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Waterfront Concept Plan



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Executive Summary

The District of Summerland is located on the west shore of Okanagan Lake nestled between Giant's Head, Conkle, and Cartwright Mountains. Summerland has numerous parks and trails, including in the surrounding mountains. While the population is older than average for British Columbia, many residents actively use Summerland's parks, trails and recreation facilities, and healthy living and wellness are core to the community's culture and identity.

The 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan recommended upgrades to the waterfront, so the District has undertaken a Waterfront Concept Plan (the Plan) to ensure that the public parks have the right mix of amenities, programming and capacity to meet the needs of the people it is going to serve now and over the next 10-15 years. The focus of the Plan was on three sites:

- Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park;
- Peach Orchard Beach Park, and
- The property commonly known as 'Horse Beach'.

Significant challenges and opportunities for the waterfront include:

- Replacing the Kiwanis Pier at Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park;
- Addressing shoreline erosion and mitigating the impact of spring flooding on the parks;
- Improving accessibility and inclusion, and
- Enhancing the parks to provide a variety of opportunities for people to enjoy the waterfront.

Through site analysis, shoreline condition review, a waterfront safety review, and two rounds of community engagement, this Waterfront Concept Plan outlines a set of recommendations for park design and management improvements for the District to pursue over the next 15 years. Some opportunities are high priority, such as the Kiwanis Pier and washroom upgrades. Other recommendations will be implemented over time as funding allows.

This plan is not a commitment to spend, as those decisions are made by Council through the budget planning process. The recommendations are summarized on the following page with priority and high-level cost information to guide implementation.

Project Process



Waterfront Actions Summary



Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Connections	1.1	Enhance the cycle path along Lakeshore Drive with signage and surface treatments including bollards, to protect the shoulder where possible.	1	\$ 20,000.00	Along Lakeshore Drive.
Connections	1.2	Add more bike parking along the waterfront.	1	\$ 5,000.00	2 additional bike racks at Rotary Beach Park and Peach Orchard Beach Park.
Connections	1.3	Explore the possibility of providing transit or a shuttle service to the waterfront during the peak summer season.	3	\$ -	Staff time to determine feasibility and cost.
Connections	1.4	Provide better connections from upper town to the waterfront.	1	\$ 500,000.00	See Trails Master Plan and Cycling Master Plan for additional details. Cost estimates were \$200-\$250k per kilometer of off-road cycling path. Assumption is 2km of pathway.
Accessibility	2.1	Provide accessible benches and picnic tables.	1	\$ 10,000.00	Annual budget for improvements to concrete pads or new furniture.
Amenities	3.1	As upgrades are needed, replace older furnishings with the park standard.	1	\$ 10,000.00	Annual budget for furniture replacements.
Amenities	3.2	Continue to replace signs that are worn out and are no longer readable.	1	-	Part of the signage program overall costs \$35,000.00
Amenities	3.3	Seek opportunities for First Nations representation.	1	\$ 10,000.00	Consider an initial budget followed by additional funding for maintenance, renewals, and additions on a regular basis.
Safety	4.1	At a minimum, implement the the Lifesaving Society's Waterfront Safety Standards general requirements for all waterfronts and the specific requirements for equipped waterfronts.	1	\$ 10,000.00	Also ensure annual budget for maintenance and replacement of aging equipment.
Safety	4.2	Ensure regular water sampling is collected weekly during the summer months to monitor water quality.	2	\$ 10,000.00	Annual budget

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Waterfront Actions Summary (Continued)

Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Safety	4.3	Consider a water safety strategy for organized user groups.	2	\$ -	Staff time
Safety	4.4	Continue to engage with the community to identify opportunities to improve inclusion and accessibility.	3	\$ -	Staff time
Safety	4.5	Consider providing lifejacket loaner stations.	2	\$ 8,000.00	Includes time for staff to build and install a simple timber kiosk @ \$2,000 each; assumes 20 life jackets for each kiosk (40 total @ \$50 each = \$2,000); and signage \$250 for each kiosk. Life rings are \$100 each and there may be additional miscellaneous mounting hardware and ropes.
Safety	4.6	Provide a designated, protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts.	1	\$ 15,000.00	Cost for re-establishing buoys and adding new buoys from Rotary Beach to Peach Orchard Beach.
Environment	5.1	Continue to work with environmental organizations and partners to identify opportunities for ecosystem protection and enhancement.	1	\$ -	Staff time to coordinate, organize projects, and support grant funding applications.
Environment	5.2	Establish a green corridor along the Centennial Trail.	2	\$ 35,000.00	Lump Sum for planting costs. Work with community organizations to source trees and for volunteer opportunities.
Environment	5.3	Provide educational signage on the importance of the shoreline and aquatic habitat of Okanagan Lake.	1	\$ -	Part of the signage program overall costs \$35,000.00
Environment	5.4	Incorporate habitat and soft shoreline protection wherever possible where erosion issues occur.	1	\$ -	Staff time
Animals	6.1	Ensure animal regulations are consistent, enforceable, and relevant.	1	\$ -	Staff time
Animals	6.2	Establish clear, consistent, and easy to read signage standards and ensure signage is located at all main access points.	1	\$ -	Primarily staff time plus an allowance for signage design, see signage program overall costs \$35,000.00
Animals	6.3	Continue to find strategies to manage Canada geese in the region.	2	\$ 5,000.00	Staff time plus annual budget for interventions
				\$ 638,000.00	Overall Waterfront Improvements Subtotal

Rotary Beach Actions Summary

Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Connections	1.5	Provide a designated path along Lakeshore Drive to Rotary Beach Park.	2	\$ 50,000.00	Widened shoulder or separate pathway.
Connections	1.6	Provide traffic calming features on Lakeshore Drive.	2	\$ 5,000.00	Crosswalk and signage.
Connections	1.7	Improve the park interface with the parking area by replacing the fencing, improving/adding wheelstops, and providing a path.	2	\$ 20,000.00	Split rail fencing, wheelstops, and asphalt paving.
Connections	1.8	Explore a partnership with the Lakeshore Racquets Centre to provide additional parking.	2	\$ 15,000.00	Consider incorporating an allowance to support parking lot upgrades.
Accessibility	2.2	Ensure there are at minimum 3 accessible parking spaces available.	2	\$ 5,000.00	Painting and signage.
Accessibility	2.3	Provide at minimum 1 accessible beach mat to the water.	1	\$ 8,000.00	Accessible beach mat.
Accessibility	2.4	Provide accessibility features in the washroom upgrades.	1	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process.
Amenities	3.4	Upgrade the washrooms to be fully accessible and include family wash and change rooms, lighting, integrated showers, lockers, and lighting.	1	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process.
Amenities	3.5	Provide better connectivity to and usability of the beach.	1	\$ 10,000.00	Reconfigure beach entrance and connection to parking lot.
Amenities	3.6	Provide a designated space for 2 food trucks.	2	\$ 25,000.00	Painting, signage, and power kiosk.
Amenities	3.7	Provide a fire ring area.	1	\$ 1,000.00	Cost of fire ring.

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Rotary Beach Actions Summary (Continued)

Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Amenities	3.8	Add canopy shade structures.	1	\$ 50,000.00	Shade sail and picnic table umbrellas (commercial grade). Cost for sun sails is estimated at \$40/s.f. Example: 400s.f. sunsail = \$16,000. Umbrellas are \$6,500 each x 3 = \$19,500. Additional costs may be incurred for structural footings and posts.
Amenities	3.9	Replenish the beach with additional sand.	2	\$ 10,000.00	Additional sand, particularly around picnic tables. Annual raking/regrading may be needed.
Amenities	3.10	Rebuild the Kiwanis Pier.	1	750,000-1M	Overall Project Cost
					Design Costs - 5-10% of overall budget
					Floating dock and ramp - \$50,000
					Pier seating - \$15,000
					Play equipment (Rope swing) - \$10,000
					Buoys around the play area - \$5,000
					Lighting - \$20,000
Safety	4.7	Establish safe water depths for the new Pier design.	1	\$ 5,000.00	Bathymetric survey and Life Saving Society review.
Safety	4.8	Ensure there is signage outlining prohibited activities at the Pier, including motorized boating.	1	\$ -	Signage costs, see Signage Program for bundled signage costs.
Environment	5.5	Incorporate ecosystem enhancement features into the new pier.	1	\$ 5,000.00	
Environment	5.6	Plant additional canopy trees.	1	\$ 35,000.00	Work with community organizations to source trees and for volunteer opportunities.
Environment	5.7	Adopt a new approach to shoreline protection that incorporates more vegetation and soft shore protection strategies.	1	\$ 25,000.00	Full shoreline analysis by a coastal engineer and development of standard details for shoreline protection.
				\$750,000-1M	Pier Replacement
				\$ 269,000.00	Other Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park Improvements Subtotal

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Peach Orchard Beach Park Actions Summary

Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Connections	1.9	Increase overflow parking.	1	\$ 15,000.00	Curb removal and regrading of two overflow parking areas.
Connections	1.10	Remove the existing information kiosk and replace it with an updated sign that allows better pedestrian movement.	2	\$ 10,000.00	Removal of kiosk and design/installation of new kiosk.
Connections	1.11	Provide a separated pedestrian path along the parking.	2	\$ 10,000.00	Repaving and new asphalt paving.
Accessibility	2.5	Ensure there are at minimum 3 accessible parking spaces available.	1	\$ 5,000.00	Painting and signage.
Accessibility	2.6	Increase accessibility at the Dog Beach.	1	\$ 20,000.00	Connect entrance pad to a bench and picnic table. Add a beach mat from the entrance across the sand and to the water.
Accessibility	2.7	Incorporate accessible play features into the playground.	1	\$ -	See 3.12 for bundled costs.
Accessibility	2.8	Provide accessibility features in the washroom upgrades.	1	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process already underway, see 3.10.
Accessibility	2.9	Provide at minimum 1 accessible beach mat to the water.	1	\$ 10,000.00	Accessible beach mat.
Amenities	3.11	Upgrade the washrooms to be fully accessible, winterized for year round use, and include family wash and change rooms.	1	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process already underway, see 2.8.
Amenities	3.12	Provide a designated space for 2 food trucks.	1	\$ 25,000.00	Painting, signage and power kiosk.
Amenities	3.13	Upgrade the playground and surrounding landscape and seating.	1	\$ 250,000.00	Redesign and upgrades primarily for the playground and surrounding landscape area. The spray park may need upgrades and maintenance and potentially replacement of mechanical or electrical systems as wear and tear occurs, but is well-designed and functioning well. See 2.7.
	3.13 (B)	Replace spray park components as part of life cycle replacement.	2	\$ 100,000.00	
Amenities	3.14	Upgrade the volleyball court with finer grained sand surfacing.	3	\$ 20,000.00	Cost for replacement of existing sand.
Amenities	3.15	Provide better connectivity between the play spaces, seating, and the open lawn.	3	\$ 15,000.00	Relocation of benches and signage.
Amenities	3.16	Update the heritage signage and integrate along the Centennial Trail.	3		

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Peach Orchard Beach Park Actions Summary (Continued)

Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Amenities	3.17	Improve drainage and manage flooding.	2	\$ 150,000.00	Raise and improve some areas of lawn, add a swale to improve drainage, and create a riparian corridor connection to the lake. This would include moving Centennial Trail and the lighting along the trail.
Amenities	3.18	Add canopy shade structures.	1	\$ 50,000.00	Shade sail and picnic table umbrellas (commercial grade). Cost for sun sails is estimated at \$40/s.f. Example: 400s.f. sunsail = \$16,000. Umbrellas are \$6,500 each x 3 = \$19,500. Additional costs may be incurred for structural footings and posts.
Amenities	3.19	Expand the beach with additional sand.	2	\$ 200,000.00	Lump sum allowance to be confirmed through detailed design.
Amenities	3.20	Provide a non-motorized boat launch.	3	\$ 10,000.00	Vegetation removal, grading, and adding crushed gravel.
Amenities	3.21	Upgrade the boat launch to accommodate fluctuating water levels.	1	\$ 25,000.00	Square off and extend boat launch.
Amenities	3.22	Upgrade the existing fire ring area and provide 2 additional fire rings.	1	\$ 7,000.00	Estimate \$1,000 per fire ring. Add accessible beach mat for one fire ring.
Safety	4.9	Monitor and track boat launch use during the summer season.	3	\$ 10,000.00	Install traffic counter and download data monthly May - Sept; annual staff time.
Safety	4.10	Develop clear signage for boat launch use.	1	\$ -	Signage costs, see Signage Program for bundled signage costs.
Environment	5.8	Establish foreshore protection interventions using bio-engineering systems to slow the erosion of beach sand, improve resilience to flooding, and add riparian vegetation.	2	\$ -	Lump sum allowance to be confirmed through detailed design, see 3.18 for bundled costs.
Environment	5.9	Plant additional canopy trees.	1	\$ 35,000.00	Work with community organizations to source trees and for volunteer opportunities.
Animals	6.4	Ensure Dog Beach signage is clear, consistent, and easy to read.	1	\$ -	Signage costs, see Signage Program for bundled signage costs.
Animals	6.5	Provide a temporary, fenced dog off-leash area from October 1st to May 1st at the grass field.	2	\$ 10,000.00	Temporary fencing costs.
				\$ 962,000.00	Peach Orchard Beach Park Subtotal

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'Horse Beach' Actions Summary

Objective	Action #	Description	Priority	Est. Cost*	Notes
Connections	1.12	Improve readability and placement of signage to communicate risks associated with the bluffs.	1	\$ -	Signage update and relocation, see Signage Program for bundled signage costs.
Amenities	3.23	Provide signage to indicate the limit of District owned beach.	1	\$ -	Signage design and installation, see Signage Program for bundled signage costs.
Amenities	3.24	Add bollards to prevent vehicles from accessing the beach.	2	\$ 5,000.00	Bollards and installation.
Environment	5.10	Remove invasive species and plant additional native trees and riparian planting.	3	\$ 5,000.00	Work with environmental organizations to source plants and other community organizations for volunteer opportunities.
Animals	6.6	Extend the permitted hours for horse use of the beach.	1	\$ -	Staff time
Animals	6.7	Allow access for dogs on leash.	1	\$ -	Staff time
Animals	6.8	Ensure signage is clear, concise, and consistent with Park Regulation Bylaw (2022-012).	1	\$ -	Signage update and relocation, see Signage Program for bundled signage costs.
Animals	6.9	Partner with local organizations for horse owners to provide bins for horse waste.	3	\$ 2,000.00	Cost for equipment and waste bin. Work with horse owners, advocates and horse-oriented businesses to establish stewards for horse waste management in the summer.
				\$ 12,000.00	Horse Beach' Subtotal

1.0 Introduction



Introduction

The District of Summerland is located on the west shore of Okanagan Lake nestled between Giant's Head, Conkle, and Cartwright Mountains. Summerland has numerous parks and trails, including in the surrounding mountains. While the population is older than average for British Columbia, many residents actively use Summerland's parks, trails and recreation facilities. Healthy living and wellness are core to the community's culture and identity.

The 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan included recommendations for upgrades to the waterfront parks, and the District recognized that three waterfront parks - Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park, Peach Orchard Beach Park, and the property known as "Horse Beach" - need a holistic assessment and plan to ensure that they are socially and environmentally sustainable.

The overarching objective of the Waterfront Concept Plan is to ensure that the waterfront has the right mix of amenities, programming, and capacity to meet the needs of the people it is going to serve now and over the next 10-15 years. Within that objective, this Plan also:

- Provides a long-term vision for this public parkland and waterfront;
- Provides direction on park management and habitat protection;
- Sets priorities for improving park amenities, and
- Provides implementation recommendations over the next 10-15 years.

Through the project, some key questions drove the process:

- What is the right mix of amenities within Summerland's waterfront parks?
- What is the right balance between providing parking and meeting the demand for park features?
- How can the waterfront parks contribute to flood management and mitigation?
- What is the right balance between ecological protection, recreation access, infrastructure, and flood protection and how can these aspects be integrated for better outcomes?
- How does Horse Beach fit within the larger Summerland waterfront system?

Project Process



Project Process

The project was undertaken in six overall phases including two rounds of community engagement with Council, stakeholders, and the public. Phases 1 and 2 focused on establishing the existing conditions, documenting an inventory, and identifying key challenges and opportunities through on-site observations and site analyses.

Phase 3 focused on gathering input from the community to better understand:

- How they currently use each of the three waterfront parks;
- What they value about the existing parks and amenities;
- What they want to see in the future, and
- Their top priorities.

The project team met with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and conducted stakeholder workshops and interviews with environmental organizations, service clubs, middle school and secondary school students, and adjacent property owners. Overall, 17 community organizations were invited to participate in stakeholder workshops.

A public online survey gave everyone in the community an opportunity to provide early input into the Plan. There were 480 responses to the first online survey.

In Phase 4, a Draft Concept Plan was created based on the existing conditions assessment and what we heard from the community. The Draft Concept Plan was brought back to the community for a second round of engagement including a Public Open House, presentation to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and presentation to Council. Additional site visits to the waterfront parks and other similar parks in nearby communities were also conducted.

This Final Waterfront Concept Plan has compiled all the sources of information and community feedback to identify and prioritize a set of recommendations to improve the waterfront parks over the next 10-15 years. The recommendations vary in their level of detail and range from design interventions to management strategies. Implementation will require additional planning and detailed design.

Other Waterfront Sites

There are several other public parks and water access points in Summerland (see Figure 1). This plan focuses on three of these locations, but the broader context was considered in terms of what other opportunities are available to the community.

Crescent Beach Lake Access and Lakeshore / Beaver Street Park are both small, 0.2 acre parcels with small beach accesses and picnic tables. They have limited space, no designated parking or washrooms, and limited potential to expand park use.

Lakeshore / Beaver Street Park is a 0.2 acre parcel with a small beach access, picnic tables, and park benches. The site has no designated parking and limited potential to expand park use.

Lakeshore Pathway is a trail along the lakeshore that can be accessed from Landry Crescent in the Trout Creek neighbourhood. It has limited potential use beyond the linear trail provided.

Wharf Street Right-of-Way is a road end where people launch watercraft. While it is publically accessible, there is no designated parking and no amenities to support recreational uses.

Powell Beach Park is a popular beach and faces many of the same challenges as Rotary Beach Park and Peach Orchard Beach Park, including limited parking and access, seasonal flooding, and conflicts between different water recreation users. There is a non-motorized boat put-in area, but motorized boats also pull up onto the beach. A park management plan was completed in 2019 and park improvements are underway to enhance the opportunities at this park.

Sun Oka Provincial Park (short for "Sunny Okanagan") is located at the southern edge of town and is a 52 acre park with a beach, playground, picnic tables, trails, a seasonal concession, and washrooms. Dogs are allowed on-leash within a designated pet beach. There is no boat launch, but there are places for motorized boats to pull up on the shoreline. The park has remnant habitat areas with old-growth cottonwood trees.

Boat Launches are available at Peach Orchard Beach Park and the Wharf Street ROW (unimproved) within Summerland. Other boat launches are available further north (Okanagan Lake Provincial Park) and south (Kickinnee Park). Increased demand is leading to increased crowding at these limited access points. Transport Canada data shows a 67% increase in pleasure craft operator cards between 2019 and 2020 and many marina operators note waitlists.

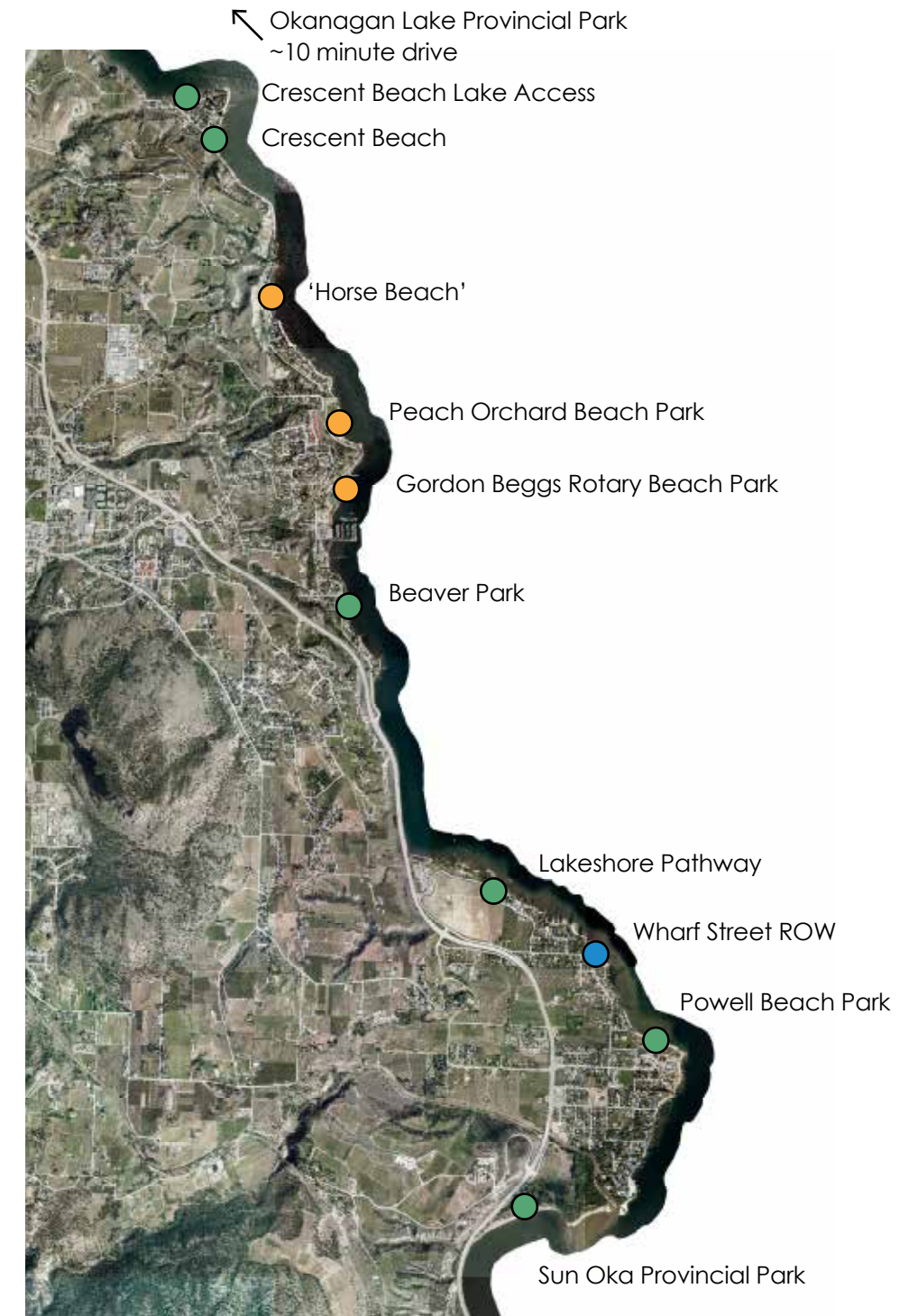


Figure 1. Public waterfront locations and access points in Summerland

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- Waterfront Concept Plan Focus Sites
- Other District and Provincial Parks
- Other water access points and right-of-ways

2.0 Existing Conditions + Opportunities

Waterfront Existing Conditions

Overview

Summerland's waterfront parks have developed over the course of several decades through incremental improvements and projects by the District, community organizations, and service clubs. Each individual project has enhanced these important gathering spaces, celebrating community spirit and providing opportunities for swimming, play, exercise, boating, fishing, relaxing, and socializing.

Projects like the breakwater at Rotary Beach made it possible to bring sand in for a true beach experience, while the F and I docks and Kiwanis Pier let people get out to the water to enjoy swimming and expansive views. Peach Orchard Beach Park was substantially filled to create a great lawn and has a large spray park and play area. Motorized and non-motorized boats can access the lake at Peach Orchard Beach.

Overall, the two main waterfront parks - Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park and Peach Orchard Beach Park - are both well-loved spaces that primarily need upgrades to existing features, additional features to improve the experience and accessibility, and a better balance to support the ecological health of the shoreline and lake environment.

Inventory

A field review inventory and condition assessment was conducted in winter 2022 to document all park infrastructure, furniture, key elements, their age and condition, and location.

Key Findings:

- Most benches, picnic tables, and other site furnishings are in good condition.
- Most bench foundations are too small to allow wheelchairs to park next to the bench.
- Concrete bench foundation elevations often do not match surrounding grades because they are set in sand or soil. This creates potential challenges for those with mobility aids.
- The washrooms need accessibility upgrades and modernization to include space for universal washrooms.

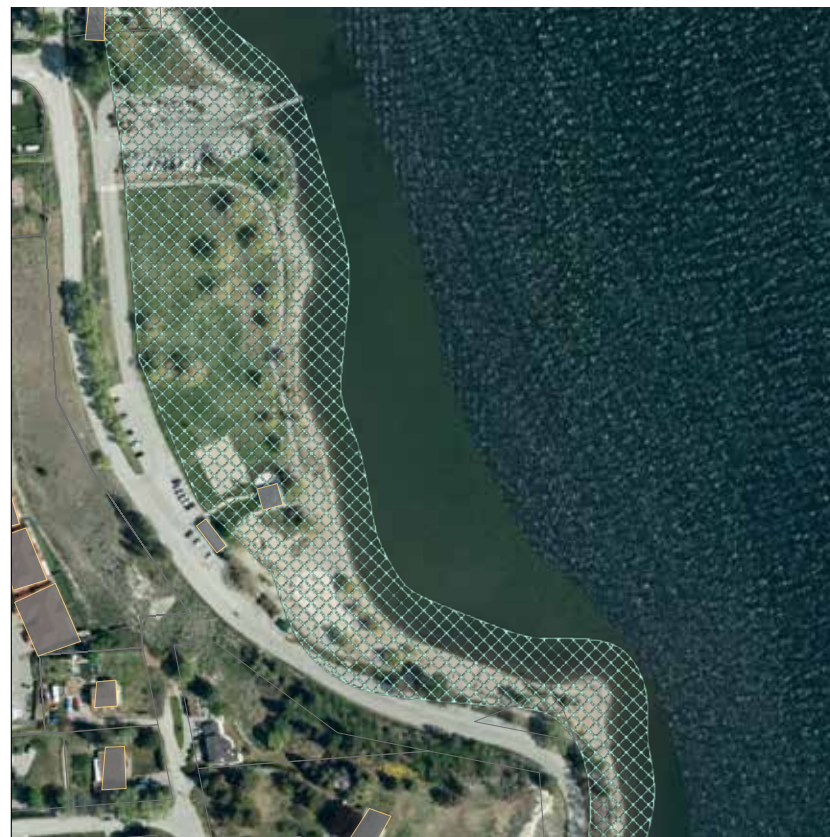
Additional inventory information is provided in Appendix A.

Flooding and Flood Management

The majority of all three sites are at or below the recommended Flood Construction Levels mapped for the Okanagan Lake Watershed Board in 2020. This means that all the infrastructure and improvements within the parks need to be designed to be resilient to flooding to the greatest extent possible. Critical infrastructure such as utility servicing should be designed to be floodproof.

Additional measures can be taken to improve the mitigation of flooding at the sites including adding more trees and vegetation to help absorb flood waters. This also has the added benefit of capturing pollutants that may runoff roads and parking areas, as well as benefitting birds, insects, wildlife, and the aquatic ecosystems.

Maps for all three sites are located in Appendix B and can also be sourced from the web application (see reference on maps).



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 Building Footprints
 Parcels with Flood Data
 Recommended Design Flood With Freeboard and Wave Effect
 River / Lake Model Boundary
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 NRC and ORWB. Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

Figure 2. Peach Orchard Beach - Flood Construction Elevation Mapping 2020

Shoreline Condition and Environmentally Valuable Resources

Okanagan Lake is critical to the health and well-being of Summerland residents, as well as the ecological health of the region and as a water source. The lake and shoreline supports significant biodiversity of fish and aquatic life, as well as birds and other wildlife that rely on the water.

Over 50% of the shoreline of Okanagan Lake has been modified by lakebed substrate modification, riparian vegetation removal, construction of retaining walls, erosion protection, docks, piers, and beach grooming, etc. (Ecoscape Environmental Consultants Ltd., 2011). Many riparian areas have also been filled and paved to enable human use.

The District of Summerland is involved in a regional project joint-hosted by the Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program and the Okanagan Nation Alliance focused on restoring the health of Okanagan Lake. South of the focus areas for this Plan, the Okanagan Basin Water Board is working to protect fish in Trout Creek and are working with First Nations Groups. While nothing specific to the public waterfronts that are part of this Plan have yet been brought forward, both local and regional restoration efforts should continue to be considered as part of future improvements at public waterfront parks.

Reports from Love Your Lakes were also reviewed¹. These reports highlighted the importance of native cottonwood trees in removing water from floodplains, the importance of vegetation for reducing shoreline erosion protection, and the contribution of food and nutrients that shoreline vegetation makes to the aquatic environment. Shoreline vegetation also deters Canadian geese, as they prefer manicured lawns and beaches with clear sightlines and access to the water. By planting vegetation along the shoreline, geese are deterred and other wildlife, birds, and insects benefit from places to feed, breed, and rear young. The Love Your Lakes reports also highlight the importance of natural downed wood and lake bottom sediments that contribute nutrients to the aquatic environment and provide habitat for insects, fish, and molluscs.

Natural substrates and shorelines are not always compatible with desired recreational uses such as having nice sand brought in for a swimming beach, having uninterrupted views, and creating structures to access the water (docks, piers, boat launches). Throughout the project process, opportunities to improve the ecological values of the three waterfront sites were considered to improve the balance between recreational demand and ecological restoration opportunities.

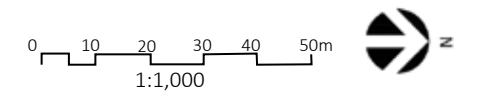
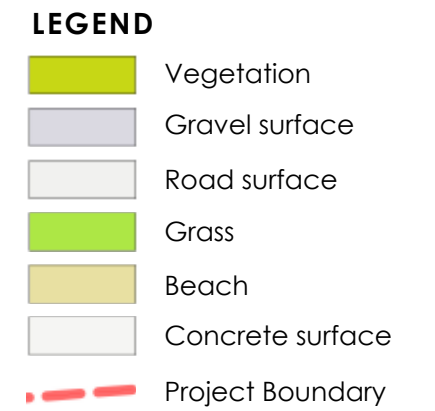
¹ Love Your Lakes is a shoreline evaluation and stewardship program aimed at providing property owners and the community with guidance on shoreline and lake restoration opportunities

A field review of the existing conditions of riparian areas, trees, and shorelines showed that a majority of the parklands have been heavily modified for parking, park amenities, and infrastructure. Both Rotary Beach Park and Peach Orchard Beach Park shorelines and terrestrial areas have been filled to facilitate park infrastructure and to create desired park experiences. The remaining ecological values are primarily with the existing mature trees and the small areas of overhanging shoreline vegetation.

Key Findings:

- The existing trees at the parks are currently the highest ecological value features. More tree planting is possible.
- There is very little natural shoreline length, with significant stretches of armoring with riprap. There are many opportunities to redesign existing riprap areas with soft shore protection and vegetated erosion protection.
- Horse Beach is the most intact of the three sites with no riprap and minimal shoreline modification. There are areas of invasive species that need management to improve the native habitat value.
- High water levels in the spring can inundate the parks. Creating vegetated swales and adding more trees, particularly native cottonwoods, will improve resiliency to flooding while also creating new habitats for birds, insects, amphibians, and other wildlife and aquatic species.
- Structures in and over the water can be enhanced with surfacing that lets light through, environmentally friendly lighting, and by incorporating habitat features in the water.
- There is potential to consolidate the Pier and breakwater at Rotary Beach Park to reduce the amount of over-water structures and provide new areas for riparian vegetation plantings.

Existing Conditions: Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach



Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach

Overview

Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park is a popular sandy beach used for sunbathing, swimming, beach activities, fishing, and enjoying views from the pier. It is also located along the Centennial Trail which is a popular route for pedestrians and cyclists along the waterfront. This massive popularity means the parking lot is often full in the peak summer months, especially on weekends.

Key Challenges:

- Kiwanis Pier is in need of replacement.
- The existing breakwater requires regular ongoing maintenance.
- There is congestion and lack of parking at peak times.
- Safety improvements are needed for all water users including motorized and non-motorized watercrafts, swimmers, and those jumping off the piers or docks.
- Flood mitigation and protection for riparian zones are lacking.
- Lack of shade for park users and minimal habitat value.

Highlights from Engagement

- The Pier was noted as a significant amenity with historical value.
- The top priorities for respondents were to add more canopy trees, provide an accessible mat to the water, restore shoreline vegetation and improve aquatic habitat, better pedestrian connections to town, and add shade structures.
- Most people would like to keep the original character of the Pier, but would like to make it accessible, improve lighting and add more amenities.
- The need for a year-round washroom was highlighted to meet the high level of use.
- People love swimming and jumping off the Pier but would like to see an expanded protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts with buoys separating the area from motorized boats. There was an overall desire for more water safety features at Rotary Beach.
- While there were some people who wanted to increase parking at Rotary Beach, it was not noted as a priority over other park features in either survey.
- Improving accessibility of the beach, water, paths, and picnic tables was a noted concern. Providing an accessible beach mat to the water was selected as a top priority.
- Shelter from the sun, tree planting, and more native planting were all important improvements noted in both rounds of engagement with stakeholders and the public.



Breakwater and bollards



Kiwanis Pier



View South toward F and I docks and beach



Standard bench and foundation



Typical fence between parking and park areas



Picnic tables in the beach sand with Centennial Trail to the right

Existing Conditions: Peach Orchard Beach Park



Peach Orchard Beach Park

Overview

Peach Orchard Beach Park has a variety of amenities that differentiate it from Rotary Beach Park, such as a picnic pavilion, a designated dog beach, a fire pit, a spray park, a playground, and a boat launch with parking for vehicles with boat trailers. Swimming is not as popular because the beach substrate is more mud and gravel. As pieces of the park have been designed separately over time, the park lacks an overall sense of organization and transition between different spaces.

Key Challenges:

- Insufficient park and boat launch parking.
- Aging amenities such as the washrooms and playground.
- Overall challenges connecting from the park to the water due to riprap placement and other areas being muddy or rocky.
- Riprap has been placed in recent years to reduce erosion, but the transition from the park amenities to the water is now a challenge.
- Several areas of the park flood regularly and the grass area tends to be soggy due to the high water table.
- The Centennial Trail is in good condition and is a very popular amenity.
- The transitions from parking to park areas need improvement for accessibility and to match informal paths.

Highlights from Engagement

- The top concerns were safety upgrades needed at the playground, drainage at the grass field, managing geese, and the need for upgraded, year-round, accessible washrooms.
- There is a strong desire to improve the beach, to increase the tree canopy, create more shade, and provide more amenities to draw people to the park.
- There was support for universal accessibility to the beach, water, path, Dog Beach, and washroom.
- Improving and adding water recreation features including better beach sand, expansion of the protected swimming area, and water play features.
- People felt that the boat launch area needs improvement including signage, parking, and the design of the boat ramp itself.
- Another important concern was controlling geese on the beach and grass field, and controlling wasps, especially in the playground.



Grass field



Spirit Square and pavilion with picnic tables



Centennial Trail, memorial benches and riparian planting



Dog Beach



Play equipment with pavilion behind



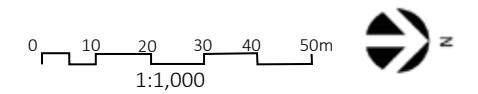
Pedestrian demand line from parking lot to playground

Existing Conditions: 'Horse Beach'



LEGEND

- Vegetation
- Aggregate surface
- Road surface
- Grass
- Beach
- Concrete surface
- Project Boundary



'Horse Beach' Overview

The property commonly referred to as 'Horse Beach' is a quiet site with minimal amenities. It is located below a significant bluff within a landslide hazard zone. The site lacks washrooms, seating, or other amenities to support greater use. The site has a well-vegetated riparian area as well as a sandy beach. Activities include relaxing on the beach, swimming, taking dogs or horses for a swim, and non-motorized boats such as canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards.

Key Challenges:

- The site boundaries are poorly defined, which leads to conflicts with adjacent property owners.
- Safety concerns limit potential uses. Information on the risks of being at the site need to be clearly communicated on site.
- Few to no amenities are available for users. The District collects waste, but there is no water source, washrooms, or site furniture.
- Invasive species have invaded the riparian area, including Russian olive.
- Better communication of acceptable uses is needed, as well as measures to prevent people from driving onto the beach.

Highlights from Engagement

- There was an overwhelming consensus to keep 'Horse Beach' "as is". Locals emphasized it as a gem that provides a quiet space away from the busier waterfront areas and should not be promoted further.
- People do swim from 'Horse Beach', and there was concern about horse feces in the water. Some people also enjoyed using non-motorized boats from 'Horse Beach' so were concerned about maintaining non-motorized boat access.
- There was a desire among survey respondents to improve parking overall, but especially for horse trailers, and the addition of traffic calming features.
- Many survey respondents would like to see the natural habitat and shoreline enhanced and protected at 'Horse Beach'. The survey comments included some concern about the Rocky Mountain Mussel which lives in the littoral zone of the lake and can be impacted by use of the shoreline and impacts to substrates.
- Public input has shown divided responses on dogs at 'Horse Beach'. Dog and horse owners emphasized the importance of maintaining access especially in the hot summer months. Those who don't own pets were more likely to oppose ongoing access for animals.



Informal gravel parking/access and waste bin



Tree and planting area



Park and landslide signage



Invasive species

3.0 Visions + Goals

Waterfront Concept Plan Vision

Summerland's waterfront is highly valued and is an important part of the community's quality of life, culture, and identity. The vision for the Waterfront Concept Plan sets the stage for the goals and actions that will guide the waterfront plans and priorities for the next 10 to 15 years. The following vision statement has been developed in response to public input and the District's strategic directions.

Summerland's waterfront invites the community and visitors to enjoy the unique natural setting and small-town character of a variety of lakefront experiences. The waterfront reflects the importance of the social, health, and environmental benefits to the community.

Waterfront Concept Plan Goals

The following goals are based on the vision statement and frame the underlying approach to the Waterfront Concept Plan. These overall goals directly inform the objectives for planning and management of the Summerland waterfront areas covered in this plan.

1

Create memorable experiences for everyone

The waterfront provides a range of experiences for all ages, encourages active living, and is inclusive and accessible.

2

Improve access, safety, and resilience

Enhance and upgrade the waterfront while maintaining the existing character of these well-loved beaches, parks, and pathways.

3

Protect and enhance the waterfront environment

Protect and enhance native riparian ecosystems to help the waterfront adapt to climate change.

Area Specific Visions

Each waterfront park has its own distinct character that makes it a unique and enjoyable place for the Summerland community. The visions below highlight these unique aspects and set the direction for the park-specific actions set out in the next section.

Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach

Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach is a popular sandy beach used for sunbathing and other beach activities with the historic Kiwanis Pier, docks, seasonal washroom facilities, shade trees, and places to relax and socialize. The well-used Centennial Trail runs past the beach and there are picnic tables and benches along this path.



Rotary Beach provides a beloved sandy beach experience to enjoy with friends and visitors of all ages in and around the water.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

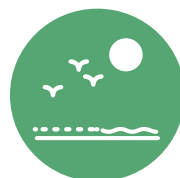
Peach Orchard Beach Park is a large waterfront park with a playground, spray park, dog beach, pavilion picnic shelter, washroom, large grassy area, volleyball court, and a boat launch. The popular Centennial Trail winds through the park connecting to Rotary Beach and the boat launch.



Peach Orchard Beach Park provides a multifunctional waterfront park experience to have fun, gather with friends and family, and get out on the water.

'Horse Beach'

A small sandy beach area that is used by locals and is unofficially known as 'Horse Beach'. It is a cherished quiet space with few amenities and is the only access to the water for horses in the District. There are residents who live directly adjacent to 'Horse Beach'.



'Horse Beach' is a small beach nook tucked along the waterfront for quiet, casual access for locals.



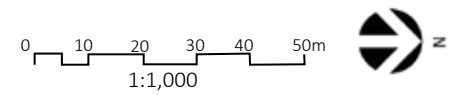
Areas within the Waterfront Concept Plan

Proposed: Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach



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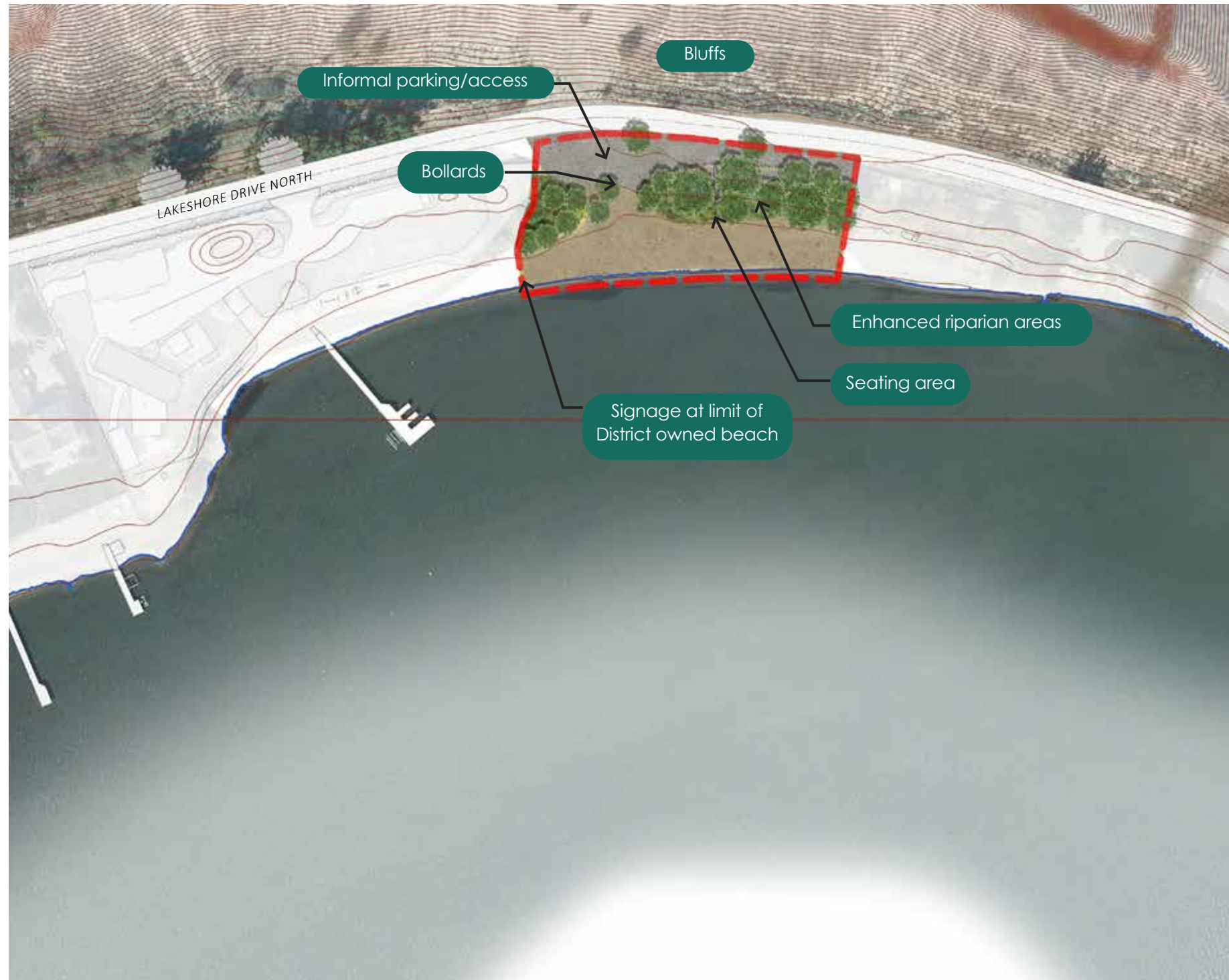
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-  Aggregate surface
-  Road surface
-  Grass
-  Beach
-  Concrete surface



Proposed: Peach Orchard Beach Park

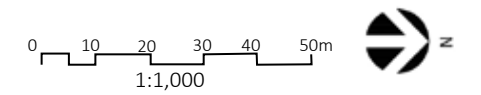


Proposed: 'Horse Beach'



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-  Vegetation
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4.0 Objectives + Actions

Summerland Waterfront Objectives

The following objectives were developed as the main themes from engagement with District staff, stakeholder groups, and the public. The objectives directly guide the actions for each waterfront area. The actions outline specific planning and design projects that will help meet each objective.



1

Improve Connections to the Waterfront

Improve pedestrian, cycling, and driving connections to the waterfront.



2

Improve Universal Accessibility

Improve access to the water, beaches, washrooms, picnic areas, and paths.



3

Improve and Upgrade Existing Amenities

Improve and upgrade amenities with a light touch in design and ensure the existing character is maintained.



4

Improve the Safety of Water Recreation Users

Improve safety and reduce conflict between water recreation users.



5

Protect and Enhance the Waterfront Environment

Continue to protect and enhance the waterfront by prioritizing shoreline protection and planting more trees and native plants.



6

Direct and Manage Animal Use of the Waterfront

Develop a clear direction for animal owners to use the waterfront beaches and parks, and support the manageable uses by animals and owners.



1. Improve Connections to the Waterfront

Improving connections and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers will help accommodate more visits to the waterfront and encourage active transportation. The following actions balance the need for more parking and access with the importance of maximizing the valuable park space.

What we heard during engagement:

Parking is a challenge for many at the beaches, especially for vehicles with boat and horse trailers. People also noted that parking areas needed to be safer with the addition of traffic calming tools and better sight lines.

80% of survey respondents agreed that **keeping park amenities and green space is more important than additional parking.**

Some survey respondents ride their bike to the beach, and some said they would be **more likely to ride their bikes with improved infrastructure.** A need for improved bike infrastructure, including a safe bike lane/path and bike racks was highlighted.

Waterfront

1.1 Enhance the cycle path along Lakeshore Drive with signage and paint to protect the shoulder where possible.

Provide clear direction on the cycle path and consider providing painted sharrows (shared lane markings) on Lakeshore Drive. Refer to the Cycling Master Plan (2019) for priority recommendations along Lakeshore Drive.

1.2 Add more bike parking along the waterfront.

Cycling infrastructure encourages and supports cyclists along the waterfront, especially youth users. Provide 2 bike racks at Rotary Beach Park and 3 at Peach Orchard Beach Park, see below for a u-shaped rack precedent.

1.3 Explore the possibility of providing transit or shuttle service to the waterfront during the peak summer season.

Providing transit or a shuttle service to bring users to the waterfront would provide a more sustainable option than driving individual vehicles, reduce the pressure on parking, and make the waterfront more accessible to a larger population.

1.4 Provide better connections from upper town to the waterfront.

Provide improved sidewalks and cycle paths on Lakeshore Drive and Peach Orchard Road. Refer to the Trails Master Plan and Cycling Master Plan for connection recommendations, typologies, and design recommendations.



Precedent image of cycle racks

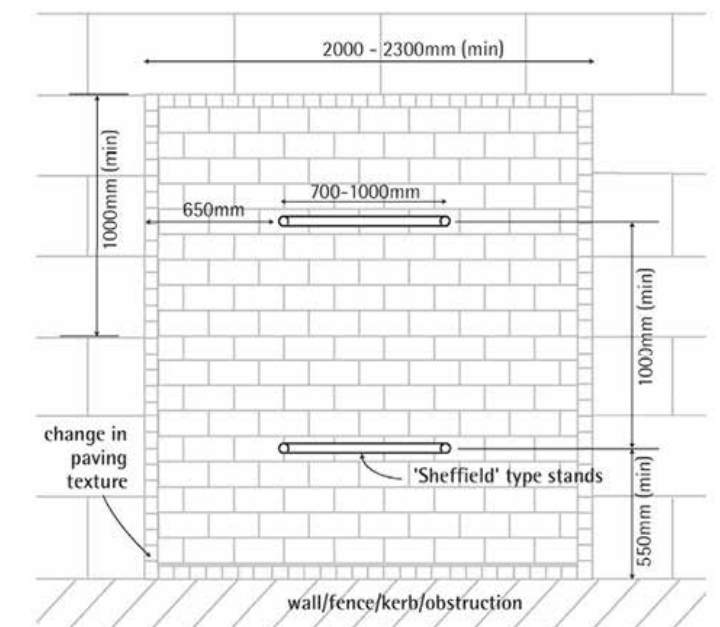


Diagram of cycle rack standards

Rotary Beach Park

1.5 Provide a designated path along Lakeshore Drive to Rotary Beach Park.

Provide a paved path with painted lines off the road for users accessing Rotary Beach from the crosswalk, see below.



Paved path from the crosswalk

1.6 Provide traffic calming features on Lakeshore Drive.

Traffic calming features could include a painted slow zone, raised crosswalk, speed bumps, and/or signage.

1.7 Improve the park interface with the parking area by replacing the fencing, improving/adding wheelstops, and providing a path.

Provide a two level split rail wooden fence with shrub planting. Ensure wheel stops are in working order. Refer to the section and precedent images.

1.8 Explore a partnership with the Lakeshore Racquets Centre to provide additional parking.

The Lakeshore Racquets Club currently has a license of occupation from the Province. There is some potential to increase the capacity of the parking lot through paving and the addition of lines and wheelstops. Additional parking could be made available to the public. Discuss strategies to mitigate parking issues in the area and collaborate with area owners to coordinate consistent signage for guidance on parking.



Precedent images of painted crosswalks.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

1.9 Increase overflow parking.

Two areas at Peach Orchard Beach Park could be used for overflow parking by removing curbs and ensuring grass and vegetation is kept low. If these areas see use in rainy or snowy seasons, the additional of gravel could be considered, but isn't necessary in the short term. See below for potential overflow parking areas.



1.10 Remove the existing information kiosk and replace it with an updated sign that allows better pedestrian movement.

By removing the information kiosk, the space can be opened up for circulation in and out of the park.



Image of the existing information kiosk at Peach Orchard Beach Park.

1.11 Provide a separated pedestrian path along the parking.

To increase the safety of pedestrians along the parking, create a designated path for pedestrians.

'Horse Beach'

1.12 Improve readability and placement of signage to communicate risks associated with the bluffs.

Existing signage is oriented towards traffic, provide additional signage that is placed towards users as they enter the park.

Note 'Horse Beach' parking to remain informal.



Existing landslide signage faces drivers heading north and is not visible to users in the parking lot.

What we heard during engagement:

There is concern about the overall safety of 'Horse Beach' as it is in the Red Zone (a designated hazard zone for landslides).



2. Improve Universal Accessibility

Opportunities to spend time outdoors, at parks, and in natural areas are important for the mental and physical health of all Summerlanders. Improvements for all ages and abilities will make it possible for everyone to enjoy time at the waterfront.

What we heard during engagement:

Improving universal accessibility to the water, beach, washrooms, picnic areas and paths was important to many people.

"Please make the beach accessible for people with disabilities. Being a mom of a daughter who uses a wheelchair this would help us be able to use the beach more."
- Survey respondent

Waterfront

2.1 Provide accessible benches and picnic tables.

2.1.1 Provide at minimum a 1200mm by 850mm clear paved space for a wheelchair or other mobility aids beside existing benches, see diagram for a bench area.

2.1.2 Provide accessible picnic table options.

Ensure there is an accessible route to these benches and picnic tables. Ensure there is a mix of shaded and sunny seating areas that are accessible.

Rotary Beach Park

2.2 Ensure there are at minimum 3 accessible parking spaces available.

Ensure designated spaces are located at the most accessible entrances to the park or beach and provide sufficient loading space, refer to the plans for proposed locations. It is recommended that 2 spaces be located near the washroom building and 1 additional space be located near the Pier. The additional space should have sufficient markings to accommodate vans with rear access requirements.

2.3 Provide at minimum 1 accessible beach mat to the water.

Ensure there is an accessible route to the beach mat, refer to the precedent image and plans for a possible location.

2.4 Provide accessibility features in the washroom upgrades.

See Action 3.4 for washroom upgrades.

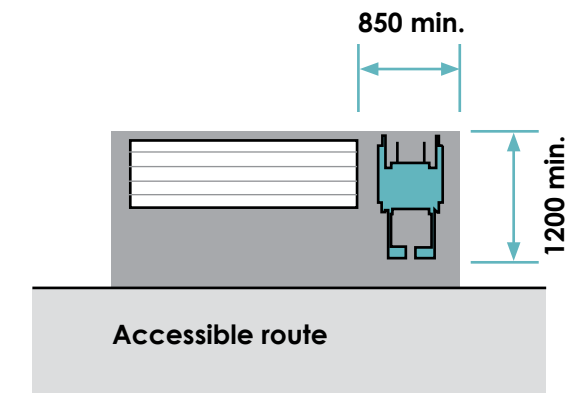


Diagram of a bench area.



Precedent of an accessible picnic table.



Precedent image of an accessible beach mat.

What we heard during engagement:

There was **support for universal accessibility** to the beach, water, trails and washroom, including a larger gate at the Dog Beach for wheelchair access.

"It would be nice if there was a way for people to enter this area using their walkers or scooters. I think a nice compact path through this area would be sufficient."

- Survey respondent

Peach Orchard Beach Park**2.5 Ensure there are at minimum 3 accessible parking spaces available.**

Ensure designated spaces are located at the most accessible entrances to the park or beach and provide sufficient loading space, refer to the plans for proposed locations.

2.6 Increase accessibility at the Dog Beach.

2.6.1 Provide an accessible beach access mat to the water.

2.6.2 Provide a double swing gate entry with at minimum a clear width for wheelchair access and maintenance vehicle access. Ensure there is an accessible gate latch.

2.6.3 Provide accessible seating options with paved paths from the entrances. See Action 2.1.

2.7 Incorporate accessible play features into the playground.

See Action 3.13 for playground upgrades.

2.8 Provide accessibility features in the washroom upgrades.

See Action 3.11 for washroom upgrades.

2.9 Provide at minimum 1 accessible beach mat to the water.

Also see Action 3.22 accessible beach mat to at least 1 fire pit area.



Precedent of a double swing gate entry.



3. Improve and Upgrade Existing Amenities

Improve and upgrade amenities with a light touch in design and ensure the existing character is maintained. Summerlanders love the parks and beaches along the waterfront as they are, but recognize the need for upgrades on the aging amenities.

What we heard during engagement:

Survey respondents overall **love the beaches the way they are – as quiet, natural spaces, available to locals.** At the same time, many people noted the **need for better amenities** such as year-round washrooms.

“Summerland’s Lakefront is an ideal stretch of civic infrastructure. **It should be maintained to the absolute best as it is.** Provide adequate space for pets, access to public spaces, and protect native species. We’re lucky to have what we already have.” - Survey respondent

The top three priorities for the washroom upgrades from the survey were:

1. Fully accessible
2. Year-round use
3. Family wash / change rooms

Food trucks were cited as well-used and there is a desire for more variety of food options.

Waterfront

3.1 As upgrades are needed, replace older furnishings with the park standard.

Park furnishings include benches, picnic tables, lighting, waste and recycling bins. Refer to Action 2.1 for accessible options.

3.2 Continue a signage upgrade and replacement program.

Regularly replace signs that are outdated or worn out and not readable.

3.3 Seek opportunities for First Nations representation.

The District is committed to meaningful representation of First Nations. There are opportunities to explore opportunities for interpretive elements, place names, art and other elements, as well as including events and activities in collaboration with the Penticton Indian Band and/or Okanagan Nation Alliance.

Rotary Beach

3.4 Upgrade the washrooms to be fully accessible and include family wash and change rooms.

3.4.1 Remove the showers on the beach and integrate into the new washroom building.

3.4.2 Integrate lockers and consider a bring-your-own-lock system.

3.4.3 Provide a street light at the washroom entrance.

3.5 Provide better connectivity to and usability of the beach.

To increase usability of the limited beach area and open up circulation from the path to the beach area, relocate the light fixture from the beach to the Centennial Trail and relocate the waste and recycling station to the other side of the Trail. Relocate the Rotary Beach plaque to the Pier and reduce the paved area, refer to the plan for the proposed improvements.

3.6 Provide a designated space for 2 food trucks.

Remove the existing planter to provide a designated space. Provide sufficient power connections and space for customers to wait safely, see below for a proposed location.



Food truck parking



Image of picnic table standard at Rotary Beach.



Image of bench standard at Rotary Beach.



Image of existing central area with the lighting feature on the beach, and the waste and recycling station.

The **highest priorities for upgrades to Rotary Beach** were:

1. Add more canopy trees
2. Accessible beach mat to the water
3. Restore shoreline vegetation and improve aquatic habitat
4. Add shade structures

3.7 Provide a fire ring area.

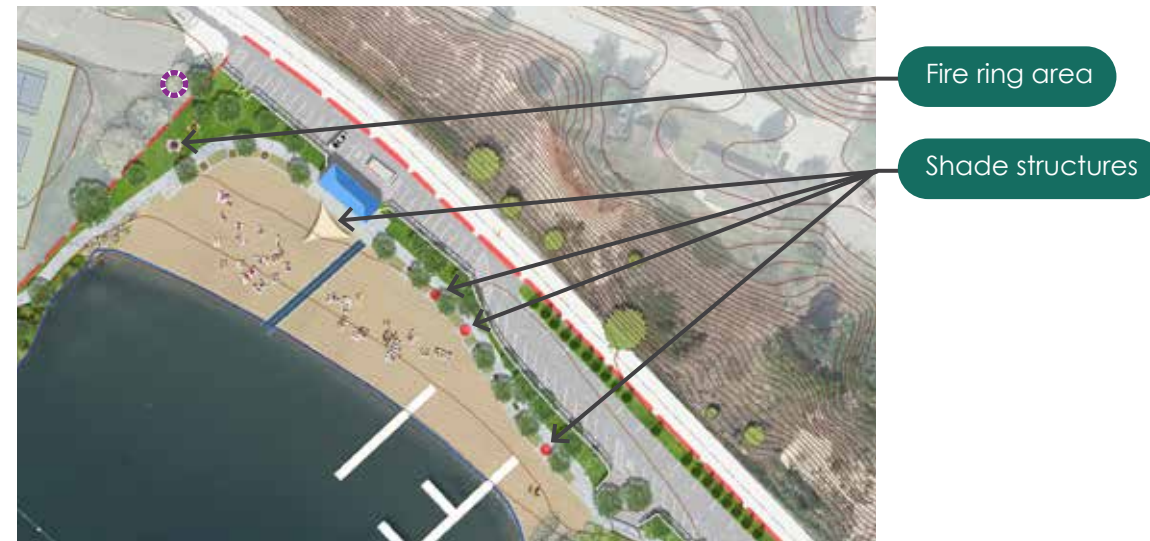
Add a fire ring and seating to the grass area on the south edge, see below. Provide a route and space for wheelchair access.

3.8 Add canopy shade structures.

To increase shaded areas at Rotary Beach, provide canopy shade structures, see the precedent image and below for the proposed locations.

3.9 Replenish the beach with additional sand.

Additional sand is especially needed in the areas around the picnic tables where the concrete foundations are exposed. Conduct an annual regrading of the beach after spring high water levels have receded and monitor for sand replenishment needs.



Precedent of canopy shade structures.

What we heard during engagement:

There is a desire to **keep the original character of the Pier, but would like to make it accessible, improve lighting and add more amenities.**

59% of survey respondents preferred the option to move the Pier over the breakwater while 41% preferred replacing the Pier in the existing location.

Top 4 priorities for the new Pier design were:

1. Seating
2. A variety of diving / jumping platforms
3. Lighting
4. A rope swing

There was also a desire for improved safety around the Pier with swimmers and motorized watercrafts.

3.10 Rebuild the Kiwanis Pier.

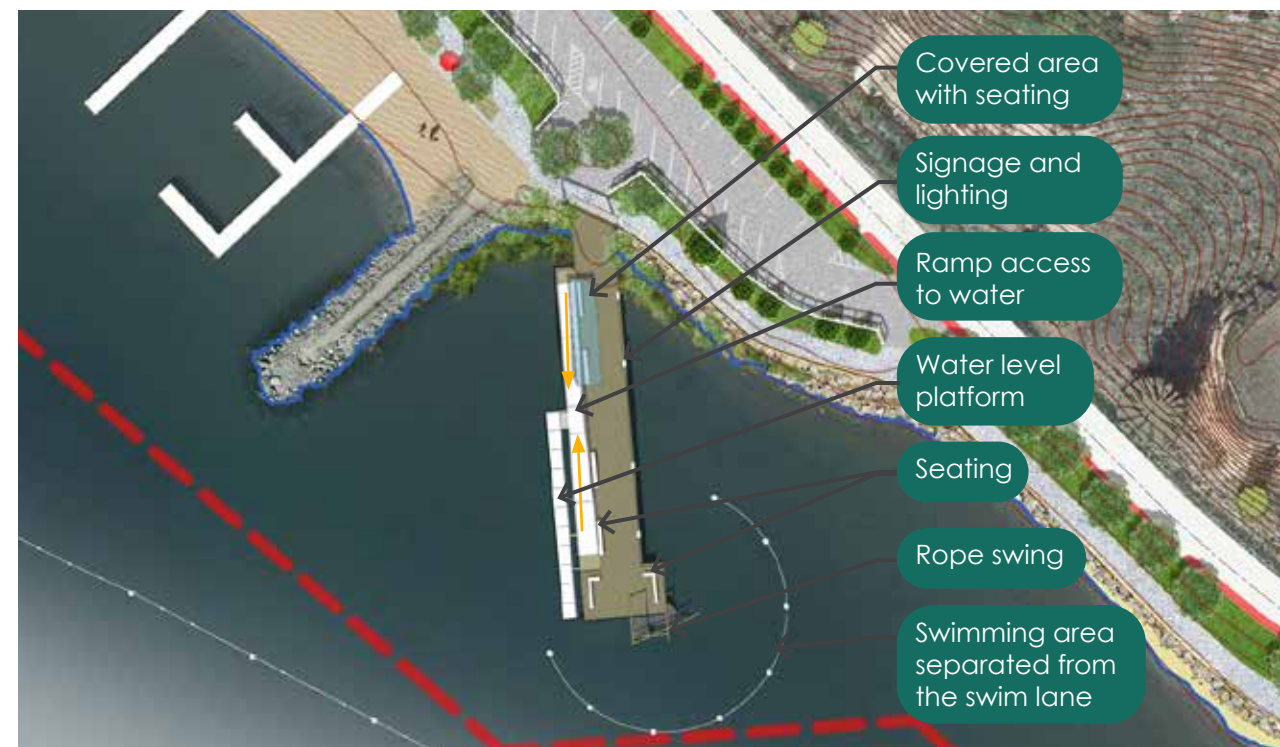
The new pier design should incorporate:

- Seating,
- Year-round lighting,
- Shade structures,
- Jumping platforms, and
- A rope swing.

Ensure pier guardrails follow code for safety and consider using cable wire to allow for views. Ensure the pier is accessible to be inclusive of all users. Consider including a space for fishing that is sufficiently separated from swimming activities. Improve the visibility of the historical signage for the pier. Incorporate an open, inviting entrance to the pier with seating to open up views to the lake and pier.

Rebuilding the pier may require permitting through the Province via the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development for works between the high and low watermarks and Transport Canada for work within navigable waters. A site assessment for the presence of Species at Risk is also recommended to prevent any contravention of the Endangered Species Act of BC.

Additional discussion of the evaluation of options for the pier is provided on the following page.



Note the proposed pier matches the existing pier footprint except for the rope swing and water level platform.



Precedent of Swim Bay in Peachland.



Precedent of CNR Wharf at Gellatly Bay Park in West Kelowna.

Discussion of Recommendation 3.9 to Rebuild the Kiwanis Pier

Two options for replacing the pier were explored through the project process. Both options include the same design features including seating, lighting, rope swing, and improved access down to the water. The following describes the considerations that affected the final recommendation to rebuild the pier in the current location.

Although there was public interest in moving the pier over the breakwater, the priority from the public was to gain additional design features. Due to the lower time requirements and cost, as well as the higher level of certainty on the design parameters, the recommendation is to rebuild the pier at the current location. Future work could include rebuilding the breakwater to improve the functions and ecological values.

Recommended: Rebuild the pier in the current location.

This option is the most straight forward and would require the least time and cost for design and planning. Permitting may also be more straight forward, as there would be minimal change to the pier footprint. There are likely multiple contractors with experience in rebuilding piers as stand-alone structures. There were many in the community that felt the existing alignment was historically relevant.

The drawback of this option is that it limits the ability to restore riparian and aquatic habitats at Rotary Beach. There are currently four overwater structures including the F and I docks, the breakwater, and the pier. Each of these structures has to be maintained by the District. By combining the breakwater and pier, both structures could be upgraded to a more resilient standard, minimizing the long-term maintenance requirements and extending the replacement timeline for both structures. It also opens up more lake space for water-based recreation.

Alternative Solution: Move the pier to create a combined pier and breakwater structure.

This option is technically feasible and offers the opportunity to consolidate structures, potentially saving long-term maintenance and replacement costs. It also creates an opportunity for restoration of the riparian and aquatic habitat north of the breakwater, as well as opportunities for integrating ecological features into the design.

While this option is technically feasible and has significant environmental benefits, the planning and design is anticipated to require more time and will have a higher price tag in the short term. Rather than just rebuilding the pier, an evaluation and upgrade of the breakwater would be part of the project. In the end, the result would be a more robust breakwater and pier with the intention of reducing long-term maintenance and replacement costs for both structures. There are also design considerations for safety in terms of ensuring the pier is wide enough to cover the breakwater and prevent anyone jumping off the pier from hitting rocks.



What we heard during engagement:

People enjoy many activities, including **walking, running, picnicking, and swimming.** They also enjoy using the spray park, playground, grass field, and Dog Beach.

The **top concerns were safety upgrades needed at the playground, drainage at the grass field, managing geese, and the need for upgraded, year-round, accessible washrooms.** Improving the drainage of the grass field is also desired to increase use throughout the year.

In the survey, priorities for playground improvements were very closely ranked, but overall **nature themed play and adventure play were well supported.** A need to manage wasps and provide more shade was identified throughout the survey and interviews.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

3.11 Upgrade the washrooms to be fully accessible, winterized for year round use, and include family wash and change rooms.

3.11.1 Integrate a drinking water station.

3.12 Provide a designated space for 2 food trucks.

Provide sufficient power connections and space for customers to wait safely, see below.

3.13 Upgrade the playground, spray park, and surrounding landscape and seating.

Integrate the following into a cohesive playground upgrade: nature themed play, adventure play, shaded seating areas for parents and guardians, canopy trees, and more planting. For play surfacing, consider engineered wood fiber (EWF) or rubberized surfacing as an accessible option. Replace spray park components as part of life cycle replacement.

3.14 Upgrade the volleyball court with finer grained sand surfacing.

Ensure sand is appropriate for volleyball to encourage more use of the courts.

3.15 Provide better connectivity between the play spaces, seating, and the open lawn.

Improve the seating configuration for better views. Relocate the historic interpretive signage.

3.16 Update the heritage signage and integrate along the Centennial Trail.

The heritage sign structures cut the seating area off from the play area and open lawn and are too high for easy viewing by those in wheelchairs. The signs should be refitted onto lower, angled pedestals and either consolidated near the pavilion or integrated along the Centennial Trail.



Precedent images of integrated play areas.



Precedent images of interpretive signage

What we heard during engagement:

The **highest priorities for Peach Orchard Beach Park upgrades** were:

1. Improved beach sand
2. Water play features
3. Expansion of swimming area
4. Improved grass field
5. Additional picnic shelters

There was also an emphasis on the need for a protected swim area and support for Peach Orchard Beach Park to be dog friendly.

“The most important issue is that this park gets water logged after rain making it unfit for use mainly in the north east corner. Priority is to fix this issue.”
- Survey respondent



Precedent of canopy shade structures.



Precedent of fire ring area with seating.

Peach Orchard Beach Park (continued)

3.17 Improve drainage and manage flooding.

- 3.17.1 Raise the elevation of sections of the open lawn while protecting the existing trees.
 - 3.17.2 Create a bioswale along the west and north edges of the open lawn area to create a drainage connection to the lake.
 - 3.17.3 Add irrigation to the open lawn to improve grass quality.
- These actions will require the realignment of the Centennial Trail and any associated items including pathway lighting, see below.

3.18 Add canopy shade structures.

To increase shaded areas at Peach Orchard Beach Park, provide canopy shade structures.

3.19 Expand the sandy beach with additional sand.

Import sand to expand the existing sandy beach area including the Dog Beach to increase use of the lakeshore and swimming opportunities, see below. See Action 5.7 for more details on breakwater and other shoreline protection.

3.20 Provide a non-motorized boat launch.

Provide a designated space south of the boat launch, see below.

3.21 Upgrade the boat launch to accommodate fluctuating water levels.

Improve the length and depth of the boat launch.

3.22 Upgrade the existing fire ring area and provide 2 additional fire rings.

Provide a total of three fire rings with boulder or log seating. Upgrade the existing fire pit in the existing location and provide 2 additional fire rings, see below. Include space for wheelchairs in the seating design.



‘Horse Beach’

3.23 Provide signage to indicate the limit of District owned beach.

Clarify the ‘Horse Beach’ limits with signage.

3.24 Add bollards to prevent vehicles from accessing the beach.

What we heard during engagement:

There was an **overwhelming response in both rounds of engagement to keep ‘Horse Beach’ as is.** Locals emphasized it was a **gem that provides a quiet space** away from the busier waterfront areas and should not be promoted further.

“I support leaving it alone with the exception of taking out invasive plants. It should not be [included] in making it “pretty” for people. Leave it for the locals that enjoy it. Not everything has to be fixed”
- Survey respondent



4. Improve the Safety of Water Recreation Users

The waterfront is a hugely popular place for swimming and water recreation including motorized boating and non-motorized water activities like paddle boarding and kayaking. With so many different water activities, special attention is needed to keep everyone safe.

What we heard during engagement:

It was clearly identified in the engagement process that there are **concerns about water safety** and a **need to improve the designated swimming areas to improve safety and reduce conflict between users**.

Waterfront

4.1 At a minimum, implement the general requirements for all waterfronts and the specific requirements for equipped waterfronts in the Lifesaving Society's Waterfront Safety Standards.

The Lifesaving Society provides the Aquatic Safety Audit Program with the objective of maximizing the safety of aquatic facilities. Implement the requirements at Rotary Beach and Peach Orchard Beach Park. Owners / operators are encouraged to have an aquatic safety audit every 3-5 years. It is recommended to conduct an audit in 3 years to review the following safety and signage recommendations.

4.1.1 Provide lifesaving equipment to the public in accessible locations along the waterfront.

When a lifeguard is not present, a lifesaving device should be made available. Provide lifesaving equipment at popular swim areas including at the sandy beach at Rotary Beach, the Kiwanis Pier, and along the sandy beach edge of Peach Orchard Beach Park. Ensure equipment is maintained and up to date.

4.1.2 Ensure water safety information and signage is clearly visible, concise and consistent with international standard hazard signage.

Refer to the most updated Lifesaving Society's Waterfront Safety Standards for more information.

- Ensure signage is posted stipulating "No Swimming" in areas where swimming is dangerous and the shoreline is easily accessible.
- Ensure warning signage is posted for hazards inside of swimming areas including hazards that may be hidden during high water levels.
- Ensure signage in swimming areas address the direct supervision of children in and near the water.
- Ensure information on emergency assistance is highly visible in areas used by waterfront users.
- Ensure information on the water quality status, the agency responsible for testing, and a contact number is available for information or to report any health issues.
- Provide consistent information and signage at primary beach entrances and exists, and at intervals along or near the swimming area.
- Refer to latest internationally recognized hazard signage and symbols.

4.2 Continue to ensure regular water sampling is collected weekly during the spring and summer months to monitor water quality.

Water sampling for water quality to follow the local standards and best practices.

Key Components of the General Requirements for Equipped Waterfronts (Lifesaving Society's Waterfront Safety Standards, 2019)

- White swim markers that conform to the standards in the Canadian Aids to Navigation System and reach the minimum above-water dimensions;
- Clear and concise signage that conform to the international standard hazard signage with all relevant information including but not limited to hazards in the water, water quality, and swimming safety, and
- Rescue equipment provided in conveniently located places for emergency use at waterfronts where the public is invited to swim, but where the swimming area is not supervised, or when lifeguards have gone off duty:
 1. a **reaching pole** at least 3 m in length
 2. a **buoyant throwing aid**, minimum of 50 cm in diameter, attached to a 6 mm in diameter line at least 8 m long.



The Lifesaving Society has developed a Public Access Lifering (PAL) station to act as an education hub that is easily recognizable by the public.

4.3 Consider a water safety strategy for organized user groups.

Organized user groups such as day camps and school groups can pose a higher risk as staff and visitors have little to no water rescue training. Develop a program for group users and staff to be informed of water safety rules and procedures.

4.4 Continue to engage with the community to identify opportunities to improve inclusion and accessibility.

An accessibility specialist could review existing access, including parking, wash and change rooms, and other accessible features.

4.5 Consider providing lifejacket loaner stations.

A Lifejacket Loner Station (LLS) is a kiosk where visitors can borrow (and return) lifejackets, available in various sizes and at no cost. The Lifesaving Society has a design for an integrated LLS and signage kiosk that is available for purchase. Consider providing an LLS at the Kiwanis Pier.



Image of Lifejacket Loner Station.

4.6 Provide a designated, protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts.

A protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts (paddleboards, kayaks, canoes, etc.) was indicated as a top priority in the engagement process.

4.6.1 Swimming area and beach intended for use by patrons are clearly designated through signs, buoy lines, and buoy markers, see diagram. Refer to the most updated Transport Canada regulations for the appropriate buoy types.

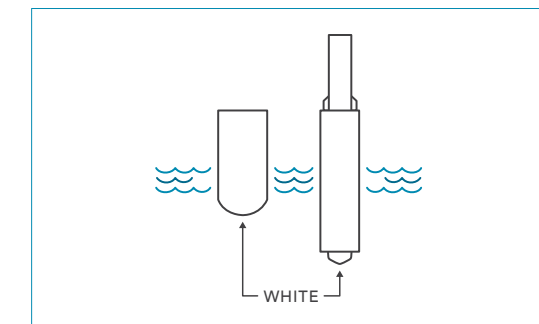
4.6.2 Provide signage to clarify the appropriate users of the area.

4.6.3 Mark all hazards within and adjacent to the area, such as rocks and sandbars.

4.6.4 Provide additional 'Keep Out' Buoys on the north side by the boat launch.



SWIMMING BUOY



KEEP OUT BUOYS

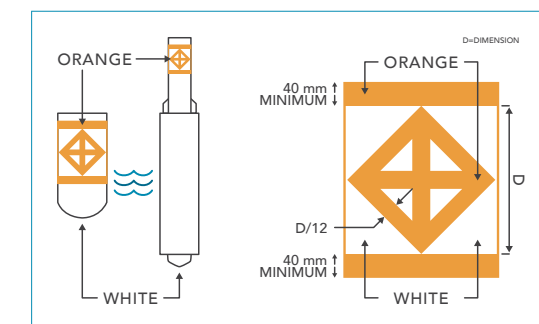


Diagram of a Swimming Buoy and Keep Out Buoy from the Transport Canada's An Owner's Guide to Private Buoys, 2020

What we heard during engagement:

There is a desire for an **expanded protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts with buoys separating the area from motorized boats**. There was a desire to follow the previous designated area from Rotary Beach to Peach Orchard Beach Park, ending before the boat launch.

76% of survey respondents indicated the **expanded swimming area was very important or somewhat important** compared to two separate swimming areas.

"This is an opportunity to ensure expanded lake swimming area extending from Rotary to Peach Orchard."
- Survey respondent

Rotary Beach

4.7 Establish safe water depths for the new Pier design.

Refer to the most updated standards from the Lifesaving Society. Monitor water depths during the peak summer season for any rope swings or diving platforms. Design the Pier so these features can be closed if needed.

4.8 Ensure there is signage outlining prohibited activities at the Pier, including motorized boating.

Refer to Action 3.8 for Pier upgrades.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

4.9 Monitor and track boat launch use during the summer season.

Monitor and track the number of users to identify the difference between peak use and year-round use. A vehicle counter could be used with data downloaded monthly. In late fall, download and analyze the data to determine whether and when additional traffic management is needed. Management strategies could include temporary additional signage, onsite staff to direct traffic, and/or bylaw enforcement presence, for example.

4.10 Develop clear signage for boat launch use.

To reduce conflict between users and provide clear expectations for boat launch use, ensure there is appropriate signage for etiquette and a map of exclusion areas.

“Signs with clear user etiquette! It can get quite congested and not all users are familiar with rules. Tempers can flair and confrontations can be frequent.”
- Survey respondent



5. Protect and Enhance the Waterfront Environment

Continue to protect and enhance the waterfront by prioritizing shoreline protection, and planting more trees and native plants.

What we heard during engagement:

It is important to people that the environment of the area be protected and enhanced. People want to see more trees (and shade) and native planting, shoreline protection, better infrastructure for walking and biking, and better public transit. There was some concern about the Rocky Mountain Mussel which lives in the littoral zone of the lake and can be impacted by use of the shoreline.

From the stakeholder interviews with local environmental groups, the highest priority for the waterfront is the addition and expansion of a vegetated buffer along the lakefront with deep-rooted, native plants including water birch, native willows and red-osier dogwood.

Waterfront

5.1 Continue to work with environmental organizations and partners to identify opportunities for ecosystem protection and enhancement.

Plant trees, shrubs and grasses along the lake to develop a healthy riparian zone that protects the shoreline and supports a larger ecosystem. Cottonwoods are an important part of the shoreline ecosystem, especially during times of flooding. Do not plant any invasive species, refer to the Love Your Lakes report and Offset Planting Plan developed for the Flood Recovery Works in 2020.

5.2 Establish a green corridor along the Centennial Trail.

Plant canopy trees and native shrubs along the Centennial Trail where there is sufficient space. Note this could help with geese management.

5.3 Provide educational signage on the importance of the shoreline and aquatic habitat of Okanagan Lake.

Include educational signage on local species at risk such as the Rocky Mountain Mussel and Kokanee Salmon.

5.4 Incorporate habitat and soft shoreline protection wherever possible where erosion issues occur.

Soft shoreline protection may include a variety of approaches such as regrading the shoreline to a shallower slope, incorporating root wads and logs, and interplanting rock and riprap, as well as planting trees and shrubs or adding live stakes of willow, red-osier dogwood, and cottonwood.



Existing educational signage on Rocky Mountain Ridged Mussels.

What we heard during engagement:

Shelter from the sun, tree planting and more native planting were all important improvements noted in both the survey, stakeholder workshop and interviews.

The highest priorities for upgrades to Rotary Beach were:

1. Add more canopy trees
2. Accessible beach mat to the water
3. Restore shoreline vegetation and improve aquatic habitat
4. Add shade structures

56% of survey respondents strongly support the minimal interventions of removing all invasive species, additional native trees and riparian planting, and demarcating park limits with fencing.

Rotary Beach

5.5 Incorporate ecosystem enhancement features into the new pier.

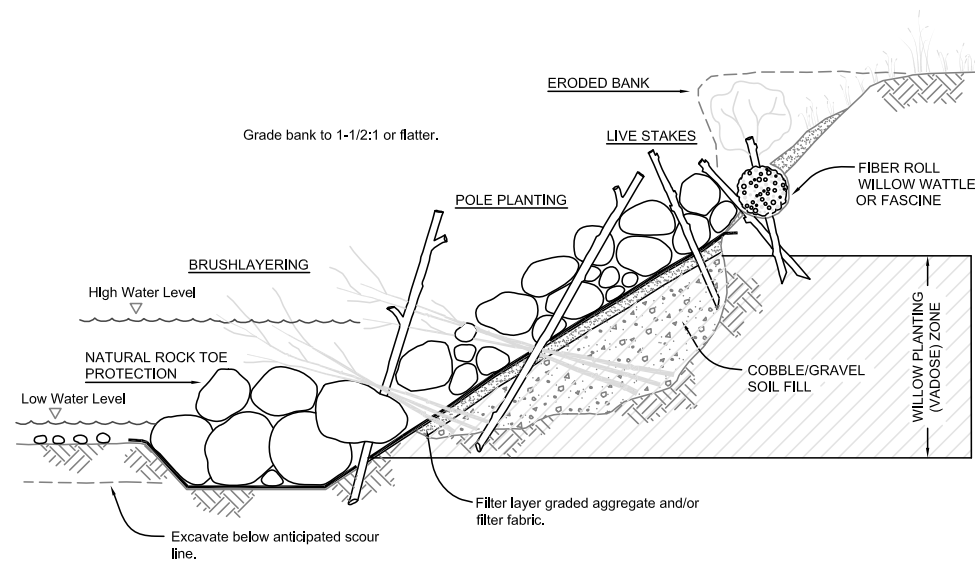
Habitat-sensitive designs could include wildlife-friendly lighting and portions of open-grid decking to allow light penetration.

5.6 Plant additional canopy trees.

Plant additional canopy trees to provide more shade and add more habitat value.

5.7 Adopt a new approach to shoreline protection that incorporates more vegetation and soft shore protection strategies.

At Rotary Beach and along the Centennial Trail, develop areas of riparian planting in the existing riprap.



Typical section detail of interplanted riprap (Source: NHC)



Trees at Peach Orchard Beach help reduce flooding by absorbing rainfall and runoff. They also provide habitat value and shade for park visitors.

What we heard during engagement:

There is a desire to see **planted areas to make the park unique and memorable, but low planting to not obscure the lake view. More tree canopies and habitat** were noted as an important improvement for Peach Orchard Beach Park with an **emphasis on the need for more shade for users.**

Peach Orchard Beach Park

5.8 Establish foreshore protection interventions using bio-engineering systems to slow the erosion of beach sand, improve resilience to flooding, and add riparian vegetation.

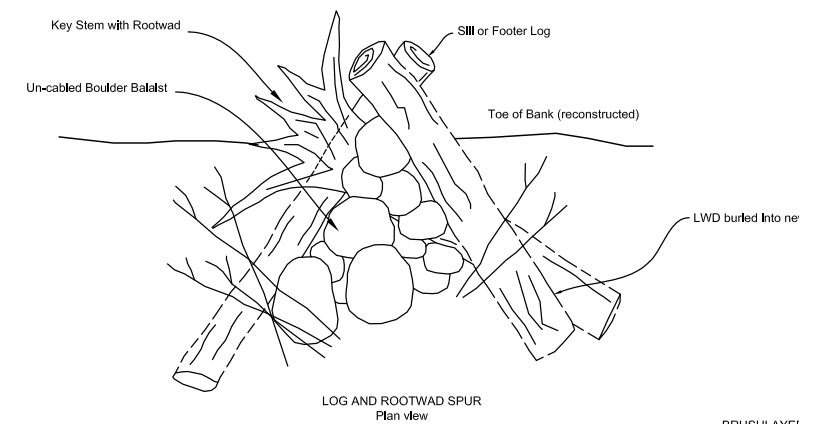
To ensure that the improvements to the beach material at Peach Orchard Beach Park is feasible and stable, undertake a detailed design process for bioengineered foreshore protection. The conceptual design requires proofing out to determine appropriate sizes, materials, and elevations to minimize the need for ongoing replenishment of beach sand.

5.8.1 Consult with a professional shoreline engineer to design the appropriate foreshore protection.

5.8.2 Use bio-engineering systems such as logs, rocks, live stakes, and other plantings (see photo and diagram to the right).



Precedent of foreshore protection at City Park in Kelowna



Typical plan view detail of a log spur (Source: NHC)

5.9 Plant additional canopy trees.

Plant additional canopy trees to provide more shade and add more habitat value. There was a desire in the engagement process for more canopy trees at Dog Beach.

'Horse Beach'

5.10 Remove invasive species and plant additional native trees and riparian planting.

Invasive species such as Russian olive should be removed and replaced with appropriate riparian planting. Refer to the Love Your Lakes documents. Providing waste receptacles for horse feces may also help reduce the introduction of new invasive species. See recommendation 6.9.



Image of invasive species at 'Horse Beach'



6. Direct and Manage Animal Use of the Waterfront

Effectively communicate how to use the waterfront beaches and parks with clear signage and regulations.

What we heard during engagement:

Maintaining beach access for horses and dogs was important to many respondents. Responses also mentioned a need to better manage off-leash and on-leash responsibilities, times, and areas.

Dog Beach is a top amenity at Peach Orchard Beach Park and there is **interest in improvements such as expansion, extending the fencing into the lake, and providing more seating and shade for users.**

Over **50%** of survey respondents strongly support or somewhat support a temporary off-leash area at the grass field during the off-season from **October to May**. There was also a desire for a year-round fenced off-leash area at Peach Orchard Beach Park.

Waterfront

- 6.1 Ensure animal regulations are consistent, enforceable, and relevant.**
Ensure the waterfront areas are included in larger District-wide strategies or discussions on animal regulations.
- 6.2 Establish clear, consistent, and easy to read signage standards and ensure signage is located at all main access points.**
Overall successful dog-related signage includes clear and concise messaging with simple, accessible language that reflects the bylaw.
- 6.3 Continue to find strategies to manage Canada geese in the region.**

Rotary Beach

No actions.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

- 6.4 Ensure Dog Beach signage is clear, consistent, and easy to read.**
Signage at leash-optional areas should include etiquette reminders, map of boundaries, relevant bylaw information, and contact information for bylaw enforcement. If relevant, include a notice area for bulletins on health advisories, upcoming closures, training events, and other important information. Note: The Dog Beach fence cannot be extended closer to the water due to the change in land ownership at the lake edge.
- 6.5 Provide a temporary, fenced dog off-leash area from October 1st to May 1st at the grass field.**
 - 6.5.1 Ensure signage is clear, concise and consistent with District bylaws.
 - 6.5.2 Consider future opportunities for providing a year-round fenced dog off-leash area.

'Horse Beach'

- 6.6 Extend the permitted hours for horse use of the beach.**
As the only access to the lake in Summerland for horses, continue to allow access for horses and extend the hours to avoid conflict and crowding. Ensure there is clear signage detailing restrictions for when horses can access the beach, including the extended hours of use.
- 6.7 Allow access for dogs on-leash.**
Both surveys resulted in divided responses on dogs at 'Horse Beach', providing access for dogs on-leash is recommended.
- 6.8 Ensure signage is clear, concise and consistent with Park Regulation Bylaw (2022-012). (see Signage Summary in the Implementation Plan)**
 - 6.8.1 Ensure signage includes relevant bylaw information, hours of use and site extent.
 - 6.8.2 Ensure any updates to the bylaw are consistent with the signage present on site.
- 6.9 Partner with local organizations for horse owners to provide bins for horse waste.**
Providing waste receptacles for horse feces may help reduce the introduction of new invasive species and prevent negative impacts to

Both surveys resulted in divided responses on dogs at 'Horse Beach'. The results from the second survey showed that dog owners strongly support allowing dogs, while people who don't own dogs strongly support restricted access.

'Horse Beach' provides an alternative to the busy Dog Beach, especially in the summer, with softer sand and fewer boulders. Others emphasize the conflict and impact of dogs on swimmers and other beach users in a small area.

5.0 Implementation

Overview

This Waterfront Concept Plan provides the overall vision and roadmap for improvements to Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park, Peach Orchard Beach Park, and the property commonly known as 'Horse Beach'. The recommendations have been developed through a combination of background review and on-site assessment of existing conditions, review of challenges and opportunities with staff and stakeholders, and engagement with the community through online surveys and a public open house.

This plan is not a commitment to spend. Decisions on capital and operational spending are made by Council within the context of all the community's needs and obligations. The plan takes a long-term view of improvements over the next 10-15 years with the expectation that projects will be implemented as funding allows.

The following implementation table outlines each of the recommendations, grouped together for the waterfront overall and each individual park. Within the recommendations for each park, actions have been grouped according to the type of project and the part of the park that they address. For example, it would be beneficial for the District to consider all the entrance and parking lot upgrades together for efficiency. Individual line items are still provided to allow flexibility to prioritize and phase implementation as needed.

Priorities are highlighted with a 1 - high priority, 2 - medium priority, or 3 - lower priority. The priority level does not necessarily indicate the order in which actions will be implemented. Items related to public safety received high priority status. The feedback from the community was also considered in setting the priorities with those that ranked high in the public surveys and supported by stakeholders and partners being high or medium priorities. The priority level does not mean that the recommendation will be implemented in the short term, as budget constraints are an important consideration.

Cost estimates are provided at a high level to support budget planning. However, over the past two years, construction costs have increased significantly and there is a risk that additional cost increases will result in the estimates becoming outdated. As the actions are implemented, the District will need to update the cost estimates to account for inflation and escalation. Cost estimates are based on the best available information as of July 2022.

Permitting

Work below the high watermark, including rebuilding the Pier or shoreline restoration works may require permitting through the Province via the Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and Transport Canada.

A survey for the presence of Species at Risk is also recommended to prevent any contravention of the Endangered Species Act of BC as part of improvements to the parks either above or below the high watermark. There are no recorded Species at Risk currently listed on the BC Conservation Data Centre, although Okanagan Lake is known to support Species at Risk including Rocky Mountain Ridged Mussel and Kokanee Salmon.

Waterfront Actions Summary

PRIORITY	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
1	Waterfront	Connections	1.1	Enhance the cycle path along Lakeshore Drive with signage and surface treatments and bollards to protect the shoulder where possible.	\$ 20,000.00	Along Lakeshore Drive.
1	Waterfront	Connections	1.2	Add more bike parking along the waterfront.	\$ 5,000.00	2 additional bike racks at Rotary and Peach Orchard.
1	Waterfront	Connections	1.4	Provide better connections from upper town to the waterfront.	\$ 500,000.00	See Trails Master Plan and Cycling Master Plan for additional details. Cost estimates were \$200-\$250k per kilometer of off-road cycling path. Assumption is 2km of pathway.
1	Waterfront	Accessibility	2.1	Provide accessible benches and picnic tables.	\$ 10,000.00	Annual budget for improvements to concrete pads or new furniture.
1	Signage Program				\$ 35,000.00	Bundled signage costs, listed below
1	Horse Beach'	Connections	1.12	Improve readability and placement of signage to communicate risks associated with the bluffs.	\$ -	Signage update and relocation.
1	Waterfront	Amenities	3.2	Continue to replace signs that are worn out and are no longer readable.	\$ -	Annual budget for signage replacements.
1	Horse Beach'	Amenities	3.23	Provide signage to indicate the limit of District owned beach.	\$ -	Signage design and installation.
1	Rotary Beach Park	Safety	4.8	Ensure there is signage outlining prohibited activities at the Pier, including motorized boating.	\$ -	Signage costs.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Safety	4.10	Develop clear signage for boat launch use.	\$ -	Signage costs.
1	Waterfront	Environment	5.3	Provide educational signage on the importance of the shoreline and aquatic habitat of Okanagan Lake.	\$ -	Signage design and costs.
1	Waterfront	Animals	6.2	Establish clear, consistent, and easy to read signage standards and ensure signage is located at all main access points.	\$ -	Primarily staff time plus an allowance for signage design.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Animals	6.4	Ensure Dog Beach signage is clear, consistent, and easy to read.	\$ -	Signage costs.
1	Horse Beach'	Animals	6.8	Ensure signage is clear, concise and consistent with Park Regulation Bylaw (2022-012).	\$ -	Signage update and relocation.

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Waterfront Actions Summary (Continued)

Priority	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
1	Waterfront	Safety	4.1	At a minimum, implement the general requirements for all waterfronts and the specific requirements for equipped waterfront in the Lifesaving Society's Waterfront Safety Standards.	\$ 10,000.00	Also ensure annual budget for maintenance and replacement of aging equipment.
1	Waterfront	Safety	4.6	Provide a designated, protected area for swimmers and non motorized watercrafts.	\$ 15,000.00	Cost for re-establishing buoys and adding new buoys from Rotary Beach to Peach Orchard Beach.
1	Waterfront	Amenities	3.3	Seek opportunities for First Nations representation. (could include place names on signage, interpretive elements, art, murals, events, etc.)	\$ 10,000.00	Consider an initial budget followed by additional funding for maintenance, renewals, and additions on a regular basis.
1	Waterfront	Environment	5.1	Continue to work with environmental organizations and partners to identify opportunities for ecosystem protection and enhancement.	\$ -	Staff time to coordinate, organize projects, and support grant funding applications.
1	Waterfront	Environment	5.4	Incorporate habitat and soft shoreline protection wherever possible where erosion issues occur.	-	Staff time
1	Waterfront	Animals	6.1	Ensure animal regulations are consistent, enforceable, and relevant.	\$ -	Staff time
1	Waterfront	Animals	6.3	Continue to find strategies to manage Canada geese in the region.	\$ 5,000.00	Staff time plus annual budget for interventions.
2	Waterfront	Safety	4.2	Ensure regular water sampling is collected weekly during the summer months to monitor water quality.	\$ 10,000.00	Annual budget
2	Waterfront	Safety	4.3	Consider a water safety strategy for organized user groups.	\$ -	Staff time
2	Waterfront	Safety	4.5	Consider providing lifejacket loaner stations.	\$ 8,000.00	Includes time for staff to build and install a simple timber kiosk @ \$2,000 each; assumes 20 life jackets for each kiosk (40 total @ \$50 each = \$2,000); and signage \$250 for each kiosk. Life rings are \$100 each and there may be additional miscellaneous mounting hardware and ropes.
2	Waterfront	Environment	5.2	Establish a green corridor along the Centennial Trail.	\$ 35,000.00	Lump Sum for planting costs. Work with community organizations to source trees and for volunteer opportunities.
3	Waterfront	Connections	1.3	Explore the possibility of providing transit or a shuttle service to the waterfront during the peak summer season.	\$ -	Staff time to determine feasibility and cost.
3	Waterfront	Amenities	3.1	As upgrades are needed, replace older furnishings with the park standard.	\$ 10,000.00	Annual budget for furniture replacements.
3	Waterfront	Safety	4.4	Continue to engage with the community to identify opportunities to improve inclusion and accessibility.	\$ -	Staff time
					\$ 643,000.00	Overall Waterfront Improvements Subtotal

Rotary Beach Actions Summary

Priority	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
1	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.10	Rebuild the Kiwanis Pier.	\$750,000-1M	Overall Project Cost Design Costs - 5-10% of overall budget Floating dock and ramp - \$50,000 Pier seating - \$15,000 Play equipment (Rope swing) - \$10,000 Buoys around the play area - \$5,000 Lighting - \$20,000
1	Rotary Beach Park	Accessibility	2.3	Provide at minimum 1 accessible beach mat to the water.	\$ 8,000.00	Accessible beach mat
1	Rotary Beach Park	Accessibility	2.4	Provide accessibility features in the washroom upgrades.	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process.
1	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.4	Upgrade the washrooms to be fully accessible and include family wash and change rooms, lighting, integrated showers, lockers, and lighting.	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process.
1	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.5	Provide better connectivity to and usability of the beach.	\$ 10,000.00	Reconfigure beach entrance and connection to parking lot.
1	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.7	Provide a fire ring area.	\$ 1,000.00	Cost of fire ring
1	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.8	Add canopy shade structures.	\$ 50,000.00	Shade sail and picnic table umbrellas (commercial grade). Cost for sun sails is estimated at \$40/s.f. Example: 400s.f. sunsail = \$16,000. Umbrellas are \$6,500 each x 3 = \$19,500. Additional costs may be incurred for structural footings and posts.
1	Rotary Beach Park	Safety	4.7	Establish safe water depths for the new Pier design.	\$ 5,000.00	Bathymetric survey and Life Saving Society Review
1	Rotary Beach Park	Safety	5.5	Incorporate ecosystem enhancement features into the new pier.	\$ 5,000.00	
1	Rotary Beach Park	Environment	5.6	Plant additional canopy trees.	\$ 35,000.00	Work with community organizations to source trees and for volunteer opportunities.
1	Rotary Beach Park	Environment	5.7	Adopt a new approach to shoreline protection that incorporates more vegetation and soft shore protection strategies.	\$ 25,000.00	Full shoreline analysis by a coastal engineer and development of standard details for shoreline protection

Note: Additional signage recommendations for Horse Beach are included in the Signage Program.

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Rotary Beach Actions Summary (Continued)

Priority	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
2	Rotary Beach Park	Connections	1.5	Provide a designated path along Lakeshore Drive to Rotary Beach Park.	\$ 50,000.00	Widened shoulder or separate pathway
2	Rotary Beach Park	Connections	1.6	Provide traffic calming features on Lakeshore Drive.	\$ 5,000.00	Crosswalk and signage
2	Rotary Beach Park	Connections	1.7	Improve the park interface with the parking area by replacing the fencing, improving/adding wheelstops, and providing a path.	\$ 20,000.00	Split rail fencing, wheelstops, and asphalt paving
2	Rotary Beach Park	Connections	1.8	Explore a partnership with the Lakeshore Racquets Centre to provide additional parking.	\$ 15,000.00	Consider incorporating an allowance to support parking lot upgrades
2	Rotary Beach Park	Accessibility	2.2	Ensure there is at minimum 3 accessible parking spaces available.	\$ 5,000.00	Painting and signage
2	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.6	Provide a designated space for 2 food trucks.	\$ 25,000.00	Painting, signage and power kiosk.
2	Rotary Beach Park	Amenities	3.9	Replenish the beach with additional sand.	\$ 10,000.00	Additional sand, particularly around picnic tables. Annual raking/regrading may be needed.
					\$750,000-1M	Pier Replacement
					\$269,000.00	Other Gordon Beggs Rotary Beach Park Improvements Subtotal

Peach Orchard Beach Park Actions Summary

Priority	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Connections	1.9	Increase overflow parking.	\$ 15,000.00	Curb removal and regrading of two overflow parking areas.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Accessibility	2.5	Ensure there is at minimum 3 accessible parking spaces available.	\$ 5,000.00	Painting and signage
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Accessibility	2.6	Increase accessibility at the Dog Beach.	\$ 20,000.00	Connect entrance pad to a bench and picnic table. Add a beach mat from the entrance across the sand and to the water.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Accessibility	2.7	Incorporate accessible play features into the playground.	\$ -	See recommendation 3.12
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Accessibility	2.8	Provide accessibility features in the washroom upgrades.	\$ 10,000.00	Accessible beach mat
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Accessibility	2.9	Provide at minimum 1 accessible beach mat to the water.	\$ 10,000.00	Accessible beach mat
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.11	Upgrade the washrooms to be fully accessible, winterized for year round use, and include family wash and change rooms.	\$ -	Costs are being determined through a separate planning and design process already underway.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.12	Provide a designated space for 2 food trucks.	\$ 25,000.00	Painting, signage and power kiosk.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.13	Upgrade the playground and surrounding landscape and seating.	\$ 250,000.00	Redesign and upgrades primarily for the playground and surrounding landscape area.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.18	Add canopy shade structures.	\$ 50,000.00	Shade sail and picnic table umbrellas (commercial grade). Cost for sun sails is estimated at \$40/s.f. Example: 400s.f. sunsail = \$16,000. Umbrellas are \$6,500 each x 3 = \$19,500. Additional costs may be incurred for structural footings and posts.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.21	Upgrade the boat launch to accommodate fluctuating water levels.	\$ 25,000.00	Square off and extend boat launch
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.22	Upgrade the existing fire ring area and provide 2 additional fire rings.	\$ 7,000.00	Estimate \$1,000 per fire ring. Add accessible beach mat for one fire ring.
1	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Environment	5.9	Plant additional canopy trees.	\$ 35,000.00	Work with community organizations to source trees and for volunteer opportunities.

Note: Additional signage recommendations for Horse Beach are included in the Signage Program.

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Peach Orchard Beach Park Actions Summary (Continued)

Priority	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Connections	1.10	Remove the existing information kiosk and replace it with an updated sign that allows better pedestrian movement.	\$ 10,000.00	Removal of kiosk and design/installation of new kiosk
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Connections	1.11	Provide a separated pedestrian path along the parking.	\$ 10,000.00	Repaving and new asphalt paving
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.13 (B)	Replace spray park components as part of life cycle replacement	\$ 100,000.00	The spray park may need upgrades and maintenance and potentially replacement of mechanical or electrical systems as wear and tear occurs, but is well-designed and functioning well.
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.17	Improve drainage and manage flooding.	\$ 150,000.00	Raise and improve some areas of lawn, add a swale to improve drainage, and create a riparian corridor connection to the lake. This would include moving Centennial Trail and the lighting along the trail.
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.19	Expand the beach with additional sand.	\$ 200,000.00	Lump sum allowance to be confirmed through detailed design
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Environment	5.8	Establish foreshore protection interventions using bio-engineering systems to slow the erosion of beach sand, improve resilience to flooding, and add riparian vegetation.		
2	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Animals	6.5	Provide a temporary, fenced dog off-leash area from October 1st to May 1st at the grass field.	\$ 10,000.00	Temporary fencing costs
3	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.14	Upgrade the volleyball court with finer grained sand surfacing.	\$ 20,000.00	Cost for replacement of existing sand
3	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.15	Provide better connectivity between the play spaces, seating, and the open lawn.	\$ 15,000.00	Relocation of benches and signage
3	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.16	Update the heritage signage and integrate them along the Centennial Trail.		
3	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Amenities	3.20	Provide a non-motorized boat launch.	\$ 10,000.00	Vegetation removal, grading, and adding crushed gravel
3	Peach Orchard Beach Park	Safety	4.9	Monitor and track boat launch use during the summer season.	\$ 10,000.00	Install traffic counter and download data monthly May - Sept; annual staff time.
					\$ 987,000.00	Peach Orchard Beach Park Subtotal

'Horse Beach' Actions Summary

Priority	Location	Objective	Action #	Description	Est. Cost*	Notes
1	Horse Beach'	Animals	6.6	Extend the permitted hours for horse use of the beach.	\$ -	Staff time
1	Horse Beach'	Animals	6.7	Allow access for dogs on leash.	\$ -	Staff time
2	Horse Beach'	Amenities	3.24	Add bollards to prevent vehicles from accessing the beach.	\$ 5,000.00	Bollards and installation
3	Horse Beach'	Environment	5.10	Remove invasive species and plant additional native trees and riparian planting.	\$ 5,000.00	Work with environmental organizations to source plants and other community organizations for volunteer opportunities
3	Horse Beach'	Animals	6.9	Partner with local organizations for horse owners to provide bins for horse waste.	\$ 2,000.00	Cost for equipment and waste bin. Work with horse owners, advocates and horse-oriented businesses to establish stewards for horse waste management in the summer.
					\$ 12,000.00	Horse Beach' Subtotal

Note: Additional signage recommendations for Horse Beach are included in the Signage Program.

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Public and Stakeholder Engagement for Summerland Waterfront Concept Plan

Engagement Summary



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE & KEY GOALS

Summerland’s waterfront is highly valued and is an important part of the community’s quality of life, culture, and identity. Based on recommendations from the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the District of Summerland is developing a Waterfront Concept Plan to set the direction for parks, beaches, amenities, swimming and water activities, and infrastructure spanning from Peach Orchard Beach boat launch to the south end of Rotary Beach Park and everything in between, plus “Horse Beach” (16997 Lakeshore Drive).

The objectives of this project are to:

- Provide a long-term vision for this public parkland and waterfront;
- Provide direction on park management and protection of habitat;
- Set priorities for improving park amenities; and
- Provide recommendations for implementing the plan over the next 10-15 years.

During the project, stakeholders and the public will provide input on:

- How they currently use each of the three waterfront parks;
- What they value about the existing parks and amenities;
- What they want to see in the future; and
- Their top priorities.

The District of Summerland continues to have government-to-government discussions with the Penticton Indian Band and the Okanagan Nation Alliance to ensure that Indigenous interests and values are considered.

1.2 ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATION

The following engagement activities were completed as part of the community engagement process.

1.2.1 COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT

In Round 1, Council was engaged to provide a project overview, understand relevant context or concerns, and confirm the engagement plan.

Key discussions included:

- The need to consider these parks in the context of the broader District and region, particularly around boat launch and parking improvements and management;

- The importance of understanding the community's values around the pier, given the cost of replacement;
- The importance of considering flooding, erosion, and environmental values and creating a balance with recreational goals;
- Improving safety, particularly for swimmers and non-motorized water recreation with the increase in popularity of motorized boating; and
- The importance of engaging the community and involving the Okanagan Nation Alliance and considering Indigenous values.

In Round 2, Council was engaged to provide an overview of the first round of engagement with key findings, and to present and receive feedback on the draft recommendations and actions.

Key discussions included:

- The importance of additional overflow parking near the boat launch at Peach Orchard Beach Park, such as adding spots on the north side, if feasible;
- Questions around the feasibility, cost, and design of a pier/breakwater combination to help decision-making. Further detailed design and costing is needed; and
- Comments around a temporary dog park in the lawn at Peach Orchard Beach Park and whether dogs should be allowed at Horse Beach.

1.2.2 PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In Round 1, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) was engaged to ensure the results of the project would meet the community's needs.

Key comments included:

- Washrooms are an important amenity and need upgrades;
- Key elements of the waterfront are the gazebo, pier, and docks for swimming and relaxing. Improvements to safety and size of the pier and improving swimming at Peach Orchard Beach Park were highlighted;
- Parking and how people get to and from the waterfront should consider new alternatives such as off-site parking, shuttle busses, and improved cycling options;
- The boat launch is a key feature, one of the only options for larger boats, and has good access;
- There may be opportunities to improve use of the large lawn area at Peach Orchard Beach Park, improve the swimming quality, and opportunities for restoration of previously filled areas; and
- Suggestions for stakeholders were made, as well as a request for an in-person open house (was a part of Round 2 of engagement).

In Round 2, PRAC was engaged to provide an overview of the first round of engagement with key findings, and to present and receive feedback on the draft recommendations and actions.

Key discussions included:

- An emphasis that Peach Orchard Beach Park needs to be enhanced for swimming and use of the lawn area so that it will draw some of the demand from Rotary Beach Park;
- The importance of a continuous path and green corridor along the waterfront;
- Questions about the feasibility, cost, and functionality of the pier, if it was combined with the breakwater; and
- The importance of improved protection for swimming areas and a long-distance swim lane.

1.2.3 STAKEHOLDERS

In Round 1, Stakeholders were identified by District of Summerland staff and the LEES+Associates consulting team. The key stakeholders for this stage of the project were those who could be directly impacted either positively or negatively. The following groups were invited to participate in workshops or interviews:

- School Groups: Summerland Middle and High School students, and Summerland Child & Youth Committee;
- Interviews: Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society (OASISS), Southern Interior Land Trust (SILT), Summerland Environmental Science Group and Love Your Lakes; and
- Workshop: TriPower, Summerland Rodeo Grounds Equine Development Committee, Summerland Dog Owners Association, South Okanagan Sailing Club Association, Summerland Community Arts Council, Summerland Waterfront Resort, Rotary Club, Giant's Head Grind, Lakeshore Racquet Centre, Kinsmen Club, Kiwanis Club, Orca Swim Club, Orca Swim Club Masters, Summerland Yacht Club, Sportsman Club, Okanagan Tourism, and Summerland Chamber of Commerce.

Stakeholders were either invited to a workshop or interview, held virtually in March 2022. The workshops included a brief presentation of the initial site analysis work and a discussion of the opportunities and challenges of each site. The results from the stakeholder workshops are summarized in Section 2.1: Stakeholder Workshops.

Key stakeholders were invited to interviews to understand their specific knowledge and use of the waterfront sites. The results from the stakeholder interviews are summarized in Section 2.2: Stakeholder Interviews. Stakeholders who were not able to attend a workshop or interview were encouraged to respond to the online survey.

1.2.4 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Round 1 Public Online Survey:

An online survey was available on the District of Summerland's website from March 2 to 23, 2022 and gathered 480 responses from members of the public. A summary of the Round 1 Public Online Survey results is provided in Section 2.3 and full detailed results are provided in Appendix A.

Round 2 Public Online Survey:

An online survey was available on the District of Summerland's website from June 6 to 26, 2022 and gathered 313 responses from members of the public. 4 paper copies were received and included in the total survey responses. A summary of the Round 2 Public Online Survey results is provided in Section 2.5 and full detailed results are provided in Appendix C.

Round 2 In-Person Open House:

In Round 2, an in-person Open House was held on Thursday, June 16 from 4:30 to 6:30pm at the Summerland Arena Banquet Room (8820 Jubilee Rd E). There was a total of 54 Open House attendees. There was a presentation and open house boards where attendees were encouraged to provide their feedback on post-it notes. Attendees were encouraged to complete the online survey and there were paper copies available. A summary of the Round 2 Open House responses is provided in Section 2.4 and the full list of comments are provided in Appendix B.

Emails and Phone Calls:

Any emails and phone call received from the general public were included in the engagement process and summary.

1.2.5 PENTICTON INDIAN BAND AND THE OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE

Engagement with the Penticton Indian Band and the Okanagan Nation Alliance will move forward through an independent process. Outcomes will be integrated into the ongoing project as they become available.

1.3 PUBLICITY & OUTREACH

1.3.1 PROJECT WEBPAGE

The District of Summerland created a project webpage that included an overview of the project, key dates, engagement opportunities, and other relevant information. The online survey was promoted through social media and made available on the project webpage.

1.3.2 SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to advertising the online survey, links to the project website and invitations to participate in engagement opportunities were posted on the District's social media platforms throughout the engagement period. Social media posting about the surveys had a positive impact, with the largest bump in survey responses following the post.

1.3.3 EMAIL NOTICES

A stakeholder list was created from existing contact information of community organizations, interest groups, partner organizations, and other organizations. This list included 23 stakeholder organizations and was used to provide notices about the project, links to the project webpage and online surveys, and to encourage attendance at the stakeholder workshop and open house. Helping spread the word about the project and opportunities to participate was also encouraged.

The District of Summerland also established a project email list of anyone who wanted to receive updates.

1.3.4 OTHER OUTREACH

Engagement opportunities were also promoted through the District of Summerland's Monthly Utility newsletter, with 5,900 printed copies distributed to households and a digital version.

1.4 EVALUATION METRICS

	Metric	Target	Actual
Process	# of participants in stakeholder workshop	20 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 people
	# of completed surveys	400 per survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 480 responses to the Round 1 online survey 313 responses to the Round 2 online survey
	Social media reach	200 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6,377 reached in Round 1 32 shares, 108 reactions and 60 comments in Round 1 7719 reached in Round 2 23 shares and 25 reactions in Round 2
	Summerland Monthly Utility Newsletter	5,900 households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,900 households + digital subscribers
	Representativeness of participants surveyed	<p>Representation from “seldom heard” stakeholder groups so that participation broadly mirrors District of Summerland demographics.</p> <p>‘Seldom heard’ participants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth; Seniors; and People with disabilities or disability advocacy groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The demographics of survey respondents were generally representative of Summerland as a whole except for: Gender: Females were overrepresented among survey participants (68% in the Round 1 online survey and 71% in Round 2); and Age: There were low response rates from people under 18 and people 18 to 24 in Round 1. In Round 2, those under 18 and over 65 were under-represented. Feedback was also gathered from youth through Summerland Middle and High Schools through stakeholder workshops in Round 1 87% of online survey responses were from Summerland residents (self reported) in Round 1; 95% of online survey respondents in Round 2.

2 RESULTS OVERVIEW

The following sections describe the key results by topic, pulling together the results from all engagement activities. Full details on the results of individual engagement activities are provided in Appendices A, B and C.

2.1 SUMMERLAND WATERFRONT OVERALL

Design and Amenities

Using a light touch in the design and ensuring that the existing character of the parks is maintained was a common theme. Many people are concerned about the commercialization of the waterfront and love the beaches the way they are. At the same time, many people noted the need for upgrades and improvements such as year-round washrooms, more features for water recreation, and additional shade seating. There was a lot of emphasis that 'Horse Beach' is a quiet, natural spaces, available to locals, in contrast with the business of the other two parks.

Participants of both the stakeholder interviews and survey identified a desire for amenities for youth.

Water Recreation

Water safety, especially for swimmers, was a significant concern in both rounds of engagement. People supported improvements to designated protected areas for swimmers and non-motorized watercraft users to address safety concerns and conflicts with motorized watercraft users. An expanded protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts along the shoreline from the Rotary Beach to Peach Orchard Beach Park was well-supported. Several respondents noted the previous extents of a protected swim area should be re-established.

Transportation

Parking is a challenge at the beaches, and many people wanted to see improved parking. However, they did not want to see more paving or loss of greenspace. People also noted that parking areas needed to be safer with the addition of traffic calming tools and better sight lines.

Some survey respondents ride their bike to the beach, and some said they would be more likely to ride their bikes with improved infrastructure. Most people who don't bike said it is because they lived too far away, had too much stuff to bring to the beach, or the hills were too steep. A need for improved bike infrastructure, including a safe bike lane/path and bike racks was highlighted.

Many people commented on how much they enjoyed walking and running between the beaches, and how they would like to see the paths and sidewalks improved and a continuous path along the lake. A few people noted that they would like to see better transit or a shuttle to the waterfront from town.

Accessibility

Improving universal accessibility to the water, beach, washrooms, dog beach, picnic areas and paths was important to many people for Rotary Beach and Peach Orchard Beach Park.

Environment and Sustainability

Keeping the waterfront natural by protecting and enhancing the environment was a top priority in both rounds of engagement. There was an emphasis on adding more trees (and shade), removing invasive species and planting native, riparian species. The biologists consulted also recommended expanding riparian habitat planting as much as is practical along the lake.

Animal Access and Management

There was a significant desire in both rounds of engagement to allow for dogs along the waterfront including access to 'Horse Beach', improvements to the Dog Beach, and additional off-leash space at the Peach Orchard Beach Park grass field. Both surveys have resulted in divided responses on restricting dogs at 'Horse Beach'. The second survey results were divided with both strong support (from non-dog owners) and opposition (from dog owners) to the recommendation to exclude dogs from 'Horse Beach'. There was also more than a third of respondents who were neutral, somewhat supported or somewhat opposed.

Maintaining beach access for horses and dogs was important to many respondents. These responses also included requests to provide the tools to clean up after both dogs and horses (ex. garbage cans, a fork, and bags). Survey responses also included a need to better manage off-leash and on-leash responsibilities, times, and areas.

A need to manage geese and wasps in the parks was commonly identified throughout the survey and interviews.

2.2 ROTARY BEACH

Design and Amenities

Participants emphasized the popularity of Rotary Beach with different groups of children and teenagers, especially with youth using the beach and Kiwanis Pier for swimming, sunbathing and socializing during the summer. The Pier was noted as a significant amenity with historical value.

The top priority for respondents were to add more canopy trees, provide an accessible mat the water, restore shoreline vegetations and improve aquatic habitat, better pedestrian connections to town, and add shade structures.

Most people would like to keep the original character of the Pier, but would like to make it accessible, improve lighting and add more amenities. The top priorities for the new Pier design are more seating, a variety of diving / jumping platforms, lighting, and a rope swing.

There is support for the option to move the Pier over the breakwater to provide more space for habitat restoration instead of replacing the Pier in the existing location. More information is needed to confirm the pier and breakwater plan including checking water depths and confirming the design and costing.

Food trucks were cited as well-used and there is a desire for a designated space and more food options.

The need for a year-round washroom was highlighted to meet the high level of use.

Water Recreation

People love swimming and jumping off the Pier but would like to see an expanded protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts with buoys separating the area from motorized boats. There was an overall desire for more water safety features at Rotary Beach.

Transportation

While there were some people who wanted to increase parking at Rotary Beach, it was not noted as a priority in either survey over other park features.

Accessibility

Improving accessibility of the beach, water, paths, and picnic tables was a noted concern. Providing an accessible beach mat to the water was selected as a top priority.

Environment and Sustainability

Shelter from the sun, tree planting and more native planting were all important improvements noted in both rounds of engagement with stakeholders and the public. In the second survey, adding more canopy trees was the top priority at Rotary Beach. Restoring shoreline vegetations and improving aquatic habitat was also a top priority, and there was support to move the Pier over the breakwater to provide more space for habitat restoration.

2.3 PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK

Design and Amenities

People enjoy many activities, including walking, running, picnicking, and swimming at Peach Orchard Beach Park. They also enjoy using the spray park, playground, grass field, and Dog Beach. The top concerns were safety upgrades needed at the playground, drainage at the grass field, managing geese, and the need for upgraded, year-round, accessible washrooms. There is a strong desire to improve the beach, to increase tree canopy, create shade, provide more amenities for food trucks and more firepits.

The top priority for respondents to increase use of Peach Orchard Beach Park was improving and adding water recreation features including adding beach sand, expansion of the swimming area, and adding water play features. The drainage at the grass field was highlighted as a needed improvement to increase the use throughout the year. Additional picnic shelters and firepits were also noted as important.

Water Recreation

People felt that the boat launch area needs improvement – the length and depth need to be fixed to accommodate fluctuating water levels, as well as user conflict managed. Suggestions included better signage on user etiquette, a secondary dock and/or a non-motorized boat launch.

Respondents would like to see an expanded protected area for swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts with buoys separating the area from motorized boats. There was a desire to follow the

previous designated area from Rotary Beach to Peach Orchard Beach Park, ending before the boat launch.

Accessibility

There was support for universal accessibility to the beach, water, path, and washroom. Accessibility upgrades to the Dog Beach was noted as a high priority for users. There was strong support for the proposed additions of a beach mat to the water and accessible seating. There were suggestions to add more seating, provide more shade, provide a gate on the southern side, and improve the accessibility of entrances.

Transportation

There was a desire for improvement to the boat launch parking including more parking and reducing user conflict. Many suggested using the lot north of the boat launch for additional parking spaces.

While there were some people who wanted to increase parking at Peach Orchard Beach Park, it was not noted as a priority in either survey over other park features.

Environment and Sustainability

Respondents would like to see planted areas to make the park unique and memorable, but low planting to not obscure the lake view. More tree canopies and habitat were noted as an important improvement for Peach Orchard Beach Park with an emphasis on the need for more shade for users.

Animal Access and Management

Dog Beach is a top amenity at Peach Orchard Beach Park and there are desires to improve the area including an expansion to accommodate more users, fully fencing the area, providing more seating and shade for users.

There is strong support for a temporary off-leash area at the grass field during the off-season from October to May. There was also a desire for a year-round fenced off-leash area at Peach Orchard Beach Park.

Controlling geese on the beach and grass field and wasps, especially in the playground, were important considerations for many respondents.

2.4 'HORSE BEACH'

Design and Amenities

There was an overwhelming response in both surveys to keep 'Horse Beach' "as is". Locals emphasized it as a gem that provides a quiet space away from the busier waterfront areas and should not be promoted further. Most users of 'Horse Beach' like to relax on the beach, swim, take their dogs for a swim, and use non-motorized boats such as canoes, kayaks, paddleboards.

There was support for the minimal interventions of invasive species removal and adding native trees and riparian plantings. There was mixed support for the fencing to demarcate park limits as it conflicts with public access to the foreshore.

Water Recreation

People do swim from 'Horse Beach', and there was concern about horse feces in the water. Some people also enjoyed using non-motorized boats from 'Horse Beach' so were concerned about maintaining non-motorized boat access.

Transportation

There was a desire among survey respondents to improve parking overall, but especially for horse trailers, and the additional of traffic calming features by the parking. There was some concern about people driving onto the beach to launch small watercraft such as jet-skis.

Environment and Sustainability

Many survey respondents would like to see the natural habitat and shoreline enhanced and protected at 'Horse Beach'. The survey comments included some concern about the Rocky Mountain Mussel which lives in the littoral zone of the lake and can be impacted by use of the shoreline and impacts to substrates.

Some people were concerned that because 'Horse Beach' is in the Red Zone (a designated hazard zone for landslides) it is not safe, and the use of the area should not be promoted.

Animal Access and Management

'Horse Beach' was strongly emphasized as an important beach access for dogs and horses by those who bring animals there, especially with the increasingly hot weather in the summer. The desire to keep 'Horse Beach' "as it is" was strongly tied to continuing to have dogs off-leash and allowing for horses. Overall, respondents indicated little conflict between dogs and horses, but there was a desire for clarity on rules and regulations and signage to indicate proper dog management around horses.

'Horse Beach' is the only access to water for horses, which is especially important in the summer as a cool off area. Users were concerned about restricted hours for horses creating congestion at certain hours and limiting use during the hot times of the day. Expanded hours were desired.

Both surveys have resulted in divided responses on off-leash dogs at 'Horse Beach'. The second survey results on excluding dogs from 'Horse Beach' were divided with both strong support and opposition with mainly non-dog owners supporting the exclusion and dog owners opposing. 'Horse Beach' provides an alternative for dog owners to the busy Dog Beach, especially in the summer with softer sand and fewer boulders. While others emphasize the conflict and impact of dogs on swimmers and other beach users in a small area. There was also more than a third of respondents who were neutral, somewhat supported or somewhat opposed.

3 RESULTS BY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

3.1 ROUND 1 STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

In Round 1, a **stakeholder workshop** was held virtually and included a presentation with a brief description of the project and the waterfront areas. The following were the key findings collected from the group of stakeholders.

Key findings:

Summerland Waterfront

- Overall, the group was **happy and thankful for the natural setting of the Summerland waterfront** with the views of the water and the sense of being outdoors;
- The **Centennial Trail is a popular pathway with locals and tourists** and is an important year-round amenity for walkers and joggers. There were safety concerns about ice in the winter;
- **Limited parking is an issue**, not just for locals and tourists, but for workers along the waterfront. There was support for increased transit routes that could alleviate the parking issues;
- **Concerns about bike safety** were brought up with the lack of sufficient bike lanes and a desire for more bike amenities such as bike racks; and
- There was **significant concern about boats and swimmer safety** from multiple groups who swim along the waterfront. There was support for a well-marked swim lane that is separated from boat traffic with measured distances that could be used for training and special events.

Rotary Beach

- The group emphasized the **popularity of Rotary Beach with generations of children** in Summerland, especially with youth using the **Kiwanis Pier** during the summer; the Pier was noted as a significant amenity with historical value;
- There was support for **upgrades to the Pier such as lighting** to extend the hours of use and provide improved ambiance;
- There were concerns about the need for an accessible route to the water with a suggestion of mats on the sand to allow for water access;
- Food trucks were cited as well-used and there is a desire for more variety of food options; and
- The need for more or updated showers and washrooms was highlighted to meet the high level of use.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

- The spray park, Dog Beach and open field were noted as popular and valuable amenities in the park;
- There was support for **more accessible features at the Dog Beach** including an accessible path to the water and larger gate for wheelchair access. There was also a concern about dogs running around the existing fence and more clean-up of the sand area to improve safety;
- While the open field is a popular place for dogs and children, there were **concerns about the drainage** by the boat launch creating a boggy, swampy area;
- There was support for the **volleyball court to be used for other purposes** since it is not well used by the community; and
- There was a **desire for more planted areas** with native, non-invasive planting to make the park unique and memorable, but low planting to not obscure the lake view.

'Horse Beach'

- Many in the group were **happy with 'Horse Beach' as a gem used by locals** and a quiet space that should stay as it and not be promoted.
- It was noted there is **some conflict with neighbouring properties** and currently users are self-policing;
- The group decided that a limited number of additions were desired, highlighting the **need for delineation of boundaries, signage with permitted uses and more garbage bins**;
- 'Horse Beach' is the **only access to water for horses**, which is especially important in the summer as a cool off area. It was noted that horses use the water only, not the sand area;
- There was a concern about **restricted hours for horses creating congestion** at certain hours leading to more hazards for horses and users;
- Dog owners are **using the beach to let their dogs swim** as the Dog Beach is not sufficient for the number of users in the summer. The softer sand and fewer boulders were also highlighted as a reason for taking dogs to 'Horse Beach'; and
- Overall, the group indicated there is **little conflict between horses and dogs** as they mainly do not interact.

3.2 ROUND 1 STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

In addition to the community stakeholders who attended the workshop (summarized above), five additional engagement sessions were held to explore specifics around the ecological values of the three waterfront areas; interests of youth park users; and concerns of adjacent property owners.

OASISS, SILT, Summerland Environmental Science Group and Love Your Lakes

Two representatives, a wildlife biologist and habitat biologist, from environmental groups that have worked locally in Summerland provided feedback on the ecological values and identified opportunities to improve the lake shoreline.

Key findings:

- The suggestion was made to include a Registered Professional Biologist and Bioengineer be on the consultant team and any future projects related to the lakefront;
- **The Love Your Lakes reports and resources were highlighted as important**, with generalized suggestions to address erosion, flood risk, improve habitat and expand the vegetative buffer;
- The **highest priority is the addition and expansion of a vegetated buffer along the lakefront** with deep-rooted, native plants including water birch, native willows and red-osier dogwood. Areas noted were expanding the planting around the boat launch and pocket planting into existing riprap and incorporating live staking;
- Emphasized ‘Horse Beach’ as an opportunity to **expand the riparian area** and add more planting to support habitat for animals such as birds who nest in that location; and
- **Recognition of the value of viewsapes** by suggesting the use of vegetation to frame views of the lake.

Summerland Middle School and Summerland High School

Interviews were held with 1) representatives from the Wave Crew leadership class at the Summerland Middle School and with 2) two student volunteers and their teacher from the leadership class at the Summerland High School. The high school students followed up with their larger class and school to provide more feedback.

Key findings:

Summerland Waterfront

- There was a desire for the **overall waterfront to be more friendly and bright** with more colourful planting, more trees, murals on the washrooms, the inclusion of art (such as Indigenous art), and more attractive picnic tables;
- There was support for **more garbage and recycling bins and upgrades to the washrooms** including locks on the stall doors;

- There was enthusiasm for a **larger swimming area and more piers and docks** as a place to hang out, jump off into the water, and a starting spot for waterskiing; and
- Most students walk or bike if they live close to the waterfront or are dropped off by parents to avoid biking up the hill, but suggested **bike racks would be a helpful addition**.

Rotary Beach

- **Rotary Beach is the best beach**, popular with locals and tourists with the F and I docks used by younger children and the pier used by older groups to sit and jump off the end;
- Suggestions for pier improvements included extending the end to allow for **more room to jump off, different levels to jump off, rope swings, ziplines, a slide, and more prevention of boats using the pier**;
- Other suggestions for Rotary Beach include a **crosswalk to the beach, lockers for swimmers, more shade at the back of the beach, and a new floating dock**; and
- **Food trucks** provide the only source of food in the area, are popular, and could use a designated space. **Adding a concession stand** was also a popular suggestion.

Peach Orchard Beach Park

- Peach Orchard Beach Park is less popular with students, but many noted that they or their families use the Dog Beach. Suggestions for improvements included more **fire pits, bigger dog beach, dog waste and water stations, foot washing station, improvements to the playground, and spray park upgrades**. There was confusion on where the volleyball court starts and ends, and there was interest in the addition of a sport court including basketball and tennis;
- Peach Orchard Beach Park is more for younger children with the popular spray park and playground. The **playground is not ideal during the summer** since it attracts wasps and the metal slide becomes hot. **Geese are a big deterrent** for using the volleyball court. Overall, the **park needs more shade and trees**;
- There was a desire for **more sand and less rocks at the beach area**, and additional water play features; and
- The boat launch is busy, resulting in traffic and conflict. It could be improved with a **secondary loading dock beside the launch** (i.e. for people to then load their boats after launching).

'Horse Beach'

- There was **conflicting feedback on 'Horse Beach'** as some students wanted to keep it a secret, while others were more interested in adding more amenities such as tables and planting.

Lakeshore Racquet Centre

A representative from the Lakeshore Racquet Centre (LRC) provided input on their experience on the Summerland Waterfront neighbouring Rotary Beach. The LRC is a registered non-profit society run by its members on a volunteer basis.

Key findings:

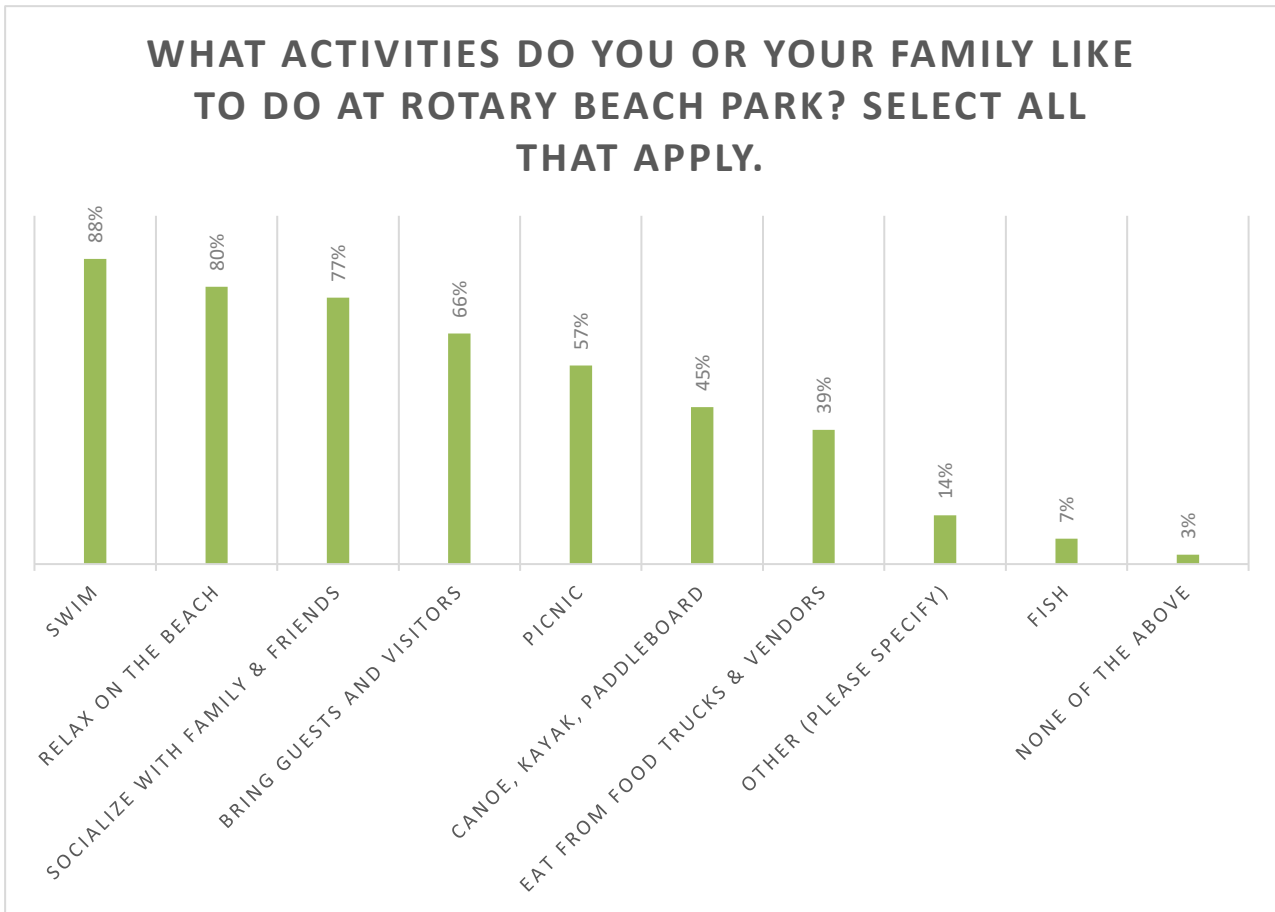
- The **LRC does not own the land**, there are 24 years left on the license of the land from the province, but it does own the grass strip on Lakeshore Drive;
- The **walkway on the lakeside of the LRC has been popular with the public** and led to an uptick in usage of the area between the courts and the pathway. It was noted it is used by dog owners as an unofficial dog area, and the LRC is okay with it if they respect the space;
- The area is zoned for recreation, and there were **previously discussions with the District to develop public courts**, but it ended up being too costly to move forward due to the high price of excavation and the high water table; and
- There was a suggestion that the municipality could help to **upgrade the LRC parking lot** to expand the space and organize it with paved lines to help with the overall lack of parking at the waterfront.

3.3 ROUND 1 ONLINE SURVEY

3.3.1 ROTARY BEACH PARK ACTIVITIES

The public online survey asked which activities they or their family like to do at Rotary Beach Park.

- The top three most popular activities were swimming, relaxing on the beach, and socializing with family and friends. Bringing guests and visitors and picnicking were also popular responses.

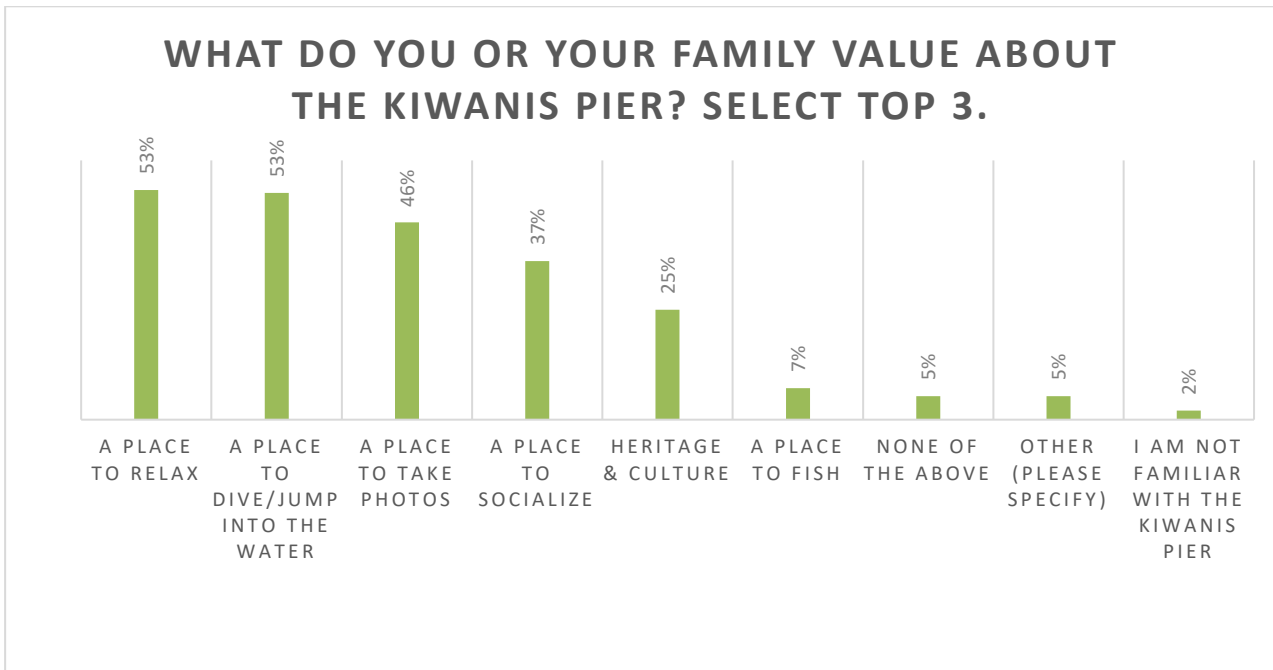
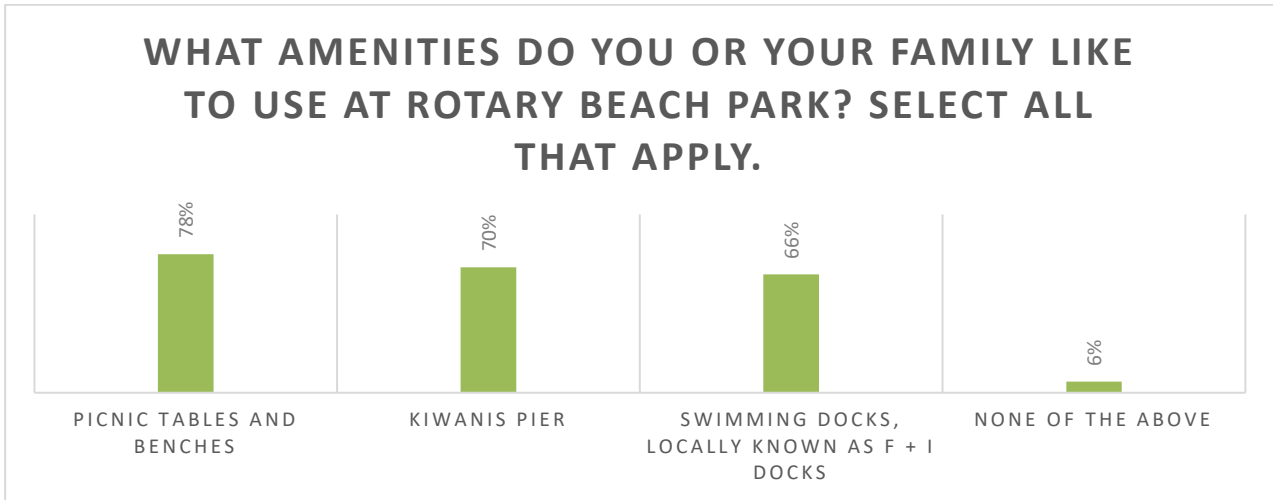


In the open-ended response for other activities, the following were the most popular responses:

- Walking and running (26 answers);
- Dog walking, dog park and beach (15 answers); and
- People also like birdwatching, spending time on the pier, playing music, doing yoga, taking photos, and playing volleyball.

3.3.2 ROTARY BEACH PARK AMENITIES + KIWANIS PIER

Survey respondents were also asked specifically about what amenities they like at Rotary Beach Park and what they value about Kiwanis Pier. There was broad support for the picnic tables and benches, as well as both the pier and swimming docks. People value the pier as a place to relax, jump into the water most of all, but also use it as a place to take photographs and socialize.

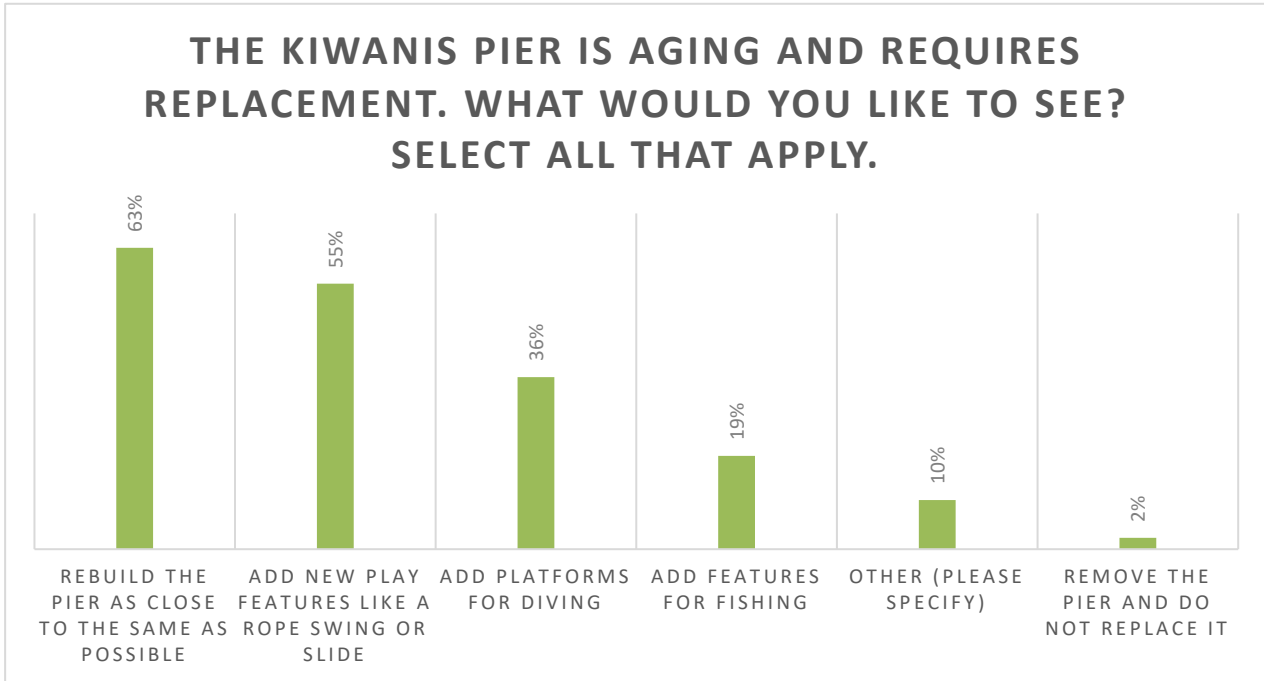


In the open-ended response for other values, the following were the most popular responses:

- Walk or run on the pier (5 answers);
- Enjoy the view (4 answers);

- Do yoga; and
- Other responses included valuing the boat access, washrooms, a place for birding, and horseback riding.
- *“It’s a positive attribute to the waterfront.”*

3.3.3 FUTURE OF KIWANIS PIER



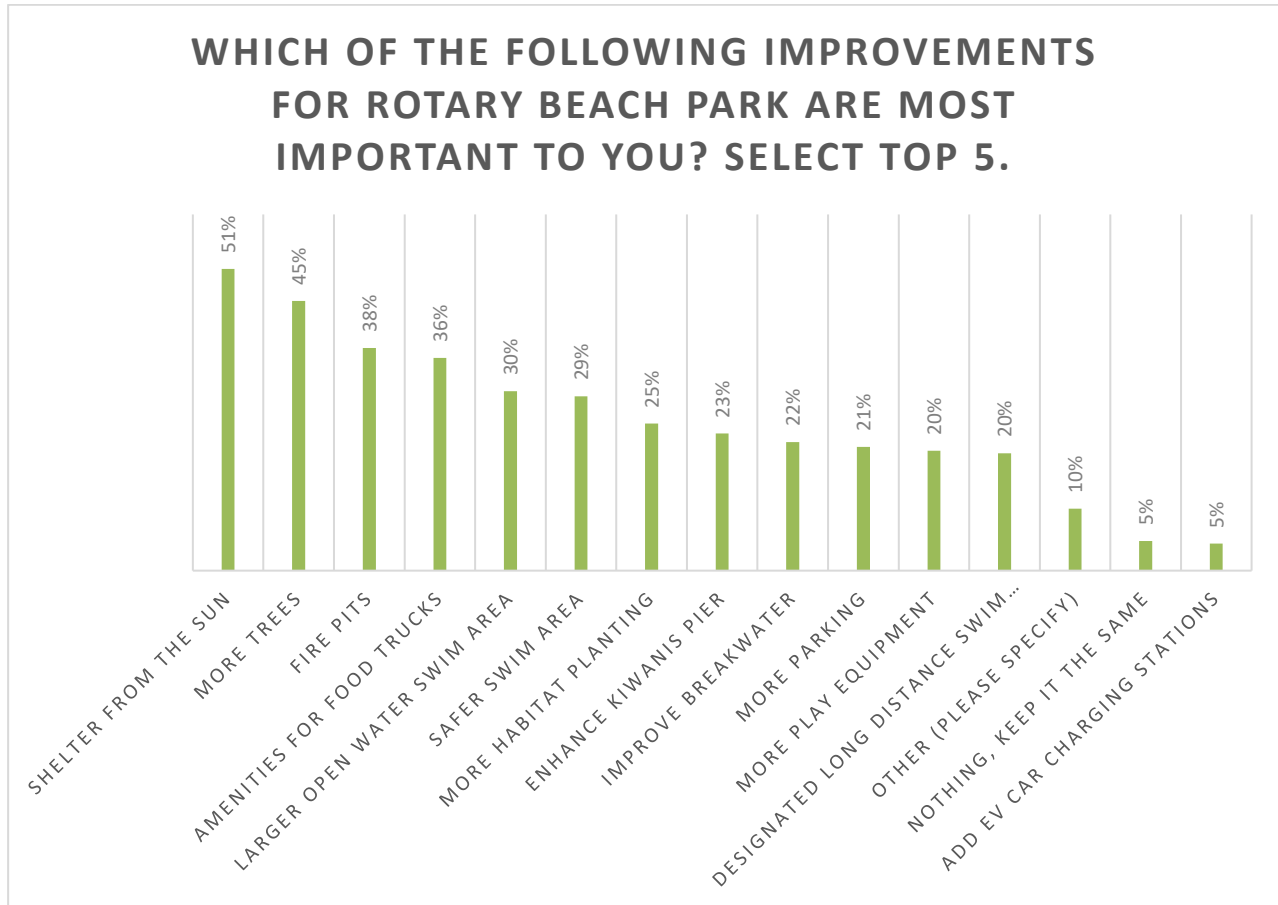
When asked about the future of the Pier, the responses were split. Most people said to rebuild the Pier as close to the same as possible (66%), while there were a substantial number of people who wanted to see new features like play elements and places to dive (55% and 36%, respectively).

In the open-ended response for other improvements, the following were the most popular responses:

- Improve amenities such as more seating, accessibility, lighting, and a safe swimming area (12 answers); and
- Ensure that the Pier is renovated but not drastically changed (3 answers). However, a few noted that they like the Peachland Waterfront amenities (4 answers) and wanted to rebuild the Pier with a new look (3 answers). A few also noted that providing a dock for the Fintry Queen would be desirable (4 answers).
- *“Perhaps another sitting bench as this pier is used all year long by the walkers during the winter, spring and fall months, so sitting and enjoying the view is lovely.”*

3.3.4 IMPROVEMENTS AT ROTARY BEACH PARK

When asked about improvements to Rotary Beach Park, survey respondents wanted to see more shelter from the sun (51%) and more trees (45%). Adding more firepits (38%) and amenities for food trucks (36%) were also popular responses. As well, ensuring the swimming area is safe (29%), making it larger (30%) and adding a long distance swim lane (20%) was also important to people.



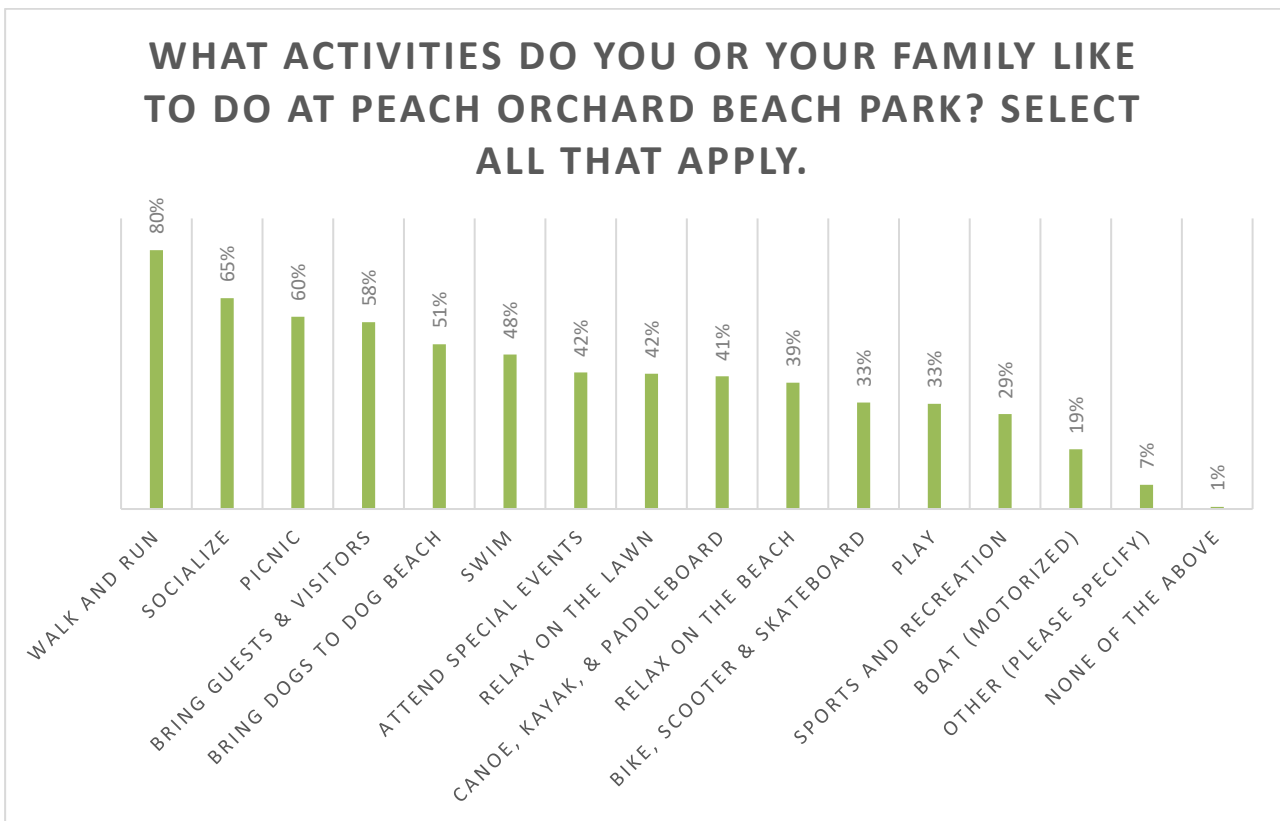
In the open-ended response for other improvements, the following were the most popular responses:

- Make the water, paths, and picnic tables accessible (6 answers);
- Improve dog area (6 answers);
- Improve biking and walking paths including bike racks (3 answers);
- Year-round washrooms (5 answers);
- Ensure the swimming and non-motorized boat access is safe (3 answers);
- Calm traffic (3 answers);
- Provide a concession (3 answers); and

- Other responses included more firepits, basketball courts, beach volleyball courts, lifesaving equipment and shade.

3.3.5 PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK ACTIVITIES

The Peach Orchard Beach Park is well loved. Of 470 respondents, most said they enjoy walking and running at the park (80%). Socializing with family and friends (65%), picnicking (58%), bringing guests & visitors (58%), were also very popular activities. Half of the respondents said they enjoy bringing dogs to the dog beach (51%).

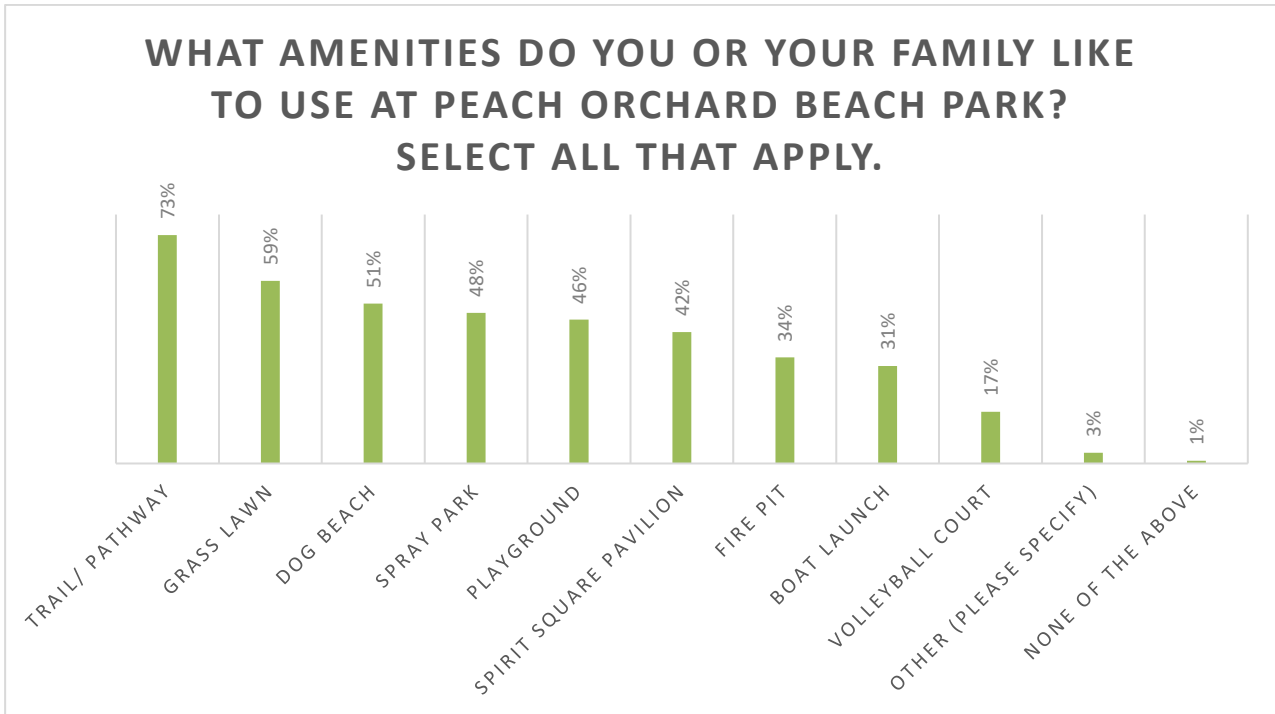


In the open-ended response for other activities, the following were the most popular responses:

- Dog walking and playing in the grassy area during off-season (7 answers);
- Using the playground and splash park (4 answers);
- Holding birthday parties or anniversaries (2 answers); and
- People also mentioned birdwatching, having a fire, playing music, slack lining, metal detecting, taking photos, and admiring the scenery.

3.3.6 PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK AMENITIES

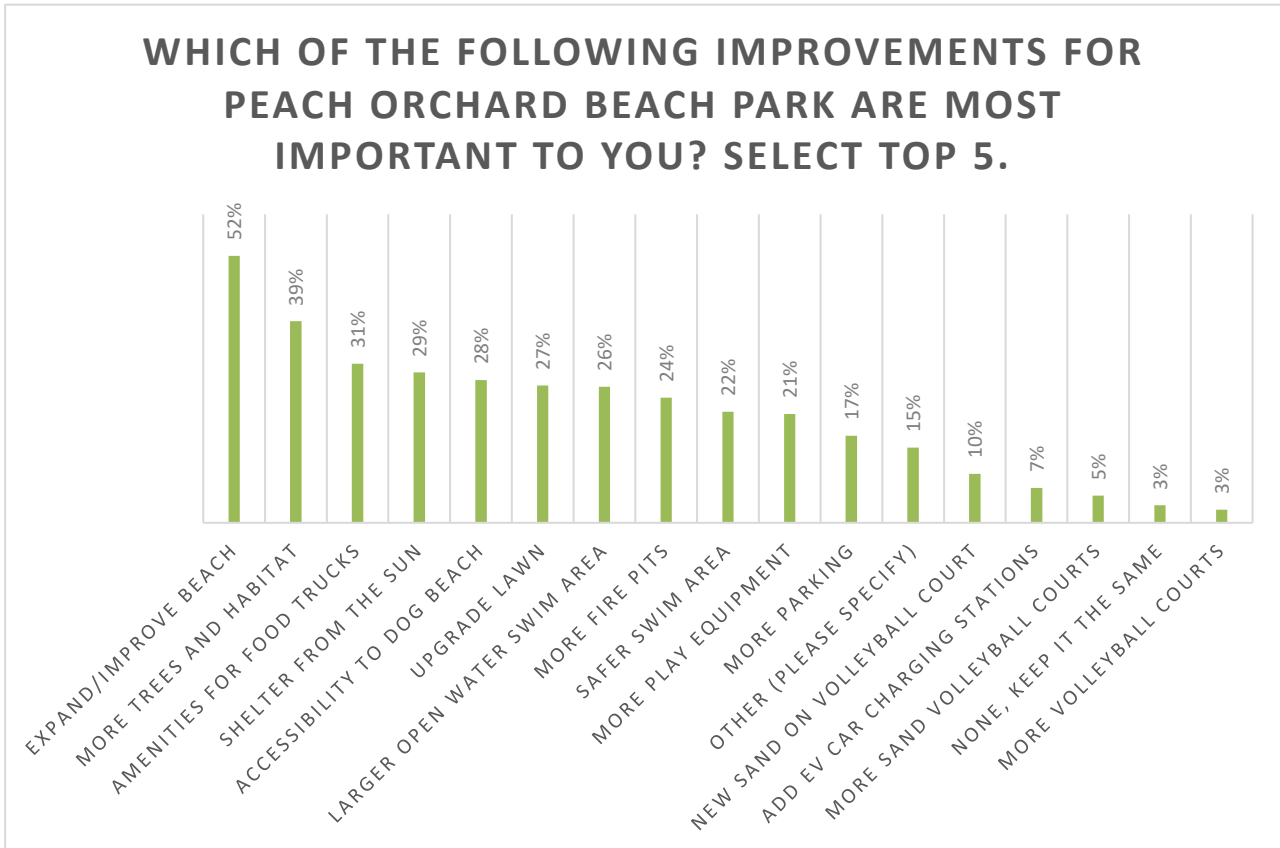
The most popular amenities used at Peach Orchard Beach Park were the trail/pathway (73%), the lawn (59%) the dog beach (51%) and the spray park and playground (48% and 46% respectively).



In the open-ended response for the use of other amenities, the following were the most popular responses:

- Off-leash dog area (3 answers);
- Washrooms (3 answers); and
- Other responses included non-motorized boat access and the covered picnic area.

3.3.7 PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK IMPROVEMENTS



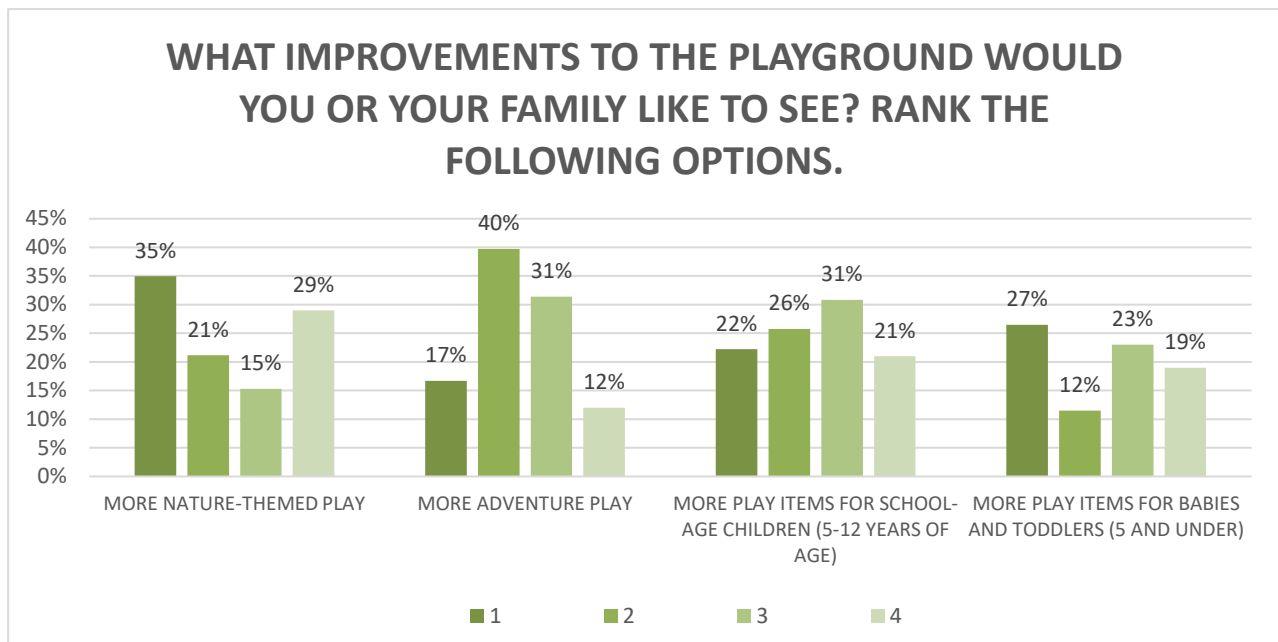
Expanding or improving the beach at Peach Orchard Beach Park was most important to half of the respondents. Adding tree canopy and habitat was important to 39% of people, while adding amenities for food trucks (31%), improving shelter from the sun (29%) and accessibility to the dog beach (28%) were also important.

In the open-ended response for other improvements, the following were the most popular responses:

- Improve the off-leash dog area (13 answers). This includes comments about improving fencing, including a grassy area, moving it to a more appropriate area, allowing access to the water and making it bigger;
- Improve the washrooms (create all season washrooms) (9 answers);
- Improve the boat launch area (motorized and non-motorized boats) and boat parking (8 answers);
- Control geese (8 answers);
- Improve the spray park and playground equipment (5 answers);
- Increase accessibility to the water and beach (4 answers);

- Include basketball courts; and
 - *“What I like most about Skaha beach, and why I drive 30 minutes to go there instead of walking 3 minutes to Rotary or Peach Orchard Park is the inclusion of basketball courts at their beaches. Basketball is one of two major sports offered at both Summerland middle school and Summerland Secondary, and I do not know why there aren’t more courts available locally for youth to use. One at the beach would attract a HUGE number of youth who can play and keep cool by jumping in the lake. It would be a beloved outdoor space.”*
- Overall landscape improvements were also an important priority (11 answers). Comments included plant more trees, fix drainage, maintain garden beds and firepits, and improve trails and the beach.

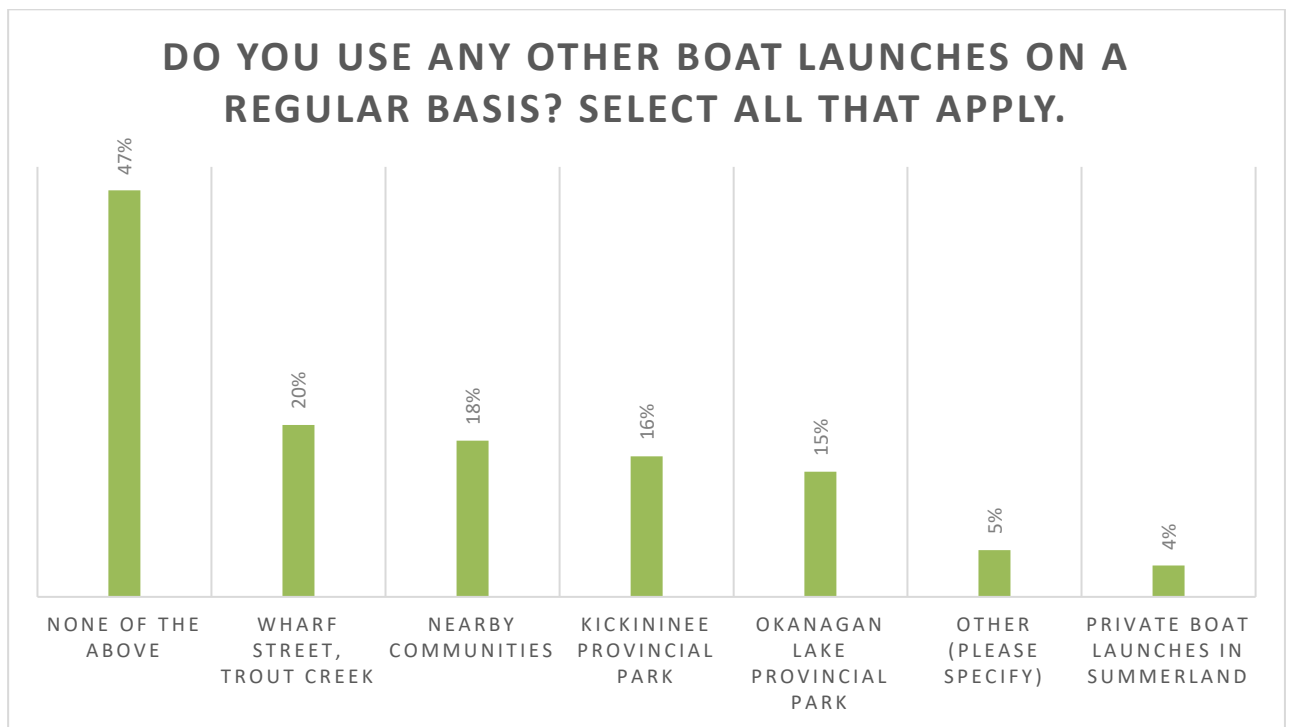
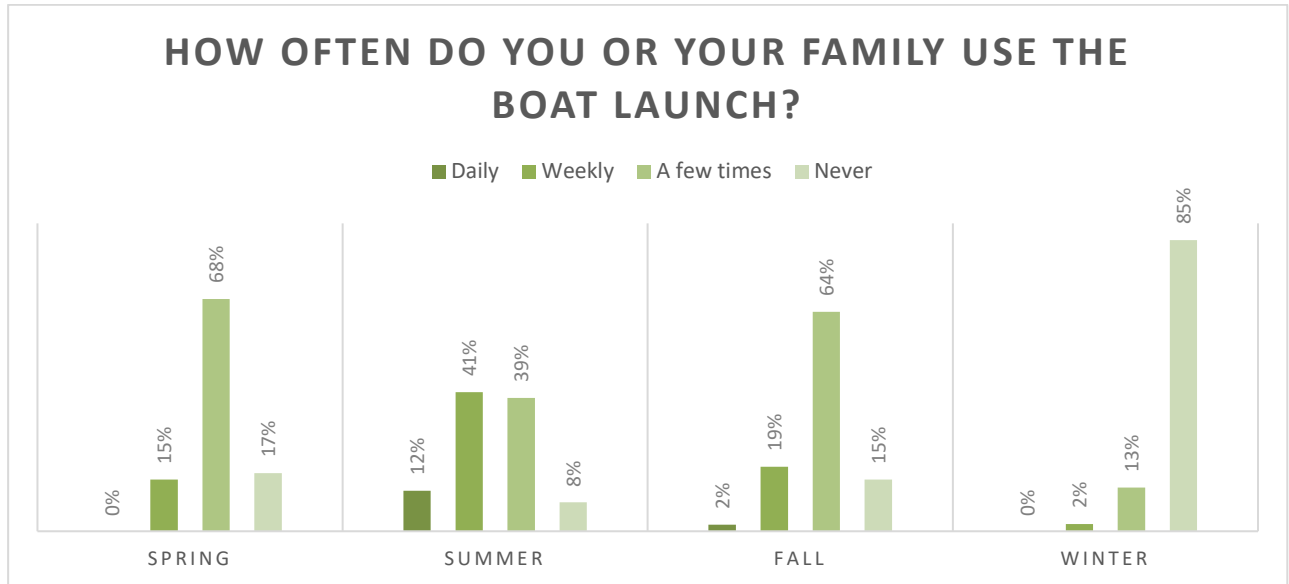
3.3.8 PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK PLAYGROUND



Priorities for playground improvements were very closely ranked. Overall, more nature themed play and more adventure play were well supported. As top choices, 35% of respondents ranked nature-themed play as the most important improvement, while 27% of respondents ranked more play items for babies and toddlers as their first priority.

3.3.9 PEACH ORCHARD BOAT LAUNCH USE

Only 60% of survey respondents (288 of 480) answered the question about the boat launch. Of those who answered, 41% of respondents (118) use the boat launch weekly through the summer. In general, most respondents use the boat launch a few times through the spring, summer, and fall. Use of the boat launch is seasonal, with 85% of people never use the launch through the winter.



In the open-ended response for use of other launches, the following were the most popular responses:

- The marina (1 answer) and Horse Beach (1 answer).

3.3.10 OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

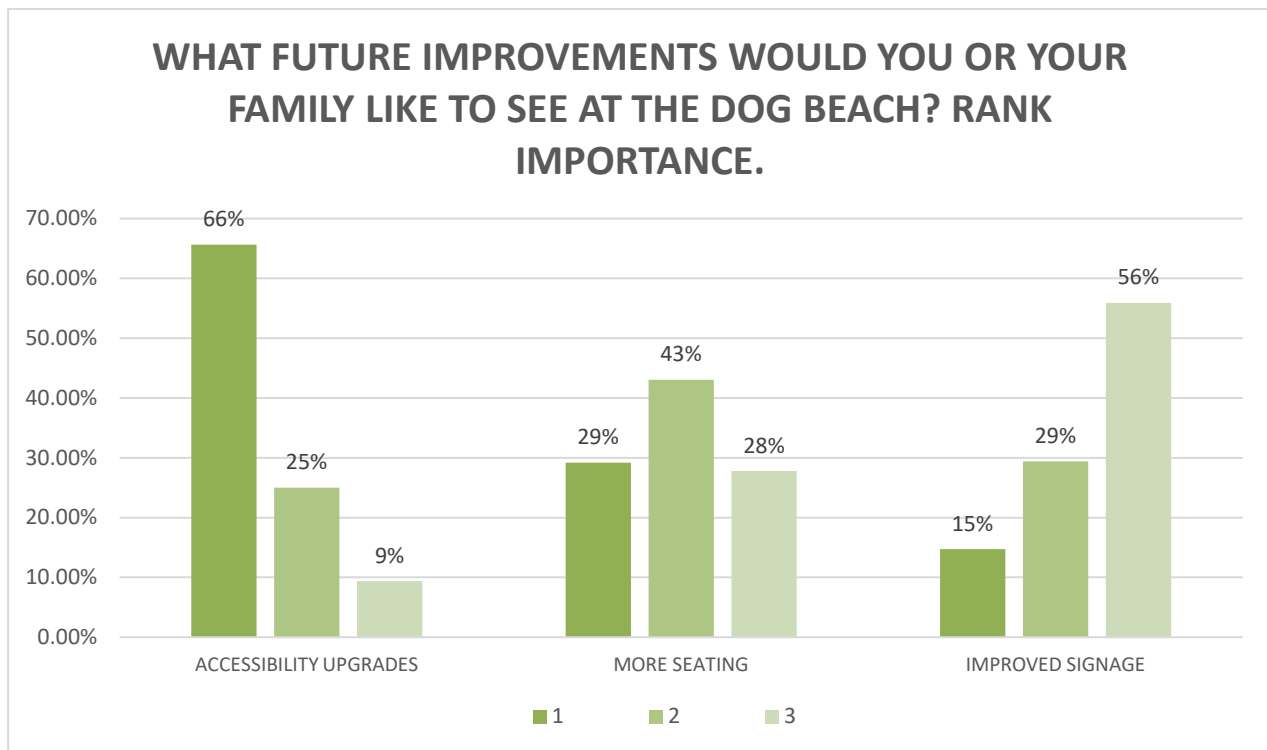
The survey asked what future improvements to the boat launch respondents would like to see. The most popular responses for future improvements were:

- Create better boat and trailer parking to accommodate busy summer season (7 answers);
 - Improve the length and depth of the launch to allow for water level fluctuations (6 answers);
 - No improvements, it is fine as it is (5 answers);
 - Improve a non-motorized area and/or create a second launch (4 answers); and
 - Improve signage about boat parking and user etiquette (2 answers).
- *“Signs with clear user etiquette! It can get quite congested and not all users are familiar with rules. Tempers can flair and confrontations can be frequent.”*

3.3.11 PEACH ORCHARD DOG BEACH

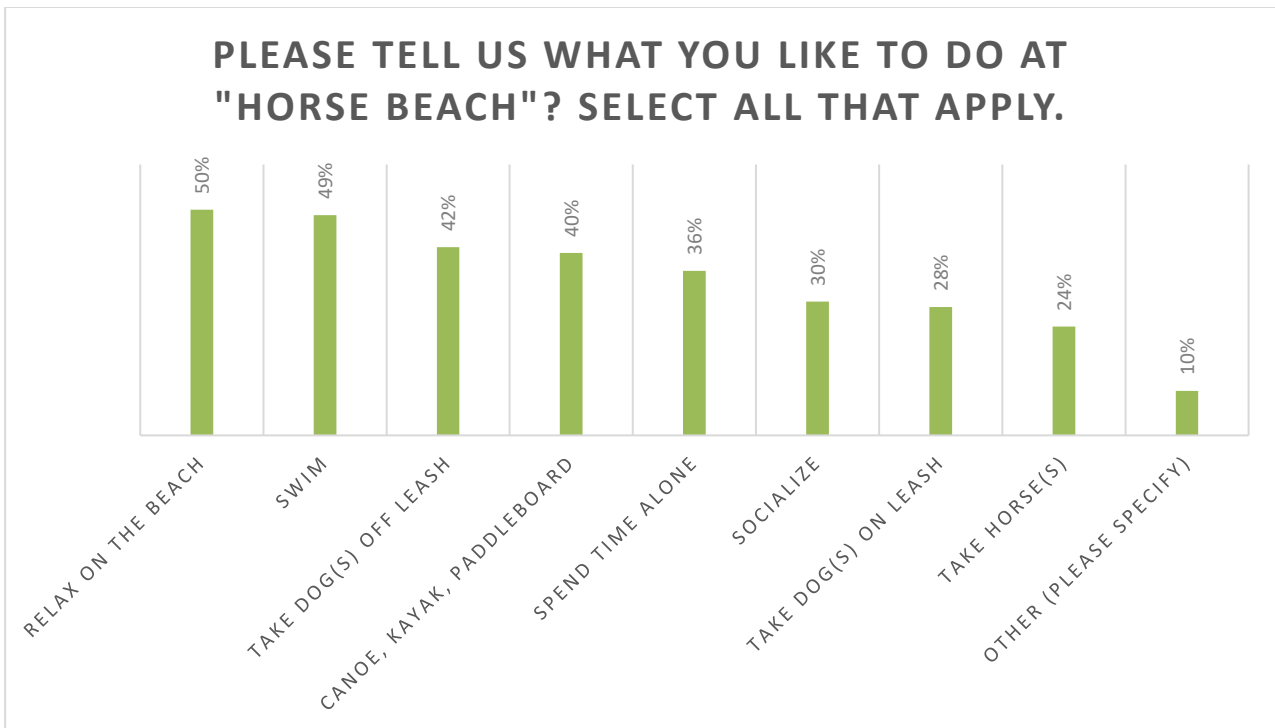
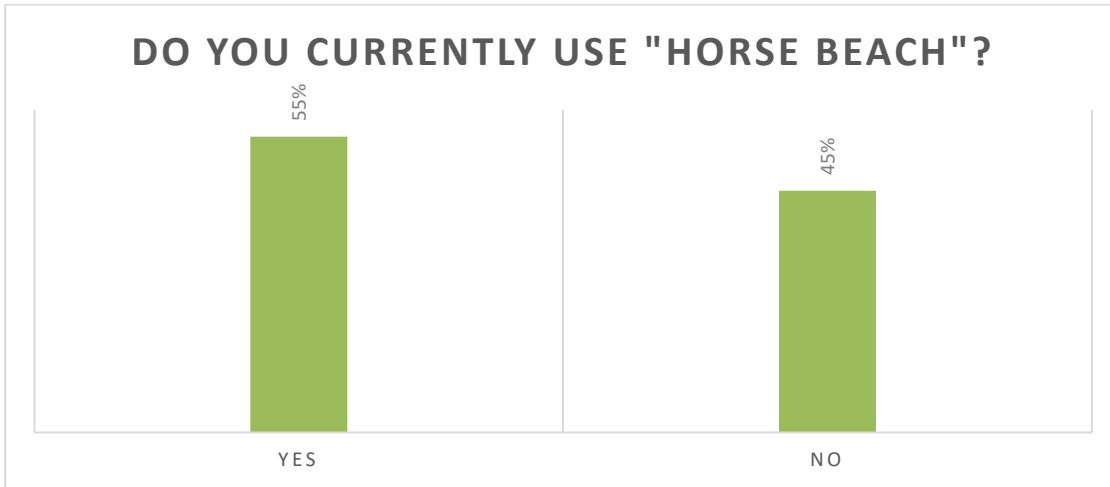
Of 76 respondents who answered this question, 66% said that accessibility upgrades were their highest priority for improvement to the Dog Beach. 29% said more seating was their first priority, while 43% said it was their second priority. Improved signage was the second priority for 29% of respondents and the third priority for 56%.

Comments about improving the Dog Beach were also included in the open-ended question for general improvements to Peach Orchard Beach Park. These comments included concern about securing the dog beach fencing, including a grassy area, moving the dog beach to a more appropriate area, allowing access to the water, and making it bigger.



3.3.12 'HORSE BEACH' CURRENT USE

Of 451 respondents, 55% said they do currently use 'Horse Beach' and 45% do not.



Most users of 'Horse Beach' like to relax on the beach (50%), swim (49%), and take their dogs for a swim (42%). Many people also like using non-motorized boats such as canoes, kayaks, paddleboards (40%), sailboats, and rowboats (noted in the 'Other' responses).

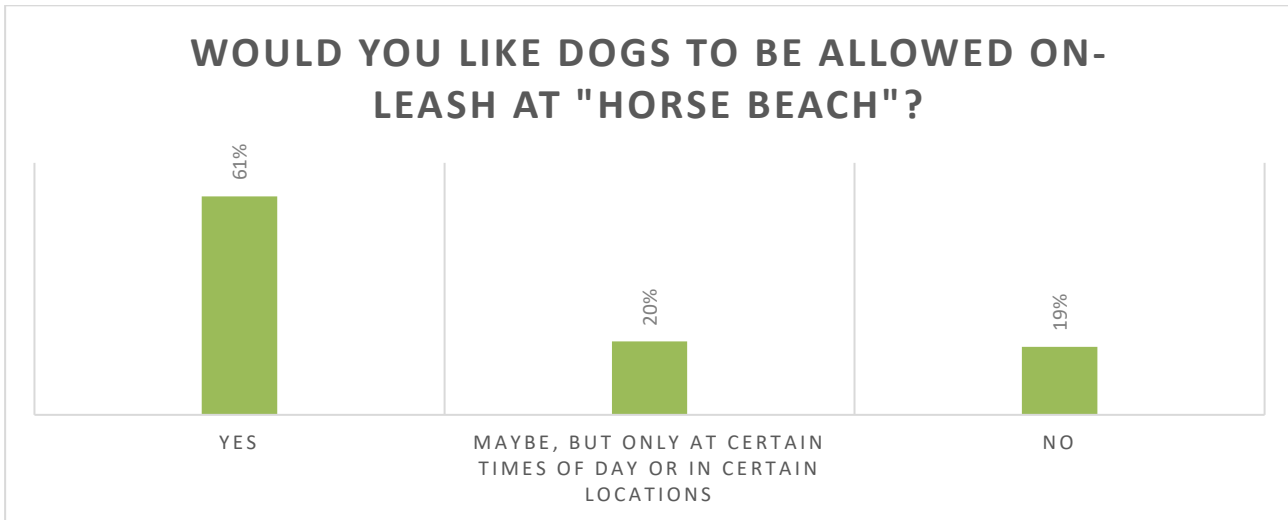
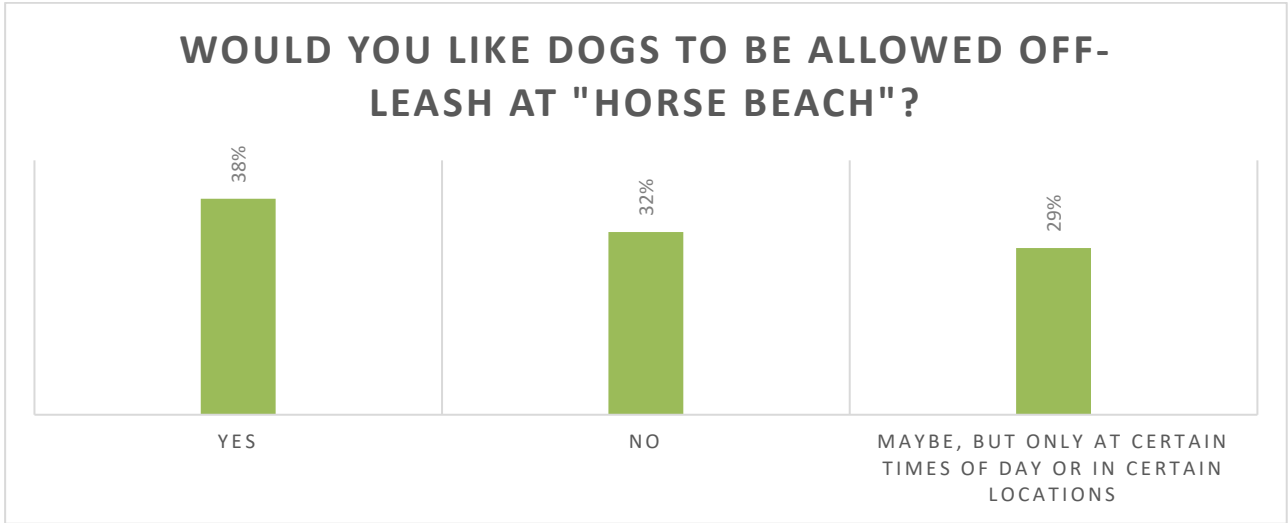
In general, people value the quiet privacy of this beach: they enjoy watching the horses swim, taking photos and appreciating the beauty of the place. There are concerns about horse feces in the water, and even horse owners would like tools to clean up after their horses.

In the open-ended response for other activities, the following were the most popular responses:

- Taking a break while walking (6 answers);
- Accessing the water with dogs (5 answers);
- Relaxing and enjoying the horses (4 answers);
- Enjoying the quiet and privacy away from the busier beaches (3 answers); and
- Other responses include non-motorized boat access, birdwatching, and photography.

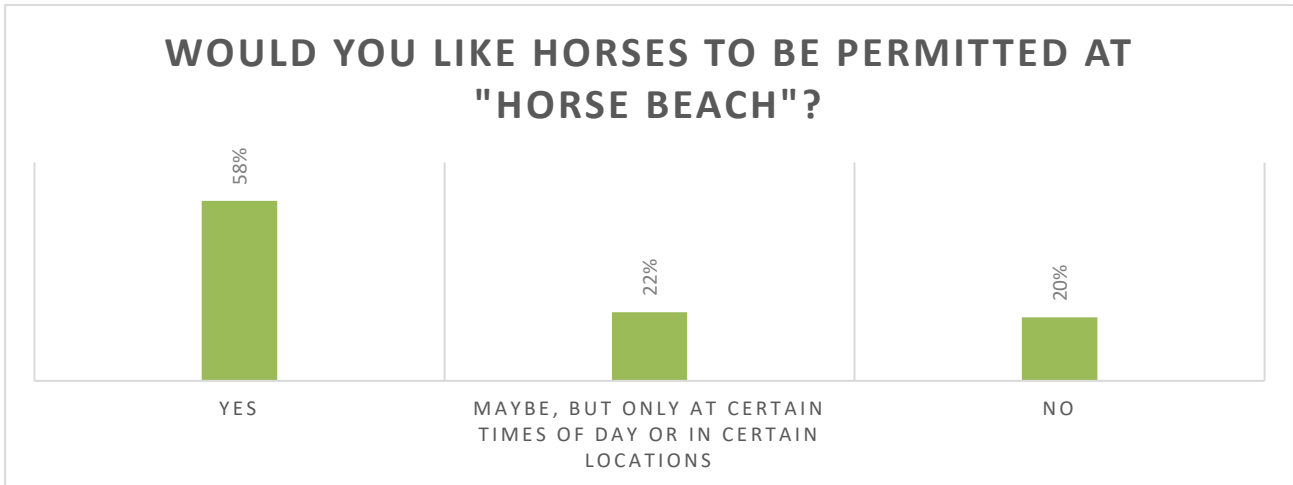
3.3.13 DOG REGULATIONS AT 'HORSE BEACH'

Responses were split about allowing **off-leash dogs** at 'Horse Beach'. Of the 424 people who answered, 38% said yes - off-leash dogs should be allowed, 32% said no, and 29% said maybe in certain areas and at certain times. However, 61% of 407 respondents said they would like **on-leash dogs** to be allowed at 'Horse Beach', 19% said no, and 20% said maybe at certain times and in certain areas.

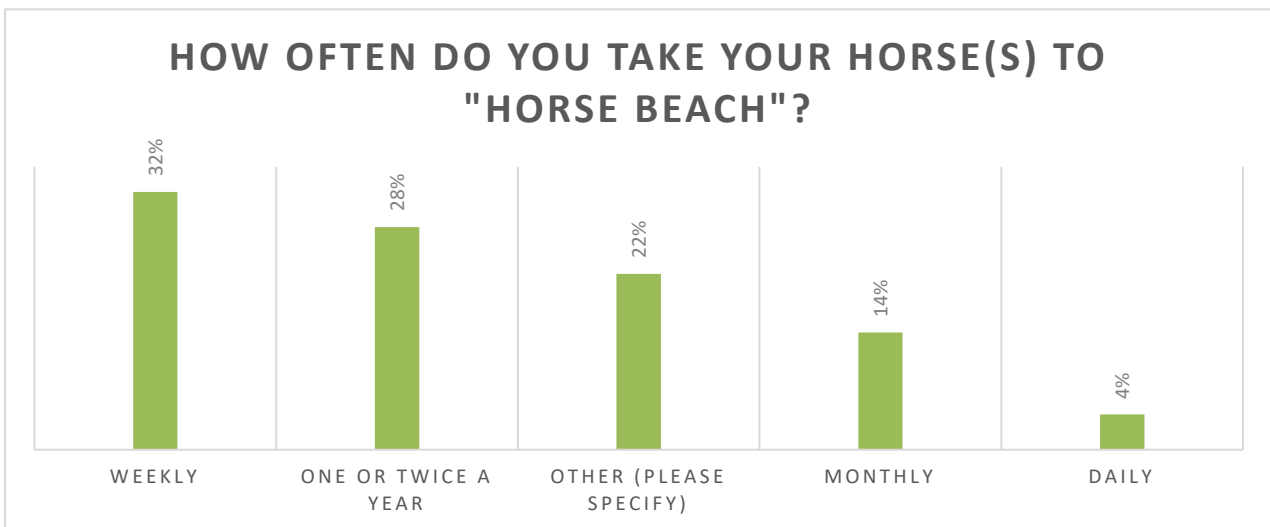


3.3.14 HORSE REGULATIONS AT 'HORSE BEACH'

Of 418 respondents, 58% said they would like horses to be permitted at Horse Beach; 22% said maybe at certain times of the day or in certain areas; and 20% of respondents said no.



3.3.15 HORSE USE AT 'HORSE BEACH'



Of 69 respondents, (32%) take their horses to Horse Beach weekly and 28% take them once or twice a year. Of the 22% of respondents who answered “other”, most said they take their horses frequently through the summer months (8 answers).

3.3.16 OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

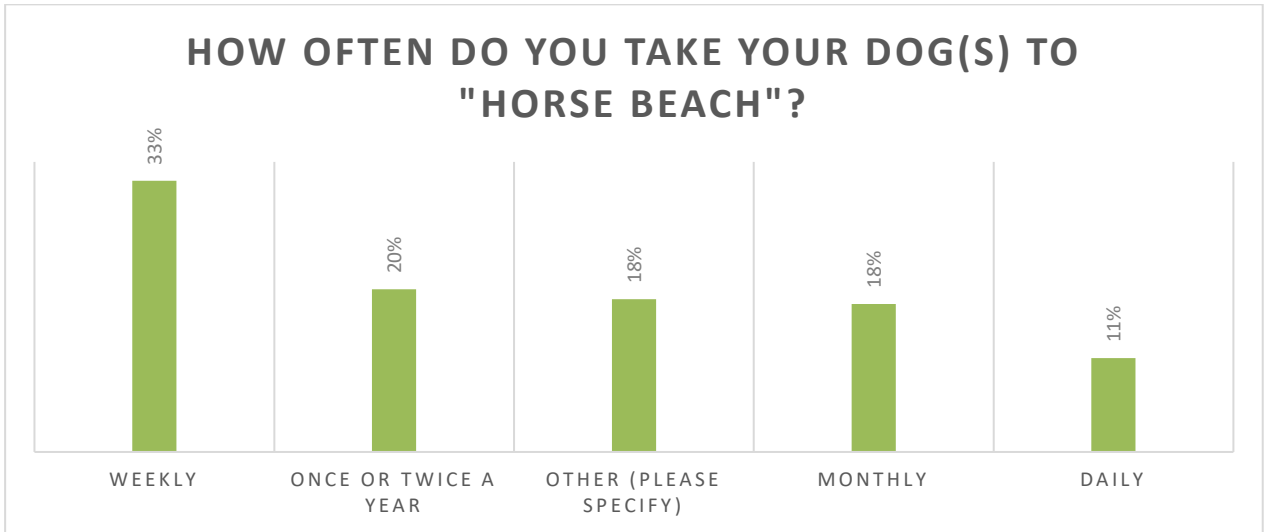
Survey respondents were asked to give feedback on the most important considerations for future planning and management at 'Horse Beach.' The most often noted considerations are summarized below.

- Keep it as it is – keep it natural and quiet, as a local’s beach (58 answers);
 - *“Keep it private, don't advertise, keep it natural. It's a resident well kept secret and I would hate to see us promote it and direct tourists there. It's such a peaceful beach and also so close to residents that live on either side. Making it known and encouraging public to use it would be disheartening.”*
 - *“This is a gem and should be preserved as such.”*
- Ensure horse access (52 answers);
 - *“People need a place to bring their horses to the lake. I wouldn't like it to be unwelcoming for horses and their riders. They have been using that area for years. I am not a rider or horse owner, but I appreciate seeing them have access to the lake.”*
 - *“There are very few safe places for horses/horse trailers to access beach front- it's nice to have the area available for that purpose.”*
 - *“This is one of the only accessible beaches for us to bring our horses swimming in the area. Not only is it great for us but it's great for the horses as well, in giving them more life experience and helping to turn them into more well-rounded mounts. Horses also enjoy swimming just as much as dogs do!”*
- Ensure dog access (17 answers);
 - *“This site is known and treasured by many local quiet dog owners, responsible dog owners who need alternatives to where they could access the water that is out of the way and less travelled. A place where large slimy rocks don't sprain legs or tear nails off, and where shells and broken glass are not hidden dangers in the water. It is an easy thing for residents to pull in, assess how busy the beach is, and if suitable, unload and enjoy this publicly-owned amenity. Swimming is one of the safest low-impact/high-cardio exercises dogs can enjoy as they age and is an excellent reprieve from the intense heat of summer days here in Summerland.”*
- Manage horse and dog use – usage times, enforce rules (13 answers);
 - *“So as not to have any close calls with dogs off leash when horses are allowed, some horse days or only horse area, separate. Lovely to watch them and horses love water too.”*
- Improve parking especially for trailers (27 answers);
 - *“Currently the parking is a just a dirt path with no indication of how to park. As a result people park every which way. Also there are times where a group takes over the whole beach. I have seen trucks parked on the beach so no one else can enjoy this area.”*
- Provide tools and area for managing horse and dog waste (12 answers);
 - *“Horse trailer parking, manure and dog feces cleanup (e.g. forks/buckets and signage) to prevent conflict between users”*

- Improve amenities: add a washroom (24 answers), add garbage bins (7 answers), signage (3 answers, add seating (3 answers);
- Enhance environmental protection (plant native plants & trees, protect the shoreline and littoral zone (11 answers);
- *“Beach is prime habitat for species of special concern (Rocky Mountain Ridged Mussel). Damage to littoral zone poses a significant threat to their survival. Alternate locations like backcountry lakes/ponds would be a much better alternative. In addition, animal waste is occasionally released in the water and has been observed and collected by lakeshore homeowners. The potential for the transmission of highly resistant/hardy parasitic organisms (Cryptosporidium and Giardia) exists. There is no signage identifying this potential to the public accessing this beach. There is no correlation between the presence of E. coli bacteria and parasitic protozoans Cryptosporidium and Giardia when tested for in water samples”.*
- Improve signage about public use (9 answers);
- Improve maintenance (6 answers);
- Improve accessibility into water (5 answers);
- Maintain/improve non-motorized boat access (4 answers); and
- Restrict horse (4 answers) and dog access (6 answers).
- *“Please consider that this is in a residential area and that as such should be respected the same as that of Rotary Beach and Powell Beach. No animals, especially horses, should be allowed at this beach. It is meant for people.”*
- *“No animals allowed. We need more family friendly, tourist friendly beaches.”*
- *“If dogs are allowed at all, people will have them off leash. This has been a worsening issue all over town.”*

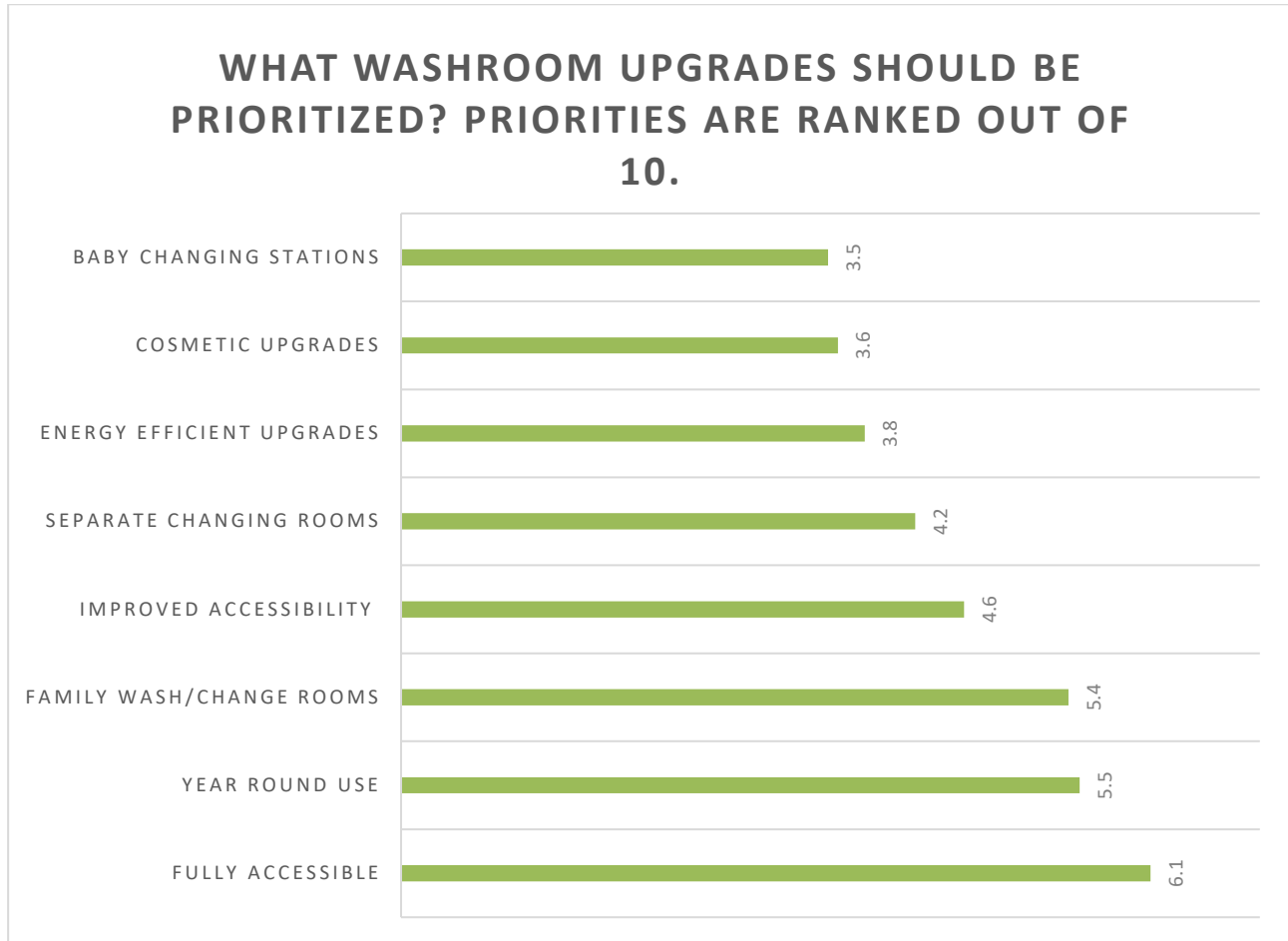
3.3.17 DOGS AT 'HORSE BEACH'

Of 168 people who answered this question, 33% said they take their dogs to 'Horse Beach' weekly; 18% and 20% said they take their dogs monthly and once or twice a year (respectively). Of the 18% who said 'other', most said they take their dogs frequently through the summer months (8 answers).



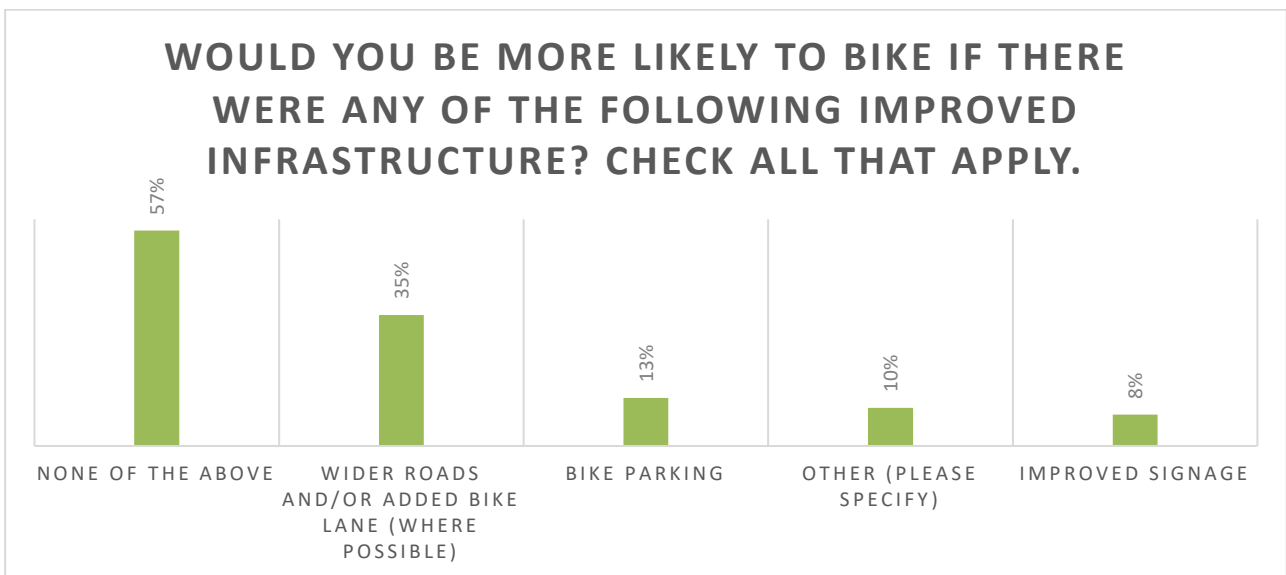
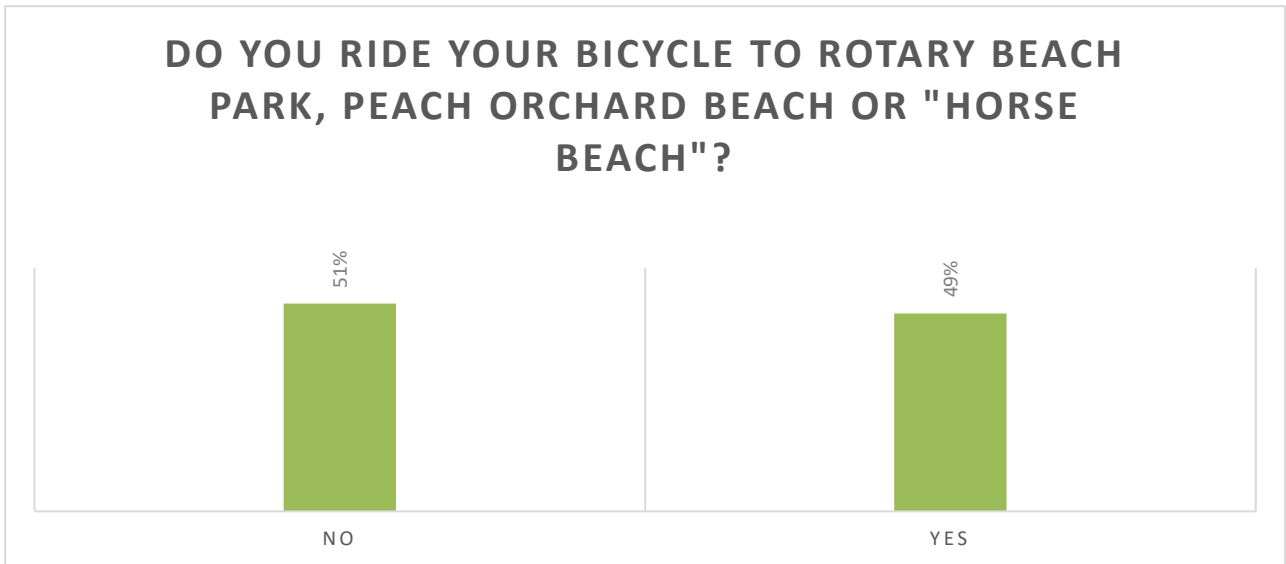
3.3.18 WASHROOM BUILDING UPGRADES

The District of Summerland received a \$280,000 grant to conduct washroom building upgrades at Rotary Beach and Peach Orchard Beach. Most respondents prioritized creating fully accessible and year-round washrooms. Also important were designated family wash/change rooms (with baby changing stations) and gender neutral, inclusive washrooms. These priorities were also reflected in the open-ended comments, but people generally feel like the washrooms could use an update and facelift.



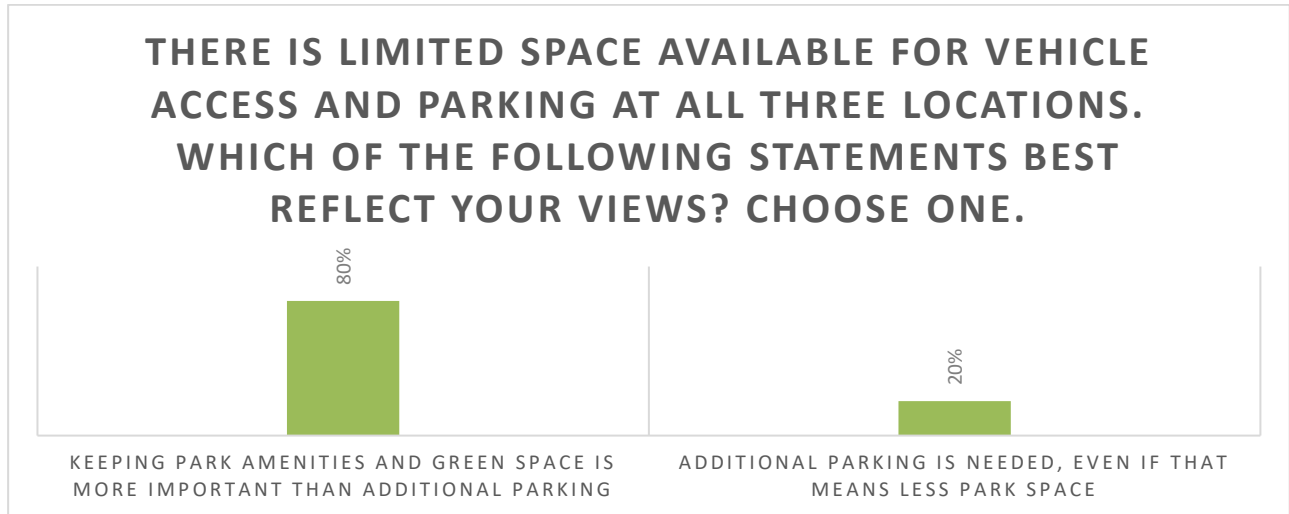
3.3.19 TRANSPORTATION TO THE WATERFRONT

Of 459 respondents, 49% ride their bikes to the parks. 57% of 228 respondents said that none of the suggested improvements to bike infrastructure would make them more likely to bike. 55.7% said they would be more likely to bike if there were improved bike lanes (or wider roads), bike parking and/or improved signage. Of the people who listed “other” in their likeliness to bike with improved infrastructure, nine said they didn’t bike because it was too steep. Others would like to see a designated bike path and sidewalk connecting beaches (5 answers) and others don’t bike (6 answers).



3.3.21 PARKING

Of 457 respondents, **80% said they thought keeping park amenities and green space was more important than additional parking.** 20% said that additional parking is needed, even if that means less park space. Comments in the open-ended questions indicated that improvements to the existing parking could make it more efficient, effective, and safe.



3.3.22 OVERALL FEEDBACK

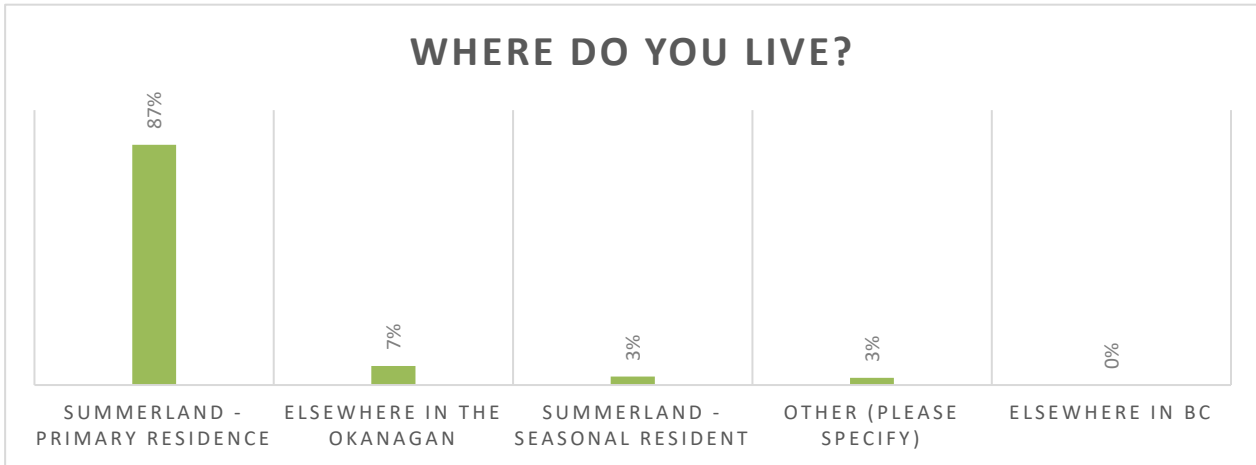
Survey respondents were asked if they have any other concerns, thoughts, or information that they felt would be helpful for the District of Summerland to consider. The most common feedback is summarized below.

- Improve amenities (year-round bathrooms, garbage can, picnic tables, dog-clean up bags, water fountains (30 responses);
- *“Improving the washrooms is of key importance. They definitely should be winterized for all who enjoy the park pathways year-round. There are a large number of people on the paths all year long. Vetting the food trucks and encouraging quality food (whether it be ethnic or good old Canadian standards) is important as well as having appropriate garbage cleanup.”*
- Use a light touch – keep beaches family oriented, quiet, natural, and “as is” (16 responses);
- *“I hope that with changes made to these beach parks that the space remains the same as much as possible. Upgrade the bathrooms, pier, and water park but try to keep the areas space large and open. Don’t take away the sand and trees for more parking space.”*
- Keep the waterfront public (11 responses);
- *“Make the waterfront walkway continuous from Waterfront Resort South to the parking area at Peach Orchard Park including Lakeshore Racket Centre.”*

- Don't necessarily increase parking (8 responses) but improve existing parking & make it more efficient (15 responses);
- *"Instead of taking Green space away to create more parking maybe parallel parking can be created on the west side of Lakeshore drive at both Rotary and Peach orchard beaches."*
- Improve trails for walking & biking, and bike infrastructure (24 responses), provide a shuttle or better public transit (7 responses);
- Enhance the environment (23 responses) This includes planting trees and native plants, creating more shade, protecting the shoreline, creating more greenspace over paving & considering climate change in the design;
- *"Please make "greenspace" a priority. Any opportunity to increase tree canopy, sequester carbon, provide habitat, mitigate climate change- especially on public lands- should be a top Municipal priority."*
- *"Summerland waterfront has been heavily modified by human activities over the years and little native habitat remains. More native vegetation (especially trees and shrubs) would be beneficial for maintaining our local ecosystems, preventing erosion and ecotourism."*
- Make general landscape improvements (29 responses) – clean out old concrete and fencing, improve drainage and flood protection, check water quality, improve beach and garden beds, improve lighting and improve general maintenance (including goose and dog feces clean up – 11 responses);
- Ensure horse access at Horse Beach (11 responses);
- Improve off-leash dog access to beaches and parks (13 responses), improve dog park (7 responses) and improve dog-control (7 responses);
- *"Summerland for many years has been a dog friendly community. People respect this freedom and are considerate to folks that don't like dogs. Many people value off leash areas, and coming from Canmore with many many acres of off leash areas, sticking up fences around 100 square meters just isn't enough for people that have dogs bigger than lap dogs. Many trails in the Rockies are marked for "bikes" or "no bikes", similarly, when developing parks and green spaces "no dogs" should not apply to all places, it makes the community much less friendly."*
- *"There is a huge need in this town for accessible beach/waterfront for dogs and horses, off leash. More waste bag dispensers and garbage cans are needed everywhere in town - the beach, parks, trails etc"*
- *"The existing park spaces are very well used. Dogs need to be kept from the beach areas (except where a designated dog beach exists) and off the grass areas running off leash. These can impact on others enjoyment."*
- Improve accessibility to water, pathways, and picnic tables (6 responses);

- *“Wheelchair access (universal design) is too often overlooked. It needs to be addressed and prioritized to make up for the lack of facilities. I use a wheelchair, and I currently use the boat launch at Soorimpt Park, or have to go all the way to Peachland (excellent access!) to enter the lake easily.”*
- *“My wife needs to be able to come to the parks and paths on her scooter, so any improvements to the paved routes is appreciated. I myself can walk following her. The lake view is so beautiful to be able to see in our limited way.”*
- *“Please make the beach accessible for people with disabilities. Being a mom of a daughter who uses a wheelchair this would help us be able to use the beach more.”*
- Improve family amenities - upgrade spray park & playground to ensure safety (13 responses);
- Improve user overlap and swimming areas to ensure safety, especially from motorized boats (7 responses);
- Improve non-motorized boat access (5 responses);
- Add a concession, food trucks and/or artisans (10 responses);
- Concern about spending money on improvements, instead of focusing on other things, like fixing the roads, and concern about raising taxes to pay for improvements (6 responses); and
- Other responses included improving beach volleyball courts (3 responses), building basketball courts (1 response), including a lifeguard or life-saving equipment (1 response), creating better signage and rule enforcement (3 responses), building a temporary docking wharf (2 responses), more firepits (2 responses) and using the Peachland waterfront as an example of good design (4 responses).

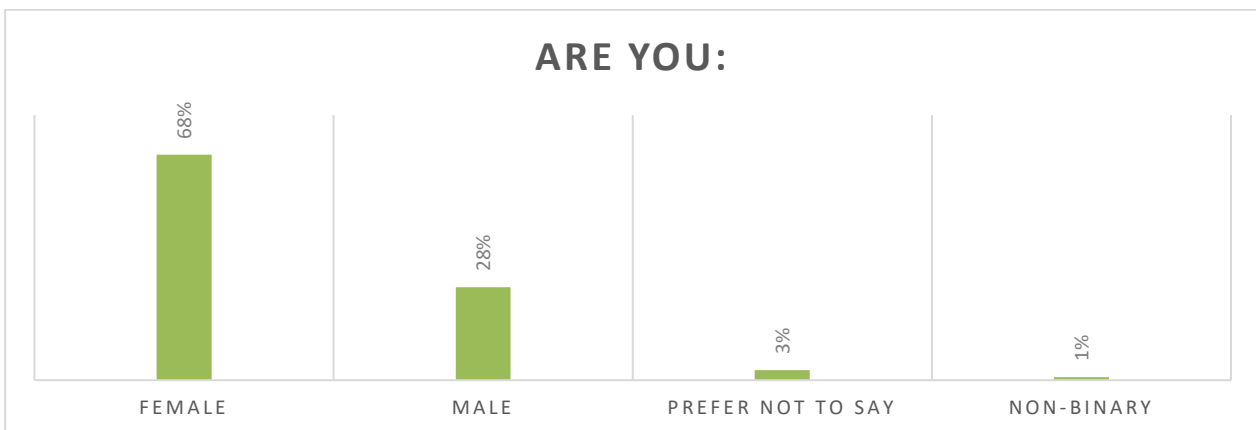
3.3.23 RESPONDENTS

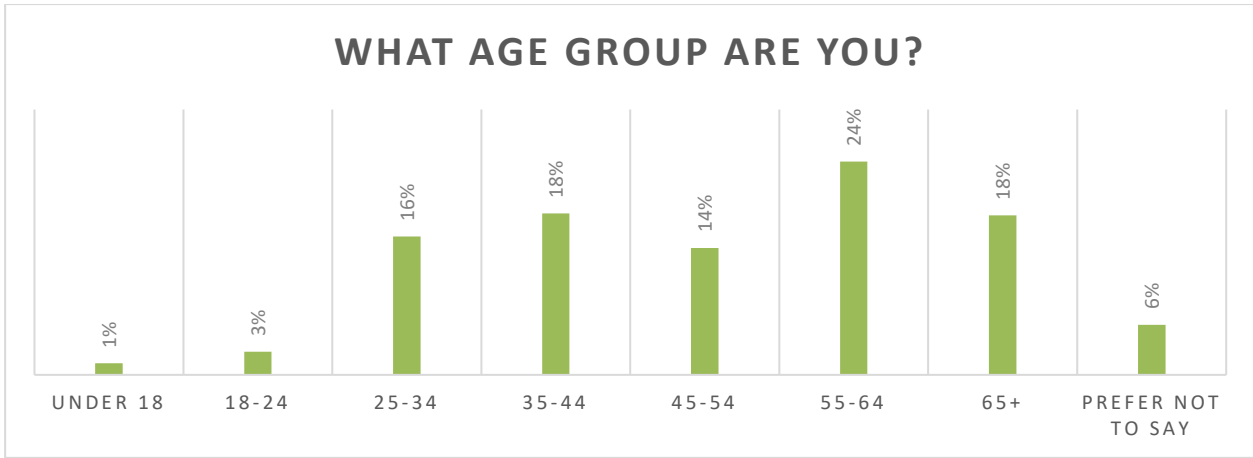


87% of 402 respondents were Summerland residents. The most popular responses to other residence were:

- Summerland - seasonal resident (3 answers);
- Penticton (3 answers);
- Live in Penticton & keep horses in Summerland (1); and
- Peachland (1), Kelowna (1) and Summerland (1).

68% of respondents identified as female, 28% identified as male, 3% preferred not to say, and 1% identified as non-binary.





96% of respondents were older than 25. Only 4% were under 18 and 18-24 years old.

3.4 ROUND 2 OPEN HOUSE

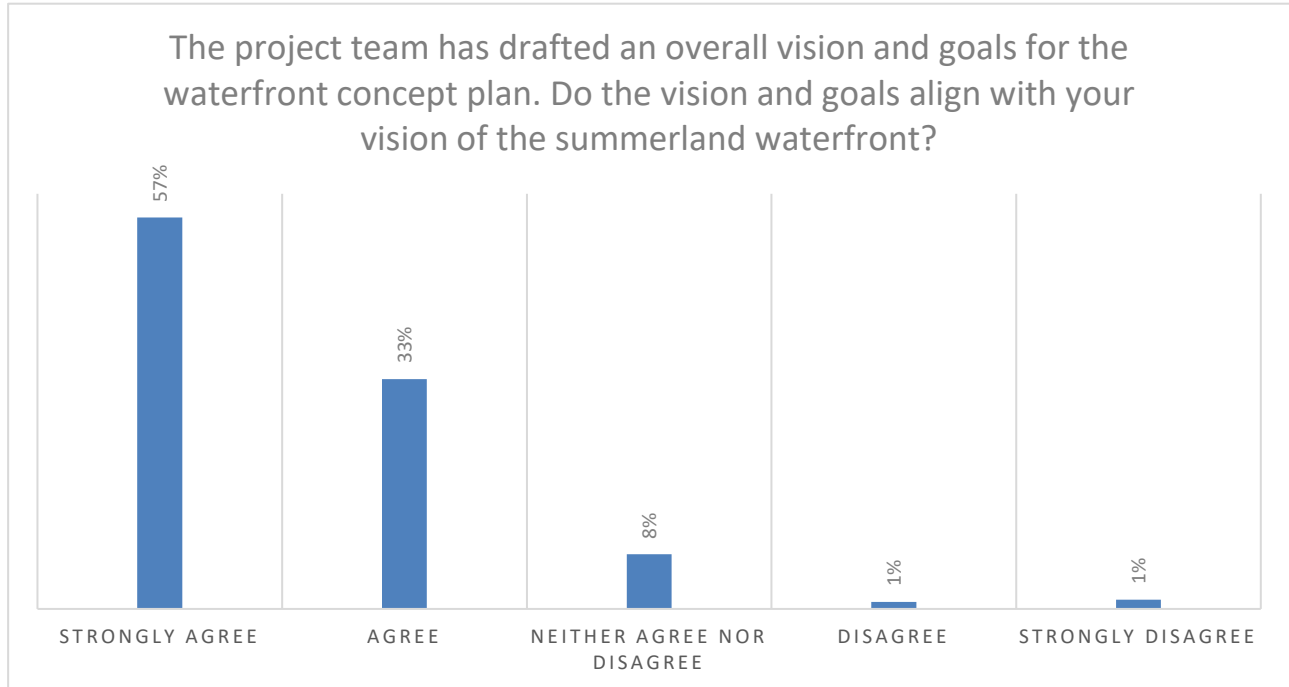
In Round 2, an **open house** was held in-person and included a presentation with a brief description of the key recommendations and actions for the waterfront areas. The following were the key findings collected from the attendees. 143 comments were collected, reviewed, and grouped into themes. The following were the key findings compiled from all the comments:

Key findings:

- **Water safety concerns** were a significant theme, especially with highlighting the need for an **expanded protected swimming area** separated from motorized watercrafts (23 comments) and **lifesaving equipment** at swimming areas (5 comments);
- “Extend protected swim area to be much larger. To help prevent motorized watercraft from coming in close to swim areas.”
- Significant agreement to **keep ‘Horse Beach’ natural and leave it as is** (19 comments). Attendees wanted to **allow off-leash dogs** (13 comments) and **continue to allow horse access** (10 comments). There were also health and environmental concerns about horse access (5 comments);
- “This park should not be advertised or suggested for tourist it should continue to be informal use site it is. Leave the site alone! Horse owners and dog owners do not want changes.”
- A desire for **improvements at Peach Orchard Beach Park**, including having a **sandy beach** (9 comments) and **improving the drainage of the grass field** (9 comments);
- “Summerland has waterfront. Many communities do not. Let’s make our waterfront sandy and long so families can enjoy our lake! Rotary is too small, expand all along Peach Orchard Park.”
- **Maintaining human powered craft launches** was highlighted as an important amenity needing specific conditions (6 comments); and
- “Maintaining human power boat launch areas (near boat launch and others) – need to be soft, not rocky.”
- Other items brought up was the need for **more trees for shade** (3 comments), **consistent lighting along the Centennial Trail** for safety concerns (3 comments), and **year-round washrooms** (3 comments).

3.5 ROUND 2 ONLINE SURVEY

3.5.1 VISION AND GOALS



Survey respondents were asked whether the draft overall vision and goals for the Waterfront Concept Plan aligns with their vision of the Summerland Waterfront, and if there was anything missing with a comment box.

Draft vision:

Summerland’s waterfront invites the community and visitors to enjoy the unique natural setting and small-town character of a variety of lakefront experiences. The waterfront reflects the importance of the social, health, and environmental benefits to the community.

Draft goals:

- Create memorable experiences for everyone
- Improve access, safety, and resilience
- Protect the environment

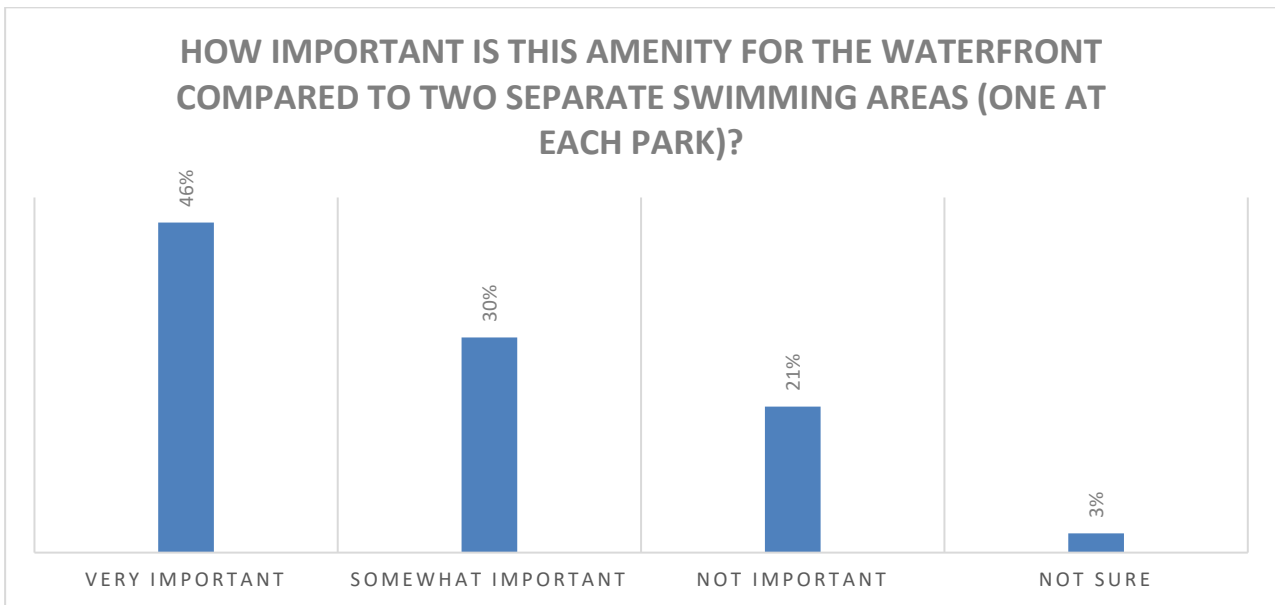
90% of the 304 respondents for this question either strongly agree or agree with the drafted vision and goals for the Waterfront Concept Plan.



In the 93 open-ended responses for “Yes (please specify)”, the following were the most popular themes:

- Keeping the waterfront natural and protecting the environment (7 comments);
 - *“Keep the environment as natural as possible”*
- Leaving ‘Horse Beach’ as is (7 comments);
 - *“Leave Horse Beach for locals, and don’t change it”*
- Importance of maintaining dog access along the waterfront (6 comments) and adding to or improving off-leash areas (6 comments);
 - *“Do not take away the access for dog use”*
- Highlighting the need to keep the waterfront public and finding opportunities to add to the public waterfront (5 comments);
 - *“The waterfront is extremely accessible as is, though recent development projects have, if anything, decreased rather than increased accessibility. I worry about any more development projects being green lit. The lake front should be kept as beachfront...”*
- Prioritizing Summerland residents over visitors in future decision-making (5 comments); and
 - *“The needs/wants of the Summerland residents should outweigh those of non-residents.”*
- Other themes were health and wellness (4 comments), priorities of swimmers (4 comments), water safety (4 comments), heritage features (4 comments), accessibility (4 comments), and more play for all (4 comments).

3.5.2 SWIMMING AMENITIES

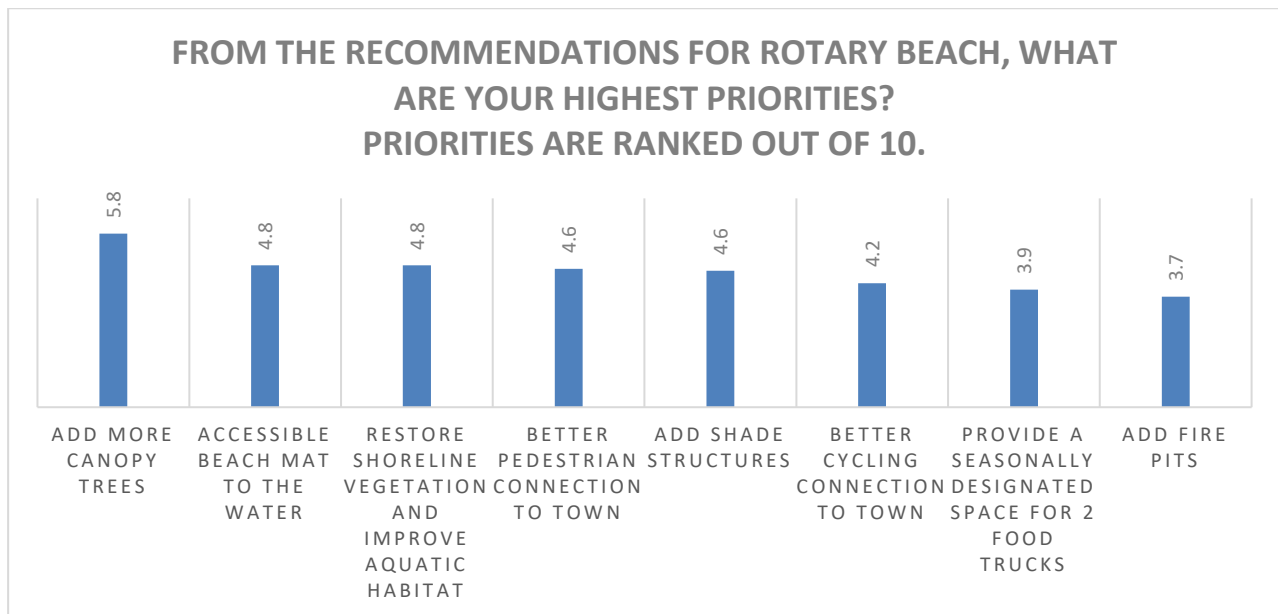


Survey respondents were asked about a proposal for an expanded swimming area spanning from Rotary Beach all the way to Peach Orchard Beach Park. It would be protected by buoys to exclude motorized boats, but non-motorized recreation would be allowed. Respondents were asked how important it is to

have an expanded swimming area compared to two separate swimming areas, one at each park, see the diagram below for the accompanying image.

Of the 297 respondents for this question, 46% of respondents indicated the expanded swimming area was very important compared to two separate swimming areas, one at each park. 30% indicated it was somewhat important and 21% indicated it was not important.

3.5.3 ROTARY BEACH



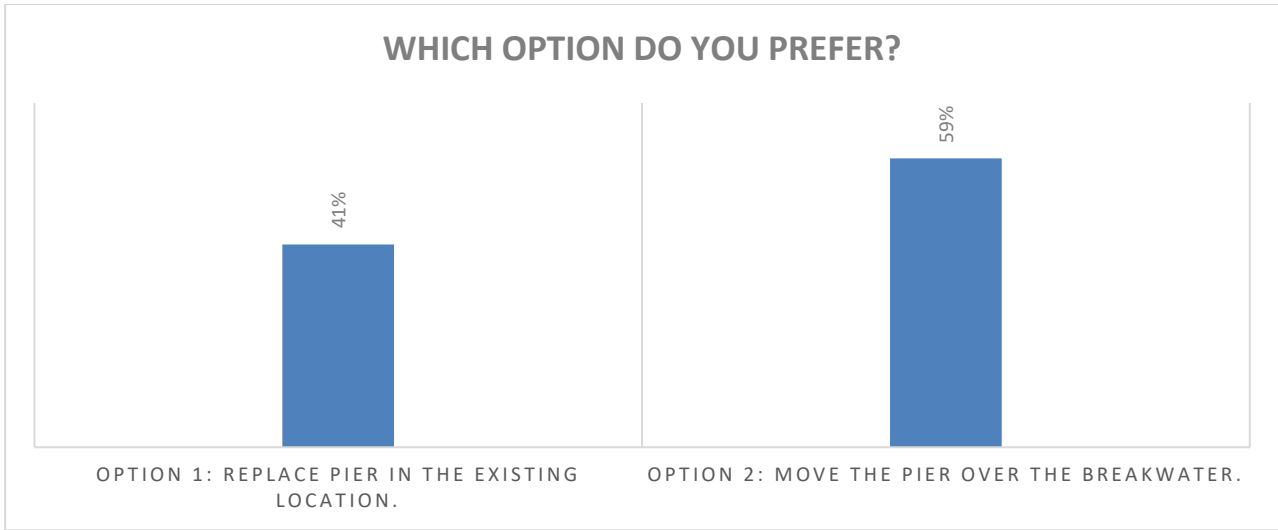
Survey respondents were presented a list of eight key recommendations and asked to rank them in order of priority. The proposed concept plan for Rotary Beach below accompanied the question. As a follow-up question, respondents were asked if there was anything missing.

Based on the 280 respondents for this question, each recommendation was ranked out of 10. The top priority was adding more canopy trees (5.8). Some of the priorities were closely ranked: accessible beach mat to the water (4.8), restore shoreline vegetation and improve aquatic habitat (4.8), better pedestrian connection to town (4.6), and adding shade structures (4.6). The lower priority items were better cycling connection to town (4.2), providing a seasonally designated space for 2 food trucks (3.9), and add fire pits (3.7).



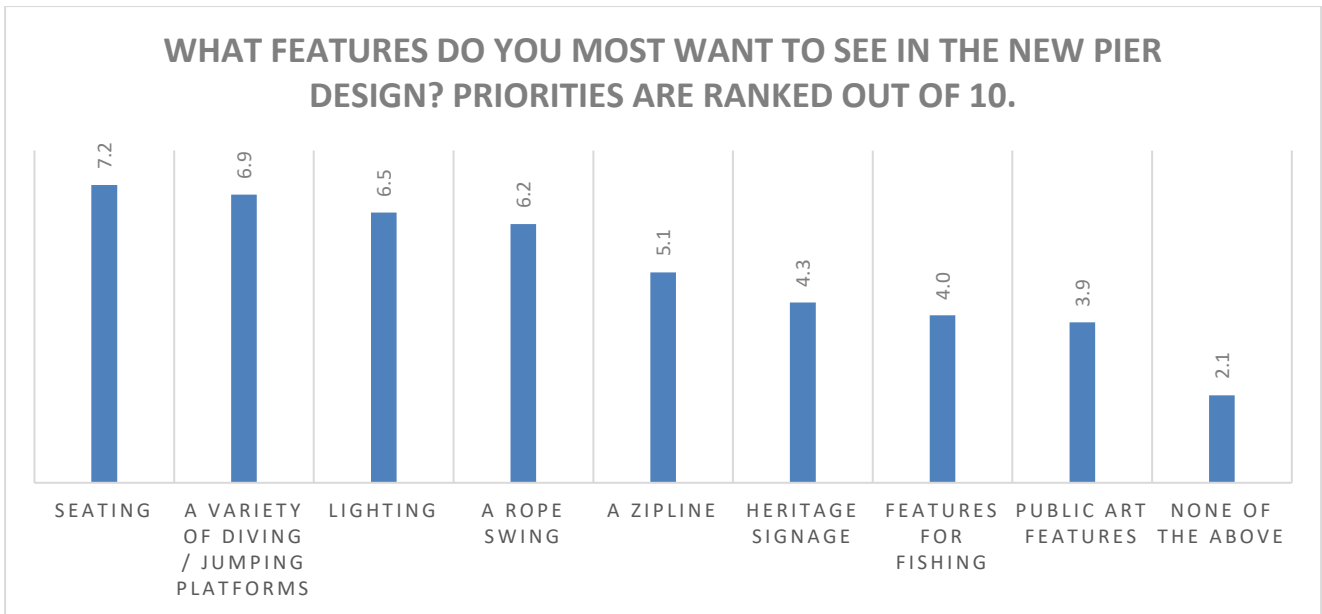
In the 101 open-ended responses for “Yes (please specify)”, the following were the most popular themes:

- Providing a protected expanded swimming area was an important priority that was not included in the previous question (14 comments);
- *“designated non-motorized boat/jetski area for paddleboarders, kayaks, recreational and lane swimmers.”*
- An improved washroom/changeroom amenity was also highlighted as a missing upgrade (13 comments);
- *“Renovations to current washroom facilities”*
- Dog friendly areas was brought up as an important feature (7 comments); and
- *“We need a fence dog park as well as a space for people to stop and relax with their pet as they travel. Swimming / Small dog beach is a great attraction cause most people travel with their pets now.”*
- Other themes were adding more water play features such as a rope swing or another slide (5 comments), increasing water safety by providing lifesaving equipment (5 comments), more parking (5 comments), and no changes needed at Rotary Beach (5 comments)



For the Kiwanis Pier replacement, survey respondents which option they preferred: replace Pier in the existing location or move the Pier over the breakwater.

59% of the 269 respondents for this question preferred the option to move the Pier over the breakwater while 41% preferred replacing the Pier in the existing location.



For the new pier design, survey respondents were asked to rank the features presented in order of priority. As a follow-up question, respondents were asked if there was anything missing.

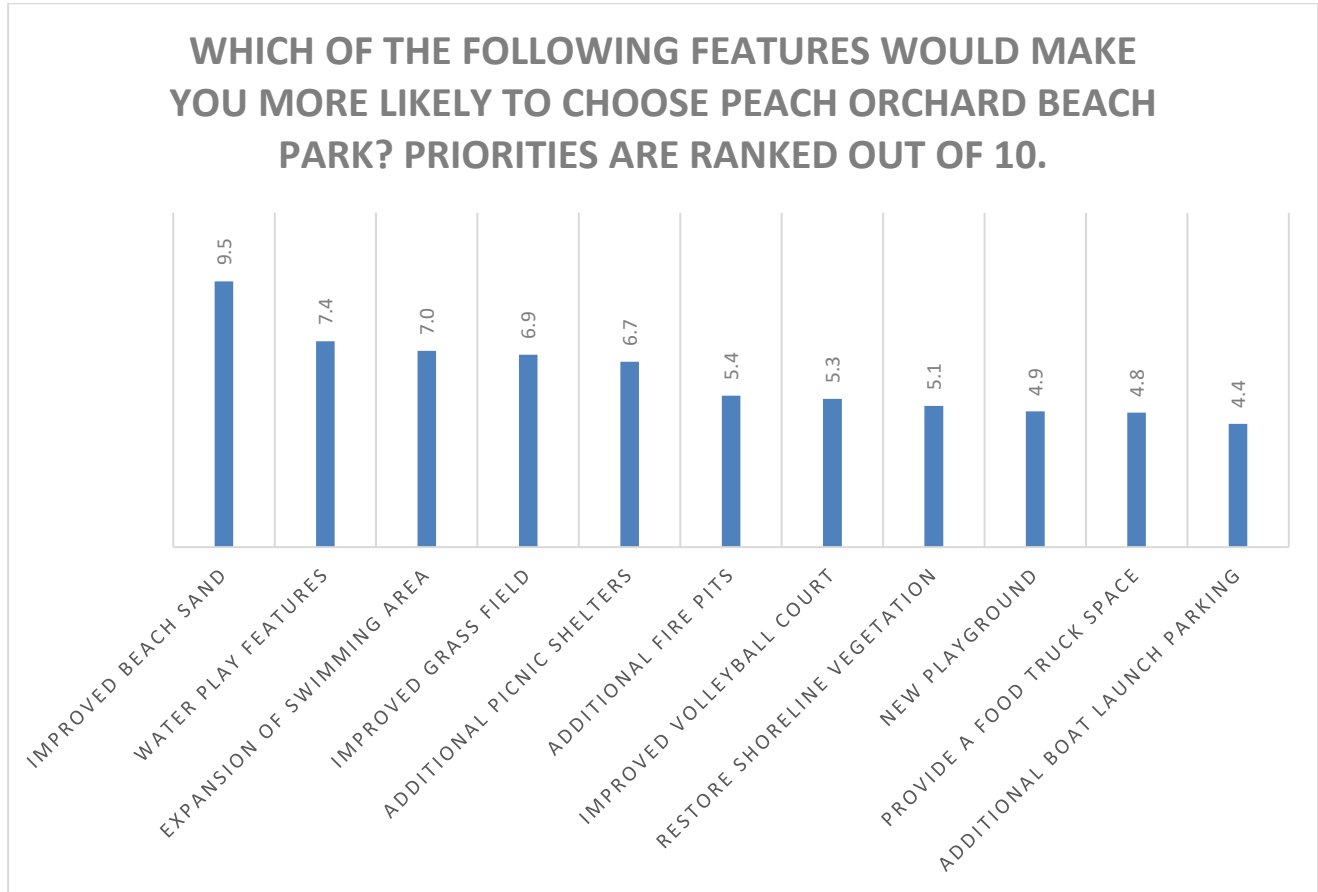
Based on the 271 respondents for this question, each recommendation was ranked out of 10. The top priority for the new Pier design was seating (7.2). Other important priorities are a variety of diving / jumping platforms (6.9), lighting (6.5), and a rope swing (6.2). Public art features was indicated as the lowest priority.



In the 252 open-ended responses for “Yes (please specify)”, the following were the most popular themes:

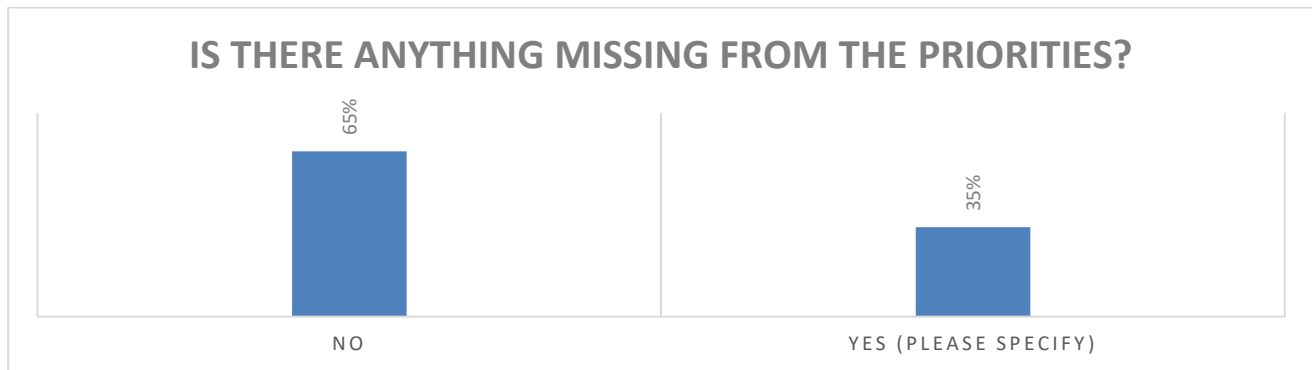
- Significant concern about water safety around the pier, including the need for a lifeguard or lifesaving equipment (5 comments), a protected swimming area from motorized watercrafts (4 comments), concern about the shallow water levels for diving (3 comments), and the need to remove hazards in the water (2 comments);
- *“There need to be a series of swim buoys connecting Rotary & Peach Orchard beaches. This would ensure improved access & safety for those engaging in non-motorized water sports (i.e., paddleboarding). The water is too shallow for boats & sea-doods to access - adding swim buoys connecting the two beach areas would not only protect swimmers but also indicate to boaters to stay away from the shore (thus preventing shoreline washout from boat wake).”*
- Keep the pier design simple with the same features as the existing pier (6 comments);
- *“Nothing fancy please, no ropes, ziplines or diving platforms. Just a bench or two”*
- Concerns about the high cost of the new pier (6 comments); and
- *“not the right time. our taxes are to high as it is.”*
- Highlighting the need to separate fishing and swimming/diving activities (4 comments).
- *“Fishing features need to be separate from swimming/diving/water play area”*

3.5.5 PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK



To explore ways to make Peach Orchard Beach Park a more attractive destination to reduce crowding at Rotary Beach, survey respondents were asked to rank the 11 features in order of priority. The proposed concept plan for Peach Orchard Beach Park below accompanied the question. As a follow-up question, respondents were asked if there was anything missing.

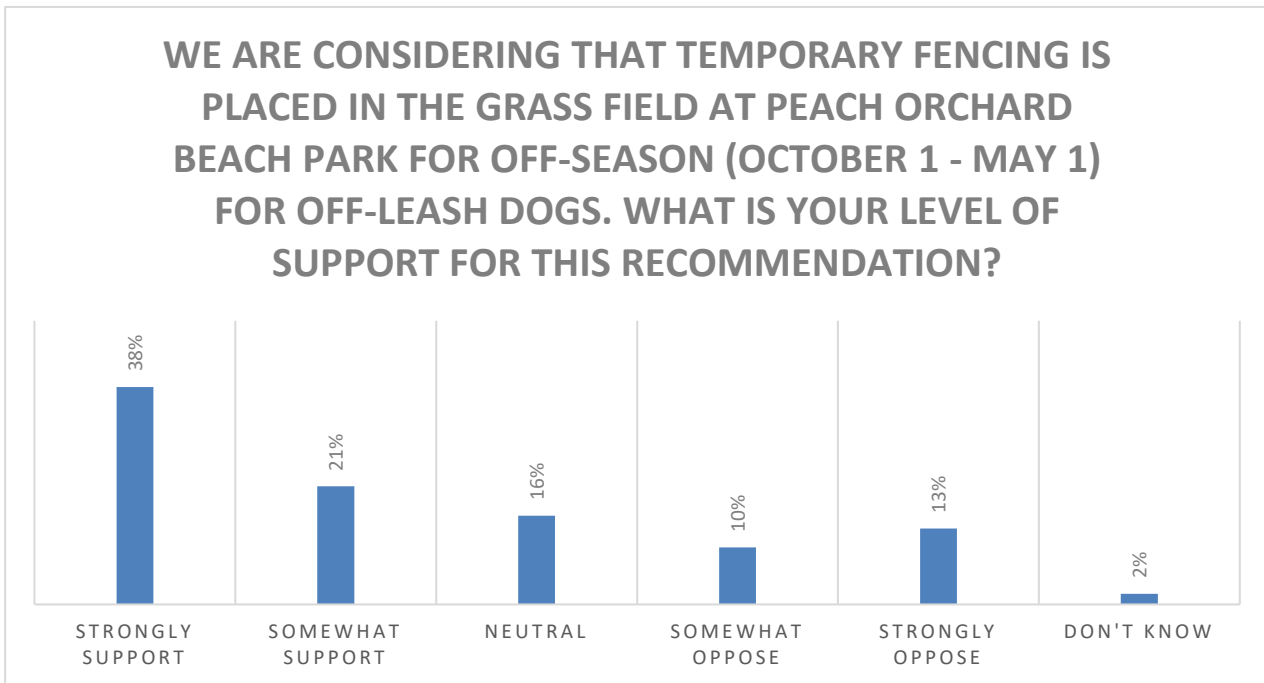
Based on the 262 respondents for this question, each recommendation was ranked out of 10. Improved beach sand (9.5) was a clearly indicated as the top priority for respondents at Peach Orchard Beach Park. Water play features (7.4), expansion of swimming area (7.0), and improved grass field (6.9) were also indicated as priorities. Additional boat launch parking (4.4) was indicated as the lowest priority.



In the 251 open-ended responses, the following were the most popular themes:

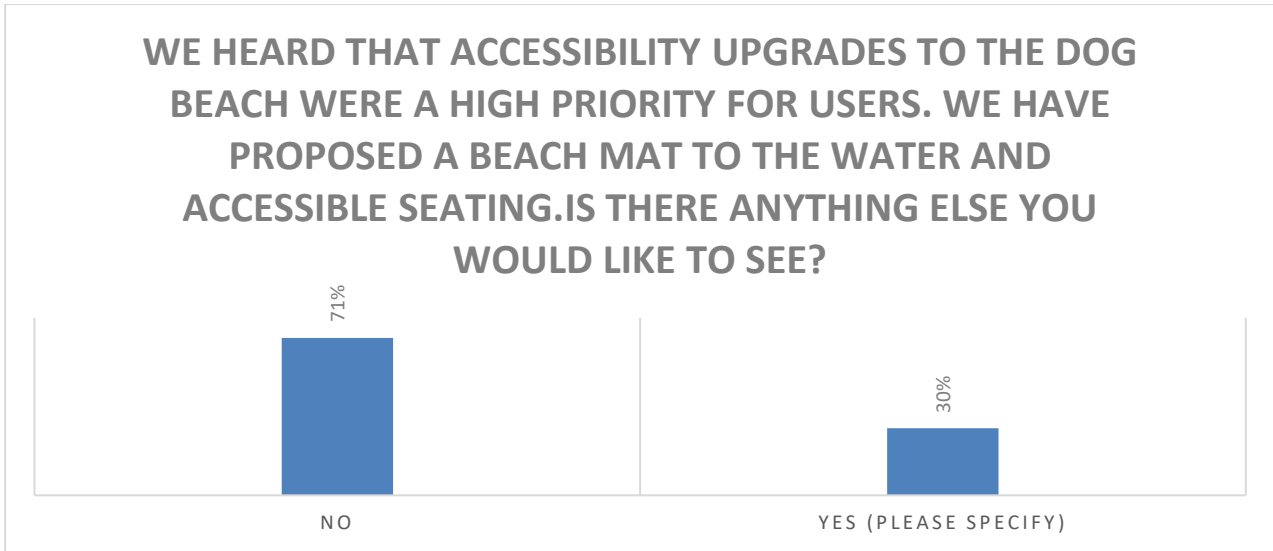
- Emphasis on the need for a protected swim area that closely matches the previous area that extended from the Dog Beach to near the boat launch (11 comments);
- *“I just want to add a note re the expanded swimming area. This beach used to feature a swim area (marked by buoys) that ran from the dog beach almost to the boat launch. Several years ago, for reasons unknown, the buoys disappeared & the swim area was considerably reduced. As a long-distance lake swimmer who lives in Summerland, there is nowhere for us to swim safely in Summerland (like there is in Penticton from the Peach to the Sicamous). If the goal of an updated waterfront plan truly is to create memorable experiences & improve access & safety, then an expanded swim area should be the top priority. We’ve had several close calls since the buoys were removed, with sea-doo’s (which are readily rented from Summerland Waterfront Resort) coming in far too close to shore. There is an entire lake for boats & sea-doo’s to use, whereas us swimmers (& paddle-boarders) have to stick closer to shore for safety reasons.”*
- Support for dogs at Peach Orchard Beach Park including responses about the park as a dog-friendly area (4 comments), suggestions for an enclosed off-leash area (8 comments), and upgrades to the existing Dog Beach (5 comments);
- *“Year-round fenced off-leash dog park. The only reason my family and I have gone to that beach over the last 21+ years was because of the partially fenced dog beach access.”*
- Highlighting the need for canopy trees and more shade (5 comments);

- *“Instead of picnic shelters, adequate picnic tables with canopy trees for shade as at Rotary would be desirable.”*
- Concerns about the drainage of the grass field and a desire for improvements (5 comments); and
- *“The most important issue is that this park gets water logged after rain making it unfit for use mainly in the north east corner. Priority is to fix this issue - Elevate the level of ground in this area - build drainage - build small bridge for people to make use of this area. (This issue is most frequently mentioned by all the regular users and does not feature in the improvement list !!!”*
- Concerns about geese waste in the park and swimming area (5 comments).
- *“Geese control to reduce poop on grass and in water which causes issues for swimmers”*



For the grass field at Peach Orchard Beach Park, survey respondents were asked what level of support they have for temporary fenced off-leash dog area open during the off-season from October to May.

59% of 269 respondents strongly support or somewhat support the temporary off-leash area, 16% are neutral, and 23% strongly oppose or somewhat oppose.



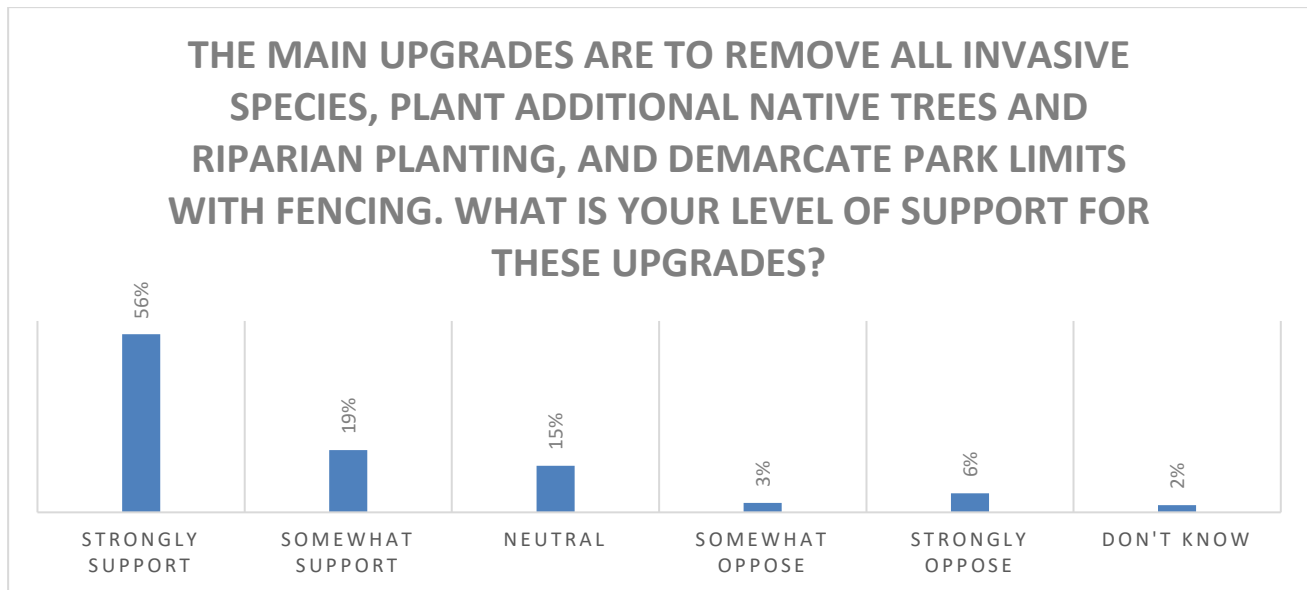
For accessibility upgrades at Dog Beach, survey respondents were asked whether there was anything else they would like to see beyond the proposed beach mat to the water and accessible seating. If respondents answered yes, they were asked to specify in an open-ended comment box.

In the 255 open-ended responses, the following were the most popular themes:

- Desire to expand the area of the Dog Beach to meet a growing demand (14 comments);
- Improvement to the Dog Beach include having a fully fenced area (13 comments), more seating (11 comments) and more shade either with a structure or more canopy trees (9 comments);
- *“fencing currently inadequate as when water level is low dogs can escape. Fencing should be extended a bit”*
- *“Better fencing seating and shade”*
- Move the Dog Beach to the grass field by the boat launch to open up the sandy beach area (6 comments);
- *“If possible, relocate the dog “beach” to a grassy area closer to the boat launch, and use the present sandy dog beach for people. I’m not sure that the dogs would care if their off leash shoreline water interface was grass or sand.”*
- Concerns about unsafe conditions at Dog Beach with rocks and other sharp objects in the sand and water (5 comments) and the need for improvement to the sand and additional sand (6 comments); and
- *“Sand need raked and new sand added every year to help with the washout and cover the rocks.”*
- Highlighting the need for a more accessible entrance for a wider range of mobility needs (5 comments) and the desire for another gate at the south end (5 comments).

- *“The gate needs to be wider for walkers and wheelchairs.”*
- *“It would be nice if there was a way for people to enter this area using their walkers or scooters. I think a nice compact path through this area would be sufficient.”*
- *“Another entrance/exit to the dog beach closer to Rotary. It is nice to have a way out if an aggressive dog is at the other exit.”*

3.5.6 'HORSE BEACH'



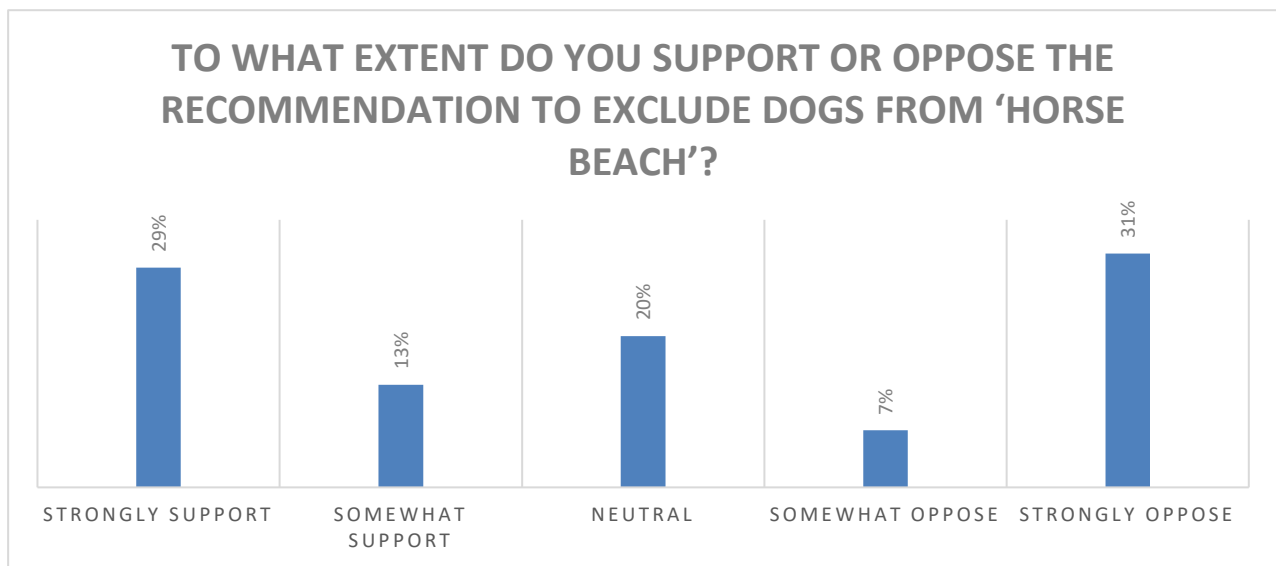
In Round 1 engagement, there was a strong desire to keep the area as is with minimal intervention. In Round 2, survey respondents were asked their level of support for the main upgrades presented. The

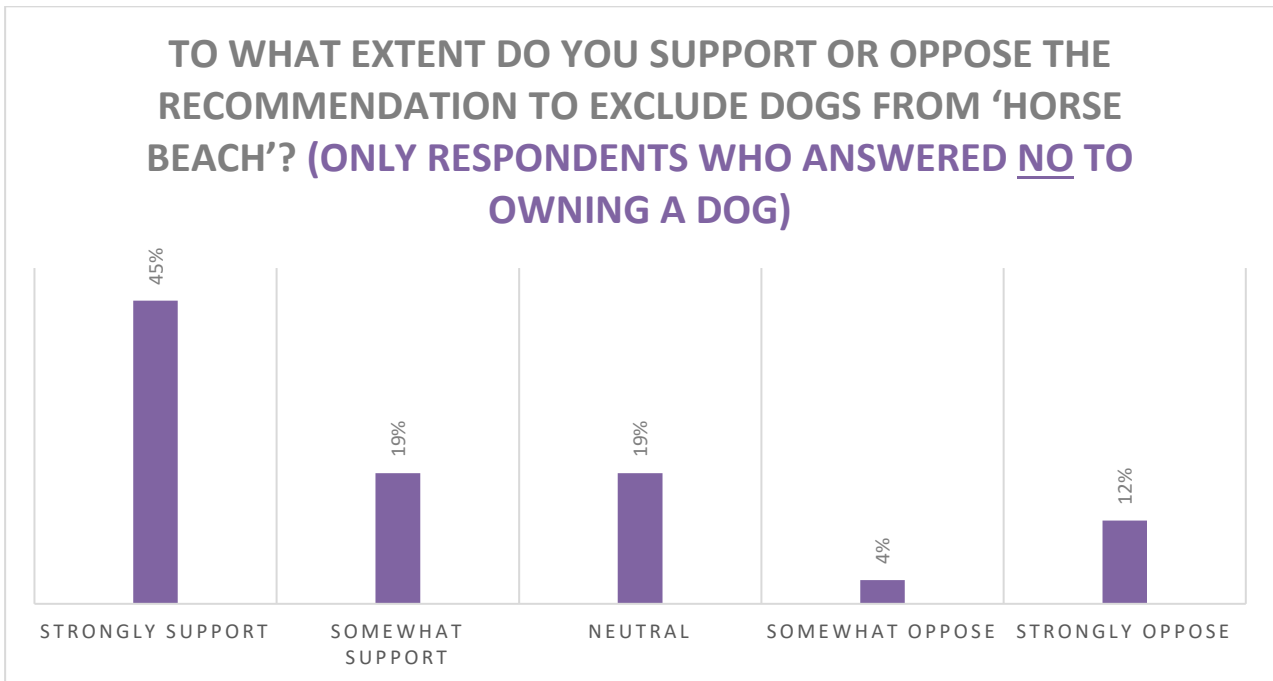
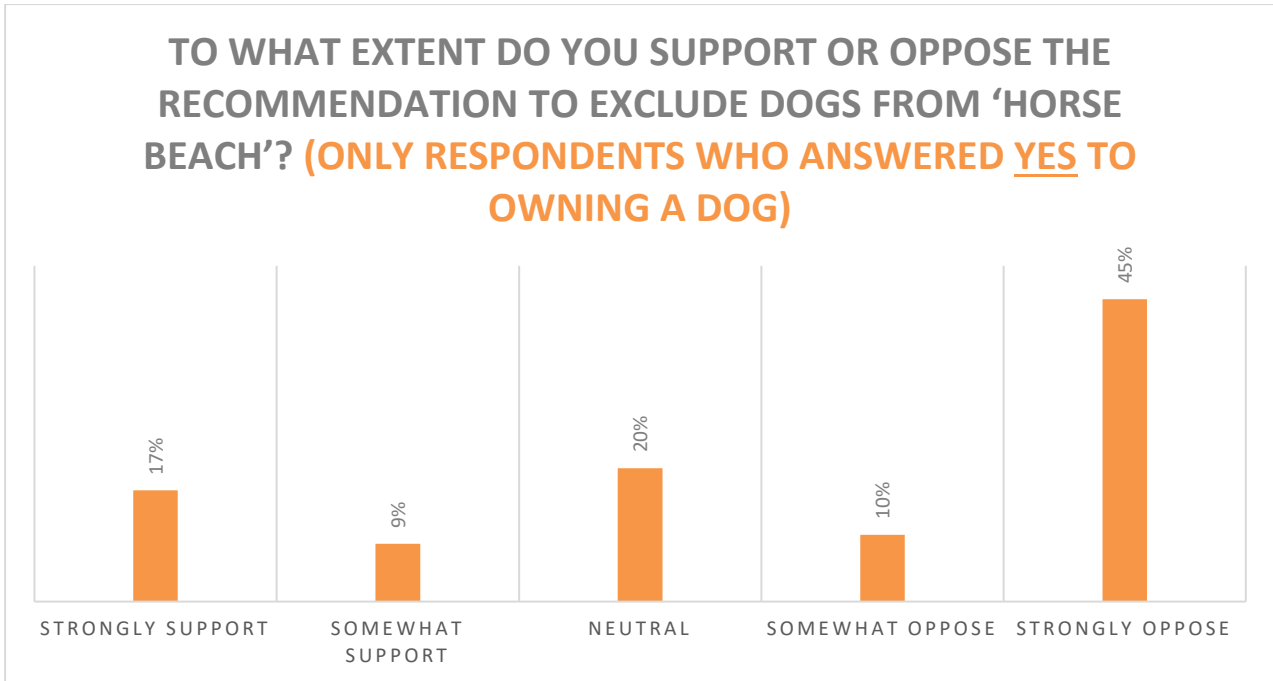
proposed concept plan for 'Horse Beach' below accompanied the question. There was a comment box for optional comments below the question.

There was clear support for the minimal interventions at 'Horse Beach' with 56% of the 267 respondents strongly supporting the upgrades, 19% somewhat support, 15% were neutral, and 9% somewhat or strongly opposed.

In the 267 open-ended responses, the following were the most popular themes:

- Keep 'Horse Beach' "as it is" was the most popular theme (13 comments) but there was still support for invasive species removal (8 comments);
- *"I support leaving it alone with the exception of taking out invasive plants. It should not be [included] in making it "pretty" for people. Leave it for the locals that enjoy it. Not everything has to be fixed"*
- Strong desire for no fencing (12 comments) and mentions of the public foreshore access (5 comments); and
- *"shoreline to high water is supposed to be accessible so there should be no fence to limit that access"*
- 'Horse Beach' is important to dogs and horses and should be allowed to use the beach and have water access off-leash (11 comments).
- *"Keep horse beach access open to horses and dogs as it is today"*





For the proposed animal management recommendations, survey respondents were asked about the extent of their support or opposition to the proposed recommendation of excluding dogs from 'Horse Beach', in line with the District bylaw for no dogs on beaches. There was a comment box for any comments below the question.

Of the 268 respondents, there was a divided response on whether to exclude dogs from 'Horse Beach' with 31% who strongly oppose the recommendation to exclude dogs and 29% who strongly support excluding dogs from 'Horse Beach'. Including rest of the responses, 42% strongly support or somewhat support excluding dogs from 'Horse Beach' and 37% strongly oppose or somewhat oppose. Breaking down the question into dog owners and non-dog owners, there is a clear opposition from dog owners and clear support from non-dog owners for the recommendation.

In the 268 open-ended responses, the following were the most popular themes:

- Strong opposition for the proposed recommendation, respondents wanted to maintain dog access (40 comments) with many emphasizing the desire to keep it as is (23 comments), highlighting the need for water access in the hot summers (10 comments);
- *"Just leave the beach as it is now. Ive used this beach with my various dogs for 30 years with no issues regarding the concerns expressed above. LEAVE THIS BEACH AS IS WITH ACCESS AS IT IS NOW. NO UPGRADING NECESSARY! I find the dog beach area at Peach Orchard very crowded during the summer with tourists, so this local site is a much quieter option. Do not do anything to this beach to entice useage by visitors. At this time, useage appears to be short visits to allow horses and dogs relief from the heat. Any upgrades will likely increase useage, and possibly impact the use of horse trailers due limited parking if day users are there. Leave it as is!"*
- Support for horses to continue accessing 'Horse Beach' (21 comments);
- *"The beach rules should be left as they are. The beach is used by locals who manage it well as is. Horse should be welcome as well as dogs at anytime. People need to be responsible and respectful of others at the beach and at this time I do not see any issues."*
- Some support for the proposed recommendation to exclude dogs (7 comments) and to also exclude horses (8 comments);
- *"The risk of dogs is the lack of separation for other water recreationalists particularly swimmers. The beach and swim area is not large enough to accommodate both types of uses."*
- *"In 37 years of residence I have never seen a horse at "horse beach". Droppings, vegetation damage and soil disturbance from hoofs would be issues if encouraged. Parking for only one truck / horse trailer would restrict other users. Quiet natural beach for people not horses."*
- Highlighting the need to provide year-round off-leash areas, especially with beach access (7 comments); and
- *"Half or more families in Summerland have dogs and Summerland is lacking A proper dog park or dog beach you take your dog off leash. The dog park at Dale Meadows with the temp fencing for small dogs by the ballpark needs to be removed and a proper permanent one needs to be placed in dale meadows . We need a proper off leash dog park year round ! Dogs are a big part of peoples lives here and need to be considered when implementing new changes to parks and beaches ."*
- Suggestions to allow for dogs on-leash instead of being excluded (5 comments).

- *“The dogs and their owners are there [significantly] more than the horses. It would be nice to make people responsible for their animals rather than ban the animals themselves. This is a great space to play fetch, hang out and let our furry friends enjoy in the play. How about requiring on-leash rather than a full ban on dogs?”*

3.5.7 OVERALL FEEDBACK

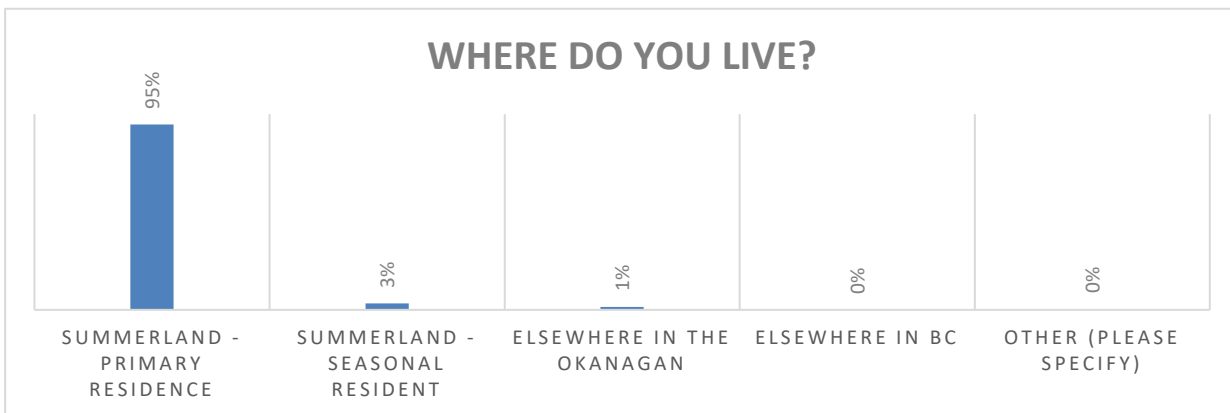
For the final question, survey respondents were asked if there were any other concerns, thoughts, or information that would be helpful for the District to consider.

There was a total of 144 comments, the following were the most popular themes:

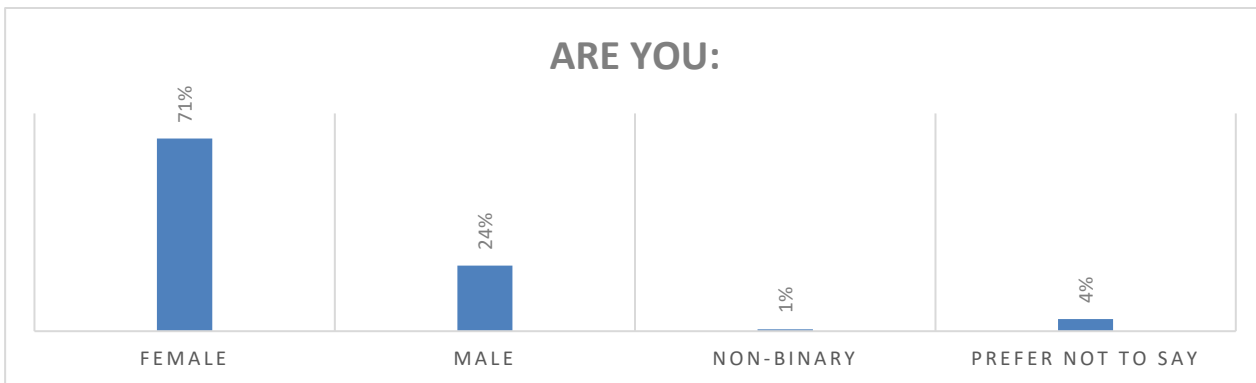
- Strong emphasis on having a protected swimming area from Rotary Beach to Peach Orchard that follows the previous designated area (18 comments);
- *“For me, the swim area is the most important issue. As an open water swimmer and triathlete, I love swimming in the lake but am reluctant to do so when boaters may not see me (despite the bright swim cap and splashing). Having a large swim area would make it safer for kids at the beach, dogs at the dog beach as well as those swimming for fitness. Restoring the buoys to their previous locations off the shore of Peach Orchard Beach while adding some buoys between Rotary & Peach Orchard would make it clear to boaters which parts of the lake to avoid for the safety of all.”*
- Keeping ‘Horse Beach’ as is and allowing dogs to access to the beach (17 comments);
- *“While I understand the need to accommodate our summer visitors, we long term year round residents are the backbone of this community. This little beach has been a hidden asset for locals with horses and dogs during the hot summers and I truly hope council will not disrupt our [usage] to appease temporary visitors wishes.”*
- Water safety was highlighted as a concern, mainly swimmers and non-motorized watercrafts from motorized watercrafts (13 comments);
- *“...Boats and sea doos tend to come in to swim areas which is so dangerous. Make the beach shoreline from rotary to boat launch at peach orchard area safe for swimmers and non motorized watercraft.”*
- Concerns about the cost of the draft recommendations (9 comments);
- *“I value the public beach areas and the pathway along the waterfront, something I use frequently, especially in the off season. For a small town we are blessed with such areas and other along the waterfront. As is they offer plenty of recreational opportunities year round with zero crowding for most days with the exception of a few long weekends in the summer. Please don't waste more public money on capital projects to satisfy the once a year visitor on a summer long weekend, but keep up your year round maintenance and updates on the existing infrastructure. Extending the pathway along the lake, as this is being used 365 days a year, is in my opinion where the locals get the biggest bang for our tax dollars.”*
- Desire for a designated, fenced off-leash area (8 comments);

- *“Please please give us a decent fenced dog park, every other city has one”*
- Focus on protecting and enhancing the environment and habitat (7 comments); and
- *“Like I stress in every survey around concept plans in Summerland, the environment and its protection needs to come first. If the changes we are making now are supposed to last well into this century, they need to be climate conscious. We can't afford to build new things without having this front of mind.”*
- Other themes included a love for the waterfront (6 comments), desire for better connections to the waterfront (6 comments), and safety improvements to Lakeshore Dr for pedestrians and cyclists (5 comments).
- *“Summerland’s Lakefront is an ideal stretch of civic infrastructure. It should be maintained to the absolute best as it is. Provide adequate space for pets, access to public spaces, and protect native species. We’re lucky to have what we already have.”*

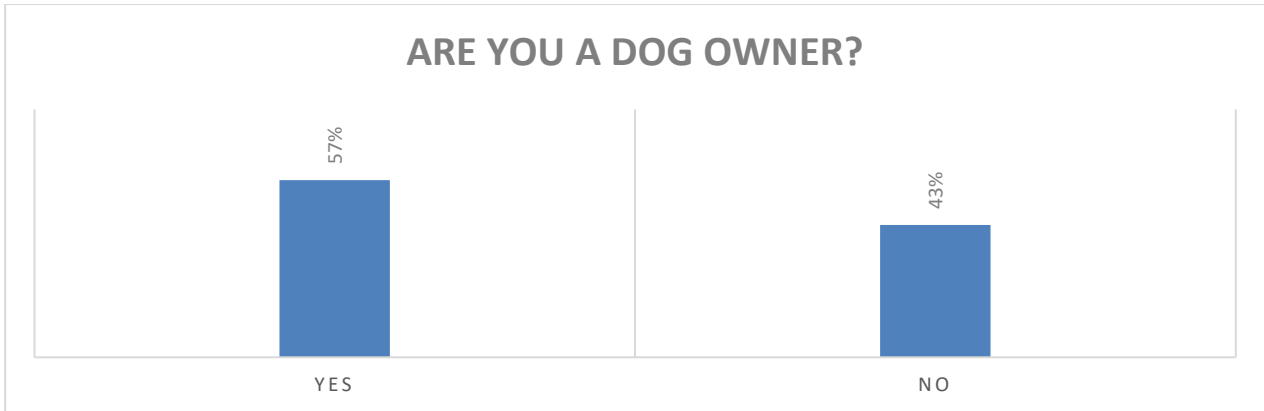
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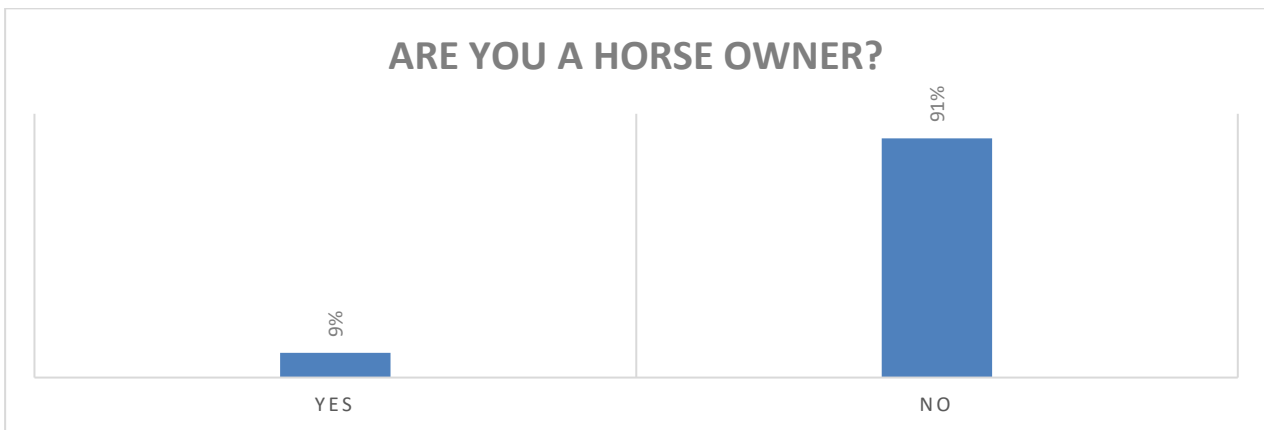
95% of the 270 respondents for this question live in Summerland as their primary residence.



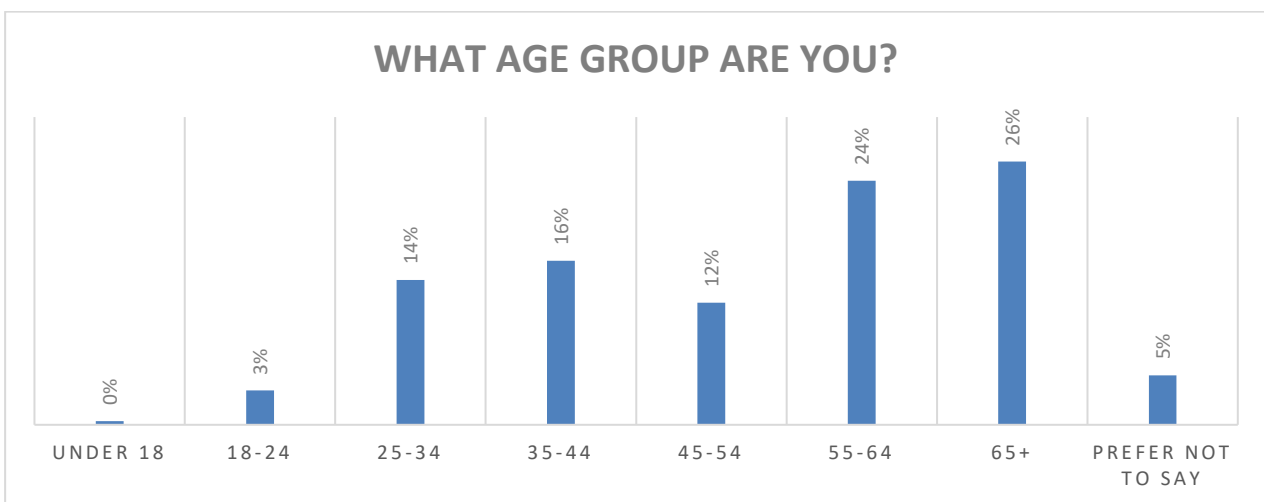
71% of the 270 respondents for this question identify as female, 24% as male, 1% as non-binary, and 4% did not prefer to say.



57% of the 269 respondents for this question identify as a dog owner with 43% who do not own a dog.



9% of the 268 for this question own a horse and 91% do not own a horse.

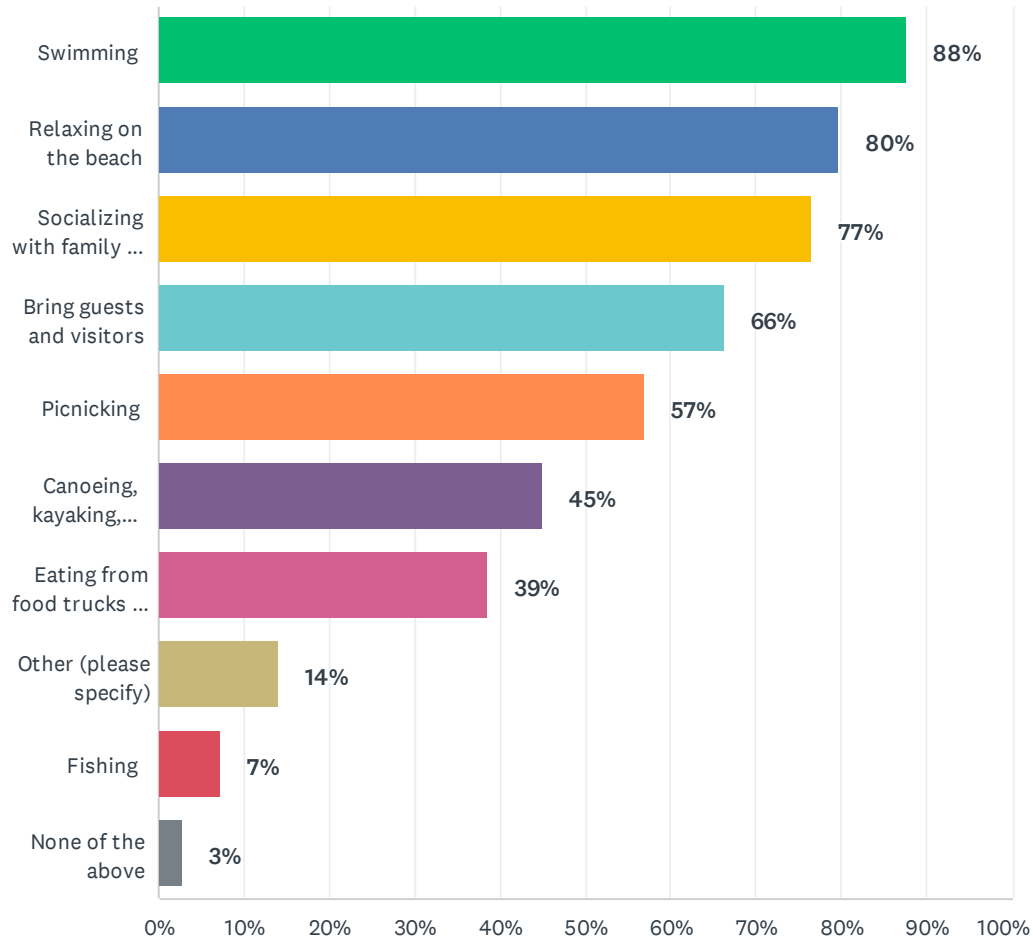


50% of the 269 respondents for this question are above 55 and 42% are between the ages of 25 to 54.

APPENDIX A – ONLINE SURVEY AND FULL RESULTS

Q1 What activities do you or your family like to do at Rotary Beach Park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 477 Skipped: 3



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swimming	88%	418
Relaxing on the beach	80%	380
Socializing with family and friends	77%	365
Bring guests and visitors	66%	316
Picnicking	57%	272
Canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding	45%	215
Eating from food trucks and vendors	39%	184
Other (please specify)	14%	67
Fishing	7%	35
None of the above	3%	13
Total Respondents: 477		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walk along waterfront	3/21/2022 12:24 PM
2	Run	3/21/2022 12:00 AM
3	Lake swim/open water swimming	3/20/2022 10:54 PM
4	Playing in sand & using slide with grandchildren	3/18/2022 4:15 AM
5	Skateboarding	3/17/2022 5:11 PM
6	Launch boat and park boat trailer and truck . Use dog park daily	3/15/2022 3:27 PM
7	Volleyball	3/15/2022 8:48 AM
8	the children enjoy jumping from the pier	3/14/2022 1:57 PM
9	walking along the waterfront	3/13/2022 5:30 PM
10	Dog walking	3/11/2022 8:59 AM
11	Walking	3/10/2022 10:44 PM
12	Walking the trail from Peach Orchard Beach to Rotary Beach and past the "Cannery" site, fish hatchery and Summerland Waterfront Resort.	3/10/2022 4:39 PM
13	events	3/10/2022 2:47 PM
14	Walking	3/10/2022 9:20 AM
15	Walking afterhours	3/9/2022 4:04 PM
16	Just a stop on a bicycle trip	3/8/2022 4:53 PM
17	walking dog on walkway	3/8/2022 4:28 PM
18	Bring my dogs for a swim	3/7/2022 9:42 PM
19	Walking	3/7/2022 11:50 AM
20	Jumping off the pier	3/7/2022 9:01 AM
21	Walking the dog	3/6/2022 10:35 PM
22	Radio controlled boats	3/6/2022 4:36 PM

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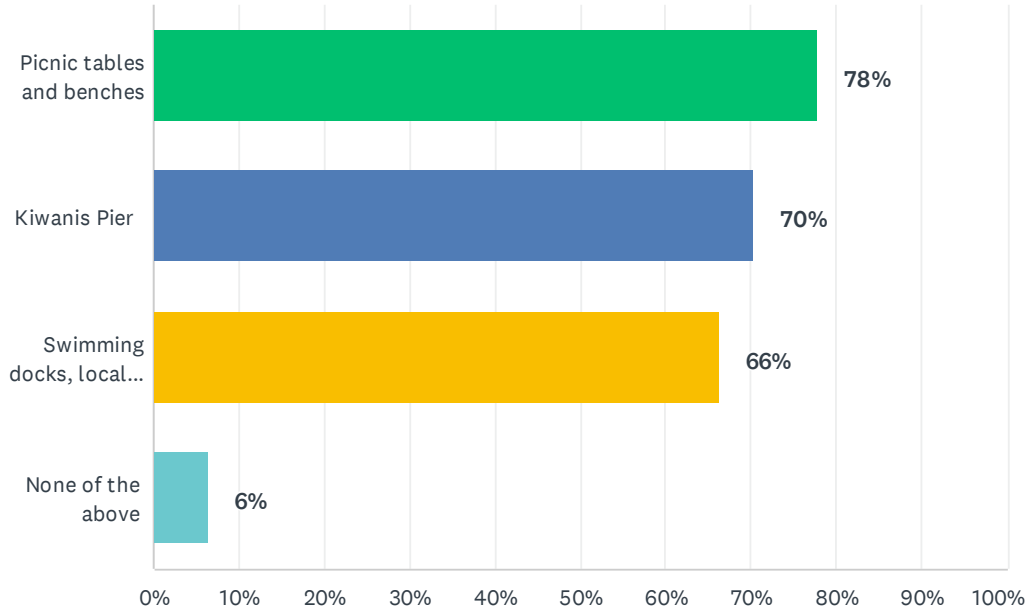
23	Walking	3/6/2022 12:20 PM
24	Walking the path	3/6/2022 7:46 AM
25	Like to walk on pathway for our daily walk and see the action.	3/6/2022 7:30 AM
26	walking	3/6/2022 4:12 AM
27	Walking	3/5/2022 9:04 PM
28	Bathroom stops on walks	3/5/2022 3:52 PM
29	just walking though the beautiful little walkway they have down there	3/5/2022 2:06 PM
30	Walking along path ways	3/5/2022 11:24 AM
31	Taking the dogs for walks	3/5/2022 10:28 AM
32	walking with my dog	3/4/2022 8:39 PM
33	Walk my dog	3/4/2022 8:14 PM
34	walking/hiking. We would eat from good food trucks, if available.	3/4/2022 5:17 PM
35	Walking dog on pathway	3/4/2022 3:36 PM
36	Clean drinking water please and keep shower	3/4/2022 2:59 PM
37	Must keep the beach area designated for horses as there are a lot of equestrian people here who enjoy having a place to take their horses for a refreshing cool down during our hot summer days!	3/4/2022 1:26 PM
38	Swimming w horses	3/4/2022 1:12 PM
39	Dog beach	3/4/2022 12:28 PM
40	Birdwatching	3/4/2022 11:32 AM
41	birding	3/4/2022 11:26 AM
42	Swimming with horses	3/4/2022 10:51 AM
43	Walking	3/4/2022 9:43 AM
44	walking dogs on the path	3/4/2022 9:35 AM
45	Bring the horse	3/4/2022 8:56 AM
46	Walk and take photos	3/4/2022 8:55 AM
47	Walking	3/4/2022 8:33 AM
48	Horse riding	3/4/2022 8:31 AM
49	Pick up people from pier on boat	3/4/2022 8:06 AM
50	Jumping off the pier	3/4/2022 7:18 AM
51	Dog park , playing music, slack line	3/4/2022 7:16 AM
52	Yoga	3/4/2022 7:03 AM
53	Dog walk	3/4/2022 1:53 AM
54	Horseback riding	3/3/2022 9:30 PM
55	walking the paths	3/3/2022 8:58 PM
56	Horse riding	3/3/2022 8:26 PM
57	Riding horses	3/3/2022 8:13 PM
58	Bike riding, walking	3/3/2022 8:05 PM
59	park car then walk along Beach both directions	3/3/2022 7:43 PM

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60	Running on the path daily	3/3/2022 7:38 PM
61	Walking/Running on Pathway	3/3/2022 6:32 PM
62	Walking along the lakeshore	3/3/2022 5:41 PM
63	Walking dog on walkway.	3/3/2022 5:33 PM
64	Enjoying the beach please do not commercialize it	3/3/2022 4:33 PM
65	Walking dogs	3/3/2022 3:56 PM
66	Run	3/3/2022 3:52 PM
67	Walking along lake	3/3/2022 3:00 PM

Q2 What amenities do you or your family like to use at Rotary Beach Park? Select all that apply.

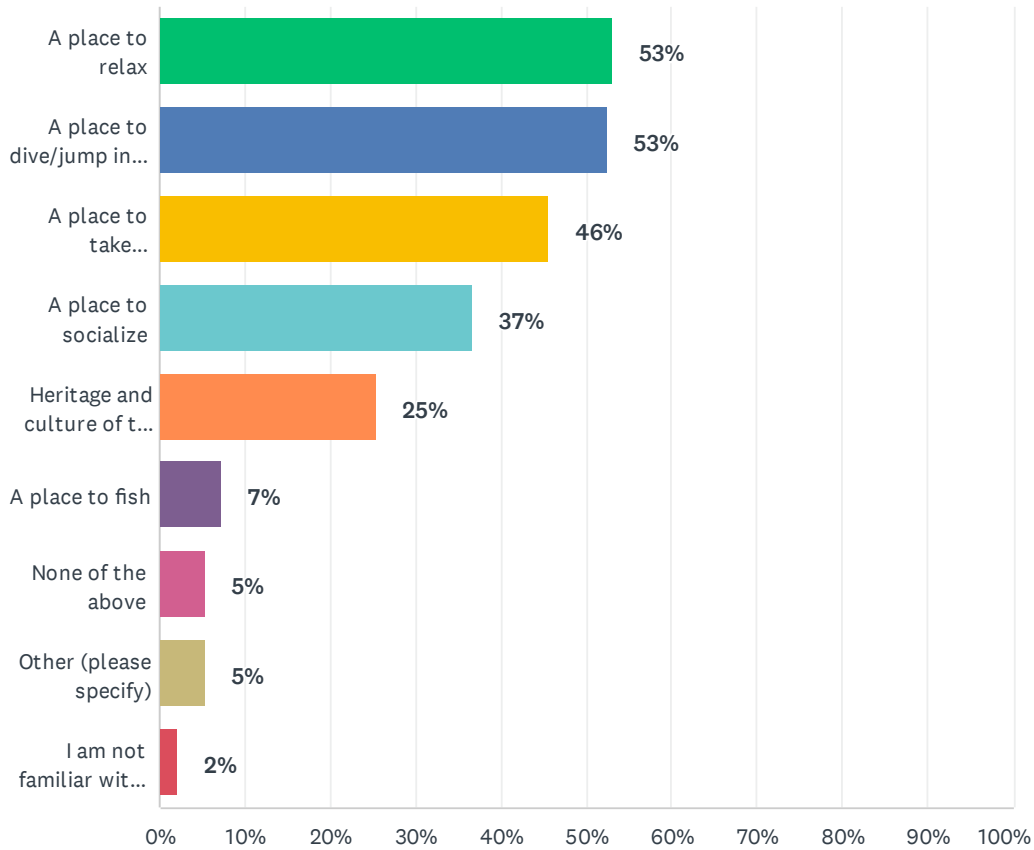
Answered: 476 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Picnic tables and benches	78%	370
Kiwanis Pier	70%	335
Swimming docks, locally known as F + I docks	66%	316
None of the above	6%	30
Total Respondents: 476		

Q3 What do you or your family value about the Kiwanis Pier? Select top 3.

Answered: 480 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A place to relax	53%	255
A place to dive/jump into the water	53%	252
A place to take photographs	46%	219
A place to socialize	37%	176
Heritage and culture of the Kiwanis Pier	25%	122
A place to fish	7%	35
None of the above	5%	26
Other (please specify)	5%	26
I am not familiar with the Kiwanis Pier	2%	10
Total Respondents: 480		

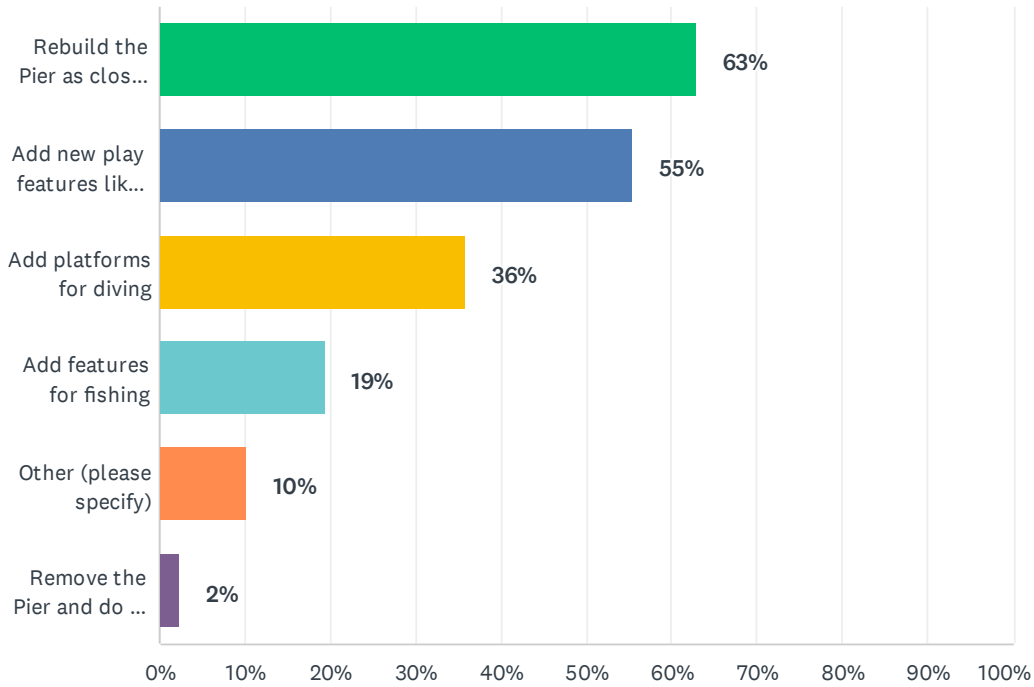
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A good spot to look up and down the lake	3/20/2022 9:08 PM

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2	Have attended yoga classes	3/19/2022 5:16 PM
3	Washrooms	3/19/2022 12:19 PM
4	Small kids slide into the water	3/19/2022 11:04 AM
5	fishing	3/16/2022 12:58 PM
6	Watching other people dive into lake.	3/14/2022 4:28 PM
7	Nice to walk and look at water	3/12/2022 4:37 PM
8	walk	3/11/2022 4:47 PM
9	Yoga	3/11/2022 8:34 AM
10	A place to walk out to	3/10/2022 9:20 AM
11	yoga, tai chi	3/7/2022 1:40 PM
12	Get on deep haul boats	3/5/2022 2:17 PM
13	An added interest for walks	3/5/2022 9:59 AM
14	walk the dogs and take pictures of the dogs	3/4/2022 8:39 PM
15	It's a positive attribute to the waterfront.	3/4/2022 5:17 PM
16	Looks nice	3/4/2022 3:30 PM
17	Must keep waterfront area that is designated for horses	3/4/2022 1:26 PM
18	birding	3/4/2022 11:26 AM
19	A place to swim to from the F&I docks	3/4/2022 9:17 AM
20	Boat access	3/4/2022 8:06 AM
21	Horseback riding	3/3/2022 9:30 PM
22	Running on pier as part of the path	3/3/2022 7:38 PM
23	Yoga	3/3/2022 7:27 PM
24	yoga	3/3/2022 6:32 PM
25	Washroom	3/3/2022 5:15 PM
26	If its not packed, a nice view	3/3/2022 3:56 PM

Q4 The Kiwanis Pier is aging and requires replacement. What would you like to see? Select all that apply.

Answered: 468 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rebuild the Pier as close to the same as possible	63%	294
Add new play features like a rope swing or slide	55%	259
Add platforms for diving	36%	168
Add features for fishing	19%	91
Other (please specify)	10%	48
Remove the Pier and do not replace it	2%	11
Total Respondents: 468		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Extend the safe buoy line all the way past the breakwater and around the dock. Boats should not come in as kids are jumping and swimming there	3/22/2022 6:05 PM
2	Look at Peachland excellent water front execution - beach "pool" area, boat day parking quay excellent for day use access, visitors, lowertown business.	3/22/2022 7:25 AM
3	Bigger	3/21/2022 10:36 PM
4	Clear signage/buoys so boats stay away from the area	3/20/2022 10:54 PM
5	Cost/benefit it. And iuc, the current structure isn't really historic.	3/20/2022 9:08 PM

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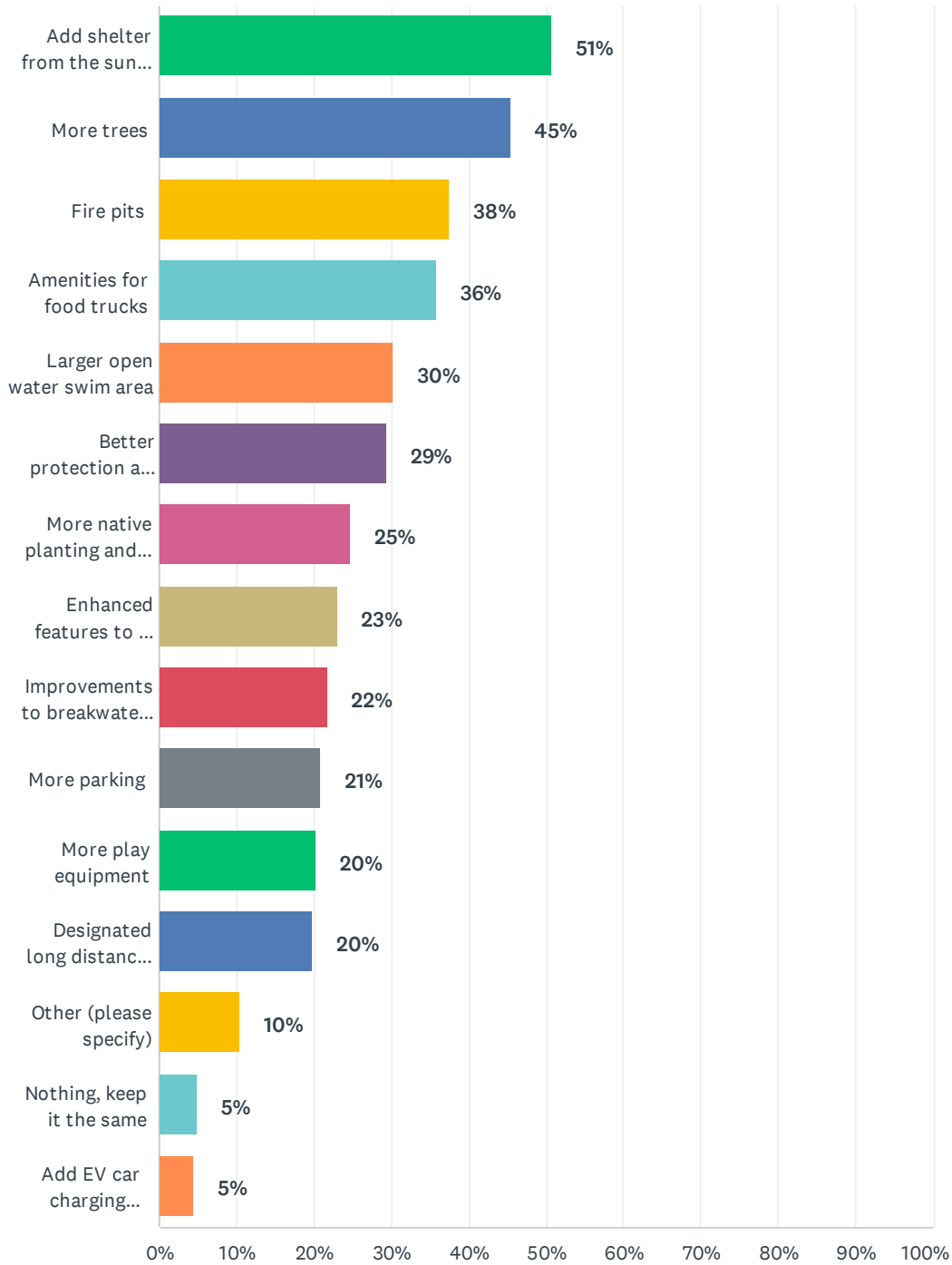
6	design for the local community for use of water activities	3/19/2022 11:04 AM
7	Create space at t the end if the pier for Yoga	3/18/2022 1:21 PM
8	rebuild with ability to use for the Fintry Queen	3/15/2022 4:42 PM
9	Add benches to sit on pier	3/13/2022 5:20 PM
10	add a sign No sunbathing	3/11/2022 4:47 PM
11	Ability to temporarily dock a boat.	3/11/2022 8:59 AM
12	stabilize current pier	3/10/2022 9:50 AM
13	Rebuild with new look	3/10/2022 9:20 AM
14	Do not make it smaller	3/9/2022 6:13 PM
15	Improve the water break with a walking platform with railings to replace the pier.	3/9/2022 4:04 PM
16	Don't use it as a dock for commercial interests	3/8/2022 1:26 PM
17	Please just solidify and do not rebuild it, in spite of strong lobbying from CONSTRUCTION businesses	3/6/2022 6:50 PM
18	Build a long walking pier from a new Kiwanis Pier towards Peach Orchard Beach like the one in Peachland.	3/6/2022 8:51 AM
19	Just a rope swing - slide would look tacky	3/5/2022 10:17 AM
20	We	3/5/2022 9:25 AM
21	More seating area. Not a lot just a few more places	3/5/2022 9:00 AM
22	just do small repairs and stain it	3/4/2022 8:39 PM
23	Not good for diving. Too shallow. Nice to go out to swim or look at the lake views and waterfowl.	3/4/2022 5:17 PM
24	Not sure	3/4/2022 4:29 PM
25	Perhaps a viewer for lake views	3/4/2022 2:59 PM
26	Something unique like listed above would be really cool (peachlands is awesome)	3/4/2022 2:56 PM
27	This pier is structurally unstable at present. Water is not deep enough for dive boards	3/4/2022 2:41 PM
28	Rebuild with better long lasting material	3/4/2022 11:55 AM
29	Add a wheelchair accessible entry to the water	3/4/2022 11:14 AM
30	its awesome as is really! :)	3/4/2022 10:05 AM
31	Gazebo and benches	3/4/2022 9:43 AM
32	Add lighting, particularly at the end in hopes of discouraging vandalism of the benches and littering	3/4/2022 9:35 AM
33	Perhaps another sitting benches as this pier is used all year long by the walkers during the winter, spring and fall months, so sitting and enjoying the view is lovely.	3/4/2022 9:12 AM
34	easier boat access	3/4/2022 8:06 AM
35	Make it longer so the Fintry Queen can dock there	3/4/2022 7:48 AM
36	If there is to be a steam ship to/from Summerland, this would be where it should dock.	3/4/2022 2:32 AM
37	Add dog area	3/4/2022 1:27 AM
38	Larger so more people can sit, currently only one bench.	3/3/2022 9:50 PM
39	Similar to new fishing walkway in Peachland	3/3/2022 9:23 PM
40	I thought this was just rebuild recently ?	3/3/2022 9:03 PM

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41	Modernize / re-build with same or better configuration (open to more seating, maybe a thought out "landmark" feature ie. mini lighthouse?)	3/3/2022 8:16 PM
42	no opinion	3/3/2022 7:43 PM
43	I very much am excited about the proposal for the paddle wheel let boat using that pier as a pick up drop off spot	3/3/2022 7:38 PM
44	Create a new pier for fishing only...particularly for the disabled	3/3/2022 7:31 PM
45	If adding platforms or diving boards, life guards should be mandatory	3/3/2022 7:30 PM
46	No opinion	3/3/2022 6:20 PM
47	Create a safe (no boats) swimming zone from the pier to the beach.	3/3/2022 3:32 PM
48	Add lights	3/3/2022 2:56 PM

Q5 Which of the following improvements for Rotary Beach Park are most important to you? Select top 5.

Answered: 480 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Add shelter from the sun (picnic shelters or seasonal canopies/umbrellas)	51%	244
More trees	45%	218
Fire pits	38%	180
Amenities for food trucks	36%	172
Larger open water swim area	30%	145
Better protection and barriers from motorized watercraft	29%	141
More native planting and habitat areas	25%	119
Enhanced features to the Kiwanis Pier	23%	111
Improvements to breakwater to create more beach viewing/ sitting area	22%	104
More parking	21%	100
More play equipment	20%	97
Designated long distance swim lane from Rotary Beach Park to Peach Orchard Beach Park	20%	95
Other (please specify)	10%	50
Nothing, keep it the same	5%	24
Add EV car charging stations	5%	22
Total Respondents: 480		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	put speed bumps on Lakeshore Drive adjacent to washrooms	3/23/2022 4:30 PM
2	High quality washroom/change/shower area like Sun Oka	3/21/2022 12:00 AM
3	If we can convince the tourists not to ride their jet-skis right outside the swimming area, maybe we won't need more barriers.	3/20/2022 9:08 PM
4	Half court basketball court	3/16/2022 7:04 PM
5	Easier access for non-motorized watercraft	3/15/2022 4:42 PM
6	Washroom and shower upgrade and year round access.	3/15/2022 2:46 PM
7	GOOD VOLLEYBALL BEACH COURTS	3/15/2022 8:48 AM
8	Do not approve the extra Marina in front of the new resort period. We moved here after seeing the beautify sailing boats and beach and we hate motorized boat noise. We live just above the beaches and will vote against any counsel and mayor and advocate against them strongly if they support the new proposed marina.	3/14/2022 9:49 PM
9	MORE SHADE and FIRE PITS	3/14/2022 8:58 AM
10	Better wheelchair access to the water! Ramp into the water, paths to the swimming docks, access to beach wheelchair	3/11/2022 8:52 PM
11	Lifesaving equipment such as life rings and ropes	3/10/2022 4:39 PM
12	Upgrade the changeroom/washroom facilities, set speed limit to max 30km, remove the hedge from parking lot to lakesoredrive to better the view when getting out of the parking lot to the street	3/10/2022 10:54 AM
13	Change the breakwater to allow circulation of water therefore decreasing water contamination	3/10/2022 9:20 AM

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14	update the washroom facilities. Use Peachland as an example	3/9/2022 7:09 PM
15	Fire pits likely to attract more parties, beach needs to stay a safe place	3/9/2022 6:13 PM
16	Better enforcement of no smoking by-law	3/9/2022 4:59 PM
17	Regular cleaning of the geese and duck feces on the beach, docks and surrounding areas	3/9/2022 7:25 AM
18	We need to start promoting healthy activities along the shore line, such as cycling. Therefore, we need bicycle racks to lock bicycles as well as a bicycle tool station. Also a espresso-cappuccino bar/food truck would be great	3/8/2022 4:53 PM
19	Washroom upgrades. 4-season, heated, well maintained all year. The current ones are deplorable. Look at those in Peachland	3/8/2022 1:26 PM
20	More space for dogs	3/7/2022 6:41 PM
21	enlarge dog area	3/7/2022 3:33 PM
22	I think we should be including the beach area by the tennis courts and the unused land in that area. My understanding is that it is provincial land designated for public use	3/7/2022 1:40 PM
23	as the new development next door gets ramped up the marina will be busier, the swimming area is in the path and new residents / visitors will be unfamiliar and potentially be creating dangerous situations	3/7/2022 8:50 AM
24	Concession or retail opportunity (coffee shop)	3/6/2022 9:09 PM
25	PLEASE THINK about climate changes +++++	3/6/2022 6:50 PM
26	Allow dogs	3/5/2022 7:09 PM
27	Fix the roads first	3/5/2022 9:25 AM
28	Wheelchair access to picnic table(s)	3/5/2022 9:04 AM
29	Creation and addition to bike and pedestrian friendly infrastructure (ex: a large pedestrian/cycling path)	3/5/2022 2:10 AM
30	create a dog section	3/4/2022 8:39 PM
31	Wheelchair/walker accessibility to water from walkway.	3/4/2022 8:05 PM
32	Food trucks should not be on grass, should be on parking lot.	3/4/2022 5:17 PM
33	Lets make it even more awesome!	3/4/2022 2:56 PM
34	Disability access	3/4/2022 2:02 PM
35	Enforcement of NOT allowing motorized watercraft or docking of boats	3/4/2022 12:17 PM
36	Have a wheelchair access point to the water.	3/4/2022 11:14 AM
37	adding a 'pop up' store/cart for things that you forget like sunscreen, goggles, cheap sunglasses cheap sand toys etc.	3/4/2022 10:05 AM
38	Do NOT add ev stations	3/4/2022 9:43 AM
39	It would be nice if there wasn't a lot of extra picnic tables etc added and it was left with lots of space to sit on the sand	3/4/2022 9:35 AM
40	Safe human powered craft launch area, not in the swim area where rope has to be crossed	3/4/2022 8:38 AM
41	Designated horse area	3/4/2022 8:31 AM
42	Boat access	3/4/2022 8:06 AM
43	Dog and people swim area	3/4/2022 1:53 AM
44	Dog areas you can set out to paddle board from	3/4/2022 1:27 AM
45	Horses	3/3/2022 9:30 PM
46	Designated area for SUP user to park or beach their boards. Presently SUP's are beach	3/3/2022 8:05 PM

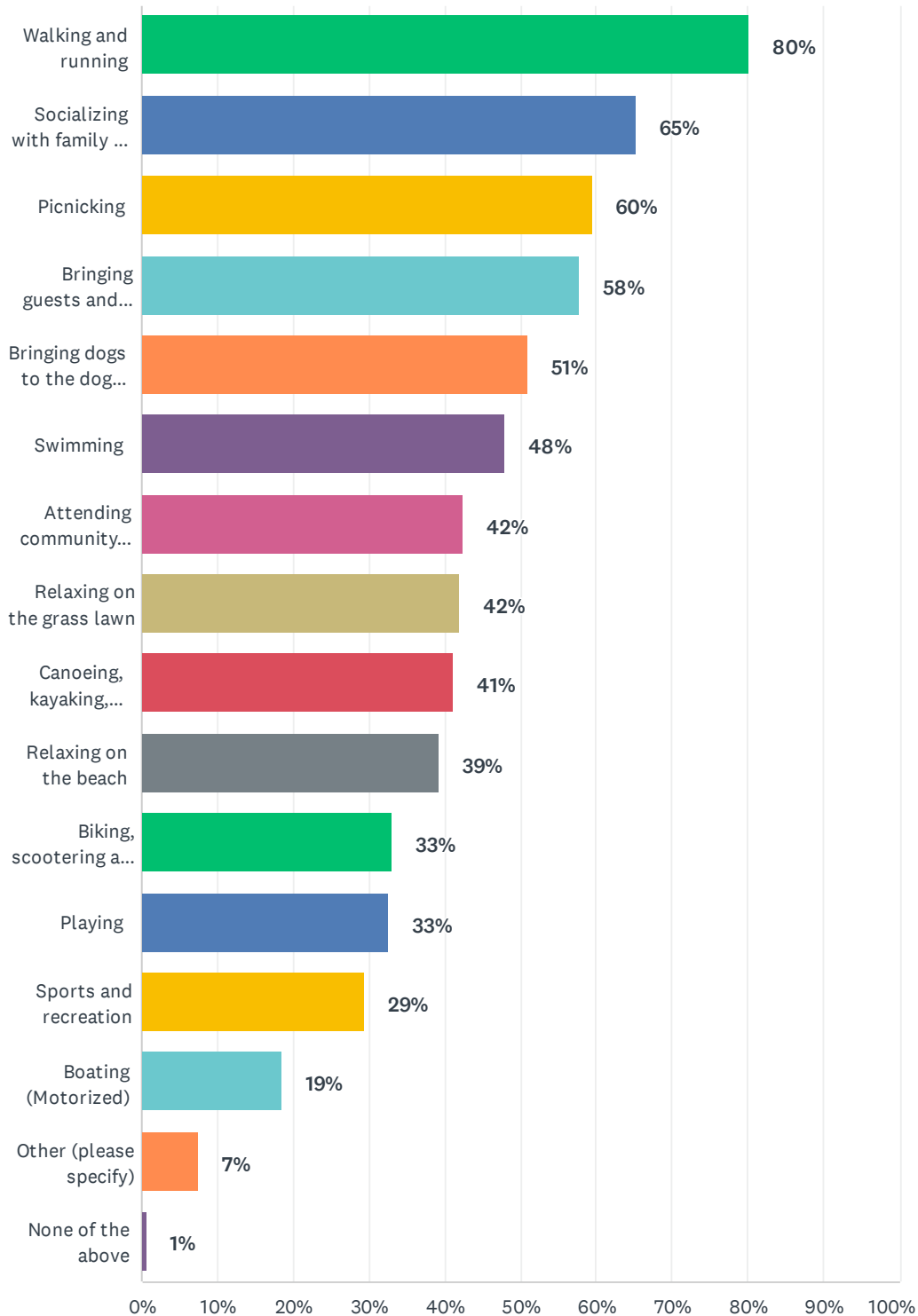
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wherever, interfering with slide area and beach.

47	Enhanced walkway and cycling paths	3/3/2022 7:13 PM
48	evaluate necessity of breakwater	3/3/2022 6:32 PM
49	Access for disabled. Boardwalk going into the ware for access.	3/3/2022 5:33 PM
50	Minimizing the wasp problem	3/3/2022 2:56 PM

Q6 What activities do you or your family like to do at Peach Orchard Beach Park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 470 Skipped: 10



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking and running	80%	377
Socializing with family and friends	65%	307
Picnicking	60%	280
Bringing guests and visitors	58%	272
Bringing dogs to the dog beach	51%	240
Swimming	48%	225
Attending community festivals and special events	42%	199
Relaxing on the grass lawn	42%	197
Canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding	41%	193
Relaxing on the beach	39%	184
Biking, scootering and skateboarding	33%	155
Playing	33%	153
Sports and recreation	29%	138
Boating (Motorized)	19%	87
Other (please specify)	7%	35
None of the above	1%	3
Total Respondents: 470		

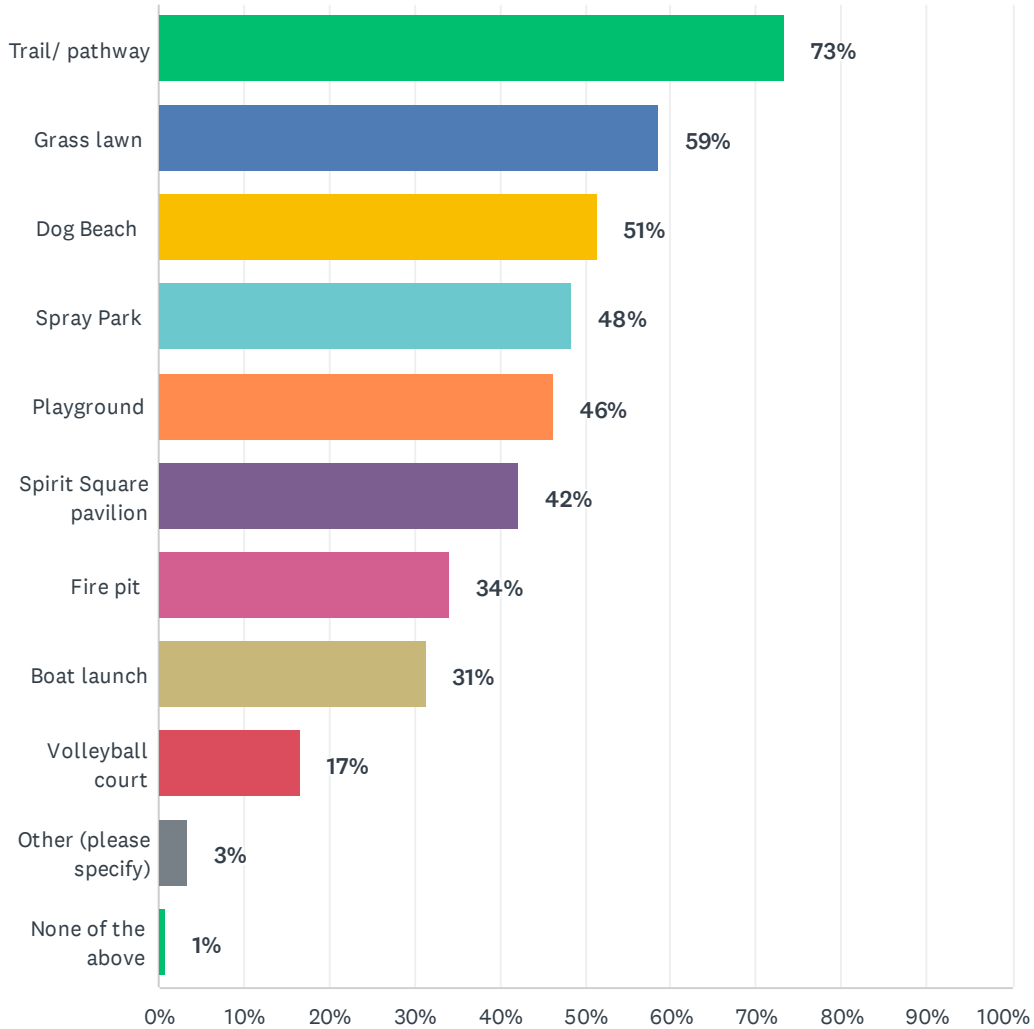
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Use for dog walking in off season	3/18/2022 1:23 PM
2	Non-motorized sailboat access	3/15/2022 4:44 PM
3	dog walking on the pathway	3/13/2022 5:33 PM
4	using the playground and splash park	3/13/2022 2:24 PM
5	Brining grandchildren to play in water spray park and playground equipment	3/10/2022 4:43 PM
6	Dog walking on the grass	3/9/2022 10:13 PM
7	Using benches, taking photos, admiring willow trees	3/9/2022 6:17 PM
8	Off season dog playing in the field, walking the pathways at night with my dogs	3/9/2022 4:07 PM
9	Campfire	3/8/2022 5:16 PM
10	Just a stop on a bicycle ride	3/8/2022 4:55 PM
11	Holding parties (birthday, anniversary)	3/8/2022 3:49 PM
12	meals with friends	3/7/2022 3:34 PM
13	Metal detecting (non destructive), radio controlled boats	3/6/2022 4:43 PM
14	Bathroom breaks on walks	3/5/2022 3:56 PM
15	Not the best beach for swimming	3/5/2022 3:07 PM
16	playing with my dog off leash season playing ball	3/4/2022 8:41 PM

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17	Walking the dog	3/4/2022 8:17 PM
18	Enjoying spray park/playground	3/4/2022 8:11 PM
19	If there were any worthwhile festivals, it would be great to attend them.	3/4/2022 5:20 PM
20	Birdwatching	3/4/2022 11:36 AM
21	i do not go there too many dogs running around	3/4/2022 10:08 AM
22	Enlarging the swimming area so that most of this waterfront is good for swimming - bring in sand, remove rocks etc. Having beach front for swimming is a boon for locals as well as increasing the tourist attraction and it is a long open beach area that Summerland has!	3/4/2022 9:24 AM
23	we would use grass area, need to deter geese	3/4/2022 9:10 AM
24	fires	3/4/2022 8:07 AM
25	Birthday parties	3/4/2022 7:22 AM
26	Playing music, slack line	3/4/2022 7:18 AM
27	More parking for boat launch	3/4/2022 6:59 AM
28	Fix the side walks and add sidewalk from the waterfront to the rotary park	3/4/2022 2:09 AM
29	Horse riding	3/3/2022 9:31 PM
30	Bringing dogs to the grass lawn, should be year round	3/3/2022 9:14 PM
31	Horses to beach	3/3/2022 8:27 PM
32	Kids' park + splash park	3/3/2022 8:18 PM
33	Horses	3/3/2022 8:14 PM
34	We used to visit frequently, before it was overrun by dog owners ignoring bylaws.	3/3/2022 3:35 PM
35	walking along lake	3/3/2022 3:02 PM

Q7 What amenities do you or your family like to use at Peach Orchard Beach Park? Select all that apply.

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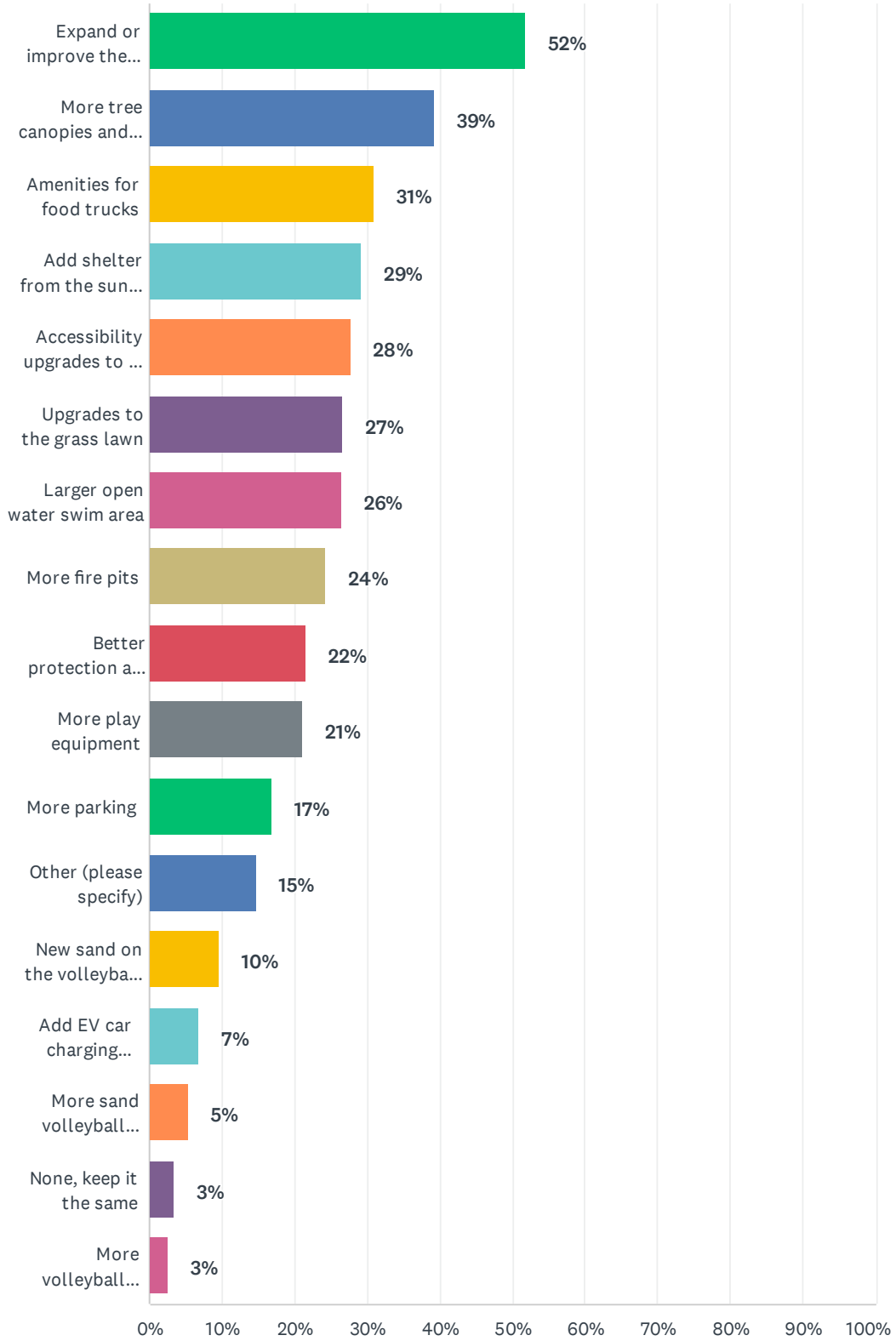
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Trail/ pathway	73%	344
Grass lawn	59%	275
Dog Beach	51%	241
Spray Park	48%	227
Playground	46%	217
Spirit Square pavilion	42%	198
Fire pit	34%	160
Boat launch	31%	147
Volleyball court	17%	78
Other (please specify)	3%	16
None of the above	1%	4
Total Respondents: 469		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The big area is great and has a lot of room for opportunity	3/17/2022 5:15 PM
2	Off leash dog area	3/15/2022 2:59 PM
3	washrooms	3/10/2022 10:56 AM
4	Parking	3/9/2022 6:17 PM
5	washrooms	3/9/2022 10:28 AM
6	using Spirit Square for meetings	3/8/2022 3:49 PM
7	we use the boat launch area to put in our kayaks. I am unable to carry them very far and the parking right by the lake is perfect	3/7/2022 1:48 PM
8	Used to use spray parkbut kids are older now	3/5/2022 11:49 AM
9	The park should be updated, too many homets each year	3/5/2022 12:13 AM
10	socialization with other dog owners playing with my dog off leash season playing ball	3/4/2022 8:41 PM
11	Please make the entire waterfront area a good beach for swimming. Everyone will enjoy this! And there is a much larger grass area for families to relax and spread out their towels while swimming. This beach could be a real highlight of our waterfront with improvements to the grass (can be quite damp and swampy) and the rocks prevent good swimming. Everyone loves to swim in our gorgeous summer months and this beach really needs to be developed as Rotory is too small an area and crowded. Let's take advantage of this waterfront area for a really good swimming beach please. This will be a boon for locals as well as help our tourist industry. Look how very popular Sunoka and Powell are, so please develop the beach and improve the grass area.	3/4/2022 9:24 AM
12	Add toddler friendly playground. Maybe fence it too.	3/4/2022 2:09 AM
13	Washroom	3/3/2022 8:32 PM
14	Covered picnicing	3/3/2022 7:17 PM
15	seasonal off leash dog training	3/3/2022 6:39 PM
16	Pier	3/3/2022 3:43 PM

Q8 Which of the following improvements for Peach Orchard Beach Park are most important to you? Select top 5.

Answered: 472 Skipped: 8

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Expand or improve the beach	52%	245
More tree canopies and habitat	39%	185
Amenities for food trucks	31%	146
Add shelter from the sun (picnic shelters or seasonal canopies/umbrellas)	29%	138
Accessibility upgrades to the Dog Beach	28%	131
Upgrades to the grass lawn	27%	126
Larger open water swim area	26%	125
More fire pits	24%	115
Better protection and barriers from motorized watercraft	22%	102
More play equipment	21%	100
More parking	17%	80
Other (please specify)	15%	69
New sand on the volleyball court	10%	45
Add EV car charging stations	7%	32
More sand volleyball courts	5%	25
None, keep it the same	3%	16
More volleyball courts	3%	12
Total Respondents: 472		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Regular Goose dropping cleanup	3/23/2022 1:32 PM
2	clean goose droppings	3/23/2022 10:28 AM
3	High quality washroom/changing/shower area like Sun Oka	3/21/2022 12:02 AM
4	Not sure what to do about it, but it floods a lot	3/20/2022 9:12 PM
5	Maintain spray park & new playground equipment	3/19/2022 5:17 PM
6	As one of the few public areas in Summerland for launching boats (motorized/canoes/kayaks/paddle boards) the north area should be safely designed for all water craft. In busy times conflict/incidents occur between people trying to put their boats in on the paved portion of the launch with illegally parked cars on the boat launch loop as well as with people partying /beaching/dog swimming with people in both motorized and non-motorized boats.	3/19/2022 11:31 AM
7	Skateparks???	3/17/2022 5:15 PM
8	A basketball court	3/16/2022 7:06 PM
9	Basketball courts	3/16/2022 9:17 AM
10	Easier access for non-motorized sailboats	3/15/2022 4:44 PM
11	An enclosed, big off leash dog park at the far end of the park, close to the boat launch. Also give access to the water for the dogs in the enclosed, big dog park. Add some benches around the inside perimeter of the new dog park.	3/15/2022 2:59 PM

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12	Keep the power boats away. They can go to Sunoka. They are dangerous. I love dogs, but the dog beach is gross and you are missing out on huge opportunity to expand beach space for more human beach space. Put more densities on this do beach like you have on rotary and your local businesses will do better. Move dog beach to horse beach.	3/14/2022 9:54 PM
13	keep the geese from fouling the lawn area...suggest allowing dogs there for longer e.g. weekdays till end of June or daily till 10 am...	3/13/2022 2:24 PM
14	Better wheelchair access to the water! Ramps into the water, access to a beach wheelchair	3/11/2022 8:53 PM
15	Lifesaving equipment and year-around accessible washroom	3/10/2022 4:43 PM
16	increase dog park size	3/10/2022 2:48 PM
17	upgrade to the washrooms	3/10/2022 10:56 AM
18	Fenced Dog park on the grass near boat launch	3/9/2022 10:13 PM
19	Washroom facilities are borderline basic. Look at Peachlands facilities	3/9/2022 7:11 PM
20	More attention to garden beds/aesthetics, lighting on the path for the evening	3/9/2022 6:17 PM
21	Keep or expand off leash season. Fix the drainage issues.	3/9/2022 4:07 PM
22	Again, we need bicycle racks to lock bicycles as well as a bicycle tool station. Also a espresso-cappuccino bar/food truck would be great	3/8/2022 4:55 PM
23	Washroom upgrades	3/8/2022 1:27 PM
24	enlarged dog area that includes grass/treed area	3/7/2022 3:34 PM
25	a distance lane swim would be amazing	3/7/2022 1:48 PM
26	Create a dog play off leash area on the grass	3/7/2022 12:19 PM
27	Less rocks or more accessibility to use the beach water area	3/7/2022 11:12 AM
28	Trees, trees, trees , shrubs, less parking and less grass without trees	3/6/2022 6:53 PM
29	Allow dogs	3/5/2022 7:10 PM
30	Year round bathroom for winter walk pit stops	3/5/2022 3:56 PM
31	Somewhere to moor or dock a boat that isn't in the launch area. Even for just 15 minutes so that your kid can use the bathroom or you can swap riders.	3/5/2022 9:12 AM
32	Get rid of Geese, they are ruining park	3/5/2022 9:05 AM
33	Addition or creation of pedestrian/ cycling infrastructure as mentioned previously	3/5/2022 2:12 AM
34	Upgrade the playground, take away the old equipment and replace it	3/5/2022 12:13 AM
35	fenced dog park at Peach Orchard Park	3/4/2022 8:41 PM
36	Grassy area for dogs	3/4/2022 8:17 PM
37	Improve the spray park	3/4/2022 5:39 PM
38	Currently, fire pits aren't well maintained.	3/4/2022 5:20 PM
39	Larger dog beach and enclosed play area	3/4/2022 3:32 PM
40	All season bathrooms	3/4/2022 2:14 PM
41	Disability access	3/4/2022 2:03 PM
42	Geese/duck deterrent on lawn and pathway	3/4/2022 11:49 AM
43	wheelchair access to the water	3/4/2022 11:15 AM
44	What I like most about Skaha beach, and why I drive 30 minutes to go there instead of walking 3 minutes to Rotary or Peach Orchard Park is the inclusion of basketball courts at their beaches. Basketball is one of two major sports offered at both Summerland middle school and Summerland Secondary, and I do not know why there aren't more courts available locally for	3/4/2022 11:01 AM

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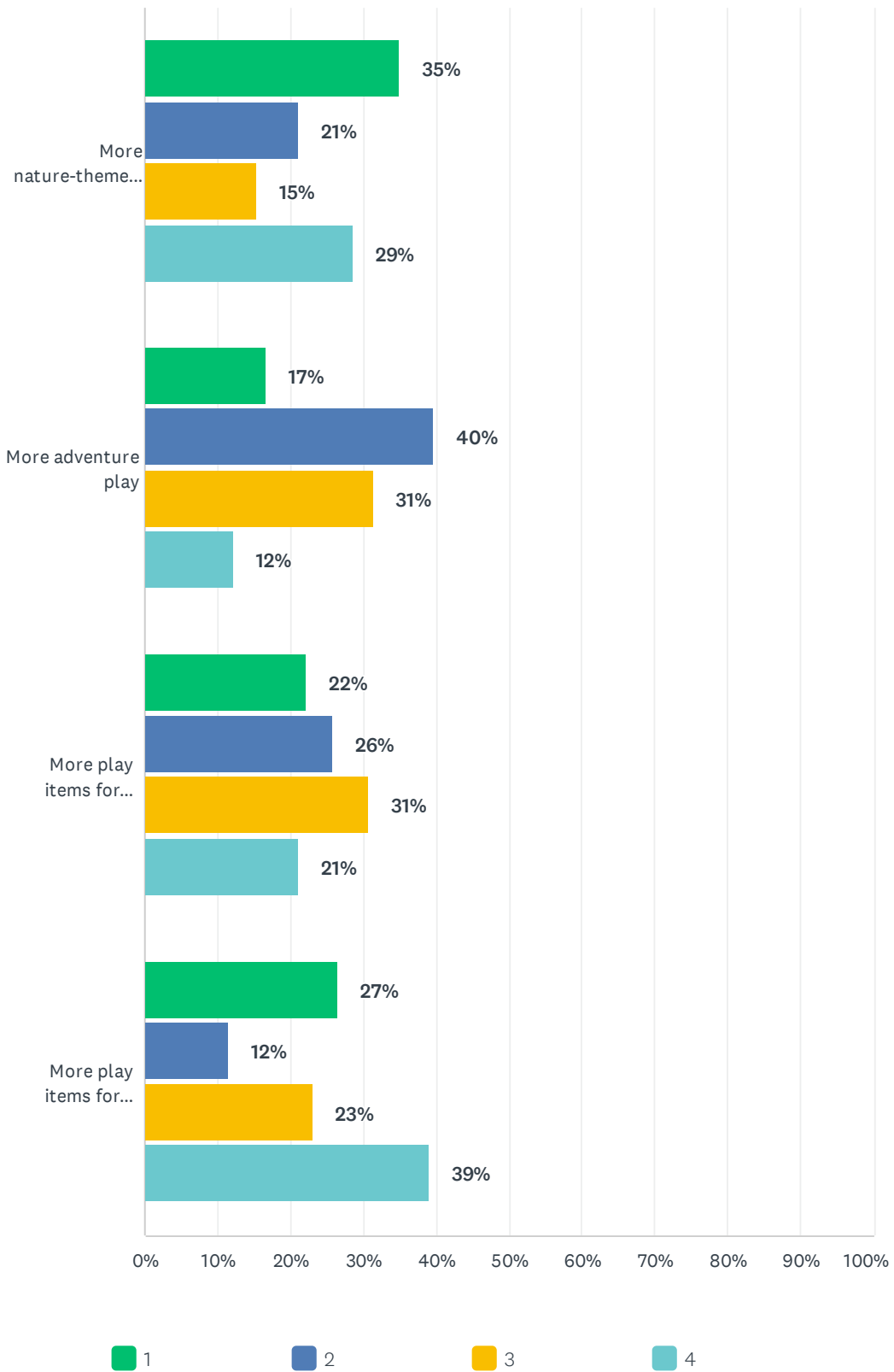
youth to use. One at the beach would attract a HUGE number of youth who can play and keep cool by jumping in the lake. It would be a beloved outdoor space.

45	add sand badminton court	3/4/2022 10:08 AM
46	Do not add ev stations, there's not enough regular parking	3/4/2022 9:45 AM
47	Removal of geese	3/4/2022 9:37 AM
48	I believe you are already planning to fix up the change/washroom building and that is needed. Can we have washrooms open all year round for all those walkers along our waterfront during wall, winter and spring months please?	3/4/2022 9:24 AM
49	basketball court	3/4/2022 9:19 AM
50	geese deterrents so can use amenities	3/4/2022 9:10 AM
51	more trailer and truck parking	3/4/2022 8:07 AM
52	WASHROOMS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND	3/4/2022 8:06 AM
53	Basketball courts	3/4/2022 7:20 AM
54	increase parking for boat launch	3/4/2022 6:59 AM
55	I've never viewed Peach Orchard beach as a 'good' swimming beach, especially as there's limited beach.	3/4/2022 2:34 AM
56	Add more toddler friendly playground	3/4/2022 2:09 AM
57	Horses	3/3/2022 9:31 PM
58	picnic tables / picnic shelter	3/3/2022 8:18 PM
59	deeper boat launch	3/3/2022 7:21 PM
60	Improve walk ways and cycling patgs	3/3/2022 7:17 PM
61	Boat launch dock extension and support peak season parking on grass/shoulder - reduce curb height - don't pave more of the park	3/3/2022 6:39 PM
62	Add another boat launch and more boat trailer parking	3/3/2022 6:31 PM
63	Disability access to water. Boardwalk going into the water.	3/3/2022 5:33 PM
64	Improve the fencing at the dog beach. Many dogs sneak around the fence.	3/3/2022 5:17 PM
65	Add a sandy swim area	3/3/2022 5:15 PM
66	Less geese	3/3/2022 3:52 PM
67	Enforce dog-control bylaws.	3/3/2022 3:35 PM
68	Updated waterpark. The mats that are at other parks are better for feet	3/3/2022 3:28 PM
69	Improve fencing to secure dog beach.	3/3/2022 2:30 PM

Q9 What improvements to the playground would you or your family like to see? Rank the following options.

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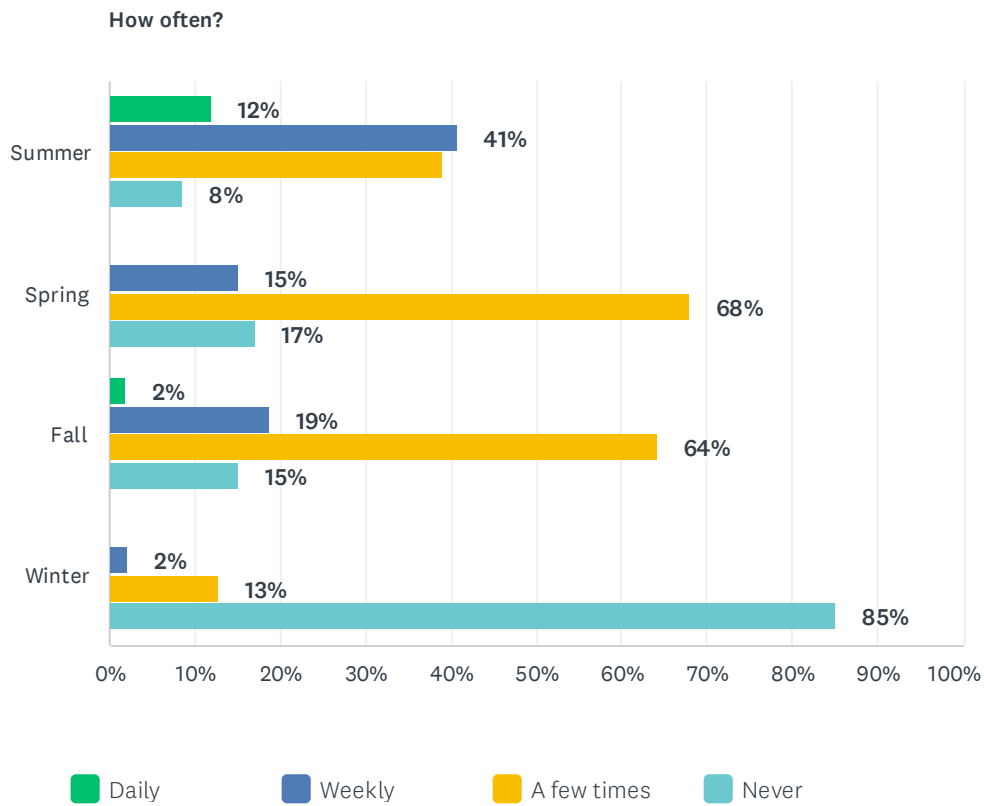


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	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
More nature-themed play	35% 71	21% 43	15% 31	29% 58	203	2.63
More adventure play	17% 34	40% 81	31% 64	12% 25	204	2.61
More play items for school-age children (5-12 years of age)	22% 44	26% 51	31% 61	21% 42	198	2.49
More play items for babies and toddlers (5 and under)	27% 53	12% 23	23% 46	39% 78	200	2.25

Q10 How often do you or your family use the boat launch? Choose daily, weekly, a few times or never for each season.

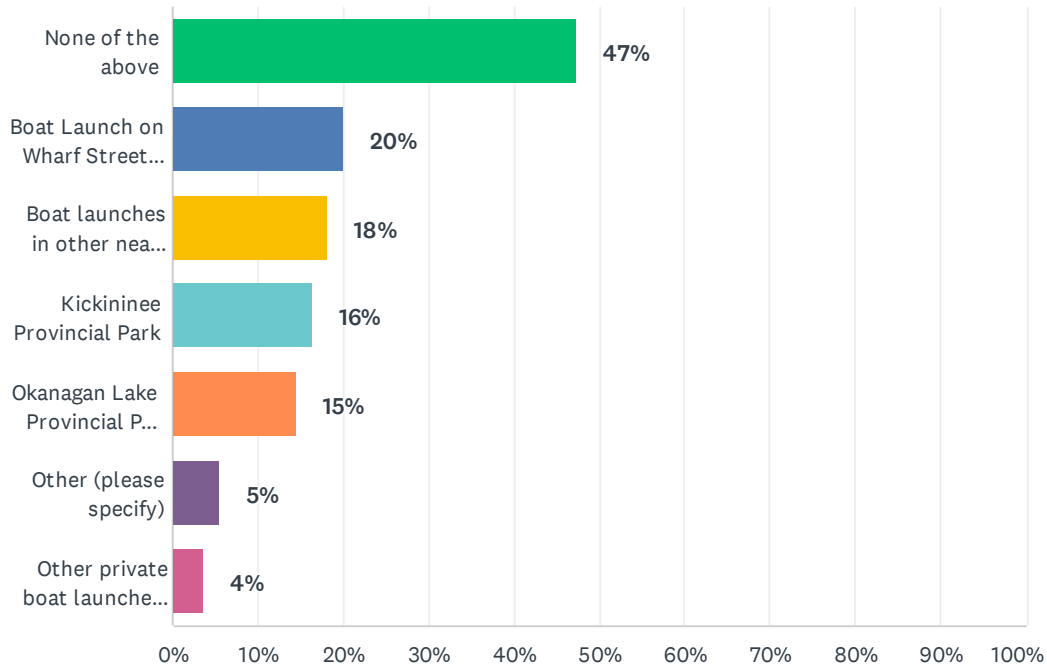
Answered: 60 Skipped: 420



How often?					
	DAILY	WEEKLY	A FEW TIMES	NEVER	TOTAL
Summer	12% 7	41% 24	39% 23	8% 5	59
Spring	0% 0	15% 8	68% 36	17% 9	53
Fall	2% 1	19% 10	64% 34	15% 8	53
Winter	0% 0	2% 1	13% 6	85% 40	47

Q11 Do you use any other boat launches on a regular basis? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 55 Skipped: 425



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	47%	26
Boat Launch on Wharf Street, Trout Creek	20%	11
Boat launches in other nearby communities (Penticton, Peachland, etc.)	18%	10
Kickininee Provincial Park	16%	9
Okanagan Lake Provincial Park (South campground)	15%	8
Other (please specify)	5%	3
Other private boat launches in Summerland	4%	2
Total Respondents: 55		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Marina	3/9/2022 11:03 AM
2	Horse beach	3/4/2022 8:41 AM
3	We just got a boat	3/3/2022 4:01 PM

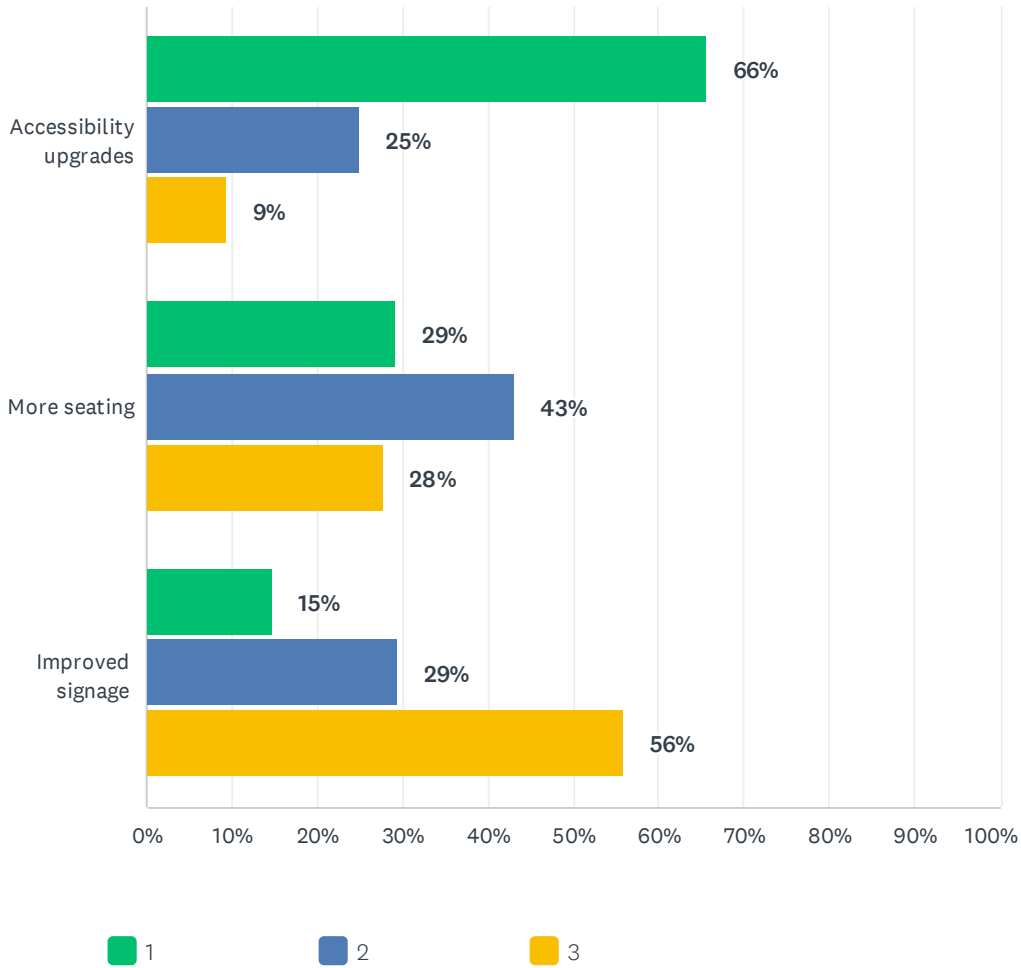
Q12 What future improvements to the boat launch would you or your family like to see?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 454

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We launch ocean kayaks at the south campground and have launched adjacent to the Peach Orchard launch dock. An area adjacent to the dock to launch a kayak as at the South Campground would be nice to have.	3/20/2022 3:41 PM
2	Facilities for easier launching /retrieval of non-motorized sailboats	3/15/2022 4:47 PM
3	Upgrade the cement ramps into the water...longer to accommodate the fluctuations in lake depth and make the dock longer. Also prevent parking on fields around launch and no parking on side of lake shore road	3/15/2022 3:33 PM
4	boat launch is really pretty good	3/9/2022 11:03 AM
5	it is fine.	3/8/2022 8:29 PM
6	None	3/8/2022 1:28 PM
7	Would like it to have more parking as gets very busy	3/7/2022 1:08 PM
8	Signs with clear user etiquette! can get quite congested and not all users are familiar with rules. tempers can flair and confrontations can be frequent	3/7/2022 9:13 AM
9	None	3/6/2022 8:18 AM
10	More protection from wind	3/6/2022 7:42 AM
11	Boat launch is in good shape and easy to use	3/5/2022 11:51 AM
12	It's fine, more parking would be nice but not fining people who park on the lawn works fine.	3/5/2022 9:29 AM
13	A second dock for launching.	3/5/2022 8:00 AM
14	The trout creek launch needs a lot of work. By august every year it is not usable because it's too shallow. At the end of the concrete there is a big hole and then after the hole it's only 2 feet deep at most. Needs to be dug out further.	3/4/2022 6:36 PM
15	Extend breakwater 20-30 ft to improve shelter in strong winds	3/4/2022 10:12 AM
16	n/a	3/4/2022 10:08 AM
17	Dredging at Wharf St launch. Longer deep section to launch with longer trailers.	3/4/2022 8:11 AM
18	An extra lanch space	3/3/2022 9:08 PM
19	More parking reserved for boat trailers	3/3/2022 8:18 PM
20	More parking, perhaps another launch area. It's well used but not enough parking.	3/3/2022 8:06 PM
21	It needs to be dredged. in the winter and summer it is far to shallow to launch many boats	3/3/2022 7:23 PM
22	Extension of the dock length to accommodate increased volume of boaters and lake level fluctuations. Allow peak season parking on adjacent grass areas/road shoulder. Paving/additional parking stalls are not required. Improved signage for boat trailer only parking in designated areas. Consider floating tie wharf or mooring bouys just off the launch area for those waiting to pick-up passengers	3/3/2022 6:47 PM
23	Add another one, more parking	3/3/2022 6:31 PM
24	Ramps lengthened for low water launching	3/3/2022 4:50 PM
25	More parking	3/3/2022 4:34 PM

Q13 What future improvements would you or your family like to see at the Dog Beach? Rank importance.

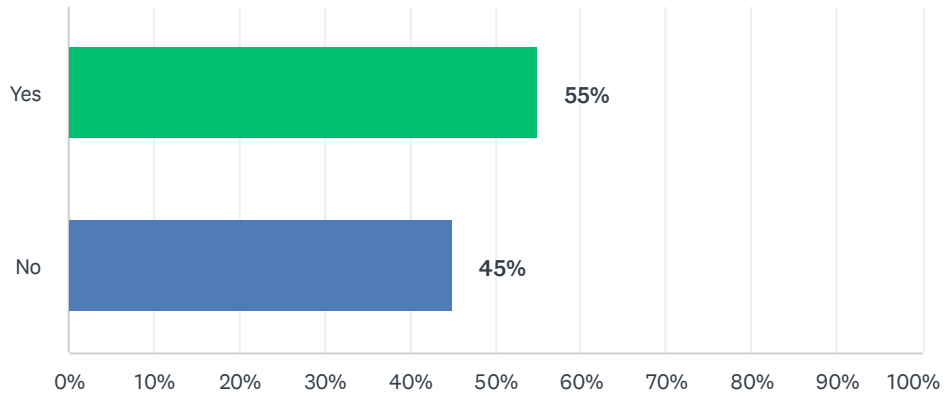
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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Accessibility upgrades	66% 42	25% 16	9% 6	64	2.56
More seating	29% 21	43% 31	28% 20	72	2.01
Improved signage	15% 10	29% 20	56% 38	68	1.59

Q14 Do you currently use "Horse Beach"?

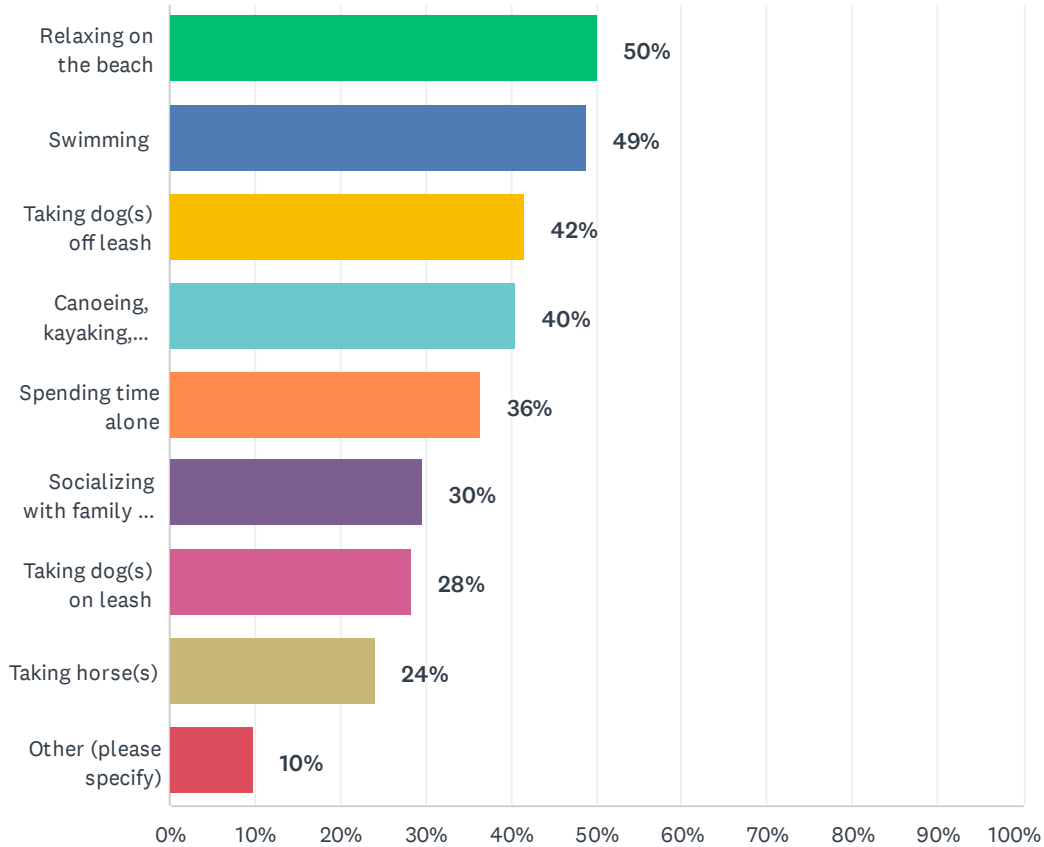
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55%	251
No	45%	205
TOTAL		456

Q15 Please tell us what you like to do at "Horse Beach"? Select all that apply.

Answered: 324 Skipped: 156



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Relaxing on the beach	50%	162
Swimming	49%	158
Taking dog(s) off leash	42%	135
Canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding	40%	131
Spending time alone	36%	118
Socializing with family and friends	30%	96
Taking dog(s) on leash	28%	92
Taking horse(s)	24%	78
Other (please specify)	10%	32
Total Respondents: 324		

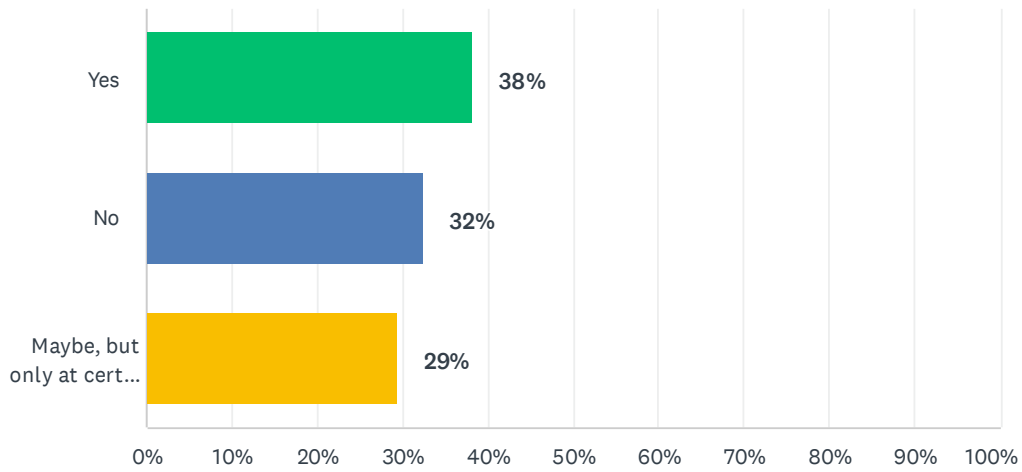
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Sometimes there are birds there. e.g., saw a heron and some swans this winter.	3/20/2022 9:12 PM
2	As part of a walk	3/19/2022 11:43 AM
3	My dog loves swimming from this beach	3/15/2022 3:36 PM
4	Stop off on walks to crescent beach.	3/14/2022 9:56 PM
5	Don't use it do to contamination concern from animals	3/13/2022 5:27 PM
6	mainly used as a stop by while walking with the dog to allow it a drink or a swim. I have also just sat and enjoyed peace and quiet or enjoyed watching the horses come down.	3/13/2022 2:30 PM
7	walking	3/11/2022 4:50 PM
8	Waterskiing	3/11/2022 8:42 AM
9	Walking	3/10/2022 4:46 PM
10	Avoiding tourists	3/9/2022 6:23 PM
11	Haven't been	3/7/2022 7:23 AM
12	Dogs should not be allowed	3/6/2022 6:58 PM
13	I've been going there for 30 years swimming with my horse disappointed in the last couple years I am regulated to a certain time. It would be a real shame to lose that beach for the horses I feel like people use it responsibly we should all work together on this	3/6/2022 3:50 PM
14	Cycle stop	3/6/2022 12:28 PM
15	Not applicable	3/6/2022 7:55 AM
16	Pausing on walks to crescent beach	3/5/2022 4:04 PM
17	No longer have a dog but went with her often	3/5/2022 3:09 PM
18	To relax and enjoy watching the horses swim.	3/5/2022 8:07 AM
19	relaxing on the beach and having a picnic with our dogs	3/4/2022 8:47 PM
20	Horses crap in the water and should not be allowed!!!	3/4/2022 2:48 PM
21	We don't go there	3/4/2022 1:55 PM
22	Picnic tables	3/4/2022 10:41 AM
23	privacy no one bugs anyone everyone minds their own business	3/4/2022 10:13 AM
24	Watching the horses come to swim is wonderful! Can there be a portion of the beach or certain hours only for the horses? It is a beautiful swimming beach and horses and swimmers don't mix well, but there could be a solution to that with designated areas or designated hours? Hope we can continue to use this swimming beach and have the horses have a place to come during the heat?	3/4/2022 9:34 AM
25	Rowing	3/4/2022 9:20 AM
26	We row. It is the only place in Summerland where we can safely launch.	3/4/2022 8:47 AM
27	walk by it!	3/4/2022 8:40 AM
28	boat access	3/4/2022 8:08 AM
29	I would take my dog off leash but there's usually already people there so I avoid it. I would LOVE this to be a dog beach and also horses. Obv if horses are there then it's a no.	3/3/2022 9:55 PM
30	Never been	3/3/2022 8:00 PM
31	Don't usually visit here	3/3/2022 7:03 PM
32	Photography	3/3/2022 3:38 PM

Q16 Would you like dogs to be allowed off-leash at "Horse Beach"?

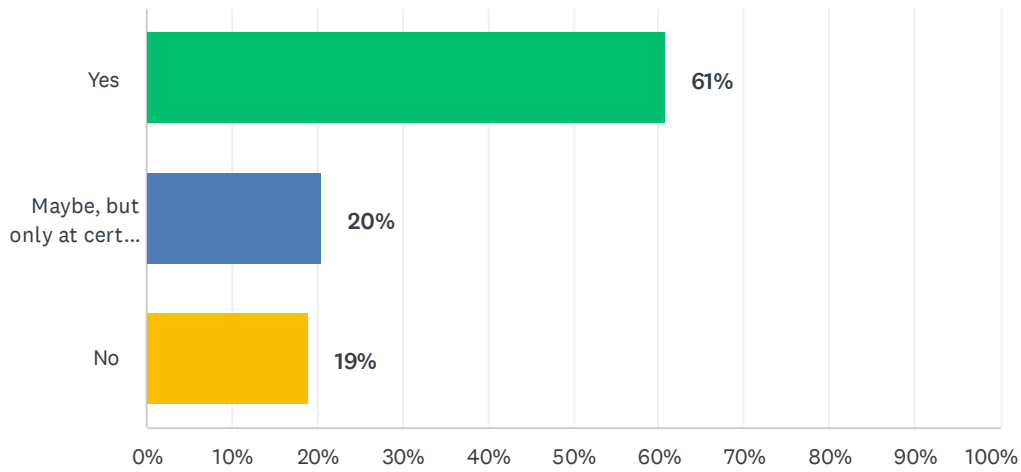
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38%	162
No	32%	137
Maybe, but only at certain times of day or in certain locations	29%	125
TOTAL		424

Q17 Would you like dogs to be allowed on-leash at "Horse Beach"?

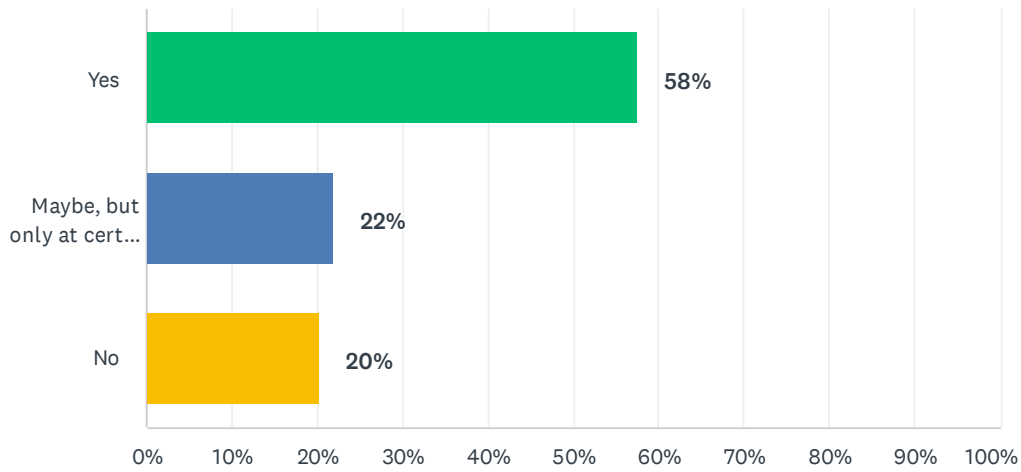
Answered: 407 Skipped: 73



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61%	247
Maybe, but only at certain times of day or in certain locations	20%	83
No	19%	77
TOTAL		407

Q18 Would you like horses to be permitted at "Horse Beach"?

Answered: 418 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58%	241
Maybe, but only at certain times of day or in certain locations	22%	92
No	20%	85
TOTAL		418

Q19 What do you think is important for us to consider for the future planning and management of "Horse Beach"?

Answered: 260 Skipped: 220

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Horses add a considerable amount of feces and urine to the water. This considerably degrades human drinking water quality as well as negatively impacting the aquatic ecosystem. Adding feces and urine to the water becomes a public health concern for children and adults using the water for swimming purposes. If one area of the beach is open to horses, this area may become a popular destination for the whole of the Okanagan to bring their animals. For the last 150 years, fences have been constructed to limit cattle to all lakes and streams. Why would we now open up our lake to the cumulative impact from large animal waste?	3/23/2022 3:56 PM
2	Keep it quiet and not publicized.	3/23/2022 2:18 PM
3	Outhouse or washroom facilities	3/23/2022 1:32 PM
4	washroom facility - outhouse?	3/23/2022 10:30 AM
5	So as not to have any close calls with dogs off leash when horses are allowed, some horse days or only horse area, separate. Lovely to watch them and horses love water too	3/22/2022 6:21 PM
6	Beach is prime habitat for species of special concern (Rocky Mountain Ridged Mussel). Damage to littoral zone poses a significant threat to their survival. Alternate locations like backcountry lakes/ponds would be a much better alternative. In addition, animal waste is occasionally released in the water and has been observed and collected by lakeshore homeowners. The potential for the transmission of highly resistant/hardy parasitic organisms (Cryptosporidium and Giardia) exists. There is no signage identifying this potential to the public accessing this beach. There is no correlation between the presence of E. coli bacteria and parasitic protozoans Cryptosporidium and Giardia when tested for in water samples.	3/22/2022 9:28 AM
7	I would like to see this beach preserved as a natural educational area as it is a location recognized as hosting a population of the Rocky Mountain Ridged Mussel which is recognized as a species of special concern and requires protection. For this reason horses should not be allowed to use the beach as their hooves crush the mussels. Also, it is not healthy to have people, particularly the very young, old and immune compromised, swimming in the water that horses have entered. For humans, an outhouse would be appropriate at this beach.	3/22/2022 9:28 AM
8	Preserving and making it functional and accessible.	3/22/2022 7:32 AM
9	Keep it natural.	3/21/2022 10:43 PM
10	I realize the number of horses to Horse Beach includes a small minority of Summerland's population but those who use Horse Beach use it a lot.	3/21/2022 12:28 PM
11	Poop cleanup	3/21/2022 12:04 AM
12	Good signage	3/20/2022 10:58 PM
13	It's a smaller, lesser known beach, which isn't a bad thing. So don't overdo it.	3/20/2022 9:12 PM
14	Dog use should be in a controlled area, otherwise the dogs can compete with other users and can be a hazard or nuisance. Also the issue of dog feces not picked up is a health hazard and impacts the lake.	3/20/2022 3:44 PM
15	A washroom would be a plus so people don't use the bush.	3/19/2022 5:18 PM
16	Must leave it for horses and dogs only!	3/19/2022 2:57 PM
17	To develop the area with a parking lot, garbage cans, and beach access stairs or walkways. Keep as many trees as possible and plant new ones native to the area. Post "the rules of the beach" and enforce them.	3/19/2022 12:32 PM

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18	more accessibility/room for horse trailers to park	3/19/2022 12:30 PM
19	With the narrow road way/limited access to the area, it works well now as a stop for walking and informal use. This is not an area suited to attract a high number of people for structured activity. Opening it up totally will likely lead to an issue area in busy times (better to focus improvements in the other 2 beach areas).	3/19/2022 11:43 AM
20	Perhaps have the focus on beach and access for people first then animals.	3/18/2022 11:08 PM
21	Have better parking spots since small parking area and not utilized great. Have a sign that shows beach name, map and a history or nature tidbit	3/18/2022 8:01 PM
22	Keeping it clean	3/18/2022 2:07 PM
23	leave it as undeveloped as possible, perhaps improve the parking surface with dedicated parking stalls, addition of more garbage recepticals	3/18/2022 1:25 PM
24	parking and tables and washrooms	3/18/2022 9:31 AM
25	try to keep it as "natural" as possible	3/17/2022 9:03 AM
26	I like it as is, a kind of out-of-the-way gem for family and dogs.	3/16/2022 1:01 PM
27	Better Parking	3/16/2022 9:19 AM
28	Never heard the name Horse Beach before, is that Crescent Beach or the ?Kinsman beach past the Resort.?	3/15/2022 4:50 PM
29	Please consider easy access for non-motorized sailboats	3/15/2022 4:50 PM
30	Keeping its rustic appeal. This past couple of summers too many RV campers set up and stayed for days. Leaving garbage and taking over the beach	3/15/2022 3:36 PM
31	Upgrade the parking area so It isn't a mud hole. Add a washroom or outhouses. Add garbage cans and collection of trash.	3/15/2022 3:05 PM
32	Move the dog beach here. Develop it and put in a bathroom.	3/14/2022 9:56 PM
33	Need to decide if animals will be allowed - concern over water quality from animal excrement. It's a lovely quiet strip of beach, but the lake bottom is sludgy.	3/14/2022 4:43 PM
34	opportunities for horses to be on the beach- maybe at certain times	3/14/2022 2:05 PM
35	Leave Horse Beach alone!!!!	3/14/2022 10:42 AM
36	So little beach access available. Upgrade beach area and waterfront for people	3/13/2022 5:27 PM
37	keeping it low key, and therefore few additions. It could use a washroom facility and good garbage cans to allow people to keep it that way but I think its great that Summerland has one area that is free of too much "improvement". We have a good mix of beach variety at present and I like it that way.	3/13/2022 2:30 PM
38	Consider that the beach is the only area where we can take the horses	3/12/2022 6:43 PM
39	Leave it alone.	3/12/2022 4:40 PM
40	Wheelchair access to the water	3/11/2022 8:54 PM
41	a garbage can for litter	3/11/2022 4:50 PM
42	It is not well known and somewhat informal, perhaps this is the unique character of the place. Leave it the way it is. Once you start changing things, the natural environment will have to change to accommodate human activity. Spend the money on other waterfront parks.	3/11/2022 9:04 AM
43	Parking	3/10/2022 10:53 PM
44	Keep it basic	3/10/2022 8:17 PM
45	The problem I have with horses using this beach is that they defecate when in the water and the resulting feces travel down to nearby beaches.	3/10/2022 4:46 PM
46	Horse beach is well known and well loved be equestrians in the area. It would be very sad if horses were no longer allowed	3/10/2022 3:35 PM

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47	Geer it toward animals not people	3/10/2022 2:50 PM
48	availability fir all those with horses	3/10/2022 11:26 AM
49	It is very muddy at times, don't know what to do about it	3/10/2022 10:57 AM
50	That many people use this beach and horses are not compatible with this. Allow dogs but provide bags and rules about poop pickup. Provide picnic tables but no fire pits. Consider the shore environment,keep natural cover. no motorized watercraft!	3/10/2022 9:56 AM
51	Walkway looping fully around	3/10/2022 9:23 AM
52	Keep it simple	3/9/2022 7:13 PM
53	Have it closed by ten since there's a house right beside it	3/9/2022 6:38 PM
54	Parking	3/9/2022 6:32 PM
55	This area has been used by the locals for a long time, changing the rules doesn't seem fair. Developing this area takes away from the natural gem that it is. For this spot, less is more.	3/9/2022 6:23 PM
56	I lived in Summerland for 5 years before I "found" Horse Beach. I really like that it is a quiet beach not advertised to tourists. It is FAR more relaxing then other beaches in the area and I REALLY hope that it stays that way! I also love it when horses come!!! That is very unique, and cool!!!	3/9/2022 5:46 PM
57	Off leash dog and horse use of this beach predates even the redzone designation. It is a safe, quiet spot with sand (not large rocks) that is not available anywhere else for these uses. Even considering the ongoing harrassment and criminal mischief of rich landowners nearby, this site should preserve and protect these uses!	3/9/2022 4:11 PM
58	Trees, natural canopies to escape the heat.	3/9/2022 2:44 PM
59	Environmental protection of the beautiful beach	3/9/2022 1:24 PM
60	Fire pit would be great	3/9/2022 11:04 AM
61	environmental protection	3/9/2022 10:30 AM
62	Add a washroom and clean up the bush and undergrowth, because the bush and undergrowth are used as a toilet. Get rid of the stumps (hazards) and pave and paint lines in the parking lot. Allow a person to have a beer or two. We do anyway. Have a smoking area at one end. I've seen many altercations at this beach mostly because of people and their dogs who they allow to run wild or allow to constantly bark. Make it clear that it's a public beach and not owned by the neighbors on each side, nor the one or two people who come there and start raising hell with people, usually because of dogs. Make the boundaries clear. Put some permanent well placed signs outlining all of your rules, not a pole on a peice of concrete that blows over in the wind. Get rid of the old boat on the beach that the one neighbour uses as their boundary marker. This is the one beach that local people can, for the most part, actually relax at, have a beer, a smoke and chat with everyone around. Please don't make it into another heavy regulated beach. Summerland already has those.	3/9/2022 4:35 AM
63	Keeping it open to horses and dogs to enjoy.	3/8/2022 6:20 PM
64	No more dog areas please, we have enough.	3/8/2022 5:49 PM
65	Nature, natural	3/8/2022 5:18 PM
66	Make the beach more suitable for swimming.	3/8/2022 5:06 PM
67	Leave it alone	3/8/2022 3:51 PM
68	Minimal change. Leave it as a hidden community beach.	3/8/2022 1:30 PM
69	Keep it private, don't advertise, keep it natural. It's a resident well kept secret and I would hate to see us promote it and direct tourists there. It's such a peaceful beach and also so close to residents that live on either side. Making it known and encouraging public to use it would be disheartening.	3/8/2022 10:28 AM
70	improve the condition of the beach. Add seating. Signage to find it.	3/7/2022 5:04 PM
71	Keep it natural	3/7/2022 2:12 PM

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72	It is one of the few water access points that allow horses. Dogs have access at Sunoka. The more natural habitant should be maintained	3/7/2022 1:52 PM
73	Make sure to know where the boundaries are	3/7/2022 1:09 PM
74	Keeping it natural so tourists don't find it	3/7/2022 12:21 PM
75	Parking for the horse trailers. Possibilities to clean up after the horses	3/7/2022 11:21 AM
76	Leave it alone, it's locals secret quiet place away from tourists, for the most part.	3/7/2022 11:15 AM
77	I would like to see the complete removal of the invasive Russian Olives and replaced with native trees and shrubs.	3/7/2022 10:31 AM
78	High Hazard area	3/7/2022 9:15 AM
79	Please do not take away the natural state of the beach. It's one of the untouched beaches that local like to access	3/7/2022 9:05 AM
80	Sustainability and low environmental impact	3/7/2022 7:23 AM
81	Same as it is.	3/7/2022 6:56 AM
82	Horses don't need beach access	3/7/2022 2:26 AM
83	For some reason it seems like it' "off limits" - or for use only by the people that live near it. Perhaps it's because of the fencing or lack of parking?	3/6/2022 11:08 PM
84	Trailer loading & unloading space & turn about. Good footing into water. Dogs on leash if horses precence	3/6/2022 10:41 PM
85	Just think of the people that use it	3/6/2022 10:31 PM
86	Trees and trees protection, garbage containers, blockage from trucks and cars down the beach	3/6/2022 6:58 PM
87	Keep it small and relaxing. Add a washroom	3/6/2022 6:54 PM
88	.	3/6/2022 6:38 PM
89	People just have to use common sense if your dog is not good with horses and you see a horse they shouldn't have their dog off leash, they have two other dog beaches to go to. I have horses and dogs when I use the horse beach I do not take my dogs at the same time. It's either or. In the last 30 years I really have not had any problems with anybody with dogs on or off leash people are generally use a lot of common sense putting restrictions and time frames when people, Is unfair I like to take my horse down there during the heat of the sun and not after 6 o'clock when it gets cold. Thank you	3/6/2022 3:50 PM
90	Make people aware of its existence	3/6/2022 12:45 PM
91	What are the possibilities for human use of this space, or is it only good for animals?	3/6/2022 12:28 PM
92	Clean it up including adding sand and upgrading the parking area.	3/6/2022 9:07 AM
93	There are no other beaches in the okanagan that I am aware of the allows horses	3/6/2022 8:40 AM
94	It is an under-utilized water access area that could use more care and the community would benefit from it being developed more for recreation (i.e. maybe a washroom)	3/6/2022 8:20 AM
95	Parking area	3/6/2022 7:45 AM
96	Leave it as is	3/6/2022 7:43 AM
97	Maintenance of the beach ie ensuring it remains intact despite variable water levels, storms etc	3/6/2022 7:33 AM
98	who has horses there?	3/6/2022 4:15 AM
99	It is the only horse access beach in town. It would be great to preserve access for horses, off leash dogs and non motorized boat launch. Toilet and garbage infrastructure would make the site better for those who use the site and neighborhood	3/5/2022 9:45 PM
100	Upkeeping of the parking area (keeping it cleared/gardened, clean of any garbage, making it look a bit more presentable)	3/5/2022 7:10 PM

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101	That people need a place to bring their horses to the lake. I wouldn't like it to be unwelcoming for horses and their riders. They have been using that area for years. I am not a rider or horse owner , but I appreciate seeing them have access to the lake.	3/5/2022 6:39 PM
102	Currently the parking is a just a dirt path with no indication of how to park. As a result people park every which way. Also there are times where a group takes over the whole beach. I have seen trucks parked on the beach so no one else can enjoy this area. It would be nice if a few picnic tables and some shade could be added. A fence along the edge would eliminate some of the issues. Bathroom possibly as well	3/5/2022 4:28 PM
103	A restroom would be a sanitary addition*, but leave it informal and natural as a contrast to our other beaches. Feature habitat and nature, stop vehicles from driving down to the water. *don't like to think too much about what goes on now!!	3/5/2022 4:04 PM
104	there is a place for dogs at the dog beach. for safety reasons there should be fencing and no dogs allowed.	3/5/2022 2:13 PM
105	Limit times for dogs and horse ... then all users needs are met. Ex. Before 11am and after 6 pm	3/5/2022 12:45 PM
106	Leave it as is	3/5/2022 12:24 PM
107	Horses & their riders need to have a place on the beach to water exercise & swim.	3/5/2022 12:20 PM
108	restrict usage. its in the red zone	3/5/2022 11:51 AM
109	Leave it alone	3/5/2022 11:27 AM
110	There are very few safe places for horses/horse trailers to access beach front- it's nice to have the area available for that purpose.	3/5/2022 11:17 AM
111	It's the only beach horses have an option of going to at the moment	3/5/2022 10:50 AM
112	That there is getting to be less and less places for us equestrians to access the beach with our horses. It is important to remain inclusive to all members of a community. There are enough beaches where horses are not allowed, we need to keep this space available. I am all for allowing dogs at the horse beach as well, but off leash could be a concern as a lot of dogs like to chase horses. We would need to ensure this was done in an appropriate way.	3/5/2022 10:48 AM
113	I've driven by Horse Beach many times over the winter months and I was excited to check out a beach that's a little slower in terms of people but if it's mainly used as a beach for animals, maybe it should just be that ? Put up a sign or something.	3/5/2022 10:20 AM
114	Leaving it as is	3/5/2022 10:18 AM
115	It's nice that it is in its natural state. Maybe an outhouse?	3/5/2022 10:04 AM
116	sharing space and cleaning up after yourselves	3/5/2022 9:10 AM
117	Keep it natural, a hidden gem, no advertisements and respect neighbours. It should not be overly developed.	3/5/2022 9:10 AM
118	It's a nice space as is.	3/5/2022 9:04 AM
119	Nothing comes to mind	3/5/2022 8:43 AM
120	Please consider that this is in a residential area and that as such should be respected the same as that of Rotary Beach and Powell Beach. No animals, especially Horses, should be allowed at this beach. It is meant for people. Please ensure that there is adequate garbage facilities here as those that use it leave their garbage and even stay overnight and light fires under the tree canopies. This is extremely dangerous.	3/5/2022 8:43 AM
121	Only permit ppl bringing dogs and horses on the beach. There are many other beaches available for those who don't prefer dogs and horses available to them. I would hate to see The Horse Beach change it's current purpose.	3/5/2022 8:07 AM
122	Don't put up too many signs. At our little beach we have eight signs. People follow rules without signs and rules everywhere.	3/5/2022 6:48 AM
123	I am unfamiliar with this space, and don't feel confident commenting.	3/5/2022 2:15 AM

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124	I enjoy horse beach because not a lot of people visit that beach, it's very private	3/5/2022 12:15 AM
125	Public washrooms	3/4/2022 10:53 PM
126	Parking designations, more "public" to reduce foul use	3/4/2022 10:26 PM
127	Please don't discriminate against dog owners. For God's sake, please prioritize creating accessible permanent large and small dog parks in Summerland, and please let us keep taking our dogs and horses to the Horse Beach.	3/4/2022 9:04 PM
128	Many local dog owners and Horse Owners are going to rally to keep this site available and accessible to our user groups. This site is known and treasured by many local quiet dog owners, responsible dog owners who need alternatives to where they could access the water that is out of the way and less travelled. A place where large slimy rocks don't sprain legs or tear nails off, and where shells and broken glass are not hidden dangers in the water. It is an easy thing for residents to pull in, assess how busy the beach is, and if suitable, unload and enjoy this publicly-owned amenity. Swimming is one of the safest low-impact/high-cardio exercises dogs can enjoy as they age, and is an excellent reprieve from the intense heat of summer days here in Summerland.	3/4/2022 8:47 PM
129	It's been horses and dogs for FOREVER! Leave it alone!!!	3/4/2022 8:32 PM
130	There are very few areas for dogs and access off leash is important for a dogs health. It would be nice to have more off leash options.	3/4/2022 8:25 PM
131	Clear signage!	3/4/2022 8:15 PM
132	That it be maintained as a horse beach where we can continue to use it with dogs off leash.	3/4/2022 7:33 PM
133	a toilet	3/4/2022 6:57 PM
134	Preserve it.	3/4/2022 6:56 PM
135	dog use also	3/4/2022 5:43 PM
136	Keep the beach natural!!! It's beneficial to have at least one natural beach available to locals and visitors. Also, for the water fowl and plants.	3/4/2022 5:23 PM
137	Leave for the animals. Do not allow large groups.	3/4/2022 4:30 PM
138	access	3/4/2022 4:07 PM
139	Perhaps if horse beach was the dog beach that allow for the dog beach to be reclaimed at Peach Orchard and allow for a larger and improved public beach area at Peach Orchard?	3/4/2022 3:51 PM
140	Garbage cans	3/4/2022 3:40 PM
141	Have a barrier so dogs can swim off lease	3/4/2022 3:34 PM
142	This is a gem and should be preserved as such	3/4/2022 3:17 PM
143	Rename it and ban horses. Was at horse beach with friends two horses polluted the water and it was very messy. E.coli in the water is not what we want with people swimming. I am sure Interior Health are not in favor of this. Tourists couldn't believe it and left shaking their heads.	3/4/2022 2:48 PM
144	preserving habitat by planting more trees and bushes; collecting garbage and debris to avoid accidentally hurting or killing birds and fish	3/4/2022 2:44 PM
145	No animals allowed. We need more family friendly, tourist friendly beaches.	3/4/2022 2:24 PM
146	Trees! Climate consciousness should be at the forefront of all future planning and management. The climate crisis is real and sometimes I feel that not enough is being done in Summerland to address it.	3/4/2022 2:18 PM
147	Horse Beach is very unique and a wonderful way to draw attention to our inclusive community.	3/4/2022 1:55 PM
148	I believe horse owners need to be responsible for cleaning up after their animals as well as the dog owners.	3/4/2022 1:34 PM
149	Clean up After horses needs to be adhered to.	3/4/2022 1:22 PM
150	Parking for horse trailers. Dogs off leash sometimes attack horses and would be unsafe	3/4/2022 1:15 PM

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151	Access to the area	3/4/2022 12:42 PM
152	It's nice to have a quiet beach that tourists don't know about. I love that horses can go for a swim in 3 seasons. I see the horse people cleaning up the horse poo and dog poo, so it's good to have a garbage can there, but no other amenities are necessary. Please keep the beach available for horses especially. Dogs should also be able to use the beach with their responsible owners. Leave this area alone as far as improvements go.	3/4/2022 12:37 PM
153	Put gravel in parking area so not a mud hole	3/4/2022 11:58 AM
154	What is planned for future at horse beach should be dependent on what amenities are available at rotary and peach orchard beach	3/4/2022 11:55 AM
155	It's very small . Very limited parking and in a small neighborhood with a narrow road which is subject to landslides.	3/4/2022 11:48 AM
156	This is one of the few remaining beaches in Summerland that is not overrun by tourists in the summer and it would be nice if it could remain a quiet "local gem"	3/4/2022 11:39 AM
157	This part doesn't really have an identity. So maybe think about how this park fits in with the other two parks so that it isn't duplication of the same thing but it keeps a unique profile.	3/4/2022 11:16 AM
158	It's a beach for horses. I don't own horses, so I am not qualified to say what they would want/need to improve owner experiences.	3/4/2022 11:06 AM
159	Extremely important to the equestrian community	3/4/2022 10:53 AM
160	There needs to be a portable toilet.	3/4/2022 10:41 AM
161	Accessibility	3/4/2022 10:40 AM
162	Improve parking. Improve sandy beach; put in fire pits	3/4/2022 10:13 AM
163	just leave horse beach 'as is' everyone who goes there seems to respect each other and just go with the flow	3/4/2022 10:13 AM
164	Keeping the area safe and tidy.	3/4/2022 10:10 AM
165	Would make use of this beach if it had some benches, picnic tables and a portable washroom (at least for the summer)	3/4/2022 10:05 AM
166	What I understand is that the riding/swimming of horses at Horse Beach is already restricted to a few hours per day which seems reasonable to me as it allows for access for different user groups with a clear expectation as to when horses may be encountered. I think the point of parks and community spaces is to encourage all user groups and the set up now seems to meet that goal. A sign posting the "horse use" hours would be helpful in clearing up confusion for all users of the park and it could be similar to those about dogs at other areas...explaining the requirement to clean up etc.	3/4/2022 9:50 AM
167	Leave it alone	3/4/2022 9:46 AM
168	It seems to have good sand naturally, so I believe that swimming is a luxury that the Okanagan specializes in and is known for. Summerland needs to keep and develop it's waterfront to increase the swimming opportunities. Our municipal campground draws many families each year and walking to all of these beaches is accessible for those families as well as locals. We have the waterfront areas and hopefully we can increase the swimming areas on all three of these areas. Everyone loves to swim or bring their children, grandchildren to swim! Sand and fill were brought to Rotary Beach to make it a swimming beach and it is used extensively but it is a small area for our only real swim area within walking distance for town families. Please develop the swim areas of both Peach Orchard Park and "Horse Beach". We will all benefit!	3/4/2022 9:34 AM
169	This is the only access to the lake for horse owners. Horses and off leash dogs do NOT mix well. This is a serious safety hazard for everyone.	3/4/2022 9:33 AM
170	Is this site safe for public (slide area)? If so, more amenities such as a bathroom, shower.	3/4/2022 9:22 AM
171	I'd like this beach to remain as it is. We use this space to launch our rowing craft. It is safe to leave our boat stands on the beach because it is secluded. We often see people bring horses down to the beach which is cool, and the horses seem to love it. So again, would like to have this beach remain as it is.	3/4/2022 9:20 AM

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172	rite now seems like a wasted beach	3/4/2022 9:12 AM
173	Improved parking	3/4/2022 8:57 AM
174	How about keeping this beach as a low profile beach for locals. It is important to keep it as a horse access beach (sorry rich people, but you aren't here a lot anyways) and accessible for kayaking/rowing /paddling as the water is shallow and sheltered. Dogs are already off leash ever time I've been there. Without paying consultation fees, the district could just remove the invasive plants and replace with better options. Add some more garbage bins and dog bag stands and let it be a little wild. The birds would appreciate a place with some shelter. Do we really have to add concrete and clear it?	3/4/2022 8:47 AM
175	Porta Potties	3/4/2022 8:43 AM
176	keeping it natural and secluded feeling. no access for motorized watercraft. Instead of a defined swim area, use buoys notifying watercraft people, horses and/ or dogs maybe in the water	3/4/2022 8:40 AM
177	It is a very unique opportunity to take horses swimming. Many communities have no horse access to water. Lets keep our unique access!	3/4/2022 8:37 AM
178	Don't over develop it. Keep it rustic.	3/4/2022 8:19 AM
179	SANDY BEACH, KEEP IT NATURAL	3/4/2022 8:09 AM
180	important natural area, less busy for locals. Keep it that way	3/4/2022 8:08 AM
181	Mark public area and private property. Stop incroachment of private property on public land. This limit the use area of public land , remove barrier	3/4/2022 8:03 AM
182	Keep it simple	3/4/2022 7:56 AM
183	Creating a safe place for people to take their horses	3/4/2022 7:56 AM
184	This is the only beach where we can take our horses swimming. It's such an important part of the summerland beaches to allow for equestrians to have fun in the water with their horses. Please don't close it down	3/4/2022 7:55 AM
185	This is one of the only accessible beaches for us to bring our horses swimming in the area. Not only is it great for us but it's great for the horses as well, in giving them more life experience and helping turning them into more well rounded mounts. Horses also enjoy swimming just as much as dogs do!	3/4/2022 7:53 AM
186	Keep it natural	3/4/2022 7:51 AM
187	Have parking for horse trailers , so it is easier to park. Have a manure bin so we can discard horse manure and it can be composted for garden use, have a sign- 'yield to horses' so motorized vehicles can see.	3/4/2022 7:48 AM
188	Continue letting horse owners bring their horses. It is so hot in the summer it's one of the best chances we get to cool both us and our horses down and not to mention it's super fun!	3/4/2022 7:39 AM
189	Make it more known.	3/4/2022 7:33 AM
190	Parking. And that the joy of it is that is can be fairly quiet. Nicer location than Rotary for kayak launch	3/4/2022 7:30 AM
191	Clean up the beach lots of over grown grass, sticks & Debris	3/4/2022 7:25 AM
192	I think it is an absolute must to allow horse's access to the lake. It is such a beautiful and unique spot to be able to offer the equestrian community in and around Summerland. It's perfect the way it is! Natural and untouched.	3/4/2022 7:24 AM
193	Dogs should be allowed to be off leash when they are under control same goes for dogs on leash	3/4/2022 7:19 AM
194	Accessibility	3/4/2022 7:09 AM
195	Don't do anything, leave it as is.	3/4/2022 7:01 AM
196	Fenced in dog park is a fantastic idea	3/4/2022 6:59 AM

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197	Manure management bin	3/4/2022 6:34 AM
198	A place for dogs and horses to get to the water	3/4/2022 5:34 AM
199	Horse beach was/is the go to beach when you want to be able to launch a paddle board/kayak without having to walk great distances, with board/kayak because parking is difficult. If people picked up after their animals, there'd be no problem, but the problem is, they don't (always). So regulation to keep this tiny beach area clean becomes a problem.	3/4/2022 2:37 AM
200	.	3/4/2022 2:18 AM
201	.	3/4/2022 2:08 AM
202	Keep our beaches clean, accessible & SAFE for everyone (safe swimming areas, shallow and deep , kayaks , canoes , paddle boards) and more amenities (picnic tables , shade , gazebos with picnic tables , benches, fun spaces for children & teens , upgraded washrooms & change rooms , food trucks / vendors in area) . And NO smoking on the beaches.	3/4/2022 1:54 AM
203	Animal friendly	3/4/2022 1:29 AM
204	Washrooms	3/4/2022 1:09 AM
205	Advertising	3/3/2022 11:12 PM
206	Having another dog friendly option for the community. Improving sand/cleanliness of the beach	3/3/2022 10:00 PM
207	Horses take precedent given the time and energy to get them down there, makes sense it's a large animal as well. I would def leave and give them space if horses arrived.	3/3/2022 9:55 PM
208	Dogs being restrained in the prescence of horses	3/3/2022 9:32 PM
209	Make it more accessible for horses	3/3/2022 9:29 PM
210	Bathroom facilities	3/3/2022 9:27 PM
211	There isn't a designated place horses are allowed. I don't currently have a horse but likely will again. I used to swim my pony in the ocean as a child and miss it dearly. Horse owners should have somewhere they are officially allowed to go to do this, whether it's here or somewhere else.	3/3/2022 9:25 PM
212	Using the lake is a great way to exercise horses, it's very therapeutic for their legs, especially if they have an injury. There's no place else or therapy that compares to water therapy.	3/3/2022 9:07 PM
213	Easy parking for truck and horse trailer	3/3/2022 8:50 PM
214	I am not sure where it is honestly	3/3/2022 8:46 PM
215	Swim with my horse	3/3/2022 8:44 PM
216	Allow horses to go to this beach. Do NOT restrict access or deny horses.	3/3/2022 8:29 PM
217	Make sure we clean up after our horses	3/3/2022 8:28 PM
218	to maximize the area for the current & future needs of the community. (I personally had to look up Horse beach as I couldn't recall if I'd ever been...) Thanks for putting together this survey!	3/3/2022 8:25 PM
219	Limited parking and located within a quiet residential zone	3/3/2022 8:19 PM
220	Keeping it open to horses so they can cool off to in our heat	3/3/2022 8:16 PM
221	Keeping horses welcome	3/3/2022 8:15 PM
222	Would be a great dog beach.	3/3/2022 8:07 PM
223	The users	3/3/2022 8:07 PM
224	Designated horse beach, not conducive to other uses hopefully by the way of other and more areas being designated for other things. One small area for horses that is all that is being asked for, please let us not lose sight of this as there are a great multitude of equestrian people in Summerland and area.	3/3/2022 8:01 PM
225	Lack of parking	3/3/2022 8:00 PM

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226	Remember that it has that nick name for a reason! It has been used by the equine community for a long time and is the only beach access for horses. If you restrict or remove that access it should be replaced with other access. This community is a rural community and part of its charm is the equine activities.	3/3/2022 7:58 PM
227	The individuals that have been using and taking care of the beach	3/3/2022 7:52 PM
228	Horse trailer parking, manure and dog feces cleanup (e.g. forks/buckets and signage) to prevent conflict between users	3/3/2022 7:47 PM
229	Washroom, portapotties are needed for people to enjoy the beach	3/3/2022 7:44 PM
230	Not sure what else	3/3/2022 7:43 PM
231	It is great to see the horses enjoying the water. Please do not allow dogs	3/3/2022 7:24 PM
232	Keep in a natural state. Restore riparian habitat that was eliminated by adjacent property owners that had historically acted as a buffer. Restrict overnight camping and placement of equipment/structures that block access. Allow horse/off leash dog access at all times to reduce volumes as a result of time restrictions	3/3/2022 6:57 PM
233	I'm not sure	3/3/2022 6:55 PM
234	nil	3/3/2022 6:53 PM
235	This beach is the least developed and fairly private. We go there because our dog isn't great with other dogs. So we like that it is private and out of the way	3/3/2022 6:40 PM
236	Because it's a free for all and there have to be some rules	3/3/2022 6:09 PM
237	Free place for everyone and everything. Leave them alone	3/3/2022 6:07 PM
238	Honestly I didn't know this was publicly accessible	3/3/2022 5:49 PM
239	Access, parking, amenities(washrooms)	3/3/2022 5:37 PM
240	Keeping it a local secret	3/3/2022 5:20 PM
241	It is lovely to have a quiet place for horses, dogs and people can co-exist. It is a real jewel. Leave that focus in place.	3/3/2022 5:19 PM
242	What makes it more beneficial for families	3/3/2022 4:35 PM
243	That horses be allowed!	3/3/2022 4:27 PM
244	Family friendly...dog friendly. Expanded family swim area. Ice cream stand hotdogs stands	3/3/2022 4:25 PM
245	How the access to the highway is kept with good signage for safety	3/3/2022 4:04 PM
246	Family friendly area	3/3/2022 4:02 PM
247	Access to all types. And good sandy beach and lots of greenery	3/3/2022 3:52 PM
248	Keep it as a horse usage beach as no others exist in the south Okanagan. Keep dogs onleash only as ofleash dogs and horses don't generally mix	3/3/2022 3:41 PM
249	I'd support making this area more dog-friendly if it meant that Peach Orchard, Rotary and Powell had fewer dog owners ignoring the bylaws.	3/3/2022 3:38 PM
250	Horse beach is the only horse accessible beach in the area. There are multiple dog beaches and other public swimming beaches available. Horses are a significant yet underestimated part of Summerland's economy and should be included in planning. Given the shallow water that extends out a long ways off shore a "go slow" zone for motorized watercraft would be useful. I have observed near misses with horses, dogs, and swimmers with skidoos etc going excessively fast in water only ~4-5 ft deep.	3/3/2022 3:33 PM
251	Parking	3/3/2022 3:28 PM
252	This is the only access to the lake available to horses. Dogs have sun oka and peach orchard, humans have numerous beaches to choose from and boats have several access points. It is therefore extremely important that it remains open to horses. It would be preferable to allow horses access at any time of day, but the restricted times are better than nothing! Horses	3/3/2022 3:22 PM

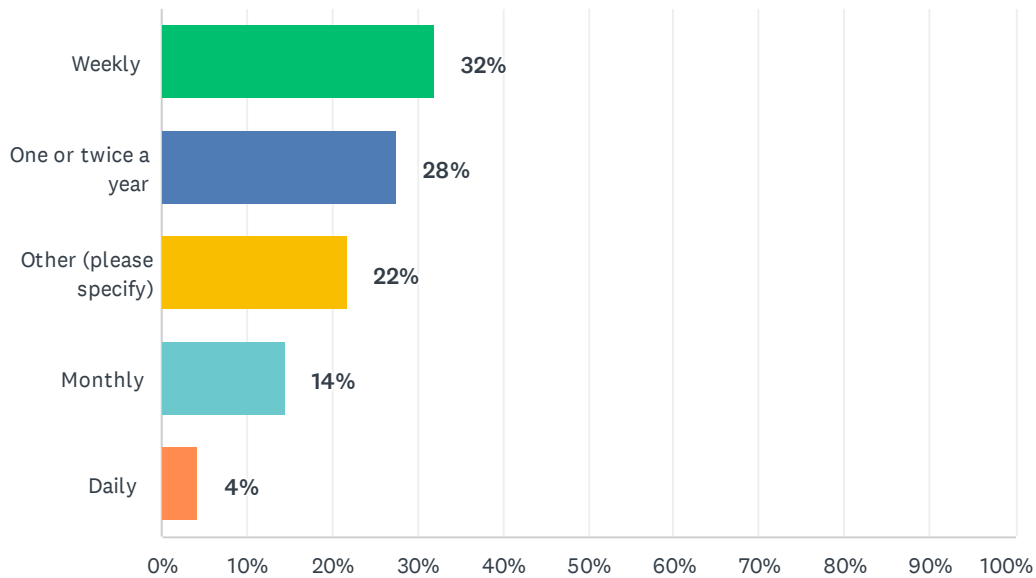
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cause far less pollution to the lake than the motorised boats, dogs and even the geese, and many locals really enjoy coming to watch the horses swim.

253	It's actually kind of nice left a bit rustic and not as crowded for paddle board launch. Not a great spot for swimming currently due to long shallow entry to deeper water.	3/3/2022 3:12 PM
254	Parking. Animal rules	3/3/2022 3:08 PM
255	If dogs are allowed at all people will have them off leash. This has been a worsening issue all over town.	3/3/2022 3:01 PM
256	.	3/3/2022 2:46 PM
257	Keep it small	3/3/2022 2:44 PM
258	Please continue to allow horses on this beach. I have observed many responsible owners cooling off their horses at this site. It's beautiful to watch.	3/3/2022 2:42 PM
259	Porta potties during summer months	3/3/2022 2:32 PM
260	Parking	3/3/2022 2:22 PM

Q20 How often do you take your horse(s) to "Horse Beach"?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 411



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	32%	22
One or twice a year	28%	19
Other (please specify)	22%	15
Monthly	14%	10
Daily	4%	3
TOTAL		69

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Don't have a horse	3/19/2022 2:57 PM
2	My friends take their horses	3/14/2022 10:43 AM
3	Summer time only	3/6/2022 10:42 PM
4	3-4 days a month between may-sept	3/6/2022 8:41 AM
5	on hot days	3/5/2022 2:14 PM
6	I go with a friend once in awhile and sometimes just to watch the horses	3/5/2022 9:12 AM
7	only a few times during summer months	3/4/2022 8:48 PM
8	I go with a friend who owns horses. It is an absolute joy, and people love to see the horses enjoying the water.	3/4/2022 12:40 PM
9	Weekly June thru Sept.	3/4/2022 9:34 AM
10	Quite often in summer! Sometimes several times a month at times.	3/4/2022 7:53 AM

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11	In the summer time June- September	3/4/2022 7:49 AM
12	.	3/4/2022 2:09 AM
13	I don't own a horse	3/3/2022 5:21 PM
14	Every other week in the late spring to early fall	3/3/2022 3:42 PM
15	A couple of times a month in the summer.	3/3/2022 3:24 PM

Q21 What do you think is important for us to consider for horse use in the future planning of "Horse Beach"?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 428

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	better place to park	3/19/2022 12:31 PM
2	Leave it alone!!!	3/14/2022 10:43 AM
3	Horses and off leash dogs don't always mix. Maybe have designated times for each?	3/10/2022 3:36 PM
4	Horses love to swim and they are an important part of the community	3/7/2022 1:10 PM
5	Possibilities to tie them up, clean after them, trailer parking and easy and slow access	3/7/2022 11:22 AM
6	Space for trucks & trailers, controlled dogs	3/6/2022 10:42 PM
7	In my previous comment I have been going for the last 30 years we were allowed to go any time of the day for some reason there's been a restriction of time after 6 o'clock it's a little bit colder the sun goes down behind the mountain it's not as fun I like to go during the day and the sun is hot and the horses are much more calmer I feel the last 30 years people with dogs if they know their dogs are not good they keep them on leash they also know that they have two big huge dog beaches to go to, I think that this beach should be kept as a horse teach but also people can use it at any point or time, most people have a lot of common sense and like I said I have not had any issues and if a dog does come running lunging at my horse I'm lucky my horse is OK but those people gather up their dogs and leave.	3/6/2022 3:53 PM
8	Keep it accessible for horses	3/6/2022 8:41 AM
9	Provide signage to clarify use for people without horses	3/6/2022 7:46 AM
10	Public access versus rich neighbors dominating use guidelines. Lakeshore owners do NOT own the lake!	3/5/2022 9:46 PM
11	fenced for safety	3/5/2022 2:14 PM
12	To keep it accessible to horses because it's the only beach people can take horses to currently	3/5/2022 10:51 AM
13	-Trailer parking. There needs to be enough room for rigs to get in and out. - if there is off leash dog access it needs to be done in a way that will not cause issues with the horses. Many off leash dogs like to chase horses. -We should not be limited to certain hours of the day to use horse beach. There are many other beaches for people and dogs to use, there is no reason to limit our use at the one beach we are welcome.	3/5/2022 10:50 AM
14	Keep it very informal and low key or there will be too many people there.	3/5/2022 9:12 AM
15	clean up and sharing space and times	3/5/2022 9:11 AM
16	proper signage so not to be harassed or threatened by a few residents	3/4/2022 8:48 PM
17	Leave the space ALONE!!!	3/4/2022 8:33 PM
18	That it be maintained as a horse beach where the horses have unlimited access to the water.	3/4/2022 7:34 PM
19	Access and trailer parking	3/4/2022 3:17 PM
20	Having some signage for users to be responsible and keep the beach clean. Also if horses are at the beach, dogs that are not used to horses should be kept on leash.	3/4/2022 1:40 PM
21	Allow the horses keep using the area, keep a garbage can available, do not do any improvements. If required, a fence at the north and south end of the beach, but that's all.	3/4/2022 12:40 PM
22	Dogs and horses go well together. Have tools to clean up horse dog poop so people don't	3/4/2022 10:54 AM

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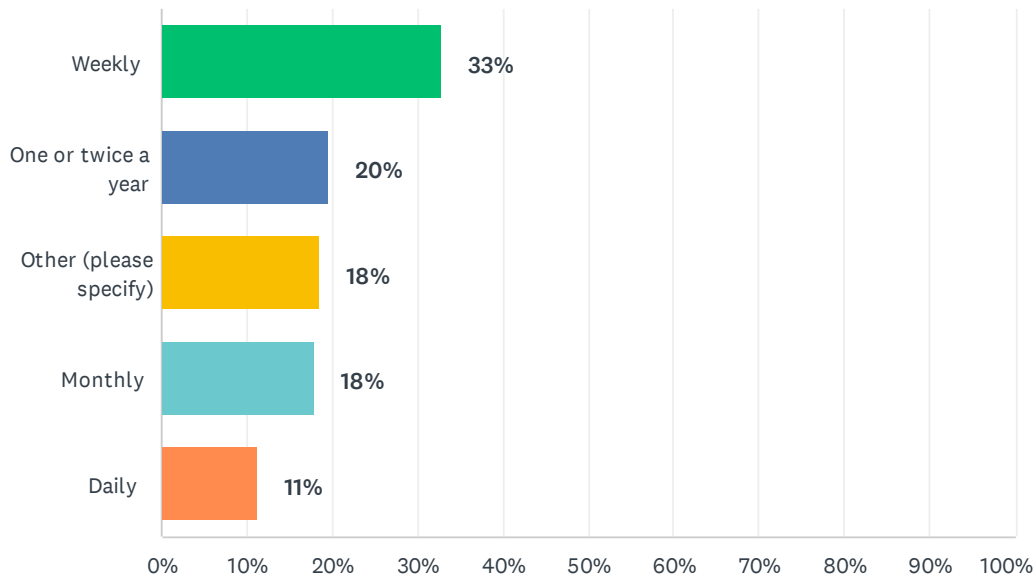
	complain about the waste	
23	I already provided an answer to this in a previous question	3/4/2022 9:50 AM
24	Trailer parking. Day time access. Do NOT allow off leash dogs	3/4/2022 9:34 AM
25	Safety precautions/bylaw enforcement regarding any off leash animals when horses are present	3/4/2022 8:42 AM
26	Trailer turn around access, signage.	3/4/2022 8:38 AM
27	Make sure there is still an area to take horses. This is the only place on okanagan lake to do so	3/4/2022 8:33 AM
28	Conflict with off leash dogs could be very dangerous	3/4/2022 7:58 AM
29	Please don't close it down. There's plenty of beaches for people to enjoy so leave this small and secluded beach for horses	3/4/2022 7:55 AM
30	Consult horse people from the community. Make it available more hours in the day	3/4/2022 7:49 AM
31	Maybe a wheel barrow and fork so that we can pick up horse poop very easily and keep it clean for everyone	3/4/2022 7:41 AM
32	N/a	3/4/2022 7:10 AM
33	.	3/4/2022 2:09 AM
34	Keeping it.	3/3/2022 9:33 PM
35	Sandy ground, parking and no loose dogs are important for safety reasons.	3/3/2022 9:26 PM
36	Signage to help residents understand a horses mindset, giving them space and respecting them as they can be unpredictable at times, just like having a big dog.	3/3/2022 9:09 PM
37	Easy access to put horse poop. I like to clean up when needed	3/3/2022 8:51 PM
38	Parking for trailers	3/3/2022 8:30 PM
39	Accessibility of trailers and dogs to be kept on leash	3/3/2022 8:29 PM
40	Keeping at accessible to responsible equestrians,	3/3/2022 8:17 PM
41	Corrals for horses	3/3/2022 8:16 PM
42	Safe access in and out of the area for horse trailering, a controlled environment, horse don't always mix well with dogs, particularly off leash dogs and/or humans that are unfamiliar with horse behaviour. And above all consult with a equine person to help ensure measures necessary are employed in the development of the planning.	3/3/2022 8:12 PM
43	Safety	3/3/2022 8:08 PM
44	That it has been a horse access traditionally and usurping that is unfair!	3/3/2022 7:59 PM
45	As a recreational area, it's important to preserve one area for horse use. Conflicts with dogs or other users should be thought through and minimized.	3/3/2022 7:49 PM
46	We need to maintain this unique beach access for horses in our community which is valued by many - horse owners, members of the public and some horse beach neighbours alike. Time restrictions should be eliminated as this can result in crowding over a short window of time. A "designated horse beach crossing area" would be ok as the objective is for horses to access the water - not hang around on the beach itself. Existing parking arrangements are satisfactory as they allow horse trailer pull through and adequate parking. This has historically been an "informal" beach in the red zone where all users were "casual" about activities.	3/3/2022 7:13 PM
47	A whole new generation of horse people the town needs to support. Sport is extremely important in the development of our kids. Horses teach responsibility and a sense of community. Support it please.	3/3/2022 6:52 PM
48	Traffic speed control	3/3/2022 5:21 PM
49	That horses be allowed!	3/3/2022 4:27 PM

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50	A parking scheme that allows trailers to more easily turn around	3/3/2022 3:42 PM
51	Horse trailer parking - it is currently difficult to park and/or turn around if cars are parked in the "drive through" area by the beach entrance.	3/3/2022 3:34 PM
52	This is the only access to the lake for horses! In a town which promotes multi use trails and facilities it is vital that this section of the community is not pushed out.	3/3/2022 3:24 PM

Q22 How often do you take your dog(s) to "Horse Beach"?

Answered: 168 Skipped: 312



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	33%	55
One or twice a year	20%	33
Other (please specify)	18%	31
Monthly	18%	30
Daily	11%	19
TOTAL		168

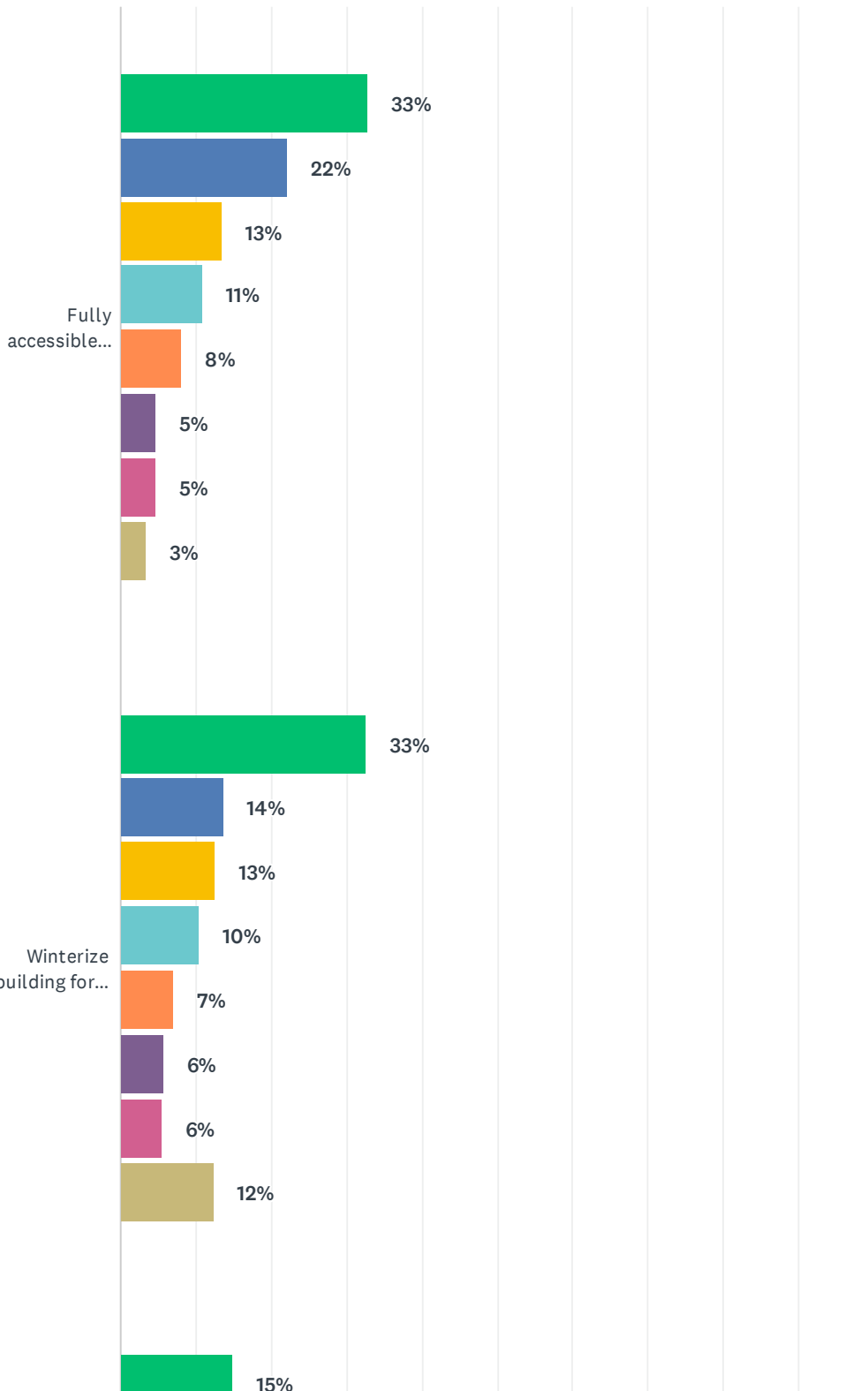
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1	I dog sit so when I dog sit I take the dogs.	3/21/2022 12:28 PM
2	Often in the summer months and when we have guests with dogs	3/19/2022 12:33 PM
3	three or four times a week, but only in summer	3/16/2022 1:02 PM
4	I come with friends who bring their dogs approximately monthly	3/10/2022 3:36 PM
5	3 - 6 times June - Sept	3/9/2022 5:47 PM
6	My dog just died awhile ago. I used to take her there weekly most of the year	3/7/2022 1:53 PM
7	never	3/7/2022 1:10 PM
8	In the summer weekly if not too busy	3/7/2022 12:21 PM
9	When I had my dog, we would go a couple times a week, he loved the freedom there	3/7/2022 11:16 AM
10	Don't have dogs	3/6/2022 8:42 AM
11	there is a dog beach for dogs	3/5/2022 2:14 PM

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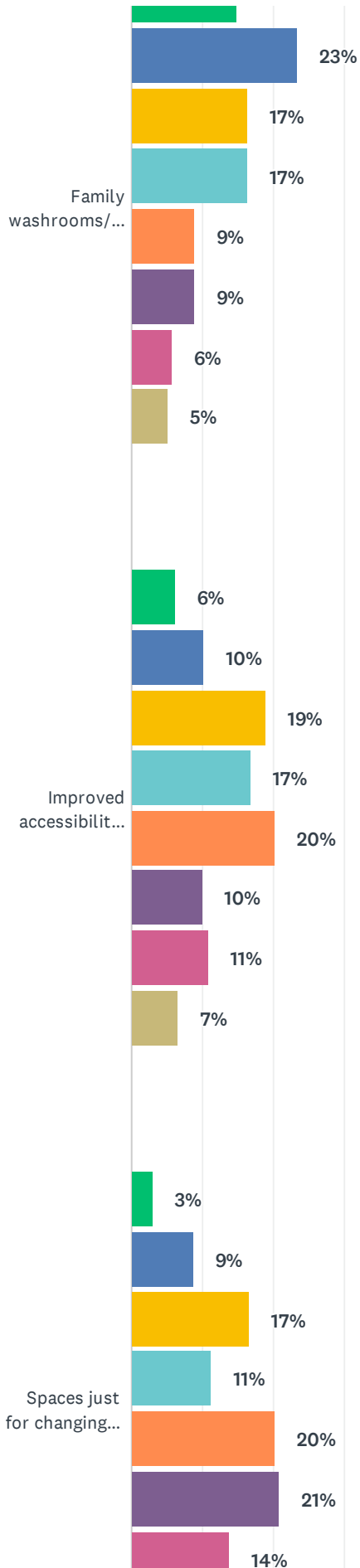
12	I don't own a dog	3/5/2022 10:50 AM
13	Often daily in Spring/Summer. Less often in Fall and Winter. Have been praying for a large and small permanent and accessible dog park in Summerland since every other town/city have many, but still waiting.	3/4/2022 9:08 PM
14	We like going to off leash spots so on leash is not first choice	3/4/2022 8:26 PM
15	Never have	3/4/2022 3:18 PM
16	Currently don't have a dog	3/4/2022 1:41 PM
17	2 or 3 times a week in summer	3/4/2022 12:40 PM
18	never	3/4/2022 9:51 AM
19	Never. Dogs and horses are a safety concern	3/4/2022 9:35 AM
20	Never	3/4/2022 8:43 AM
21	in the summer for a swim, the dedicated dog beach is often too busy/ crowded	3/4/2022 8:19 AM
22	Never	3/4/2022 7:58 AM
23	Don't have a dog	3/4/2022 7:50 AM
24	Daily July and august only	3/4/2022 7:30 AM
25	Don't have a dog	3/3/2022 11:12 PM
26	I did once years ago	3/3/2022 9:26 PM
27	I don't have a dog	3/3/2022 8:45 PM
28	Often in the summer	3/3/2022 8:30 PM
29	I don't	3/3/2022 8:29 PM
30	I don't, my dogs are small and though I am an equestrian, my dogs are not horse savvy therefore not safe should they encounter horses, not to mention there are other areas to take my dogs, and hopefully future dog parks!	3/3/2022 8:13 PM
31	I don't own a dog.	3/3/2022 7:49 PM

Q23 The District of Summerland received a \$280,000 grant to conduct washroom building upgrades at Rotary Beach and Peach Orchard Beach. What items do you think should be prioritized? Rank importance.

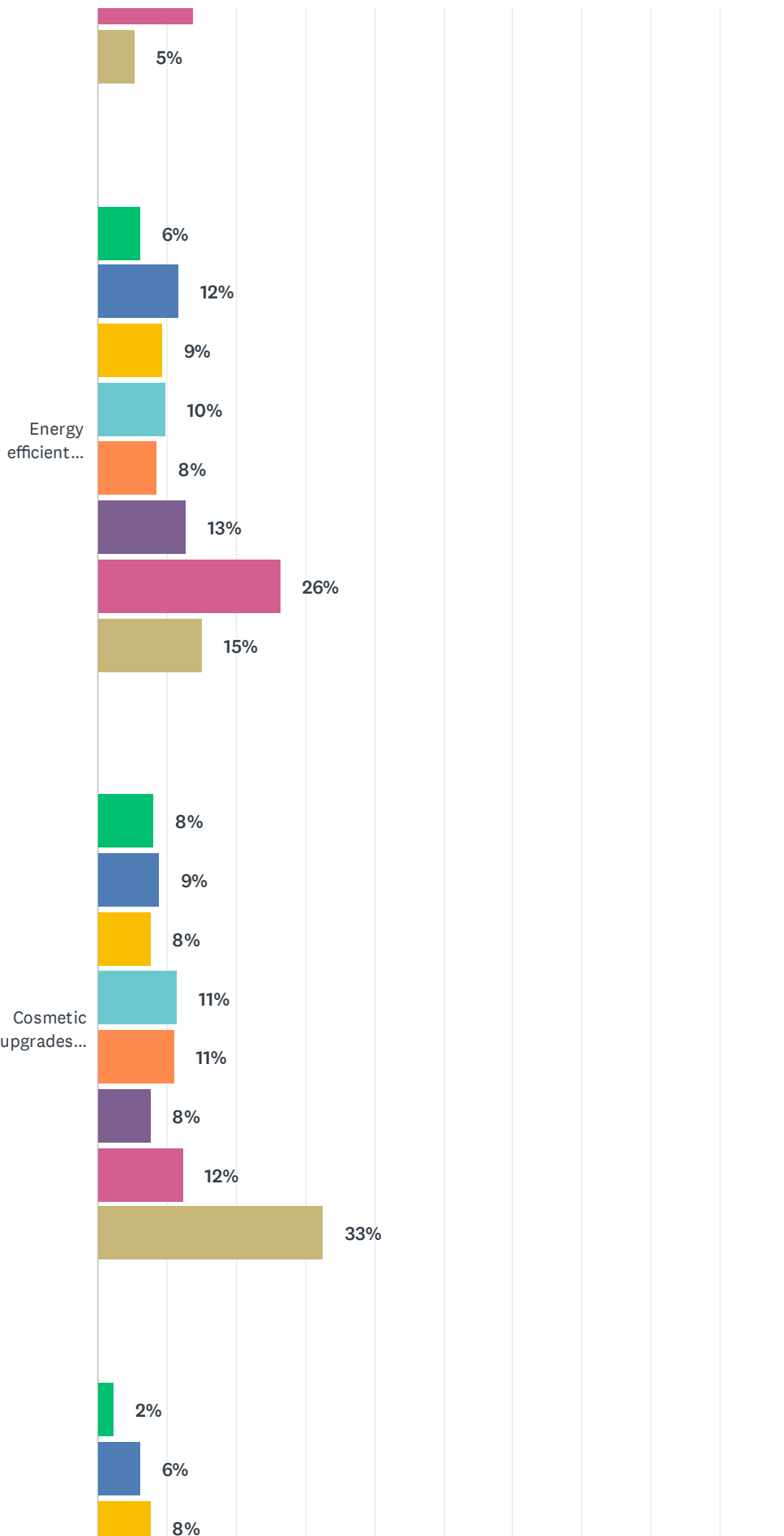
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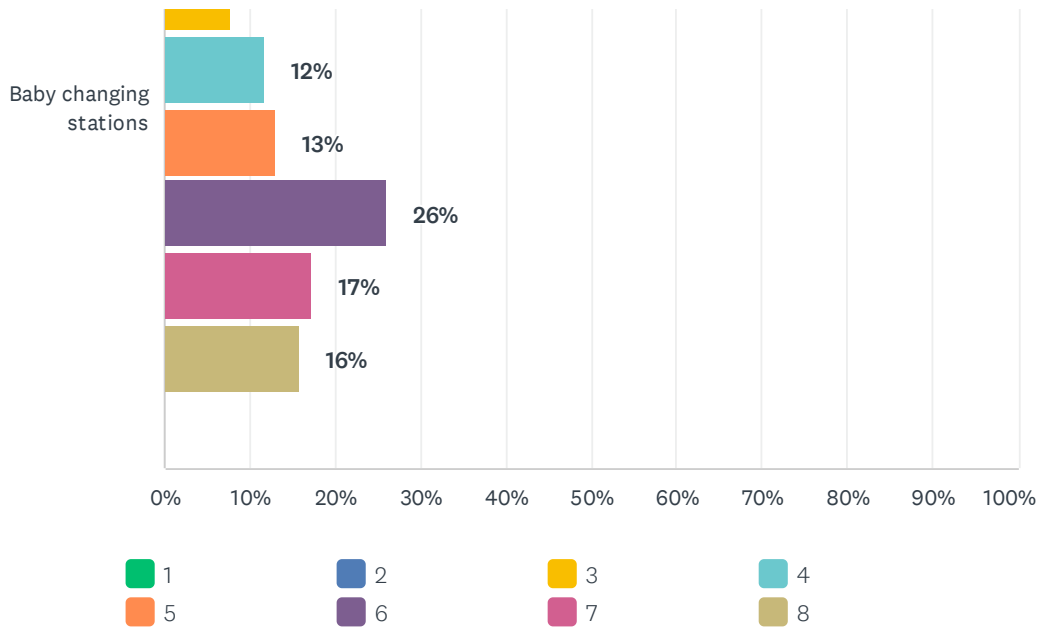
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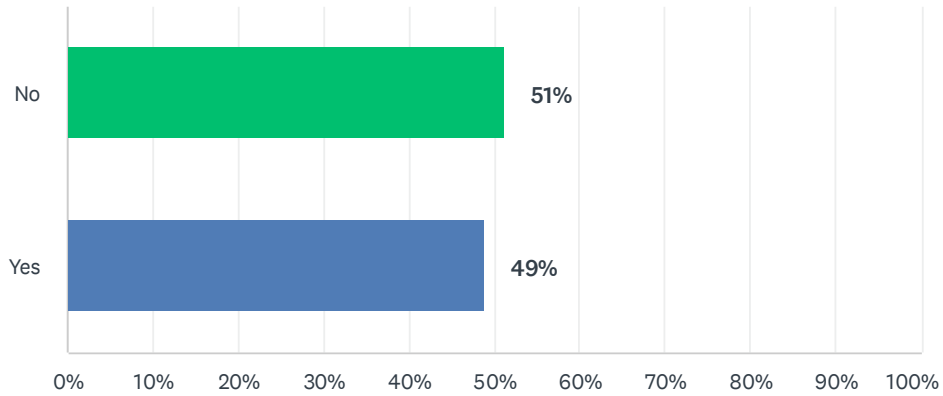
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Fully accessible washrooms	33%	22%	13%	11%	8%	5%	5%	3%	411	6.11
Winterize building for all season use	33%	14%	13%	10%	7%	6%	6%	12%	430	5.53
Family washrooms/ changing spaces	15%	23%	17%	17%	9%	9%	6%	5%	406	5.44
Improved accessibility features	6%	10%	19%	17%	20%	10%	11%	7%	390	4.59
Spaces just for changing (you or your family members)	3%	9%	17%	11%	20%	21%	14%	5%	397	4.19
Energy efficient upgrades	6%	12%	9%	10%	8%	13%	26%	15%	401	3.78
Cosmetic upgrades (paint, new fixtures, etc)	8%	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	12%	33%	412	3.56
Baby changing stations	2%	6%	8%	12%	13%	26%	17%	16%	389	3.48

Q24 Do you ride your bicycle to Rotary Beach Park, Peach Orchard Beach or "Horse Beach"?

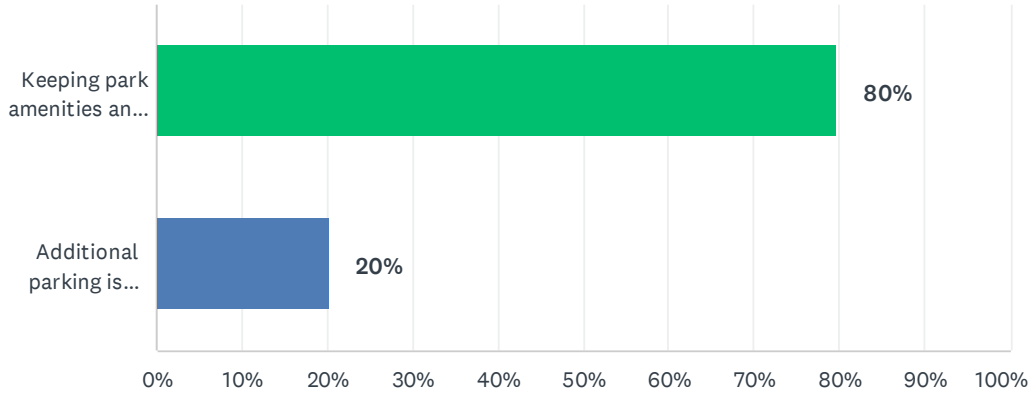
Answered: 459 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	51%	235
Yes	49%	224
TOTAL		459

Q25 There is limited space available for vehicle access and parking at all three locations. Which of the following statements best reflect your views?
Choose one.

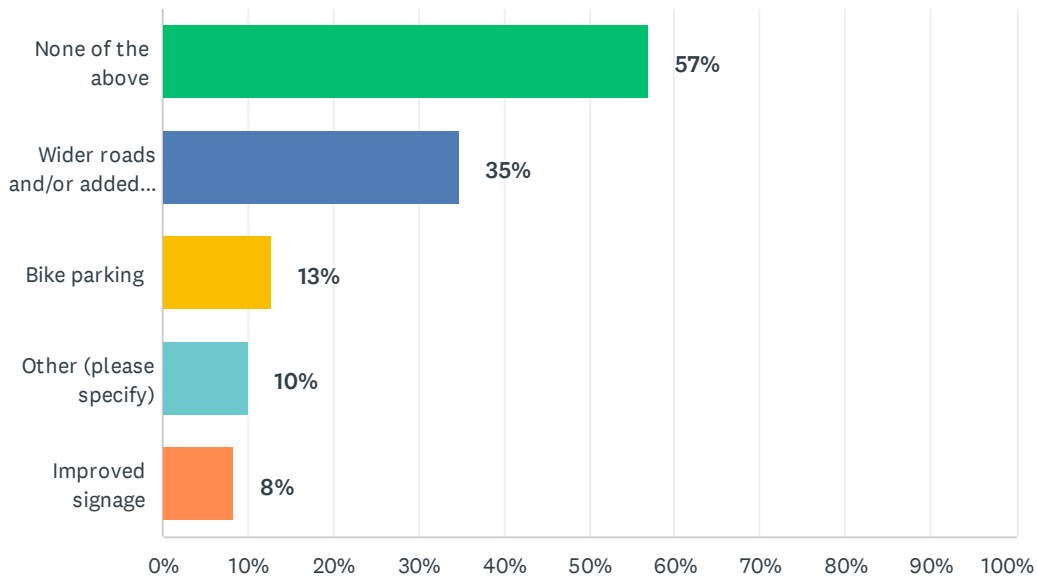
Answered: 457 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Keeping park amenities and green space is more important than additional parking	80%	364
Additional parking is needed, even if that means less park space	20%	93
TOTAL		457

Q26 Would you be more likely to bike if there were any of the following improved infrastructure? Check all that apply.

Answered: 228 Skipped: 252



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	57%	130
Wider roads and/or added bike lane (where possible)	35%	79
Bike parking	13%	29
Other (please specify)	10%	23
Improved signage	8%	19
Total Respondents: 228		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Live too far away to bike. Too steep of hills to bike.	3/16/2022 10:53 PM
2	When going to beach for summer swim we have too much stuff to carry on a bike.	3/14/2022 4:54 PM
3	Too hard to bike back up for some of us	3/12/2022 4:43 PM
4	Safer passage from Walters rd	3/10/2022 9:26 AM
5	it is too steep of a ride	3/7/2022 3:37 PM
6	If the bike lane kept connecting with the other parks it would be much nicer	3/7/2022 7:26 AM
7	A funicular to get me up the hill or a new electric bike!!!	3/5/2022 4:08 PM
8	I don't cycle	3/5/2022 10:52 AM
9	Most people can't ride home up the hill so bike lanes will be more wasteful than the unsafe trails on Giants head...	3/5/2022 9:34 AM

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10	Move the park so that it's not at the bottom of the world's longest hill. Or install some sort of giant escalator.	3/5/2022 9:25 AM
11	NONE. No our family does NOT bike, do not waste money on bike stuff	3/4/2022 8:50 PM
12	Not able to ride bike.	3/4/2022 8:22 PM
13	I don't bike to the beach	3/4/2022 5:01 PM
14	biking is a challenge due to the change in elevation from the lake and town	3/4/2022 12:00 PM
15	I would not bike in the area. The hills at both ends heading to downtown or upper Summerland are too steep and in the case of the highway traveled by too fast of vehicles for me to want to bike.	3/4/2022 9:55 AM
16	Don't own a bike, but walk so sidewalks/ road shoulders would be nice from the stairs to the horse beach	3/4/2022 8:44 AM
17	Please don't make Summerland into the bike lane mess Penticton has created, its an eyesore	3/4/2022 7:59 AM
18	Designated bike route	3/4/2022 7:01 AM
19	Add sidewalks from the waterfront to the rotary	3/4/2022 2:25 AM
20	Don't bike	3/3/2022 11:14 PM
21	Mobility issues prevent biking for me	3/3/2022 8:09 PM
22	I don't bike	3/3/2022 7:05 PM
23	Unlikely, hill too steep, maybe a good bike path that stays off roads and reduces angle?	3/3/2022 3:05 PM

Q27 Do you have any other concerns, thoughts, or information you feel would be helpful for the District of Summerland to consider?

Answered: 228 Skipped: 252

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Beach volleyball is a hugely popular sport. Our single court at Peach Orchard has terrible, coarse sand, and is often flooded. Make two adjacent courts (perhaps in a different location that does not flood) and use fine, high quality sand.	3/23/2022 4:36 PM
2	A pole on each beach with a rope and life ring, for swimmer in distress, and or board used for rescue Lifeguard at Rotary during summer like Peachland has	3/22/2022 6:27 PM
3	Clear out old concrete and fence along south end of rotary beach	3/22/2022 11:12 AM
4	The District should abide by the 2015-2019 Stewardship for RMRM and stop allowing horses to enter the lake. Personal communication with University of California at Davis veterinarian suggests that moving this activity to the backcountry reduces the risk of disease transmission.	3/22/2022 9:40 AM
5	Please preserve the natural shoreline and protect the environment. These beaches are wonderful natural assets to Summerland and we need to be knowledgeable and responsible stewards in their maintenance.	3/22/2022 9:40 AM
6	A public & visitor day boat wharf would add a very good growth, access and use dynamic for future. Look at excellent example in Peachland, (also Kelowna new wharf but obviously for a much larger population)	3/22/2022 7:40 AM
7	It feels as though the majority of us who don't own lakefront are losing more access to the lake. Keep the public areas public and accessible to EVERYONE.	3/21/2022 12:31 PM
8	Well marked safe open water swimming/ non motorized watercraft area from rotary beach past the pier to peach orchard beach. Keeping motorized watercraft away from the shore/this area. Allowing an area that is safe from motorized watercraft. Many boaters and sea doo operators are extremely inconsiderate and feel they need to "play" up and down the shore line making it dangerous for non motorized watercraft and swimmers.	3/20/2022 11:06 PM
9	The existing park spaces are very well used. Dogs need to be kept from the beach areas (except where a designated dog beach exists) and off the grass areas running off leash. These can impact on others enjoyment. I have seen sea-doo watercraft come into Rotary beach area where swimmers and children are in the water. Motorized watercraft access has to be prohibited in the swimming, water recreation areas. The buoy lines need improvement and need to be strung fully across the beach and further out to allow safety for swimmers and water play in and around the edges of the beach area including the pier. If a paddleboard and kayak launching area is designated at Peach Orchard Beach that would be very helpful in giving safe and convenient access to the water as opposed to being through the swimming/recreating areas where children are playing or swimmers are doing laps along the buoy line.	3/20/2022 3:55 PM
10	If it is not broken don't fix it and by that I mean Horsebeach	3/19/2022 3:00 PM
11	Love how the pier area is decked out in Christmas lights during the holiday season!	3/19/2022 12:40 PM
12	if people are bringing dogs to "horse beach" they should expect horses to be there and not be disrespectful to the people who are bringing the horses. also if their dogs cant handle horses they should not blame the horses they should keep the dog on leash	3/19/2022 12:34 PM
13	Suggested/supported theming for: an enhanced great family water activity experience in Rotary Beach; improvements to the south/mid portion of Peach Orchard for dogs/beach/playgrounds/open space for informal group activity; improved design for north end of Peach Orchard for safe launching of motorized/non-motorized boats including canoes/kayaks/paddle boards (discourage conflicts of car parking on boat loop and mixing	3/19/2022 12:05 PM

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people/dogs in the water with safe boat launch activity); and, limited structured activity for Horse Beach.

14	I feel that is important to keep all three beach areas accessible for the public. Upgrading for more activity for people is needed. I am not sure about having animal accessibility is needed. Thank you.	3/18/2022 11:11 PM
15	I like to run down the lakeside pathway at Rotary Beach which sometimes gets congested with bikes and people and pets...especially noticeable with COVID. Widen the pathways or have separate pathways?	3/18/2022 2:11 PM
16	I am happy to see that council is taking on this project to update these community amenities. I would support higher taxes to complete upgrades to our parks and roads and infrastructures that are dated. Thanks for your hard work !	3/18/2022 9:36 AM
17	Many people access the park by walking down Peach Orchard Road. Make it safer by lowering the speed limit and creating a better walkway. Charge nonresidents a fee for boat launching. Limit the number of boats at our launch.	3/18/2022 4:32 AM
18	Maybe a trail leading down from the neighbourhoods above Peach orchard?	3/17/2022 5:19 PM
19	no thanks	3/17/2022 9:06 AM
20	Instead of taking Green space away to create more parking maybe parallel parking can be created on the west side of Lakeshore drive at both Rotary and Peach orchard beaches.	3/16/2022 10:56 PM
21	The boat launch is a victim of its own success. On any weekend day in the summer, trucks and boat trailers are parked on grass, curbs, road ways etc. Unfortunately there is no option for power boating but to drive to the boat launch, so there is a need for more parking.	3/16/2022 1:08 PM
22	No	3/16/2022 9:21 AM
23	There are currently no public facilities which enable easy access for non-motorized sailboats under 20 feet long. The ideal would be a soft sloping beach immediately south of the existing Peach Orchard concrete ramp. This would allow launching of such craft at the existing ramp, either from trailer or car top; the craft can then be moved to the soft surface for final loading or rigging. Such a facility is also excellent for canoes and kayaks.	3/15/2022 5:04 PM
24	Just upgrade the washroom/ change cubicles and toilets, like on Sunoka beach.	3/15/2022 4:54 PM
25	Even though signs have been posted for no overnight camping I regularly note campers parked overnight. More bylaw enforcement of this by law and more signage in all parking lots	3/15/2022 3:40 PM
26	It is about time for Summerland to have a fenced, large off leash dog park like other communities in the Okanagan.	3/15/2022 3:13 PM
27	GOOD BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS	3/15/2022 8:53 AM
28	Yes oppose at all costs the proposed resort marina. It will change the character of the community badly. The current marina and Sosa host beautiful sailing events. Everywhere up and down the valley power boats are trashing communities. I will campaign every person I know against current Marius and counsellor a whom do not strenuously oppose it.	3/14/2022 10:04 PM
29	Water quality is very important and I often check readings before July-August swims. I hope sewage from neighbouring facilities does not affect the lake.	3/14/2022 5:00 PM
30	Peach Orchard lawn area needs to be raised to avoid flooding due to high lake level in May, June	3/13/2022 5:33 PM
31	Please consider expanding the dogs access to the lawn at Rotary Beach outside of July/August [or include July?August with early am hours only. This would go a long way to discourage the geese from fouling the lawn which last year I felt was unusable because of this. Thanks.	3/13/2022 2:34 PM
32	Put all this on hold for a few years and concentrate on roads and base core needs in the District.	3/12/2022 7:13 PM
33	I like the family feel. Please don't let it get commercial like some of the other beaches. Food trucks seasonally are about as much commerce as I would want. Thank you	3/12/2022 4:45 PM
34	Wheelchair access (universal design) is too often overlooked. It needs to be addressed and	3/11/2022 8:59 PM

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prioritized to make up for the lack of facilities. I use a wheelchair, and I currently use the boat launch at Soorimpt Park, or have to go all the way to Peachland (excellent access!) to enter the lake easily.

35	we appreciate the winter portable toilet until the main toilets are made to be for winter We found people were taking the entire pier to do their sunbathing as a result in the prime hot summer could not walk out and sit on the bench often. A lot of litter was left there Really sunbathers can lie for hours on the beach instead. The litter was GROSS	3/11/2022 4:54 PM
36	Your survey left out how important the natural environment is to human well-being. We have destroyed most of this habitat in our quest to focus on the human-centered environment. Without consideration for nature, we will all suffer.	3/11/2022 9:09 AM
37	Current capacity is just right. Improvements to the quality of services is a good thing.	3/10/2022 10:57 PM
38	I am concerned about the proposed marina for the "Cannery" property as I feel that there is a potential for polluting the Rotary Beach area with petroleum leaks from boats and I do not want to see further loss of riparian areas.	3/10/2022 4:51 PM
39	Allow all parks to be off leash for dogs in the late fall, winter and early spring	3/10/2022 2:51 PM
40	Keep the quaintness, simplicity currently enjoyed for families with upgrading washrooms, abit shaded areas and not commercialize or pave paradise, thanks for all you do do, you currently do it well!!!!	3/10/2022 12:17 PM
41	no	3/10/2022 11:30 AM
42	The Summerland Waterfront is wonderful and should be kept as natural as possible, an upgrade to the change/washroom facilities though seems really necessary. We really wouldn't like to see the place commercialised. It is importaant to keep the walkways accessible to the public in front of the new liveoasis building. and please, no expansion of the yacht club.	3/10/2022 11:06 AM
43	Let's work at making Summerland walkable/ bike able	3/10/2022 9:27 AM
44	The bathrooms are fine .. having peach o open in the winter would Be good ! Love having dogs off leash on the grass .. would like to see a fenced in area on the grass by the boat launch then you could do away with the sandy dog beach and extend the beach for humans ! Love the paintings on the bathrooms . More fire pits at peach 0 ! Love the new sidewalks !! Wish the white lights at Xmas could Stay up longer ! Put in a swim up wine bar hahah	3/9/2022 10:23 PM
45	Bearing in mind that Summerland's beaches and lakeside facilities are big attraction for the many visitors throughout the summer season and should be as appealing as possible. But, being residents, my wife and I go down to the various beaches most days of the week no matter the season. I would like to proud of our beaches and be confident that any visitors I would bring would be impressed with ouf facilities.	3/9/2022 7:26 PM
46	As people use the path all year, the winterized bathroom would be nice	3/9/2022 6:41 PM
47	Summerland for many years has been a dog friendly community. People respect this freedom and are considerate to folks that don't like dogs. Many people value off leash areas, and coming from Canmore with many many acres of off leash areas, sticking up fences around 100 square meters just isn't enough for people that have dogs bigger than lap dogs. Many trails in the Rockies are marked for "bikes" or "no bikes", similarly, when developing parks and green spaces "no dogs" should not apply to all places, it makes the community much less friendly.	3/9/2022 6:31 PM
48	Horse beach is redzone, and the district actually only owns a small portion of the sand, with provincial authorities the rest. Don't remove access for existing off leash and horse uses! Protect the needs of these residents!	3/9/2022 4:14 PM
49	Just keep adding trees. I feel that heat domes will make going to parks difficult, unless there are plenty of shade canopies, for humans and pets.	3/9/2022 2:47 PM
50	please make "greenspace" a priority. Any opportunity to increase tree canopy, sequester carbon, provide habitat, mitigate climate change- especially on public lands- should be a top Municipal priority.	3/9/2022 10:41 AM
51	My biggest concern is the lack of cleaning up of bird feces on the beach, in particular, along the shoreline. Young children play along there and it's a risk to their health. Many years ago city staff would rake and clean the beach every day or at least 2 or 3 times a week. I strongly feel this should be a priority.	3/9/2022 7:45 AM

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52	no bike to ride so that is why this option is not of interest	3/9/2022 7:10 AM
53	Clean up the trail along Park Orchard from the top to the bottom. There are conservation, reclamation grants for that as well. Summerland is a beautiful place, but seems to be poorly taken care of other than the flowers in the roundabouts.	3/9/2022 4:41 AM
54	The bathroom at peach orchard often smell bad, even driving by. Can this be corrected?	3/8/2022 5:23 PM
55	Safe bicycle parking, bicycle toolstation. PLEASE keep SeaDoos and Speedboats away from beach & park areas	3/8/2022 5:18 PM
56	Keep it a quiet family area with all season washrooms	3/8/2022 4:32 PM
57	Fix Peach Orchard pathway and path through the two houses to get to beach walking from upper town.	3/8/2022 4:32 PM
58	Try to keep ALL residents in mind not just tourists	3/8/2022 3:53 PM
59	Washroom upgrades. Existing facilities are far behind those in Peachland!	3/8/2022 1:32 PM
60	Parking for Rotary and Peach Orchard beaches is an ongoing issue especially with the 2 hour on-street parking limit. The public boat launch parking for vehicles and trailers is insufficient particularly in the summer. Peach Orchard beach is not much of a beach, it needs to be expanded and more sand added. Horse Beach also needs more sand, and signage to find it.	3/7/2022 5:12 PM
61	Improvements of space for dogs is needed. The only people using this space in the winters are dog and their owners, but summer comes and there is no place to go. This is the only space I can walk my dogs in the winter and feel space because it is lit. (although the lighting goes off and on in strange ways - this should also be fixed)	3/7/2022 3:38 PM
62	I think a small coffee shop with a simple selection of baked goods and a patio would be a popular addition... Or an ice cream shop like they have at Skaha Beach.	3/7/2022 3:03 PM
63	Provide better, lockable, bike parking at all beach areas. Consider teaming with the province to develop the unused space by the tennis courts . Provide a safe, designated distance swim area along the beach front. look at Peachland... swim lessons on the beach, other recreation programs for all ages.	3/7/2022 2:21 PM
64	Bike lanes and secure bike parking.	3/7/2022 2:15 PM
65	Wonder why you are focusing on just the three areas. S Would have thought should be for the whole Lakeshore . Difficult to see how this is a comprehensive study without assessing all the area along the Lakeshore. I think that traffic is going to be a concern and also how to incorporate the Lakeshore into the Downtown core	3/7/2022 1:14 PM
66	No	3/7/2022 11:24 AM
67	At Rotary beach I feel the row of cedars when leaving the parking area are dangerous for sightlines and should be removed. This could also increase the parking area if there was diagonal parking along that side as well. This is always the busiest beach and the parking is always full.	3/7/2022 10:35 AM
68	I hope that with changes made to these beach parks that the space remains the same as much as possible. Upgrade the bathrooms, pier, and water park but try to keep the areas space large and open. Don't take away the sand and trees for more parking spaces...	3/7/2022 9:09 AM
69	A cafe or coffee shop or ice cream shop is desperately needed!!	3/7/2022 2:28 AM
70	The spray park is amazing but there is zero shade- some trees/umbrella's would be very helpful. Also swings are something that is really missing from the park. There could be grass planted in all the ditches from the road which could easily be utilized as relaxation additional space to the beach. More trees please!	3/6/2022 11:14 PM
71	A concession / cafe space would be great closer to the parks	3/6/2022 9:17 PM
72	Noise and air pollution could get much, much worse unless everyone gets full awareness of the environment and its importance	3/6/2022 7:01 PM
73	Please do not install any more EV chargers for the love of God they are the worst and take up valuable parking! Also stop pushing bike lanes it is also a waste of money. If anything a	3/6/2022 6:40 PM

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shuttle for kids from upper town down would be nice. Seriously though no more evs or bike lanes !!!!

74	Please do more wasp-proofing to the old peach orchard playground in the meantime	3/6/2022 5:42 PM
75	A small R/C boat pond would be great	3/6/2022 5:00 PM
76	Walkway between the summerland resort and rotary beach needs repair	3/6/2022 2:24 PM
77	Peachland waterfront is what I would like to see in Summerland. It seems we have neglected the waterfront and it is certainly an asset to locals and tourists. Supplemented with food trucks and perhaps seller carts in the summer it can encourage tourism, use of waterfront and local revenue	3/6/2022 12:51 PM
78	1. Where along the foreshore can we repair degraded riparian areas? (Maybe Horse Beach should be a conservation area.) 2. Don't change the waterfront's character with tacky features like wibits and what-nots; keep it authentic and low-key. Don't try to turn it into a big tourist draw like's Penticton's waterfront. Let's keep our waterfront for the people who live here.	3/6/2022 12:43 PM
79	It's great the way it is	3/6/2022 9:52 AM
80	Make the waterfront walk way continuous from Waterfront Resort South to the parking area at Peach Orchard Park including Lakeshore Racket Centre.	3/6/2022 9:13 AM
81	Not enough shade trees	3/6/2022 8:34 AM
82	The provincial lands that the Lakeshore Raquet Centre currently has a non-exclusive licence to occupy should be incorporated in the waterfront plan. This is a large piece of public waterfront land, designated for community recreation, and yet only a small portion is utilized by a small group of racquet players. The municipality should obtain a licence to utilize this land as well.	3/6/2022 8:28 AM
83	Continue adding riprap to protect the path and attractively define the shoreline. Eliminate invasive and dangerous shrubs and trees and replace with safe trees and shrubs.	3/6/2022 8:04 AM
84	Thank you for this survey.	3/6/2022 7:50 AM
85	The walkway is an essential means of getting to the beach. Regular maintenance and upgrades to the walkway are important especially after flooding.	3/6/2022 7:36 AM
86	most important would be improve walking path. maybe some commercial space with restaurants, bars and coffee shops would really be nice.	3/6/2022 4:20 AM
87	Allow dogs in all places	3/5/2022 7:26 PM
88	I know that horses have been going to the horse beach for years. I have enjoyed seeing them there and I would hate to see that stopped. It adds to the charm of our town and I can't think that leaving it accessible for horses would be a hardship for most people. Possibly a little bit of signage at the beach talking about the history of horses using the area would alleviate newcomers initial reaction to it being a concern. If people are aware that horses are allowed there , they will probably make room for them and appreciate their beauty	3/5/2022 6:52 PM
89	I am wondering about the impact of the new condo development on the beach area. Will there be less parking as a result? If there is a new dock will this encroach on the swim area. Will the noise levels increase because of the number of boats. This new condo will definitely affect the beach beside Can we make sure this change is a positive one . Also what about some restrictions/ improved parking for the tennis courts This has also become busier with boat trailers.	3/5/2022 4:34 PM
90	Keeping the heat dome, skin cancer and climate change in mind, restoring shade and vegetation to the edge of the lake, as well as providing more shade for park users, will likely be in the long term interests of the wider community. Thanks for asking.	3/5/2022 4:14 PM
91	It is a shame that we have not established a continuous walk along the beach EVERYWHERE. WE should be able to have a path on all of our waterfront and not let people obstruct the path qwith their personal property.	3/5/2022 3:15 PM
92	more trees everywhere!	3/5/2022 2:18 PM
93	Continue with this community input	3/5/2022 12:47 PM
94	Re parking... currently on a busy weekend it isn't safe because people are jamming cars jn	3/5/2022 11:55 AM

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	anywhere they can. so upgrades are necessary for safety reasons alone	
95	Walk regularly at these sites and fed up with off leash dogs and thoughtless owners who let their dogs poop on walk ways.	3/5/2022 11:34 AM
96	Please do not get rid of Horse Beach. As I already mentioned, it is so important that all people in a community have access to amenities.	3/5/2022 10:53 AM
97	There is a fine line between pandering to the tourism in the area and maintaining priorities of long time residents. I don't think you need to go so far into one or the other. Improve what we have; some new paint, updated fixtures, fresh sand, accessibility, manicured grounds, maybe add some parking but keep in small in scale and I think you will make everyone happy. Quality over quantity.	3/5/2022 10:24 AM
98	No	3/5/2022 10:20 AM
99	I think parking is only an issue in July and August. It would be a shame to pave over paradise for 2 months of the year.	3/5/2022 10:07 AM
100	Centennial trail was more important than the bike trail on GH	3/5/2022 9:35 AM
101	The scope of the study area is too limited! The study area should stretch south, past SWR and Kinsmen Park to Beaver Park, ideally even further to the end of Lakeshore Drive . That way, we can discuss and articulate a long term vision for our waterfront having a CONTINUOUS PUBLIC PATHWAY. The study should show the areas where we've made gains towards achieving this vision (not only in the public parks but in front of private properties like the racquet club and SWR). This will illustrate context for the pathway and create momentum for achieving other connecting pathway segments in the future. The shoreline should be envisioned as a necklace (pathway) with jewels (parks) distributed along its route. To achieve this goal we need to articulate it in this master plan.	3/5/2022 9:16 AM
102	no	3/5/2022 9:12 AM
103	These parks should be properly supervised. If there is going to be huge swimming areas, there should be either lifeguards or as a minimum life buoys in the event of an emergency swimming event. As well, the stink coming from the lift station during the hot weather season is disgusting.	3/5/2022 8:47 AM
104	Not sure what the plan is.	3/5/2022 8:46 AM
105	Not at this time	3/5/2022 8:12 AM
106	Restaurants. Coffee shops. Something.	3/5/2022 6:51 AM
107	Though I'm sure I've made my thoughts clear in previous comments, I believe human scale, pedestrian and cycle friendly infrastructure would be greatly beneficial, thank you for considering my thoughts!	3/5/2022 2:17 AM
108	Every year when my kids finally visit the original wooden park, my daughter has bumped her head into a pole at the top of the big slide. She is five. She ends up not wanting to play in it based off of that and the amount of hornets that swarm the children. They find it too scary. I think it's time to upgrade to a newer style of playground.	3/5/2022 12:21 AM
109	The play equipment for children younger than ~4 is almost at the dangerous stage, if it's decided to not upgrade it, it should at the very least be made safer. The water park needs "Tuning" to operate properly, I think people would use it more if it was tuned up.	3/4/2022 10:32 PM
110	Thank you for enforcing no-smoking bylaws on the beach, as well as firepit and dog waste regulations.	3/4/2022 10:02 PM
111	IT IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS THAT WE STILL DO NOT HAVE A SINGLE DECENT SIZED LARGE DOG AND SMALL DOG PARK! EVERY OTHER CITY/TOWN HAS THEM. PLEASE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST DOG OWNERS. PLEASE DO NOT PUT MORE RESTRICTIONS ON DOG AND HORSE OWNERS AT THE HORSE BEACH. PLEASE PRIORITIZE BUILDING AN ACCESSIBLE PERMANENT LARGE AND SMALL DOG PARK FOR DOG OWNERS.	3/4/2022 9:17 PM
112	Many local dog owners and Horse Owners are going to rally to keep these sites available and accessible to our user groups. This site is known and treasured by many local quiet dog owners, responsible dog owners who need alternatives to where they could access the water	3/4/2022 8:54 PM

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that is out of the way and less travelled. A place where large slimy rocks don't sprain legs or tear nails off, and where shells and broken glass are not hidden dangers in the water. It is an easy thing for residents to pull in, assess how busy the beach is, and if suitable, unload and enjoy this publicly-owned amenity. Swimming is one of the safest low-impact/high-cardio exercises dogs can enjoy as they age, and is an excellent reprieve from the intense heat of summer days here in Summerland.

113	LEAVE HORSE BEACH ALONE!! It's great as it is.	3/4/2022 8:34 PM
114	Off leash areas are important for dogs and dog owners. Also love the dog poop bag stations but garbage bins could be added a bit more. Love a focus on natural habitats. Will you be consulting with local indigenous knowledge on adding to our spaces?	3/4/2022 8:30 PM
115	There is a huge need in this town for accessible beach/waterfront for dogs and horse, off leash . More waste bag dispensers and garbage cans are needed everywhere in town - the beach, parks, trails etc.	3/4/2022 7:41 PM
116	we need more cycling paths and to create more space on the roads and streets for bicycle circulation	3/4/2022 7:03 PM
117	Fix. The. Roads. Also a bike lane for bottle neck drive would be nice. Expand the sewer systems. The off leash dog park at dale meadows is nice to have but would like it to be larger. Also fix. The. Roads. The back road to Princeton is in better shape than half the town.	3/4/2022 6:44 PM
118	Ensure dog owners clean up after their dogs.	3/4/2022 6:17 PM
119	Improving the washrooms is of key importance. They definitely should be winterized for all who enjoy the park pathways year-round. There are a large number of people on the paths all year long. Vetting the food trucks and encouraging quality food (whether it be ethnic or good old Canadian standards) is important as well as having appropriate garbage cleanup.	3/4/2022 5:31 PM
120	Just to make sure of the ownership of the lands before embarking on any changes.	3/4/2022 4:33 PM
121	no	3/4/2022 3:58 PM
122	I did not like the options in Question 24 with increased parking or less green space, perhaps more efficient parking is a better answer, specifically at Horse Beach and Peach Orchard, not many space options at Rotary.	3/4/2022 3:54 PM
123	Garbage cans needed at Morrow ave and Cartwright entrances to Cartwright Mountain hiking trails.	3/4/2022 3:47 PM
124	Need more space for dogs	3/4/2022 3:35 PM
125	Need more power options for plug ins? And perhaps better drinking water stations	3/4/2022 3:07 PM
126	Pumped for some upgrades! We walked down there a few times recently and it is busy on the walking path! Washrooms should be open year round or at least a bit longer!!! Cheers	3/4/2022 3:00 PM
127	The pier is presently in an unsafe condition. some birds are nesting in the holes in the support piles. 25% of the supports have failed and are totally rotted through. It is unbelievable it hasn't been dealt with sooner! Putting up a sign on the pier warning of collapse is not a responsible action. The clay banks adjacent to these areas are unstable and are being undermined by children extracting clay to drop in the water of the piers. They are compromising the bank stability and polluting fish habitat. The area needs to be signed and fenced off before a home is compromised.	3/4/2022 2:58 PM
128	preserving habitat and planting trees / bushes is likely the most important climate conscious imperative of our times - please avoid increasing parking spaces and adding more asphalt, at all costs!	3/4/2022 2:48 PM
129	The Beaches themselves need to be raked/cleaned more often.	3/4/2022 2:26 PM
130	Again, we need to consider how these changes are going to impact in 30+ years. Adding more parking only encourages more vehicle traffic. With the climate crisis, it's important to consider the benefits and drawbacks to all renovations of city spaces. This is especially important for spaces which have so much potential to be more green and have even more green space for carbon.	3/4/2022 2:21 PM
131	Please make the beach accessible for people with disabilities. Being a mom of a daughter who	3/4/2022 2:07 PM

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	uses a wheelchair this would help us be able to use the beach more	
132	You could offer a shuttle service from town to the beach and back in high season	3/4/2022 1:59 PM
133	Take local traffic into consideration when looking to increase parking. More people coming to the beach is more cars on the roads.	3/4/2022 12:45 PM
134	There is a small amount of waterfront space available to the public, so we need to keep all 3 available. The horse beach is perfect, do not change that,. The other 2 beaches are lovely. I take my dog to the tennis court beach sometimes when the dog beach is too full.	3/4/2022 12:45 PM
135	Boating near both beaches is very dangerous to those who are actually swimming!	3/4/2022 12:20 PM
136	The waterfront could use a visual revamp and could be utilized as more of a feature for future events.	3/4/2022 12:06 PM
137	Do not limit walking path access in front of any new housing development	3/4/2022 12:02 PM
138	Consider bus service between uptown and this area .	3/4/2022 11:51 AM
139	Summerland waterfront has been heavily modified by human activities over the years and little native habitat remains. More native vegetation (especially trees and shrubs) would be beneficial for maintaining our local ecosystems, preventing erosion and ecotourism.	3/4/2022 11:44 AM
140	Please don't increase parking at the loss of green space.	3/4/2022 11:18 AM
141	Once again, I feel strongly that the inclusion of new basketball courts at either Peach Orchard Beach or Rotary beach would do well to attract adolescent youth in Summerland, as basketball is one of two major sports offered at our middle and high schools. Furthermore, the waste disposal at both of these spaces is abysmally. People do well to place their bottles at the sides of garbage cans at Rotary, but there should be improvements made to add recycling/sorting bins and signage to lower consumer waste production from these spaces, and help keep them green	3/4/2022 11:14 AM
142	Extend the sidewalk from Beaver Park to connect to the bike trail to Trout Creek. Also to extend the sidewalk from Peach Orchard Beach to Crescent Beach.	3/4/2022 10:50 AM
143	Rotary Beach Access south. Improve access along Lakeshore Dr. Pave a 1.6 wide strip along the frontage of the Racquets Ball Courts up to the south entrance to Rotary Beach then pave a walkway from the south gate to the existing Lakeside Path. Have seen young children and adults with strollers try to navigate this route which is very difficult and unsafe. Post signs along this area No Parking. Replace Groin alongside Kiwanis Pier with large concrete blocks which could be used for sitting area and the same at the south end of the beach. Clean up lakeside edge between Lakeside Path in front of Racquets club, many people use this area rather that the beach but large pieces of concrete restrict access and present safety issues.	3/4/2022 10:23 AM
144	More beaches please. How about buying up some properties waterfront and adding new beach/mini parks?	3/4/2022 10:16 AM
145	Would be nice to have a portable washroom at Crescent Beach. Many people walk there from Peach Orchard Beach but there are no toilet facilities other than at Peach Orchard.	3/4/2022 10:11 AM
146	If parking stalls are repainted or redesigned please ensure that they are always big enough to park full sized trucks, vans, etc	3/4/2022 9:56 AM
147	Keep up the good work!	3/4/2022 9:55 AM
148	with all the new development we should try to make our parks more like green spaces. skaha park would be a good example and a walking path that goes all the way to horse beach so you don't get run over by cars and bikes.	3/4/2022 9:55 AM
149	Stop building condos on the waterfront and extend the walking path the whole length of lower town. Preserve our beaches from development	3/4/2022 9:49 AM
150	These 3 waterfront areas are accessible to Summerland residents and to campers at our municipal campground. Sunoka and Powell are great beaches and full during the summertime but require driving to get to them. Deveopling our waterfront into good beaches, allows access to locals without having to drive. The walkways are used extensively year round by many people, young and old. Please ensure that there are washrooms available and that the lighting is always working and adequate. Street lamp posts provide better lighting for those walking the	3/4/2022 9:45 AM

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waterfront pathway than the "village" lampposts that are installed at Peach Orchard park. They look 'pretty' but along the walkway particularly street lamps provide much better lighting and stay on, whereas the others are come on and off and cost a lot to replace, so are often burned out. Residents use the waterfront walkway at dusk, evenings and need proper lighting. Thank you for clearing it regularly for snow in winter months. This is much appreciated.

151	Largest safety concern are boats and jet skis approaching and docking at the Kiwanas Pier while there are children and families swimming. There are not enough buoys marking the area as a swimming zone/non-motorized zone. It is a constant issue, area of conflict/aggression and safety hazard in the summer - must be dealt with immediately. Similarly, at Peach Orchard - just over 2 years agos, there were buoys spread across the length of the beach protecting the entire area where long distance swimmers would train, families could swim out, and triathlons swim were held safely. Now there is only a small area at Peach Orchard Beach with buoys. Now motorized boats and jet skis come right up the the shore line. Again, it is an area of conflict between swimmers and non-motorized vessels such as the popular paddle boarders - we need a larger protected non-motorized area marked from adjacent to the boat launch at Peach Orchard Beach through to Rotary Beach.	3/4/2022 9:33 AM
152	please fix up our trails and beaches, we are a tourist community. Geese deterrents are a must in areas we use for picnics ect.	3/4/2022 9:20 AM
153	Please continue to define areas for dog use that do not encroach on human use of parks. I like dogs, but far too many owners have not trained their "fur babies" and expect the public to welcome intrusive interactions with unruly pets. Need I mention the "I don't stoop to scoop" crowd?	3/4/2022 9:05 AM
154	Year round use for Rotary and Peach Orchard.. i.e washrooms Major improvements to drainage at Peach Orchard. More parking at both.	3/4/2022 9:03 AM
155	Keep people safe. Enforce swim areas to no motorized watercraft and clearly mark them and maintain with buoys. If you are considering an area for human power craft with a dock for human power craft, it must be floating an no more than 4 inches off the water with no tie up cleats or else it will have powerboats all over it.	3/4/2022 8:52 AM
156	PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK - OPEN WASHROOMS ALL YEAR ROUND FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: PEOPLE USE BOAT LAUNCH IN ALL SEASONS, IT'S THE OFF LEASH DOG PARK FROM OCTOBER TO APRIL, IT'S THE LARGEST PARK AND MOST UTILIZED PARK, PEOPLE USE PATH IN ALL SEASONS, FENCED IN DOG PARK IS USED ALL YEAR ROUND	3/4/2022 8:33 AM
157	It would be nice to have some small tourism related commercial development like eateries, beach wares, touristy stuff, Even a space local resaurants could rent on a rotating basis for pop-up outlets.	3/4/2022 8:27 AM
158	Improve depth of boat launch at Warf St.	3/4/2022 8:13 AM
159	Keep building cycling infrastructure	3/4/2022 7:52 AM
160	Keep horse beach open to horses	3/4/2022 7:52 AM
161	It is exciting that so much energy and funds are going towards our outdoor spaces. This is wonderful for our community!	3/4/2022 7:33 AM
162	I think when rising the bathrooms is a really good idea. There's always going to be a homeless problem in the area and if you don't have a public washroom you're basically just asking for someone to poo in a bush	3/4/2022 7:21 AM
163	No	3/4/2022 7:11 AM
164	*Parent of young children. Having a safe play space/water space for children under 5 is great. Shaded 'cool down' station at the beach could benefit many (water fountains, benches, shower etc) Signage for vehicle drivers to slow down. Expanded parking. Fenced in dog park area with lake access would be great (like pentictons) so pet owners and families are more comfortable. Updated family change room/bathroom sounds wonderful too. Love our local parks and I am excited to see what the city does with them over the next few years :)	3/4/2022 7:11 AM
165	Any upgrades to the boat launch area. it is very busy in the summer, more parking is essential. Perhaps a second pier to allow for more loading and offloading.	3/4/2022 7:05 AM

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166	Summerland should spend money on road infrastructure maintenance before any of these parks	3/4/2022 7:02 AM
167	Parking is a problem in the summer months. Lakeshore Drive has vehicles parked on both sides which is a safety concern. With commercial space opening up at the Oasis development, parking could become more of an issue. Perhaps the racquets club parking lot could be improved to allow better public parking.	3/4/2022 6:54 AM
168	I believe it is important to preserve and support our equine activities and community.	3/4/2022 6:39 AM
169	A sandier beach at Peach Orchard would be nice.	3/4/2022 5:42 AM
170	It is good to see that the District of Summerland is studying the waterfront usage along Lakeshore Drive, at the public access points. "The vast majority of the negative effects of public waterfront access are the result of inadequate management of access zones as a consequence of poor planning. In order to be effective, accessibility must be complemented by adequate zoning, suitable parking facilities, clear signs, garbage disposal, and sanitary facilities to accommodate the number of users." (Artukhin, 1990; Travis, 1987). The key points haven't changed in 30 years.	3/4/2022 3:00 AM
171	The sand needs to be raked more often.	3/4/2022 1:56 AM
172	Zero beaches where you can take dog and paddle board out to lake, all beaches and entrances say no dogs so it's very difficult. I understand no dogs on populated beaches but make a couple we can get to to head out on water ???	3/4/2022 1:34 AM
173	More covered Pickwick spots	3/4/2022 1:13 AM
174	Summerland waterfront should be accessible for everyone. Except for designated dog beaches dogs should not be allowed off leash.	3/4/2022 12:21 AM
175	More seasonal lighting of the beaches would be amazing. The lights during the Christmas holidays were fantastic	3/3/2022 11:15 PM
176	I feel that the washroom upgrades should be gender inclusive and not just men/women. There needs to be gender neutral and safe option for non binary individuals. Although this may not be a particular viewpoint, having signs that remind people that sun bathing/breastfeeding topless is legal for women in Canada. As a woman having a sign situated somewhere on the beach would allow me to do this while feeling I am protected from being attacked/verbally assaulted by community members.	3/3/2022 10:06 PM
177	I love these beaches! I don't think you need to do too much. Parking can be a struggle at rotary but I always have found a spot. Nice new washrooms would be really nice and I can see adding more beach volleyball would maybe spread your the much busier rotary over to less busy peach orchard.	3/3/2022 9:32 PM
178	Plant lots of trees	3/3/2022 9:30 PM
179	Its nice to have small view / relaxing spots with tables along the shoreline coming off the walking path	3/3/2022 9:16 PM
180	Some cleaning up at horse beach would be nice, a gravel or maintained path down to the beach. Signage for where to park with a trailer, and turn around space.	3/3/2022 9:12 PM
181	My wife needs to be able to come to the parks and paths on her scooter, so any improvements to the paved routes is appreciated. I myself can walk following her. The lake view is so beautiful to be able to see in our limited way.	3/3/2022 9:07 PM
182	no	3/3/2022 8:59 PM
183	Biking is not possible for many due to the location. Also, all beaches are at the bottom of a steep hill so even if you lived close enough to bike there, biking home is a challenge (especially with kids). Many families use these areas and need to drive due to age of children and quantity of stuff needed. Parking is a must. Improvements mean more people will use the space which will limit parking even further. Personally, we prefer the beaches in Penticton and Kaleden and are willing to make the drive because the beaches in Summerland don't seem clean. A lot of bird/duck feces, rocky shorelines and lack lustre amenities.	3/3/2022 8:57 PM
184	None	3/3/2022 8:55 PM

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185	We need to keep our waterfront from overdevelopment keep swimming walking and biking first and foremost	3/3/2022 8:51 PM
186	Please consider also upgrade the Centennial Trail down Peach Orchard Road and make that road more bicycle friendly. That may encourage people to bicycle and walk down instead of taking the car and that may help minimize parking requirements.	3/3/2022 8:37 PM
187	Overall, I would like to continue the focus on smart community growth. Young families are here, too. Whether we're returning, new to the community, or have grown up here... The more we can plan and discuss about growth and revitalisation will always be advantageous for the current & upcoming generations. Please stay open to enhancing our community (revising policies to see that they still apply), providing resources to our community, & preserves/honours our unique landscape & environment.	3/3/2022 8:36 PM
188	Better public transport to and from upper town to beaches	3/3/2022 8:35 PM
189	Provide a shuttle service from town centre to Rotary and Peach Orchard. More Secure bike racks. Designated beaching/landing areas for SUP and Kayak's as presently people beach their boards/Kayak's wherever often times right by the kids slide at Rotary beach. Clarify the use of cannabis smoking. Clarify use of Alcohol. Noted increase of dogs both leashed and unleashed at Rotary Beach this year. Increase of garbage/recyclable containers and pick up as garbage containers were over flowing by mid day. Duck poop on the beach needs to be cleaned up. Beach grooming and litter pick up needs to be improved. Kudos on the walk ways and the splash park.	3/3/2022 8:23 PM
190	Please do not take the horse beach away from equestrians.	3/3/2022 8:19 PM
191	Dog parks, please please. Your townspeople are discourage and disheartened. I am newer to the area and it is shocking how the people within the community believe this is not going to happen and it is shocking as a new comer the lack there of. Large and small dog parks, and more than a temporary one, and more than one. Please.	3/3/2022 8:19 PM
192	It would be nice if the large grass area at peach orchard was used better with additional add ons (playground or shade areas) or cleaner (lots of animal poop) so you could enjoy it better.	3/3/2022 8:13 PM
193	To make sure it is safe and accessible for everyone	3/3/2022 8:10 PM
194	Just remember to consider the historical use of the horse beach that reflects what this community values and newcomers to the community should not be allowed to change that	3/3/2022 8:03 PM
195	No	3/3/2022 7:57 PM
196	Pls ensure usable washroom or portapotties year round as very popular all year with walkers runners on all beaches , repair the pier ,also pls push to have the paddle wheel boat what a great asset for the beach goers,food vendors are nice to have as well , artisans on the beach could be a draw for people to come similar to the markets in the downtown park maybe alternate weekends.more trees for shade	3/3/2022 7:56 PM
197	Consider alternatives to more parking which encourage other means of transport including public transport. Tourists and locals alike aren't happy when they can't use the beach	3/3/2022 7:52 PM
198	No	3/3/2022 7:44 PM
199	Quit raising our taxes	3/3/2022 7:34 PM
200	Need to hire someone to cleanup the dog poop. It's disgusting how many people don't cleanup after their pets.Turns me off walking there	3/3/2022 7:30 PM
201	We are a rural, small community and want to retain that flavour. We don't need high end amenities, additional paved spaces and infrastructure. Our year round residents respect one another and the multiple uses of facilities. We do not need to spend excessive taxpayer dollars on unnecessary improvements for areas used only used a few short weeks during peak season when reasonable alternatives are available. (i.e boat trailer parking on grass - perhaps 5 weekends during the peak of the summer)	3/3/2022 7:28 PM
202	Summerland district is overly concerned with parking. The district needs to focus on less cars and different modes of transport. No buses go to the beach. No bike routes lead to the beach. No walking trails lead to the beach. Suggests more trail/bike routes and bike locker for the area.	3/3/2022 7:24 PM

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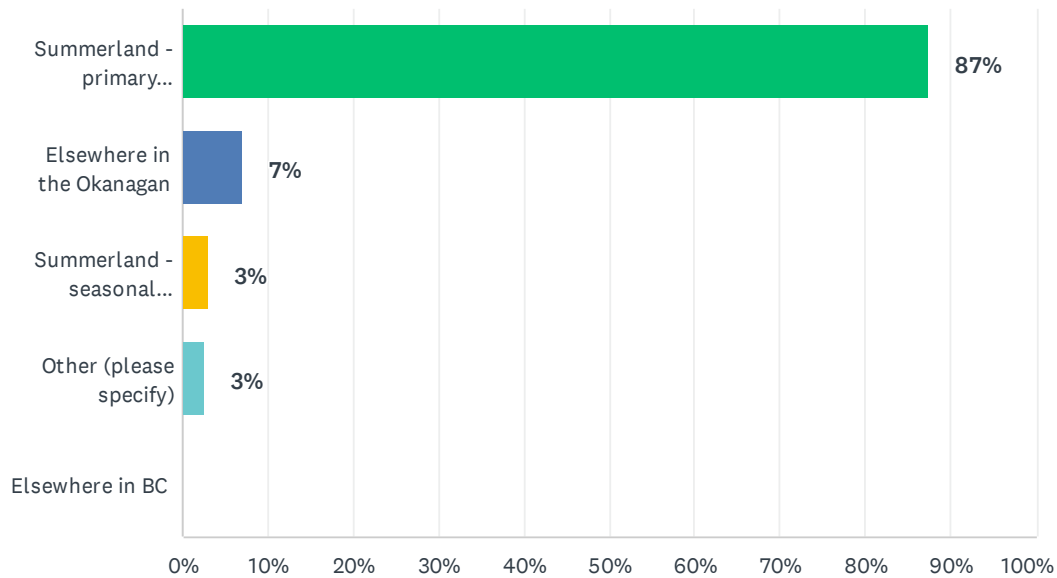
203	Make it much nicer, like Peachland's waterfront.	3/3/2022 7:11 PM
204	We absolutely love that Summerland has wonderful public lake access. We are looking forward to improving what we have (bathrooms, parking, options for younger children) without over-developing or overthinking it. Good luck!	3/3/2022 7:08 PM
205	No	3/3/2022 6:58 PM
206	I think our parks are very good, with a variety of activities at different parks, peach orchard and rotary being within walking distance on a lovely path. Please don't over do things, the parks are very wonderful as they are and need minimal changes.	3/3/2022 6:43 PM
207	I'm not a fan of the food trucks (aka generator wars). We enjoyed the little snow cones in the summer and prefer a local group to run a little stand like that.	3/3/2022 6:37 PM
208	Soap at the washrooms would be nice Nicer showers Sandy beach at Peach Orchard Long term plan for the spray park More picnic tables and benches at Peach Orchard	3/3/2022 6:25 PM
209	Parking should only be expanded at peach orchard... There is not enough room at Rotary	3/3/2022 6:12 PM
210	Have volunteers that walk for safety of the citizens, maybe they wear a distinctive reflective vest. It may make certain individuals feel more safe.	3/3/2022 6:12 PM
211	Spend less money so you don't raise our taxes	3/3/2022 6:11 PM
212	The splash park could use some TLC/updating, my kids love it	3/3/2022 5:51 PM
213	More trees at Peach Orchard Park. Better drainage (because water can accumulate). Make it an on-leash area at all times, including in the off season.	3/3/2022 5:48 PM
214	I feel like Peach Orchard is a family oriented park. I think the beach could be improved to make it better for children. Rotary is a sandy sunbathing area great for older kids, teens and adults. I think the S and H docks should be completed	3/3/2022 5:24 PM
215	Keep our shore lines accessible for all. No more luxury ivory towers	3/3/2022 5:20 PM
216	Please keep it more or less as is. There is enough parking. When it's full the park is full	3/3/2022 4:39 PM
217	The peach orchard park grassy area needs an overhaul...and then afterwards it needs to be maintained. Look how nice peachland waterfront is..the landscaping etc. I would like Summerland peach orchard and rotary to be at that level	3/3/2022 4:38 PM
218	Needs to be very family oriented with food,music,rentals	3/3/2022 4:29 PM
219	not at this time	3/3/2022 4:07 PM
220	It is vital for our community built on a lake to respect and preserve our lakefront access for public use NOT private development ..if you shut off water view and access . You diminish the culture of the community	3/3/2022 3:56 PM
221	When the lot (and street) are parked full at Rotary, but beach is too packed already. Adding more parking would just make it worse. More dedicated boater parking would seem to be a need, but I'm not either keen on attracting more boaters to our area.	3/3/2022 3:43 PM
222	Please do upgrades at Powell too, Trout Creek is always left out. We need geese management, winterized washrooms & more play equipment! THANK YOU!	3/3/2022 3:37 PM
223	New bathrooms are a really great addition. They need to be updated. A fire pit in the covered shelter would be great. A padded waterpark would be awesome. More sand instead of rocks along peach orchard would be a great addition as well.	3/3/2022 3:36 PM
224	Although I have never had a huge issue of finding parking even on the busiest of days, parking is a concern. As a park/beach user and boat launch user. Even expanding a small amount would help. Grass at Peach Orchard is soaked quite a bit and not usable for anything other than breeding bugs. It is my favourite and recommended to my visitors.	3/3/2022 3:33 PM
225	Right now the road is windy. There are not always sidewalks or safe places to walk. Would love the current waterfront walkway to extend farther in either direction OR sidewalks added where that is not possible.	3/3/2022 3:31 PM
226	No	3/3/2022 2:47 PM

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227	Most of our waterfront is not accessible due to all of the private docks. We should be able to walk all of our lakeshore. Dogs off leash on walkways and parks. Increased bylaw enforcement throughout community. Crescent Beach not included in this plan. Why? Dogs should be able to swim at Crescent Beaches limited to certain times of the day.	3/3/2022 2:38 PM
228	no	3/3/2022 2:30 PM

Q28 Where do you live?

Answered: 460 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summerland - primary residence	87%	402
Elsewhere in the Okanagan	7%	32
Summerland - seasonal resident	3%	14
Other (please specify)	3%	12
Elsewhere in BC	0%	0
TOTAL		460

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Half the year in Summerland	3/19/2022 12:06 PM
2	Son relocating to summerland so soon to be primary residence for him	3/18/2022 2:12 PM
3	Summerland April through October and some use in the winter	3/13/2022 2:35 PM
4	N	3/4/2022 3:07 PM
5	Peachland	3/4/2022 12:36 PM
6	Own rental property in Summerland	3/4/2022 11:18 AM
7	West kelowna	3/4/2022 10:55 AM
8	Penticton	3/4/2022 7:54 AM
9	North penticton	3/4/2022 7:11 AM
10	Have lived in Summerland and used Rotary, Peach Orchard beaches for 30+ years.	3/3/2022 8:25 PM
11	Live in Penticton, keep my horse in Summerland, former resident of Summerland, still attend	3/3/2022 7:53 PM

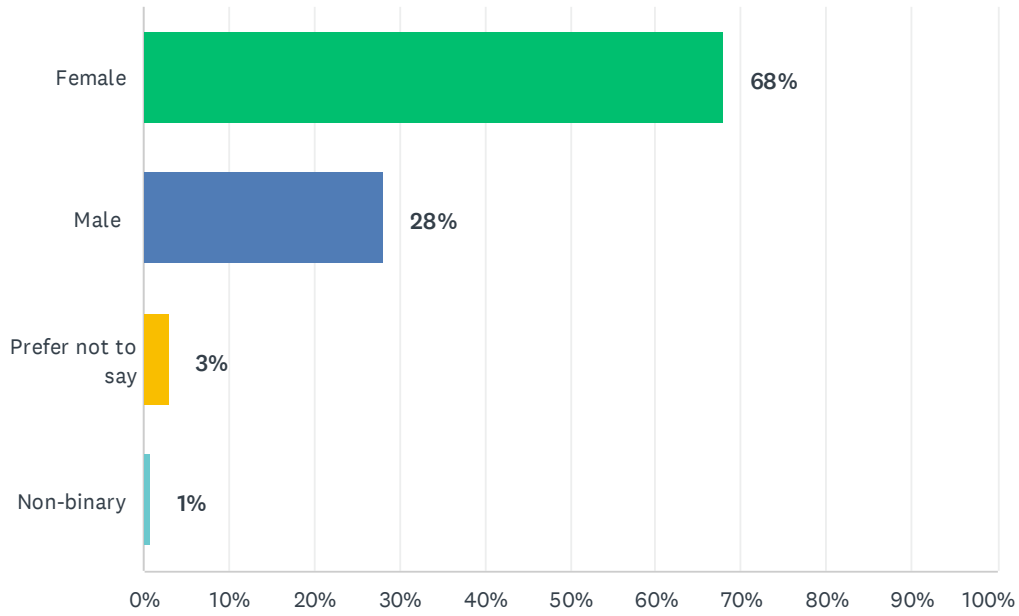
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Summerland beaches with friends and horses

12	Penticton	3/3/2022 4:28 PM
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Q29 Are you:

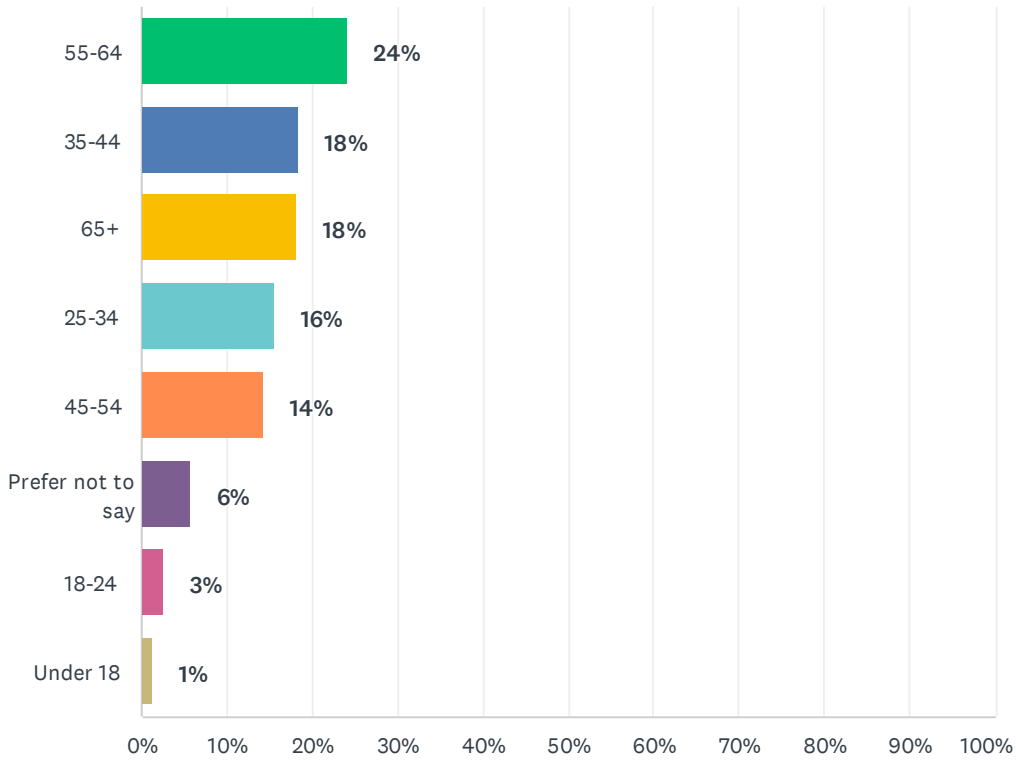
Answered: 460 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	68%	313
Male	28%	129
Prefer not to say	3%	14
Non-binary	1%	4
TOTAL		460

Q30 What age group are you?

Answered: 460 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
55-64	24%	111
35-44	18%	84
65+	18%	83
25-34	16%	72
45-54	14%	66
Prefer not to say	6%	26
18-24	3%	12
Under 18	1%	6
TOTAL		460

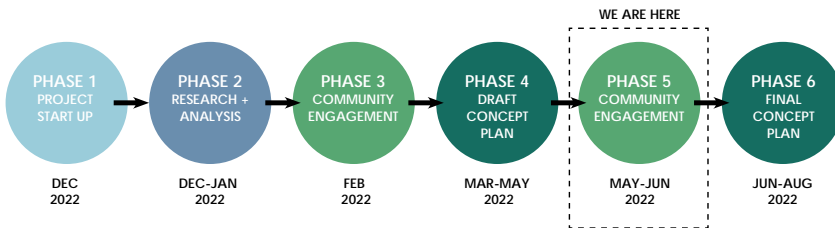
APPENDIX B – ROUND 2 OPEN HOUSE COMMENTS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Summerland's waterfront is a highly valuable part of the community's quality of life, culture, and identity. Based on recommendations from the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the District of Summerland is developing a Waterfront Concept Plan to set the future course of stewardship for park land, beaches, amenities, swimming and water activities, and infrastructure spanning from Peach Orchard Beach Park boat launch to the south end of Rotary Beach, plus 'Horse Beach' (16997 Lakeshore Drive).

The project team has developed draft recommendations for park improvements and management strategies. This Open House is an opportunity to tell us what you think about the recommendations and to help us set priorities.



The **online survey** is another opportunity to tell us what you think with questions related to the overall waterfront, each park, as well as an opportunity for open comments at the end of the survey. The online survey can be accessed by the QR code or by visiting www.summerland.ca/waterfront-concept-plan. The survey will be open until Sunday, June 26th.



Centre your phone's camera on this QR code to link to the online survey



Comments:

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WHAT WE HEARD

TOP ACTIVITIES:

Rotary Beach

1. Swim (88%)
2. Relax on the beach (80%)
3. Socialize with family + friends (77%)
4. Bring guests + visitors (66%)
5. Picnic (57%)

Peach Orchard Beach Park

1. Walk + Run (80%)
2. Socialize (65%)
3. Picnic (60%)
4. Bring guests + visitors (58%)
5. Bring dog(s) to Dog Beach (51%)

'Horse Beach'

1. Relax on the beach (50%)
2. Swim (49%)
3. Take dog(s) off leash (42%)
4. Canoe, kayak, paddleboard (35%)
5. Spend time alone (36%)

TOP IMPROVEMENTS/ CONSIDERATIONS:

Rotary Beach

1. Shelter from the sun (51%)
2. More trees (45%)
3. Fire pits (38%)
4. Amenities for food trucks (36%)
5. Larger open water swim area (30%)

Other key findings:
Improved boundaries between swimming areas and motorized boating areas

Peach Orchard Beach Park

1. Expand/ Improve beach (52%)
2. More trees + habitat (39%)
3. Amenities for food trucks (31%)
4. Shelter from the sun (29%)
5. Accessibility at the Dog Beach (28%)

Other key findings:
Boat launch needs improvement, reduce conflict between water users, upgrades to amenities

'Horse Beach'

1. Keep it as it is - keep it natural and quiet, as a local's beach (58 open ended responses)
2. Ensure horse access (52 responses)
3. Improve parking especially for trailers (27 responses)

Other key findings:
Protection and enhancement of the natural shoreline, concerns about the landslide hazard, dog owners use the beach

OTHER KEY FINDINGS:



- Access**
- Better active transportation connections along Lakeshore Dr and to town
 - Parking is a challenge, but keeping park space is more important
 - Improved bike infrastructure is needed



- Accessibility**
- Improving universal accessibility was important to many people, especially to the water, washrooms, and seating areas



- Design + Amenities**
- In the overall feedback from the survey, improving amenities and the landscape, improve trails for walking and biking, connectivity to town, and enhancing the environment



- Water Recreation**
- Improve swimmer safety
 - Reduce conflict between water recreation users (boaters, swimmers, etc)



- Environment + Sustainability**
- Waterfront environment should be protected and enhanced
 - Desire for more canopy trees and native planting



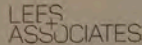
- Animal Access + Management**
- Maintaining opportunities for horses and dogs to enjoy the beaches and water is important
 - Provide appropriate signage with animal management expectations

Top Washroom Upgrade Priorities

1. Fully accessible
2. Year round use
3. Family wash/ change rooms

80%

of survey respondents chose keeping park amenities and green space as more important than additional parking



Comments:

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SUMMERLAND WATERFRONT

VISION:

Summerland's waterfront invites the community and visitors to enjoy the unique natural setting and small-town character of a variety of lakefront experiences. The waterfront reflects the importance of the social, health, and environmental benefits to the community.

GOALS:

Create memorable experiences for everyone

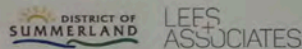
The waterfront provides a range of experiences for all ages, encourages active living, and is inclusive and accessible.

Improve access, safety and resilience

Enhance and upgrade the waterfront while maintaining the existing character of these well-loved beaches, parks and pathways.

Protect the environment

Protect and enhance native riparian ecosystems to help the waterfront adapt to climate change.



OBJECTIVES:



Improve and Upgrade Existing Amenities



Improve the Safety of Water Recreation Users



Improve Connections to the Waterfront



Improve Universal Accessibility

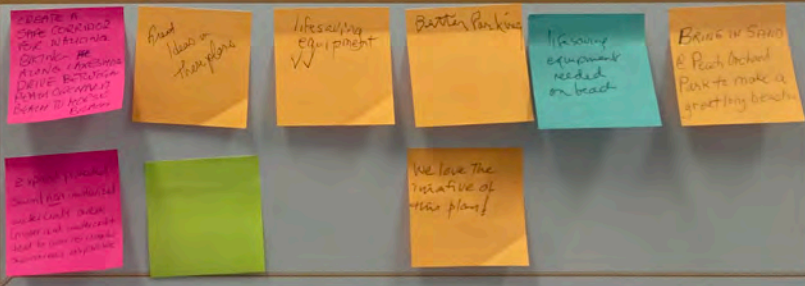


Protect and Enhance the Waterfront Environment



Direct and Manage Animal Use of the Waterfront

WHAT ELSE IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER?



Comments:

- create a safe corridor for walking, biking along Lakeshore Drive between Peach Orchard Beach to Horse Beach
- great ideas in these plans
- lifesaving equipment ✓✓
- better parking
- lifesaving equipment needed on beach
- bring in sand @Peach Orchard Park to make a great long beach.
- expand protected swim/non-motorized watercraft area (motorized watercraft tend to come as close to swim areas as possible)
- we love the initiative of this plan!

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ROTARY BEACH



VISION:

Rotary Beach provides a beloved sandy beach experience to enjoy with friends and visitors of all ages in and around the water.

ACTIONS:

- Upgrade the washrooms
- Update the Kiwanis Pier
- Provide a seasonally designated space for 2 food trucks
- Provide shade structures
- At minimum, provide the requirements for an equipped waterfront including standard swim markers and signage, and rescue equipment
- Better connection from the crosswalk to the park along Lakeshore Drive
- Ensure there are sufficient accessible parking stalls
- Accessible beach mat to the water
- Create a designated shoreline planting area
- Plant more canopy trees

MOVE TENNIS COURTS INTO TOWN THAT IS PRIME PUBLIC PROPERTY

more trees for shade

RELOCATE TENNIS COURTS TO UPPER TOWN + DEVELOP SPACE INTO PARK!

while firepits are a pleasant experience on the beach, do we need to consider the impact of forest/ wild-fires?

Comments:

- more trees for shade
- relocate tennis courts to upper town + develop space into park!
- while firepits are a pleasant experience on the beach, do we need to consider the impact of forest/ wild-fires?
- move tennis courts into town. That is prime public property

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?



SWIMMING AMENITIES



We are exploring an expanded swimming area spanning from Rotary Beach all the way to Peach Orchard Beach Park. It would be protected with buoys to exclude motorized boats. Non-motorized recreation like paddle boards and kayaks would be allowed. This area could be used for recreational and competitive activities like triathlons and open-water swimming.



1 Expanded Protected Swim Area



2 Separate Protected Swim Areas

How important is the expanded swimming area for the waterfront compared to two separate swimming areas (one at each park)?

Very important to expand swimming area all along Peach Orchard Park with sand!

Expand swim beach at Peach Orchard

Expand swim area!!

Expanded swim area!!

Very important

For most swim area, water to be expanded with buoys to protect from motorized boats.

Expand swim area from picnic area to boat launch!!

YES! ADD SAND TO THE BEACH AREA!

Expand protected swim area to be much larger. To help prevent motorized watercraft from coming in close to swim areas.

Expand swim area from picnic area to boat launch

Expand swim area + keep motorized watercrafts away (mainly fossil fuels)

Like the pier as it is but agree time to redo. Historical important. Not an amusement park. Maybe more seating.

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Comments:

- Protected swim area needs to be expanded into deeper water (see yellow post-it) - sketch of the swim area with where the water is very shallow and cinder blocks already in place
- Larger protected paddleboard/swim area - rotary to peach orchard up to boat launch!! protect swim area from boaters + sea-doo's!
- Very important to expand swimming area all along Peach Orchard Park with sand!
- Expand swim beach at Peach Orchard
- Expand swim area!!
- Expanded protected swim area
- Add 1 more section to the boat launch
- Keep dog beach
- Yes! Add sand to the beach area!
- Extend protected swim area to be much larger. To help prevent motorized watercraft from coming in close to swim areas.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

KIWANIS PIER

What We Heard on the Future of the Pier

1. Rebuild the Pier as close to the same as possible (63%)
2. Add new play features like a rope swing or slide (55%)
3. Add platforms for diving (36%)
4. Add features for fishing (19%)



The Kiwanis Pier is in need of replacement, as it is at the end of its functional life. There is limited waterfront space at Rotary Beach for recreation and the breakwater surfacing is not ideal for recreation or habitat value. Because of these factors, we are exploring the possibility of moving the Pier over the breakwater to provide more space for habitat restoration. A rebuilt Pier proposal will include additional features such as lighting, benches, and play features regardless of the location.

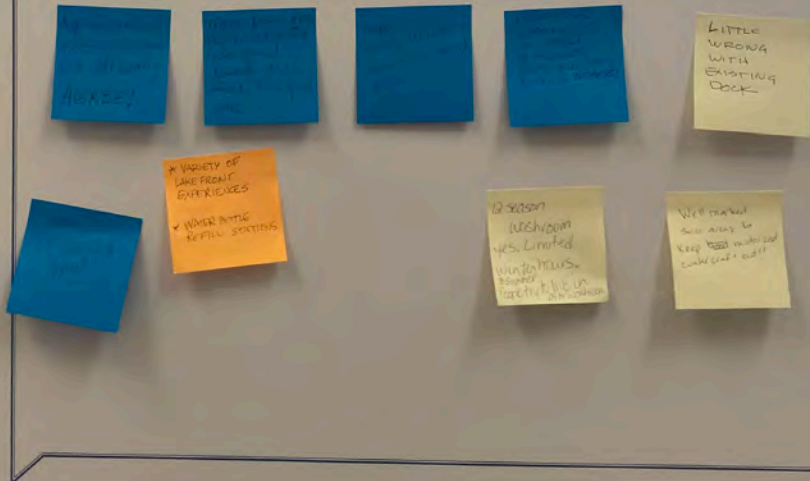
We are proposing two options:

- Option 1: Replace the Pier in the existing location**
Option 2: Move the Pier over the breakwater

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WHAT OPTION DO YOU PREFER? WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PIER?



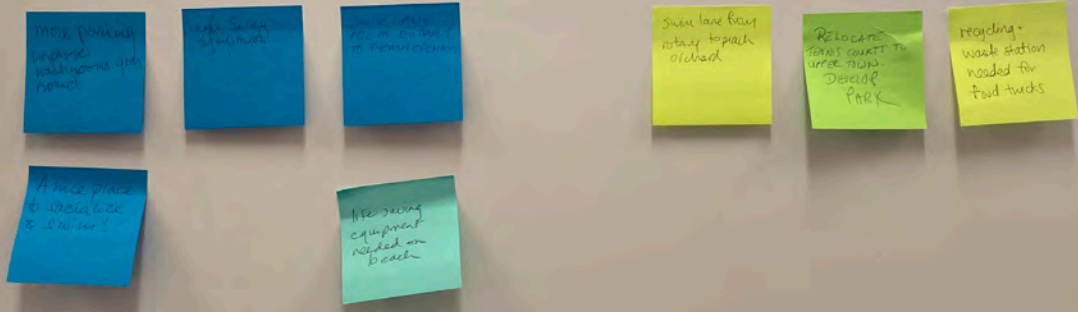
Comments:

- Replace pier in existing location and add seating. AGREE!
- More pier over the breakwater + expand beach area where the pier was
- Expand swim protected area from motorized boats!!
- Keep pier where it is. Add ziplines, rope swings, diving boards
- Little wrong with existing dock
- leave pier in current spot
- *variety of lakefront experiences
- *water bottle refill stations
- 12 season washroom yes. Limited winter + summer hours. People try to live in 24hr washroom
- Well marked swim areas to keep motorized watercraft out!!
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ROTARY BEACH



WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF ROTARY BEACH?



Comments:

- more parking
- improve washrooms year round
- life saving equipment
- swim lane from Rotary to Peach Orchard
- swim lane from rotary to peach orchard
- relocate tennis courts to upper town. develop park
- recycling + waste station needed for food trucks
- a nice place to socialize & swim!
- life saving equipment needed on beach

PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK



VISION:

Peach Orchard Beach Park provides a multifunctional waterfront park experience to have fun, gather with friends and family, and get out on the water.

KEY ACTIONS:

- Upgrade the washroom to be accessible and winterized with a family wash/ change room
- Replace the playground and surrounding seating
- Bring in better sand for the volleyball court
- Provide shade structures
- Track boat launch use and develop clear etiquette for use
- Create a more inviting entrance edge
- Increase parking along the grass field with appropriate barriers for safety
- Increase accessibility at the Dog Beach with a beach access mat and accessible seating

Handwritten notes on sticky papers:

- good lighting is needed for women walking btw Peach Orchard + Rotary Beach "windy point"
- Swim area at Peach Orchard Beach has traditionally extended to a point perpendicular to boat launch. Concrete blocks that used to secure buoys are still on bottom of lake. This swim area should be corrected to the swim area at Rotary Beach
- Expand swim area! keep motorized boats away from beach
- Jet skis and power boats have been in very close to the beach in recent years. A large protected area is important for swimmers and dogs at the dog beach
- HPC launch south of boat launch. solid surface 5-6 feet wide direct traffic south to Rotary Beach out of boat traffic area
- keep both beaches well protected from motorized watercraft. They often come as close to the swim/ beaches as possible.
- Dogs to be allowed access.
- please expand swim/protected/kayak/paddleboard area from rotary around to north end of peach orchard beach - close to boat launch. make the area well marked to keep motorized water craft OUT!
- porate more native planting
- temporary fencing for off-season May 1) use of the grass field by dogs off-leash

Comments:

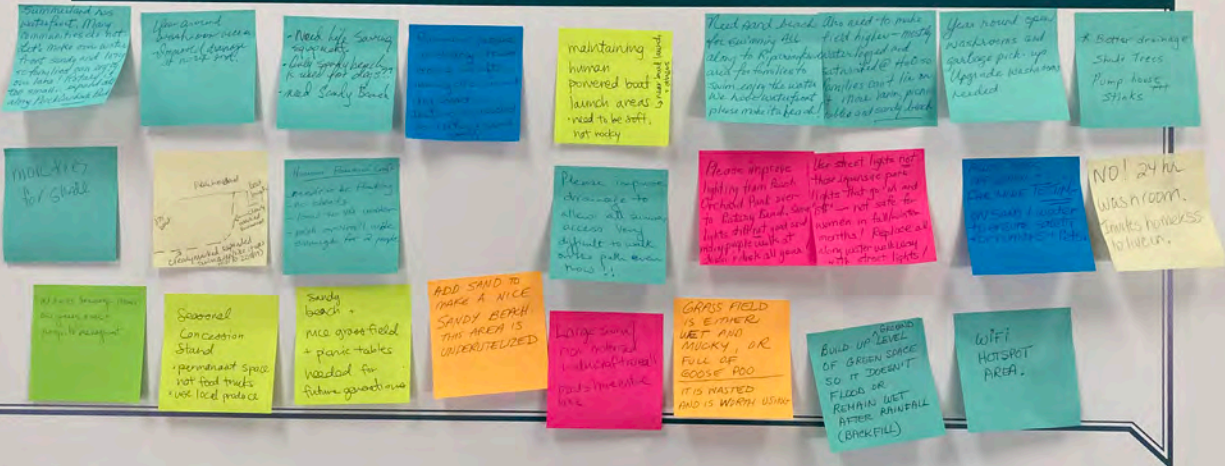
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PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK



We are exploring ways to make Peach Orchard Park a more attractive destination to reduce crowding at Rotary Beach.

WHAT FEATURES WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME TO PEACH ORCHARD BEACH PARK MORE OFTEN?



Comments:

- Summerland has waterfront. Many communities do not. Let's make our waterfront sandy and long so families can enjoy our lake! Rotary is too small. expand all along Peach Orchard Park.
- Year around washroom access
- Improved drainage at north end
- Need life saving equipment
- Only sandy beach is used for dogs??
- need Sandy Beach
- Numerous people and dogs have become ill after using the current dog beach - testing is needed for water + sand safety
- maintaining human powered boat launch areas (near boat launch and others) - need to be soft, not rocky
- Need sand beach for swimming ALL along Riparian/shade area for families to swim enjoy the water. We have waterfront please make it a beach!
- Also need to make field higher - mostly waterlogged and saturated @ H₂O so families can't lie on it. More lawn picnic tables and sandy beach.
- Year round open washrooms and garbage pick-up. Upgrade washrooms needed.
- * Better drainage. Shade Trees. Pump house Stinks ***
- more trees for shade
- clearly marked expanded swim area/ like it was prior to 2018/2019 (included sketch of area)
- Human Powered Craft - needs to be floating - no cleats - low to the water - path or trail wide enough for 2 people
- Please improve drainage to allow all summer access. Very difficult to walk on the path even now!!

- Please improve lighting from Peach Orchard Park over to Rotary Beach. Some lights still not good and many people walk at dawn & dusk all year!
- Use street lights not those expensive park lights that go “on and off” - not safe for women in fall/winter months! Replace all along water walkway with street lights!
- Allow dogs off leash + far more TESTING on sand + water to ensure safety for humans + Pets.
- No! 24hr washroom. Invites homeless to live in.
- address drainage issues on grassy area = mosquito management
- seasonal concession stand, permanent space not food trucks, use local produce
- sandy beach + nice grass field + picnic tables needed for future generations
- add sand to make a nice sandy beach. This area is underutilized
- Larger swim/non-motorized watercraft area!! boats have entire lake
- grass field is either wet and mucky, or full of goose poo it is wasted and is worth using
- build up ground level of green space so it doesn't flood or remain wet after rainfall (backfill)
- wifi hotspot area.

'HORSE BEACH'



leave it alone as is!

VISION:
 'Horse Beach' is a small beach nook tucked along the waterfront for quiet, casual access for locals.

KEY ACTIONS:

- Ensure there is a sufficient amount of signage to mitigate any risks associated with the beach.
- Remove all invasive non-native trees and riparian vegetation.
- Continue to provide restricted access for horse use of the beach.
- Pending further analysis, provide signage consistent with existing animal bylaws, which restrict dogs from beach use.

KAYAK DESTINATION/ LAUNCH AREA

People poop is a problem

Allow off leash dogs!!!

HERE EXCREMENT IS A PROBLEM ESPECIALLY WHEN IN THE WATER!

Horse poop is always picked up. Geese give swimmers itch!

off leash dogs seasonal like @ Peach Orchard

The only Dog Beach is full of rocks that damage dogs

Conflict between other users and dogs is not a problem

Comments:

- Kayak destination/ launch area
- people poop is a problem
- Allow off leash dogs!!!
- Horse excrement is a problem. Especially when in the water!
- Horse poop is always picked up. Geese give swimmers itch!
- conflict between other users and dogs is not a problem
- leave it alone as is!
- off leash dogs seasonal like @ Peach Orchard
- The only Dog Beach is full of rocks that damage dogs.

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'HORSE BEACH'

WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF 'HORSE BEACH'?



Handwritten feedback notes on sticky papers:

- Keep natural
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- KEEP THE HORSE/DOG BEACH AS IS. HORSES DO NOT CAUSE ANY MORE BACTERIA INPUT THAN WATERFOWL
- KEEP NATURAL - DO NOT RESTRICT DOGS. ALLOW HORSES DURING CERTAIN HOURS. THIS IS A SMALL NATURAL AREA WHERE TOURISTS DON'T GO. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO POLICE THIS AREA.
- Keep natural limit horse access to leash
- DOG OWNERS IN SUMMERLAND (58%) PAY TAXES TOO!
- KEEP IT NATURAL KAYAK DESTINATION/ LAUNCH AREA
- Allow dogs at Horse Beach
- Horse Beach to be left alone dogs, horses, humans.
- THIS AREA SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED OR ASSUMED TO BE IDEAL. IT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE INFORMAL USE SITE IT IS. LEAVE THE SITE ALONE! HORSES, DOGS, HUMANS.
- Keep natural also place to launch kayaks
- HORSES ARE NO WORSE THAN DOGS. DURING CERTAIN HOURS. ALLOW HORSES DURING CERTAIN HOURS.
- Allow horses to manage human waste
- Keep allowing horses at Horse Beach
- Horse Beach - Access Dogs + Horses. This is only for city people! Keep it as is. It has been this way for years. Allow dogs and horses. Use as natural area.
- Horses have their own space (can be used) - no owners - see signs - restrict use in future - keep beach to be used by locals

DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND
LEES ASSOCIATION

POLICY STATEMENT AND REGULATIONS
Number: 700.1
LANDSLIDE HAZARD AREA
POLICY
The previous Landslide Hazard Area Policy No. 602.2 has been reviewed and is recommended for:

- add to the results of the risk analysis report prepared by Henry Taylor Services Ltd.
- the lack of professional regulatory assistance available in this area.
- the District's business interests and its consideration of other matters which Council members have had authority over this matter.
- the current regulatory and compliance status of the all-weather Landslide Drive, 2014.

Council's belief that this policy is reasonable.
The District will not be implementing the amended policy recommended by Henry Taylor Services Ltd. at this report date April 15, 2016.
Adopted November 10, 2014

Comments:

- keep natural
- parking enhanced
- keep natural
- property markers for neighbouring homes
- keep natural
- S/B for non motorized crafts
- keep natural non motorized boat access!! do not allow cars on the beach
- Horse Beach needs solar motion lights
- keep beach as is for horses + dogs ✓
- keep the beach as it's been for years. Access for both dogs and horses!
- keep the horse/dog beach "as is" horses do not cause anymore bacteria input than waterfowl
- keep natural
- do not restrict dogs
- allow horses during certain hours
- this is a small natural area where tourists don't go. It would be difficult to police this area
- keep natural limit horse access dogs to leash
- dog owners in summerland (58%) pay taxes too!
- keep it natural
- kayak destination/ launch area
- allow dogs at horse beach
- horse beach to be left alone dogs, horses, humans

- this park should no be advertised or suggested for tourist it should continue to be informal use site it is. Leave the site alone! Horse owners and dog owner do not want changes
- keep natural. Nice place to launch kayaks
- Horses are no worse than geese, ducks, or other wildfowl or human waste. In fact the geese are way worse than dogs or horses being allowed at horse beach
- need signage to pick up after dogs + horses. Trash bucket is great
- Need washrooms to manage human waste
- keep allowing horses at horse beach
- Horse beach allow dogs + horses. This is only for only locals!! Keep Quiet. Do not touch this little treasure allow dogs and horses. (we do not want tourists here)
- Amenities Horse Beach: garbage bin, signage (use at your own risk), no camping, fire safety. Nothing else is needed. Keep beach as is. Only for locals.
- “Summerland Policy Manual: Policy Statement and Regulations
Number: 700.1

LANDSLIDE HAZARD AREA

POLICY

The previous Landslide Hazard Area Policy No. 900.2 has been reviewed and it is reconfirmed that:

- a. due to the results of the risk analysis report prepared by Interior Testing Services Ltd,
- b. the lack of Provincial monetary assistance available at this time,
- c. the District’s budgetary restraints and in consideration of other matters which Council believes have fiscal priority over this matter,
- d. the unique topographical and aesthetic features of the silt bluffs above Lakeshore Drive, and
- e. Council’s belief that this policy is reasonable,

the District will not be implementing remedial action recommended by Interior Testing Services Ltd. in their report dated April 13, 1995.

Adopted: November 10, 2014”

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DOGS AT 'HORSE BEACH'

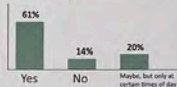
What We Heard about Dogs at 'Horse Beach'

Respondents were split about allowing off-leash dogs. 61% said they would like on-leash dogs to be allowed. Of the 168 dog user respondents, 33% said they take their dog to 'Horse Beach' weekly.

Would you like dogs to be allowed off-leash at 'Horse Beach'?



Would you like dogs to be allowed on-leash at 'Horse Beach'?



Proposed Animal Management Recommendation.

The consulting team is recommending not allowing dogs at 'Horse Beach', in line with the District's bylaw for no dogs on beaches.

Reasons include:

- There are conflicts with neighbours and horses
- The beach area is too small to separate dog uses from other activities
- There are potential environmental impacts
- If dogs are allowed, this location would become a destination, which would bring the need for additional infrastructure such as washrooms, parking, and waste management



DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSED ANIMAL MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS?

Handwritten feedback notes on a whiteboard:

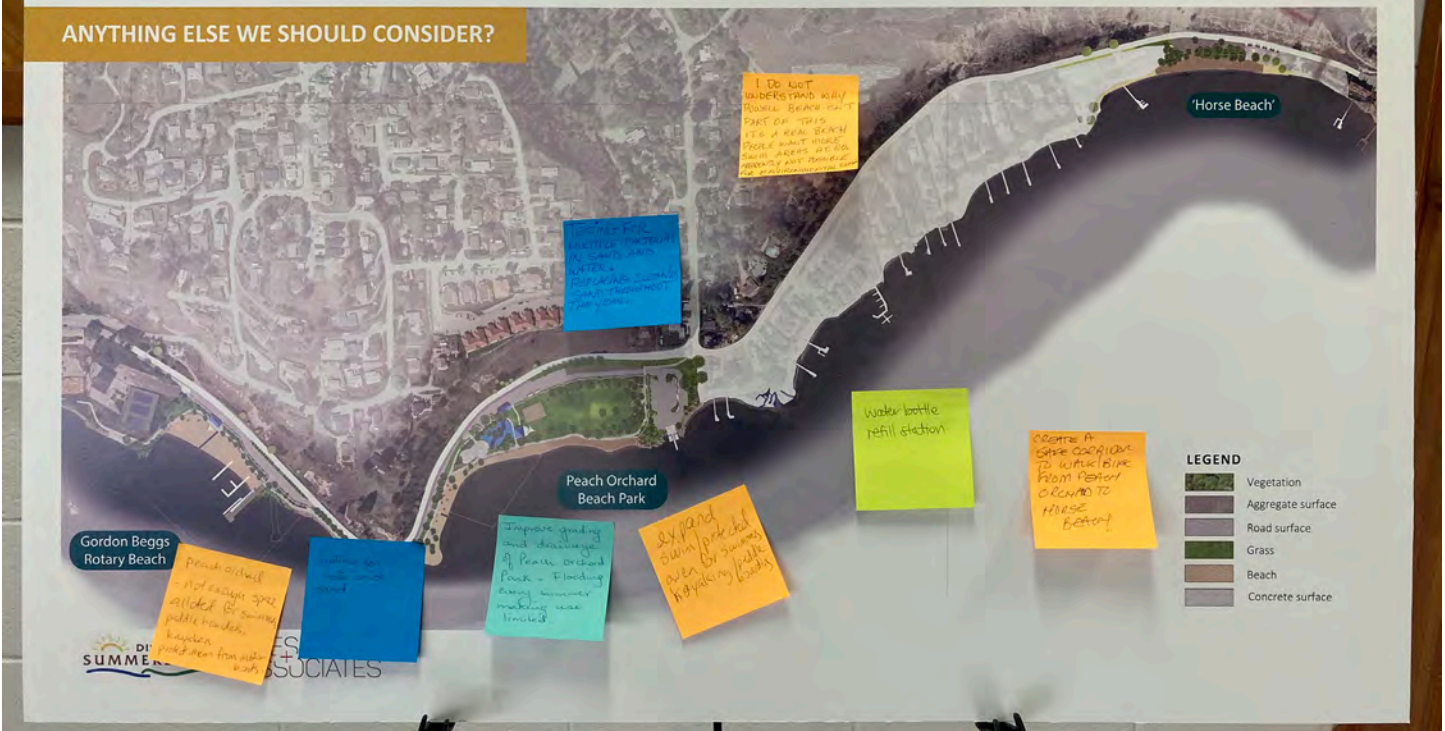
- Horse droppings have been proven to be nearly non toxic. Signs are important.**
- Horse Beach:** Very limited areas already for off-leash dog beach users. Please let horses + dogs access to this one beach. M. Holzer
- No Horses!** Beaches should be for enjoyment of people!! Horse owners do not clean up. Horses can cool off elsewhere
- Dogs okay but leashed**
- Do Not call it Horse Beach** Call it environmentally sensitive beach - restrict horses and motorized vehicles on the beach
- Things should be left alone but dogs & horses need access to cool off during summer months**
- Improved washrooms like at Sunoca Beach.**
- Dogs ok on leash.**
- Do not restrict access to dogs**
- There is no other beach used by humans that allows horse access (for health environmental damage reasons) Dogs would be preferable!**
- Corporation can not make "Horse Beach" a park, because it is in the RED ZONE. It can not be insured.**
- We don't need an animal management plan. Horses + dogs can co-exist**
- Dogs Do Not Need to be on leash while they swim. Supervision is essential.**
- Please do not call it horse beach - horses in the water near homes is unhygienic**
- Do not restrict access to dogs**
- Do not restrict off-leash dogs at this beach**
- There is not other beach used by humans that allows horse access (for health environmental damage reasons) Dogs would be preferable!**
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Comments:

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- Horse droppings have been proven to be nearly non-toxic. Signs are important
- environmental issues are a concern there - no horses!
- No Horses! Beaches should be for enjoyment of people!! Horse owners do not clean up. Horses can cool off elsewhere
- dogs okay but leashed
- Do not call it horse beach call it environmentally sensitive beach - restrict horses and motorized vehicles on the beach
- things should be left alone but dogs & horses need access to cool off during summer months Allow dog! horses
- allow dogs and horses
- improved washrooms like at Sunoca Beach.
- Dogs ok on leash.
- leave Horse Beach as status quo
- Please do not call it horse beach - horses in the water near homes is unhygienic
- Do not restrict access to dogs ✓
- Do not restrict off-leash dogs at this beach
- There is not other beach used by humans that allows horse access (for health environmental damage reasons) Dogs would be preferable!
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD CONSIDER?



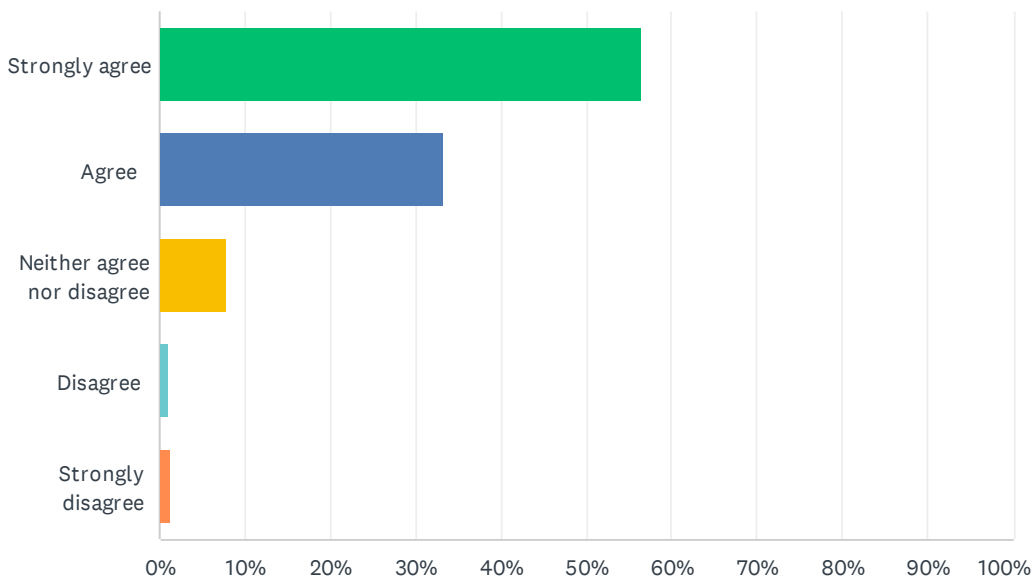
Comments:

- peach orchard - not enough space allotted for swimmers, paddleboarders, kayakers, protect them from water boats
- testing for water and sand
- improve grading and drainage of Peach orchard park - flooding every summer making use limited
- expand swim/protected area for swimmers kayaking/ paddle boarding
- testing for multiple bacterias in sand and water. replacing sand throughout the year.
- I do not understand why Powell Beach isn't part of this. It's a real beach people want more swim areas at P.O. apparently not possible for environmental reason
- water bottle refill station
- create a safe corridor to walk/bike from Peach Orchard to Horse Beach
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APPENDIX C – ROUND 2 ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 The project team has drafted an overall vision and goals for the Waterfront Concept Plan. Do the vision and goals align with your vision of the Summerland waterfront?
Vision: Summerland’s waterfront invites the community and visitors to enjoy the unique natural setting and small-town character of a variety of lakefront experiences. The waterfront reflects the importance of the social, health, and environmental benefits to the community.
Goals: Create memorable experiences for everyone Improve access, safety, and resilience Protect the environment

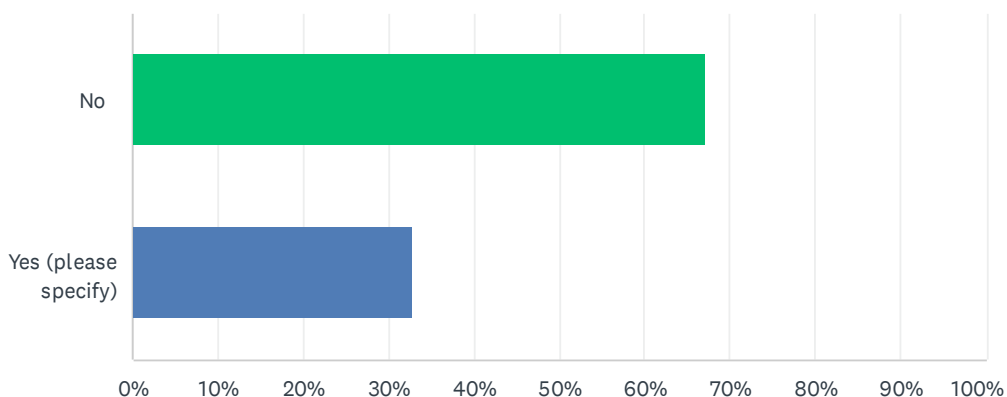
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	56.58%	172
Agree	33.22%	101
Neither agree nor disagree	7.89%	24
Disagree	0.99%	3
Strongly disagree	1.32%	4
TOTAL		304

Q2 Is there anything missing from the vision or goals?

Answered: 283 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	67.14%	190
Yes (please specify)	32.86%	93
TOTAL		283

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The waterfront is extremely accessible as is, though recent development projects have, if anything, decreased rather than increased accessibility. I worry about any more development projects being green lit. The lake front should be kept as beachfront. There exists more than enough residential sites (and if anything the city should be aiming to reduce existing sites to expand park and beach front as it did across from Beaver Street), and should steer clear from commercial zoning of any kind (though not currently present in the plan, I believe it needs to be said anyways)	6/26/2022 11:43 PM
2	Provide a safe, large area for dog owners to let their dogs be off leash year round. Dog owners don't seem to be included in the term "everyone".	6/26/2022 10:17 PM
3	The District of Summerland is an absolute joke at this point and it's certainly not work my time and effort completing your ridiculous survey. So, the following is going to be a rant (without proof-reading or editing) to find a tax payer's input finds it's way into your survey or if it's filed in the District's "Circular File"? Who really cares are this point as the District clearly has an agenda?	6/26/2022 8:08 PM
4	Fix the roads first	6/26/2022 7:20 PM
5	Protect and improve accessibility	6/26/2022 3:05 PM
6	More covered and shade areas similar to the pavilion.	6/26/2022 2:31 PM
7	Vague and uninspired, with lots of undefined concepts. What is "small-town character" anyways? To me it means cheap and full of NIMBY.	6/26/2022 1:57 PM
8	this is not the time to do this.	6/26/2022 1:51 PM
9	With inflation and cost of materials we should not be upgrading at this time.	6/26/2022 1:50 PM
10	Inclusivity of animals	6/26/2022 1:35 PM
11	I feel that this town is turning into a place where there are so many rules. You will have to write	6/26/2022 9:00 AM

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a book and hand them out to our visitors on what and where they can go. Summerland has always been a place where people can come and feel that they are welcome. We have beautiful parks and beaches in our community. I have watched in the last couple weeks signs going up at parks on when you can bring your pets for a walk. I was shocked the others day when I saw the sign at the Dales saying that my dog was not allowed in the fenced enclosure at certain times. It is a sad day when people cannot feel welcome in their own town.

12	Reduce vehicle and boat traffic along the shore	6/25/2022 2:10 PM
13	Add the word "beauty" to the second goal.	6/25/2022 12:55 PM
14	The needs/wants of the Summerland residents should outweigh those of non-residents.	6/24/2022 7:25 PM
15	Portal Potty for horse beach and for Crescent beach for the Switchback trail that ends at Lakeshore	6/24/2022 5:33 PM
16	Future (existing) waterfront rights need better protection to allow for other discussions like this in the future.	6/24/2022 3:41 PM
17	Seems to be no focus on visitors from the water (boaters). I really like the balance that Peachland has achieved - note the small artificial harbour in the middle of downtown.	6/24/2022 2:40 PM
18	Larger dog beach, it's pretty tiny.	6/24/2022 2:23 PM
19	A permanent, large enough dog park which incorporates grass and water. The temporary Dale Meadows is not large enough. My dog has been attacked twice there.	6/24/2022 9:57 AM
20	I am concerned that there are no lifeguards on the public beaches	6/24/2022 9:53 AM
21	access for dogs and horse to get at the lake needs to continue to be provided	6/24/2022 8:45 AM
22	Please make more room for truck and trailer parking near boat launch and longer spots. Often people are forced to park along Lakeshore Drive which delays boats leaving the dock and creates traffic jams. The "extra" parking area to the north of the current boat trailer parking lot doesn't work if there is a line up of people waiting to launch their boat. How do you people waiting to get to the launch their boats to move so you can pull away from the dock and drive around to the extra parking spots? Boat trailers are long so often people are forced to drive over the curb so their trailer is not blocking access through the parking lot. This is a great boat launch but needs to allow for more parking spaces that are longer	6/24/2022 7:49 AM
23	Prefer a usable FENCED dog park	6/24/2022 12:22 AM
24	The term "Everyone" assumes humans. I would appreciate the recognition of dogs/horses (and other pets that don't venture to the beaches) as essential to the wellness of our beautiful Summerland population. By maintaining access for animals to at our public beaches - this will in turn foster greater resilience, safety, and create memorable experiences to help our population thrive. Our year-round residents will not bode well with a change to public beach access, and this needs to be recognized.	6/23/2022 11:39 PM
25	Leave Horse Beach for locals, and don't change it	6/23/2022 10:51 PM
26	More disabled people access	6/23/2022 9:39 PM
27	Inclusivity for various disabilities and animal companions.	6/23/2022 8:40 PM
28	Create a community gathering space.	6/23/2022 8:01 PM
29	I think the waterfront is great already. Seems like a waste of money	6/23/2022 6:41 PM
30	More dog parks in the area. There is one that is on the water front but it's close to the road. It would be nice to have the fence line go further into the water or to have an inclosed dog park.	6/23/2022 6:01 PM
31	Keep horse beach open to horses and dogs!	6/23/2022 5:58 PM
32	Provide opportunity for "Uptown" & Lakeside residents to mingle & better understand each other's vision for Summerland	6/23/2022 3:11 PM
33	potential space for locally owned concession during summer months.	6/23/2022 2:49 PM
34	Fence the grass area at peach orchard, or the whole area around the park	6/23/2022 2:25 PM
35	Leave the horse and dog beach alone this is a local used historical site that has been used for	6/21/2022 8:09 PM

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decades buy dog and horse owners without any issues or conflict. Leave this site as is. Guess what, it is a red zone and slides happen yearly. This should have never been on the waterfront planning project to begin with. You can NOT make this a city park in a "red zone" with city bylaws. Do not waste our time and taxpayer money on someone's personal hate agenda towards dogs and horses in our district.

36	Increased parking for vehicles with boat trailers	6/21/2022 12:02 PM
37	With at least 4 major waterfront parks in Summerland, Powell, Sunoka, Rotary & Peach Orchard we have plenty and serves the community and visitors with year round beach front recreation pleasures. These parks offer a variety of infrastructure typically only found in much bigger communities, so please try not to compete with Kelowna, but maintain our small town feel that makes Summerland so attractive. Every park has something unique to offer and that is more than adequate. Lets not try to cater to the couple long weekends in the summer when these parks fill up, as for the other 359 days, head count of visitors would only take seconds.	6/21/2022 6:43 AM
38	Beach areas need to be bigger	6/20/2022 5:02 PM
39	relocate tennis courts to upper town + develop space for park	6/20/2022 2:55 PM
40	more toilet facilities	6/20/2022 2:50 PM
41	Perhaps some increased children's play areas, where possible. Otherwise, the vision seems good.	6/19/2022 5:12 PM
42	Perhaps add something about commemorating Summerland's past and ensuring the future etc.	6/19/2022 11:14 AM
43	Restore the trail on Peach Orchard so we can walk down to the beach	6/19/2022 8:34 AM
44	Keep the environment as natural as possible	6/18/2022 11:34 PM
45	Overall connections for bicycles. No connections to other part of the waterfront.	6/18/2022 2:51 PM
46	Save the raportarian area!	6/18/2022 1:01 PM
47	Protect as much natural space as possible. Make it a beacon for how to support wildlife. Horse beach is an example that needs to be left alone	6/18/2022 9:44 AM
48	swimmers access	6/18/2022 9:33 AM
49	Don't touch the damn horse beach EVER! Leave it alone.	6/17/2022 11:35 PM
50	acquire more lakefront property	6/17/2022 3:41 PM
51	Protect and educate about the environment You can't create memorable experiences, but you can provide an opportunity for them	6/17/2022 2:20 PM
52	retaining some of the history of the area	6/17/2022 12:56 PM
53	The foreshore in this survey is also the habitat of the Rocky Mountain Ridged Mussel. The BC government has states this animal is one on the most endangered on Earth. Also mentioned in our OCP. Seems like this fact has been censored. How come ?	6/17/2022 10:46 AM
54	Okanagan Sylix territory signage and information	6/17/2022 9:32 AM
55	A focus on residents vs tourists. As nice as tourists are, the people that live year round in Summerland will be impacted most by council's decisions.	6/16/2022 9:06 PM
56	Create a beautiful environment that both locals and tourists can enjoy.	6/16/2022 6:05 PM
57	Limit motorized watercraft Preserve swimming areas protect the environment	6/16/2022 5:41 AM
58	Promote health, fitness and well being.	6/15/2022 10:23 PM
59	Larger protected swim area at peach orchard. Motorized water craft already feel the need to cut in to the swim/ protected areas. This needs to extend much further than the design at peach orchard.	6/15/2022 3:18 PM
60	Fitness goal	6/15/2022 2:54 PM
61	How they are achieved.	6/15/2022 12:18 PM
62	Having a crowd at the beach and protecting environment are INCOMPATIBLE	6/15/2022 9:51 AM

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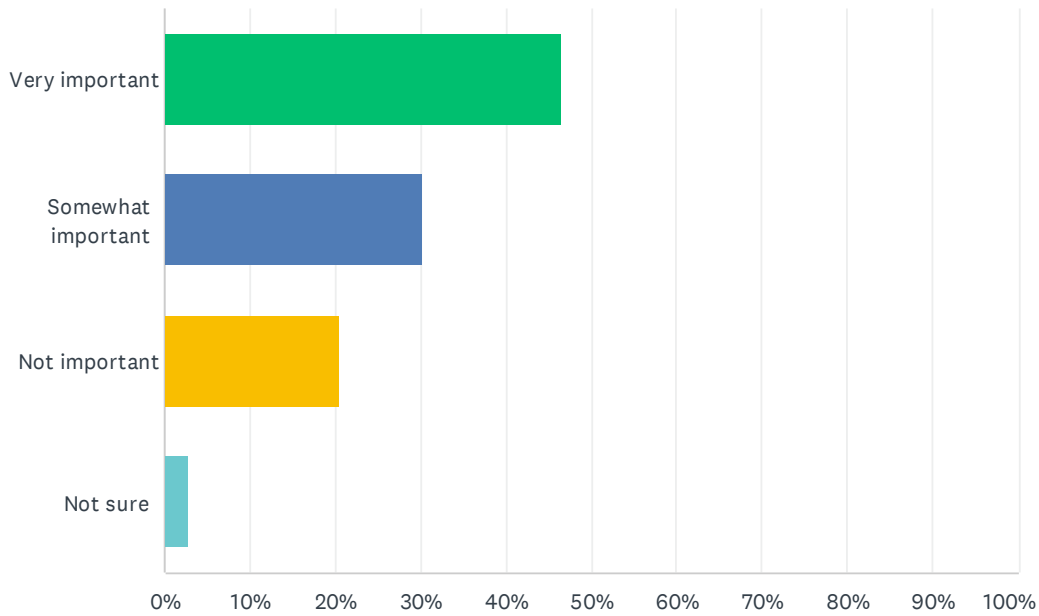
63	Access for dogs and horses	6/15/2022 8:28 AM
64	MUST CONTINUE TO allow dogs at Horse Beach	6/15/2022 7:47 AM
65	Coffee shop, wine/beer bar, ice cream shop, cafe, similar to Peachland	6/14/2022 7:45 PM
66	I think protection of the environment should come first. A few years ago when creating the new walking path at peach orchard beach, two large willow trees were cut down by the waterpark. Protection means protection always and not only when convenient.	6/14/2022 5:53 PM
67	The "vision" seems to change when private properties border the waterfront. If you truly embrace this "vision", it should apply to ALL the waterfront, not just the area specified.	6/14/2022 5:33 PM
68	I would love to see more commercial opportunities (not just food trucks) in this area to make it more of a year round destination	6/14/2022 5:29 PM
69	LISTEN ! and respond to local community input.	6/14/2022 8:10 AM
70	Z	6/14/2022 3:39 AM
71	Why are dog owners being discriminated against in the vision/goals? For a city that vows to be inclusive, this concept plan is certainly exclusive and abusive. Dogs and their owners have always accessed the horse beach, and this needs to continue. This beach should continue as a "use at own risk" beach that dogs/owners and horse/owners can access. You should honestly be seriously embarrassed suggesting excluding horses and dogs, and especially embarrassed that you have not established a permanent small dog and large dog park! Pathetic!!!	6/13/2022 8:58 PM
72	Do not take away the access for dog use	6/13/2022 8:12 PM
73	1. reflect the heritage and character of summerland 2. What is meant by resilience?	6/13/2022 2:37 PM
74	Appeal to a wide variety of people, interests, needs	6/13/2022 10:54 AM
75	You haven't specified just what kind of construction as in will you be ripping apart the already beautiful park. I'm asking this as we just moved from a city that beautified a park and totally ruined it. Also I haven't heard of a time line for said project.	6/11/2022 5:34 PM
76	The hidden beach by the Summerland resort which is obstructed by someone parking their truck on the public path.	6/11/2022 1:09 PM
77	Promote health and wellbeing	6/9/2022 11:50 AM
78	How are you dealing with the areas around the existing memorial benches to ensure they are part of the plan and have the visibility of the lake they were intended to have when established..many have major tree shoots and growth in front of them	6/9/2022 7:53 AM
79	Maximize usage, dont waste space. For instance enlarge the boat launch parking area.	6/9/2022 7:15 AM
80	address the fact that the people that have homes on the beach don't own the rights and have no business complaining to user of "their" beach.	6/8/2022 10:54 PM
81	Provides accessible access is an important part of the vision	6/8/2022 9:12 PM
82	Reduce biohazard with geese population control... Stations to rinse of the lake water.	6/8/2022 7:43 PM
83	Fun for all ages of children	6/8/2022 6:35 PM
84	There should be more sand beach created.	6/8/2022 5:52 PM
85	Asthetically pleasing landscaping	6/8/2022 5:31 PM
86	A space for swimming and physical activity	6/8/2022 5:29 PM
87	Preserve the history and respect current residents in the area.	6/8/2022 5:22 PM
88	I'm wondering what small town character means and if perhaps "rural" could be added. It seems like some people want to take away the very things that make us a small rural community e.g. it allowing horses at horse beach.	6/8/2022 5:04 PM
89	Hopefully some kind of horse trailer parking for horse beach! Thankyou	6/8/2022 4:52 PM

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90	Play are for all ages... a water "playground" would be amazing. Rope swing, slide, etc	6/8/2022 3:45 PM
91	Designated pedestrian access along Lakeshore Drive in front of Racquets Club property.	6/8/2022 3:32 PM
92	Rotary Beach - no fire pits, we need one place where you can be without smoke, remove the breakwater as every summer the water is contaminated P.O. move the dog area to near the boat launch and use the dog area for people Why not have a permanent coffee house/snack bar?	6/8/2022 2:10 PM
93	Include swings into the water at Rotary similar to the piers Peachland	6/7/2022 6:45 PM

Q3 We are exploring an expanded swimming area spanning from Rotary Beach all the way to Peach Orchard Beach Park. It would be protected with buoys to exclude motorized boats. Non-motorized recreation like paddle boards and kayaks would be allowed. This area could be used for recreational and competitive activities like triathlons and open-water swimming. How important is this amenity for the waterfront compared to two separate swimming areas (one at each park)?

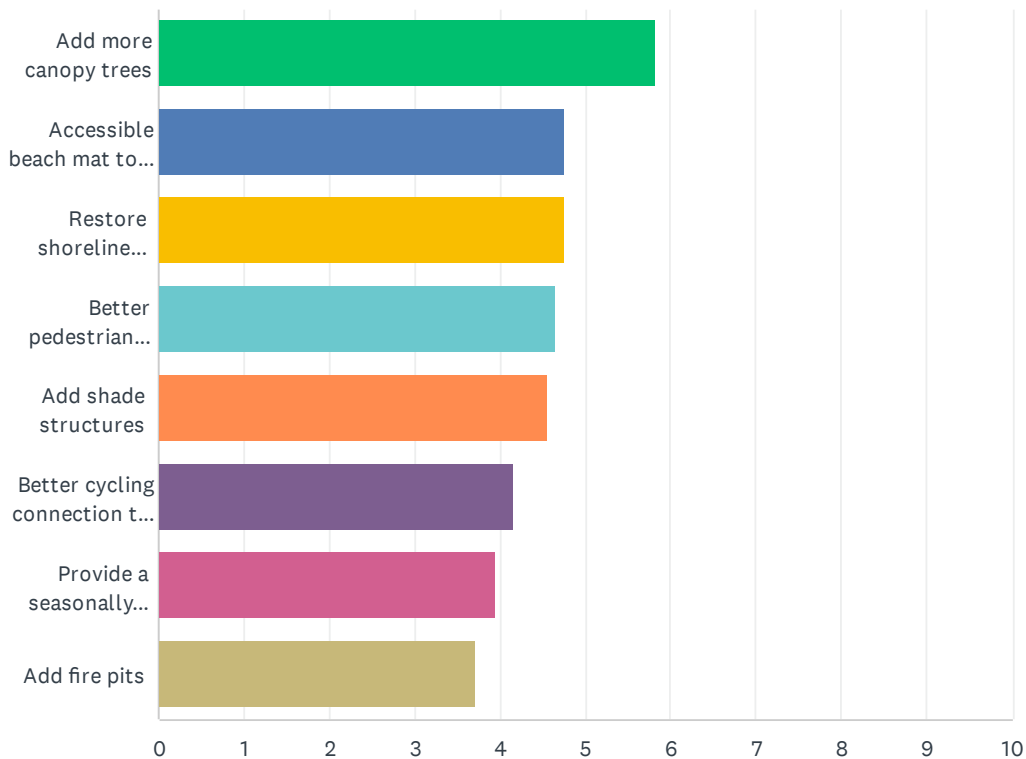
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	46.46%	138
Somewhat important	30.30%	90
Not important	20.54%	61
Not sure	2.69%	8
TOTAL		297

Q4 From the recommendations for Rotary Beach, what are your highest priorities? Refer to the plan above for the key proposed upgrades. Please rank in order of priority (with 1 being the highest priority and 8 being the lowest).

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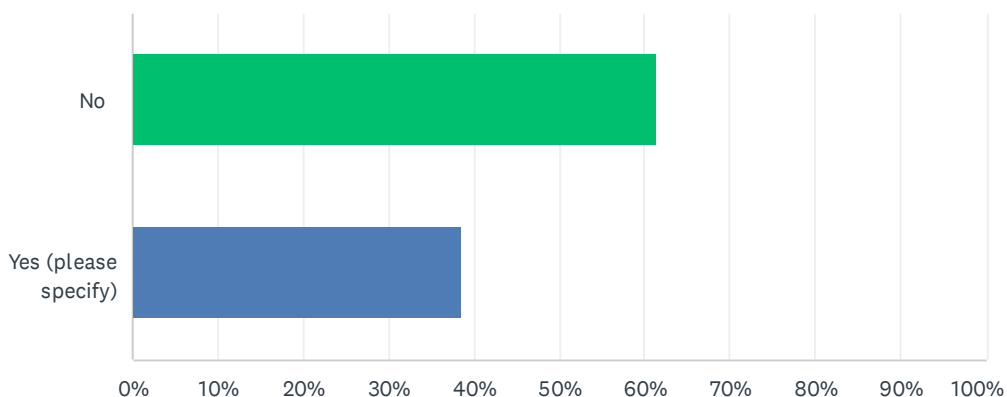


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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Add more canopy trees	22.01% 59	25.37% 68	13.06% 35	14.18% 38	12.31% 33	6.34% 17	4.48% 12	2.24% 6	268	5.82
Accessible beach mat to the water	13.58% 36	10.94% 29	17.74% 47	11.32% 30	14.72% 39	13.58% 36	9.81% 26	8.30% 22	265	4.76
Restore shoreline vegetation and improve aquatic habitat	17.87% 47	11.41% 30	12.93% 34	10.65% 28	14.07% 37	10.27% 27	12.55% 33	10.27% 27	263	4.76
Better pedestrian connection to town	14.12% 37	13.36% 35	10.69% 28	11.83% 31	14.12% 37	14.12% 37	13.74% 36	8.02% 21	262	4.64
Add shade structures	11.57% 31	15.67% 42	14.18% 38	11.57% 31	9.70% 26	11.94% 32	11.94% 32	13.43% 36	268	4.57
Better cycling connection to town	11.19% 30	10.45% 28	12.69% 34	13.81% 37	8.58% 23	8.21% 22	14.18% 38	20.90% 56	268	4.16
Provide a seasonally designated space for 2 food trucks	5.68% 15	9.47% 25	9.09% 24	16.67% 44	13.26% 35	15.15% 40	15.15% 40	15.53% 41	264	3.94
Add fire pits	6.32% 17	7.43% 20	11.52% 31	9.29% 25	11.52% 31	18.22% 49	15.61% 42	20.07% 54	269	3.70

Q5 Is there anything missing from the priorities?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No	61.45% 161
Yes (please specify)	38.55% 101
TOTAL	262

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Enough parking (more)	6/27/2022 6:34 AM
2	This untouched stretch of lakefront provides critical habitat for the endangered (and increasingly rare) Rocky Mountain Mussel. This project is completely unnecessary and further threatens an already Red Listed Species	6/26/2022 11:48 PM
3	Improved washroom.	6/26/2022 10:25 PM
4	Well marked protected Swim area that boats cannot access	6/26/2022 10:11 PM
5	The pier should be replaced in its original location rather than re-built over the breakwater. It has historical meaning for it to remain in its current location. Generations of children have used the pier to dive or jump into the water - sufficient depth is required for this to continue.	6/26/2022 9:37 PM
6	Who cares??? the District is very good at catering to the need so of few people while disregarding approximately half of it's tax paying residents (i.e. people who own dogs.)	6/26/2022 8:14 PM
7	Summerland has money to do this? I disagree with all the above.	6/26/2022 7:59 PM
8	Eliminate goose poop	6/26/2022 4:59 PM
9	Protect and enlarge the swimming area since this is a free activity accessible to anyone of any socioeconomic status including locals and tourists.	6/26/2022 3:13 PM
10	Improve esthetics (decorative lights. Landscaping)	6/26/2022 2:02 PM
11	We need fenced dog parks and the small dog beach improved and larger for locals and tourists.	6/26/2022 1:55 PM
12	We need a fence dog park as well as a space for people to stop and relax with their pet as they travel. Swimming / Small dog beach is a great attraction cause most people travel with their pets now.	6/26/2022 1:55 PM
13	Better access to washrooms, changeroomsand maybe a foot shower	6/26/2022 8:22 AM

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14	more emphasis on watersports/swimming/beach activities	6/25/2022 9:28 PM
15	Bear proof garbage cans , frequently the small cans are overflowing with no lids invitation for animals to get in to plus better reminder for all public to be bear aware	6/25/2022 9:21 PM
16	Much larger designated swim area - suitable for open water swimmers and triathletes.	6/25/2022 9:07 PM
17	Swim lane from Peach orchard all the way to Rotary. This has been in the plan for ages.	6/25/2022 2:18 PM
18	Dog park	6/24/2022 10:03 PM
19	T-bars, swing rope, diving board	6/24/2022 5:45 PM
20	I am assuming that the expanded swimming area includes a plan to bring in sand for a beach at Peach Orchard?	6/24/2022 4:01 PM
21	An area families can sit with their dog	6/24/2022 10:01 AM
22	LIFEGUARDS	6/24/2022 9:55 AM
23	fishing pier	6/24/2022 8:55 AM
24	I provide a shuttle from arena for parking solution. Operate every 2 hours?	6/24/2022 12:27 AM
25	Maintenance of current existing docks, which have left many peers with horrifying slivers and injuries over the years.	6/23/2022 8:46 PM
26	More parking. Dog area.	6/23/2022 8:32 PM
27	Survey won't let me fill out all of, the choices... More canopy trees is an 8	6/23/2022 8:25 PM
28	You could look to have a concession but if you have the food trucks you should install a patio/eating space with tables/benches.	6/23/2022 7:32 PM
29	Some craft beer and local wine stands	6/23/2022 6:39 PM
30	More dog parks	6/23/2022 6:05 PM
31	Provide visual & ventilation chamber around the lift station to reduce odour issues	6/23/2022 3:18 PM
32	Why fix what isn't broken. Most people in Summerland love things the way they are.	6/23/2022 2:50 PM
33	More picnic tables	6/23/2022 2:30 PM
34	Make sure there are buoys set out for long distance swimming along the shore line safely from motor boats	6/22/2022 12:31 PM
35	A LARGE Fenced Dog Parks is needed for the locals and tourists The Peach Orchard Dog Beach is pathetically way too small needs to be bigger. The dog beach the sand is disgusting and carries diseases and stinks it needs to be replaced. Tourists take over the dog beach and there is no places for locals to go.	6/21/2022 8:19 PM
36	Water fountain	6/21/2022 4:02 PM
37	Return original swimming area.	6/21/2022 3:14 PM
38	The option "is what is in place sufficient" must be added to the question and my answer is yes. Regarding better accessibility, *MAINTAIN THE ROADS AND REPAIR THE MANY POTHoles LEADING TO THE WATERFRONT. *CHANGE THE LOWER PART OF THE CENTURY EASEMENT INTO A PATHWAY, THIS PROVIDES A SAFE SHORTER CUT TO ACCESS ROTARY BEACH FROM UPTOWN, VIA SOLLY ROAD.	6/21/2022 6:47 AM
39	PARKING	6/20/2022 7:30 PM
40	Improve dog park gates	6/20/2022 5:04 PM
41	Have the dog beach somewhere else. the water is polluted already, how are you going to improve the beach with a waterfront stinking dog park	6/20/2022 3:05 PM
42	relocate tennis courts to upper town + develop space into park	6/20/2022 2:56 PM
43	more toilet facilities	6/20/2022 2:51 PM

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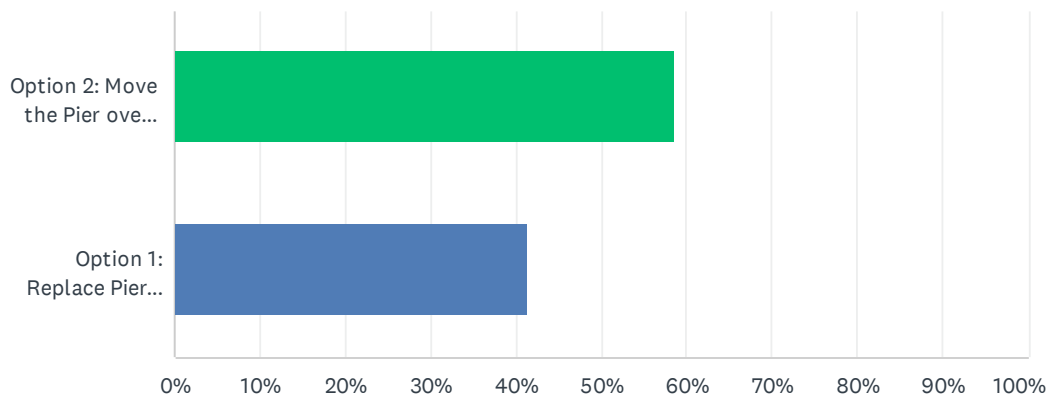
44	floating playground for kids	6/20/2022 12:13 PM
45	Not sure if 2 food trucks is enough. Could we not have a permanent structure for a coffee shop a souvenir shop or snack bar.	6/19/2022 8:43 AM
46	None of the above is a priority	6/18/2022 11:44 PM
47	Interconnections	6/18/2022 2:55 PM
48	Remove invasive species weeds in swimming areas.	6/18/2022 10:54 AM
49	Benches and tables	6/17/2022 5:06 PM
50	Improved washrooms	6/17/2022 3:55 PM
51	Needs some large tree plantings on the beach. Present trees are too close to path and shade is not usable.	6/17/2022 2:04 PM
52	Signage with information ICE eg ; address, CPR chart, etc valuable for people who aren't from here or not sure what to do when emergency happens	6/17/2022 1:17 PM
53	Foreshore shade trees for fish habitat. Seems like survey isn't focused on habitat	6/17/2022 10:56 AM
54	Pier over breakwater would allow unsavoury activities under it, as well as remove an area where children play and fish (on breakwater)	6/17/2022 9:37 AM
55	A public water fountain/water bottle refiller.	6/16/2022 9:12 PM
56	Designated swim area plus swim lane(s) with continuity to Peach Orchard beach area.	6/16/2022 8:45 PM
57	Renovations to current washroom facilities	6/16/2022 8:23 PM
58	Add safety features like lifesaving rings. Beautify the walkway areas that remain unweeded and are messy.	6/16/2022 6:12 PM
59	Discourage wildlife from the area to minimize 'duck itch' which if a problem.	6/16/2022 8:53 AM
60	Open Water swim area between Rotary Beach and Peach Orchard Boat Launch. The proposed "expanded swimming area" in #3 is a much smaller area than what previously was designated for swimming. The cinder blocks that the buoys were attached to previously are still on the bottom of the lake off the shore of Peach Orchard Beach. In the last couple of years the swim area has been much smaller (in the area off Peach Orchard Beach) than in the past. When swimming past the dog beach the lake is very shallow meaning that swimmers need to swim further off shore . The recent addition of jet ski rentals has been very problematic as users seem to want to display their skills close to the beach. A clearly designated swimming area is essential for the safety of those swimming in the lake. For open water swimmers, the length of the proposed "expanded swimming area" would be very short. Communities like Peachland, Osoyoos, Penticton and West Kelowna (Gellatly Bay) have extended swimming areas that could be used for open water swimming events. It would be wonderful if Summerland were able to have a long distance lake swimming route that would be protected from boaters (who have the rest of the lake in which to motor).	6/15/2022 10:46 PM
61	Keeping the washrooms open year round. A long distance swimming lane between Rotary Beach and Peach Orchard Park.	6/15/2022 4:35 PM
62	Larger, well marked Protected swim/non motorized watercraft area	6/15/2022 3:22 PM
63	Lifesaving equipment. I do not expect the municipality to provide lifeguards, but think there should be equipment available on-shore to aid in rescue. You should also consider infant and child life vest loan.	6/15/2022 7:42 AM
64	Benches and picnic tables	6/14/2022 10:00 PM
65	Put speed bumps on Lakeshore Drive, adjacent to beach area.	6/14/2022 9:47 PM
66	Designated swimming area for long distance swimmers	6/14/2022 6:59 PM
67	Necessary repairs to the current docks	6/14/2022 6:41 PM
68	I think the addition of gender-neutral change rooms/bathrooms could be helpful and improve access. Also, it would be great to add more waste sorting options such as recycling and compost otherwise everything ends up in the trash.	6/14/2022 6:02 PM

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69	Having the beach cleaned up daily during summer months	6/14/2022 5:49 PM
70	More parking. Let's face it. Most people going to the beach drive because of transporting people, towels, coolers etc. & therefore take their vehicles	6/14/2022 5:44 PM
71	A rope swing or zipline off the pier	6/14/2022 5:22 PM
72	Year round washroom access like in Osoyoos	6/14/2022 5:01 PM
73	1. Better washroom/changing facility open all year. 2. Life saving buoys & equipment.	6/14/2022 10:01 AM
74	Improved washroom facilities.	6/14/2022 8:22 AM
75	The priority should be preserving the dog/horse beach, and providing a permanent small and large dog park.	6/13/2022 9:05 PM
76	Improving bathroom facilities is a priority	6/13/2022 3:15 PM
77	#1 item - improve the seasonal washrooms	6/13/2022 2:45 PM
78	designated non-motorized boat/jetski area for paddleboarders, kayaks, recreational and lane swimmers	6/13/2022 12:21 PM
79	The pier has several years of life in it. Removal and relocate is a huge waste of dollars	6/13/2022 8:48 AM
80	The slide!!! Keep the slide & add another one	6/11/2022 9:44 PM
81	More parking for boaters.	6/9/2022 11:04 PM
82	no dogs on or off leads	6/9/2022 8:25 AM
83	Cleaning the beach more frequently	6/9/2022 4:48 AM
84	Another outdoor shower	6/8/2022 9:16 PM
85	Restore pier. Biggest attraction there by far Water park sewer pump station venting needs 100% attention raw seeage smell and the grass field drainage. Best area instanly Love this area.	6/8/2022 7:57 PM
86	Geese population control, water quality at least 2x week and make the results public!!!	6/8/2022 7:48 PM
87	Have someone cleaning the goose poop off of docks so it doesnt end up floating in the water. Gross. Also clean beach daily to remove poop from shoreline.	6/8/2022 7:21 PM
88	More slides & zip line into water	6/8/2022 6:06 PM
89	Need more sand beach and not right beside the doggy beach.	6/8/2022 5:58 PM
90	Improve bathrooms / change rooms	6/8/2022 5:55 PM
91	Esthetically pleasing landscaping & lots of new sand	6/8/2022 5:38 PM
92	Make the swimming area larger- as in further out towards the middle of the lake. On a busy day there's is not enough room in the water with inflatables, people swimming etc	6/8/2022 5:34 PM
93	Expand the pet friendly area.	6/8/2022 5:26 PM
94	Shade structures seem to get destroyed pretty fast in this town (GHS) I'd worry they'd be a waste of resources.	6/8/2022 4:35 PM
95	bike racks and possibly lockers for belongings. another washroom facility at right side of diagram.	6/8/2022 3:52 PM
96	Upgrade existing pier	6/8/2022 3:33 PM
97	see my comments in visions and goals section	6/8/2022 2:17 PM
98	Are we losing our doggy beach?	6/8/2022 12:42 PM
99	Play area for small children	6/7/2022 7:57 PM
100	Consider free hourly bus shuttle during july and august from upper town to the beach? To reduce the need for parking.	6/7/2022 7:06 PM

Q6 The Kiwanis Pier is in need of replacement, as it is at the end of its functional life. There is limited waterfront space at Rotary Beach for restoration and the breakwater surfacing is not ideal for recreation or habitat value. Because of these factors, we are exploring the possibility of moving the Pier over the breakwater to provide more space for habitat restoration. A rebuilt Pier proposal will include additional features such as lighting, benches, and play features regardless of the location. Which option do you prefer?

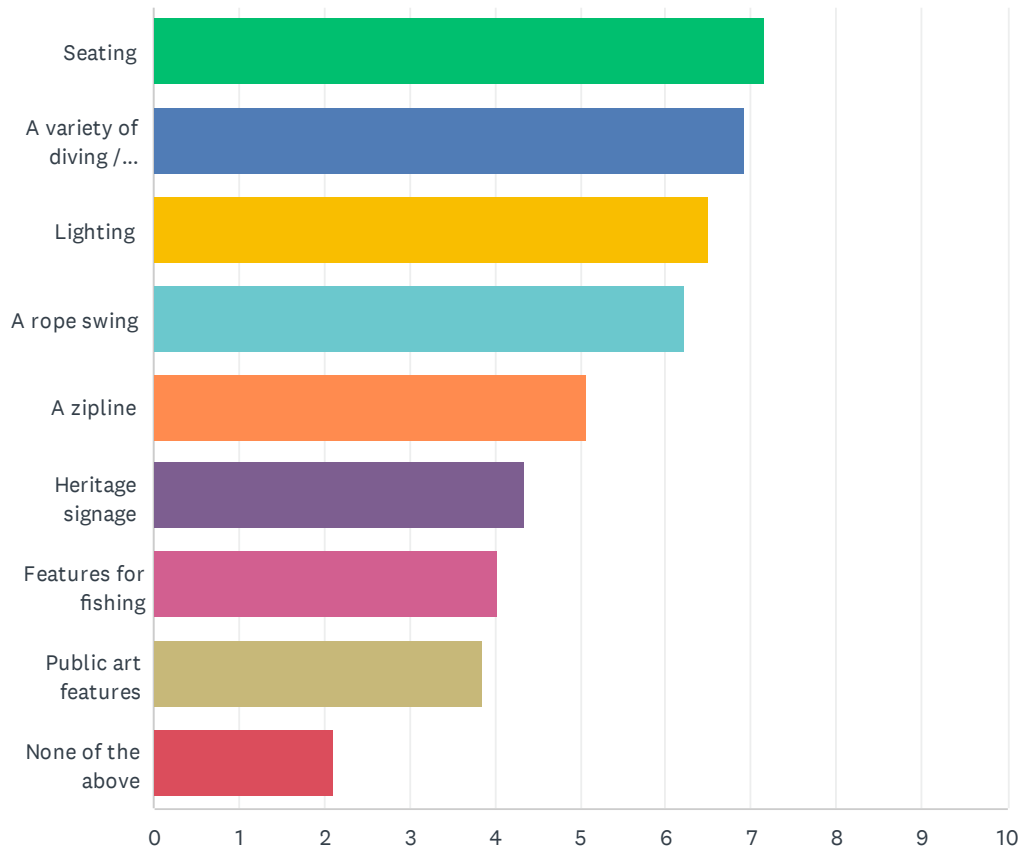
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 2: Move the Pier over the breakwater.	58.74%	158
Option 1: Replace Pier in the existing location.	41.26%	111
TOTAL		269

Q7 What features do you most want to see in the new Pier design? Please rank in order of priority (with 1 being the highest priority and 9 being the lowest).

Answered: 271 Skipped: 42

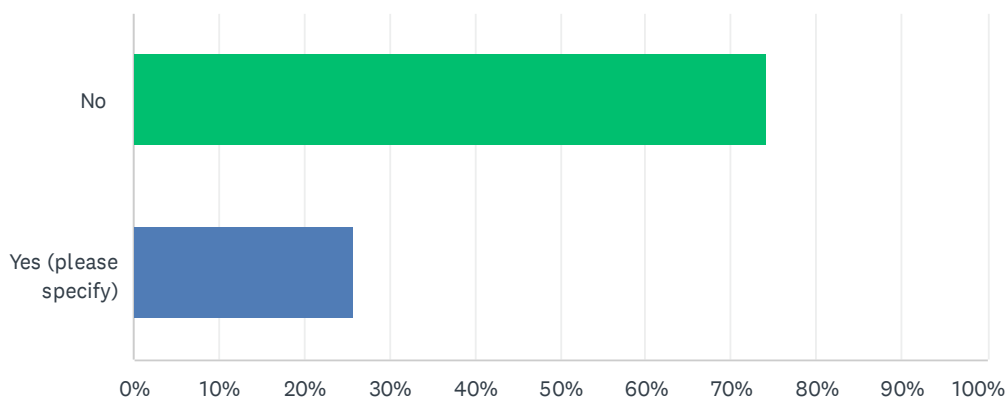


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Seating	26.48% 67	21.34% 54	14.23% 36	24.90% 63	7.91% 20	3.95% 10	0.79% 2	0.40% 1	0.00% 0	253	7.17
A variety of diving / jumping platforms	32.64% 78	14.23% 34	17.99% 43	12.13% 29	8.37% 20	7.11% 17	3.35% 8	2.93% 7	1.26% 3	239	6.94
Lighting	16.53% 40	26.86% 65	9.50% 23	9.92% 24	20.25% 49	10.74% 26	4.55% 11	1.65% 4	0.00% 0	242	6.51
A rope swing	10.09% 23	26.75% 61	16.23% 37	13.60% 31	9.21% 21	10.09% 23	8.77% 20	5.26% 12	0.00% 0	228	6.23
A zipline	9.09% 20	7.73% 17	19.55% 43	10.45% 23	11.82% 26	12.27% 27	7.73% 17	11.36% 25	10.00% 22	220	5.07
Heritage signage	5.53% 13	4.26% 10	9.79% 23	8.09% 19	10.64% 25	14.47% 34	29.79% 70	15.74% 37	1.70% 4	235	4.34
Features for fishing	2.15% 5	2.15% 5	13.73% 32	8.58% 20	14.16% 33	11.16% 26	12.88% 30	29.61% 69	5.58% 13	233	4.03
Public art features	0.45% 1	1.81% 4	5.43% 12	10.41% 23	12.67% 28	23.53% 52	21.27% 47	21.27% 47	3.17% 7	221	3.86
None of the above	8.54% 14	0.61% 1	0.61% 1	1.22% 2	1.83% 3	2.44% 4	3.66% 6	6.71% 11	74.39% 122	164	2.11

Q8 Is there anything missing from the Pier priorities?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 61



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	74.21%	187
Yes (please specify)	25.79%	65
TOTAL		252

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	If the activity options are included, will there be a life guard on site?	6/26/2022 10:25 PM
2	Proper signage/marked off protected area to keep boat traffic away from the pier	6/26/2022 10:11 PM
3	There need to be a series of swim buoys connecting Rotary & Peach Orchard beaches. This would ensure improved access & safety for those engaging in non-motorized water sports (i.e., paddleboarding). The water is too shallow for boats & sea-doods to access - adding swim buoys connecting the two beach areas would not only protect swimmers but also indicate to boaters to stay away from the shore (thus preventing shoreline washout from boat wake).	6/26/2022 9:37 PM
4	Who cares???? District is financially irresponsible and doesn't take into account the wants and needs of the residents of Summerland. Shame on all of you!	6/26/2022 8:14 PM
5	not the right time. our taxes are to high as it is.	6/26/2022 7:59 PM
6	Site seeing telescope	6/26/2022 7:56 PM
7	waste of money right now Summerland needs the roads fixed before any enhancement on the waterfront.	6/26/2022 7:24 PM
8	Clear out underwater hazards for jumpers (this is also why moving the pier over the breakwater will increased hazards and push crowds of people closer together). Also improve railings.	6/26/2022 3:13 PM
9	Decorative Arbor/arch	6/26/2022 2:02 PM
10	not the time to spend money	6/26/2022 1:55 PM
11	The cost of materials and labour are through the roof due to inflation and shipping costs. It will cost so much more to do a project like this right now.	6/26/2022 1:55 PM
12	Hi	6/26/2022 1:37 PM
13	The underwater area in proximity to the pier needs cleaning up.	6/25/2022 9:28 PM

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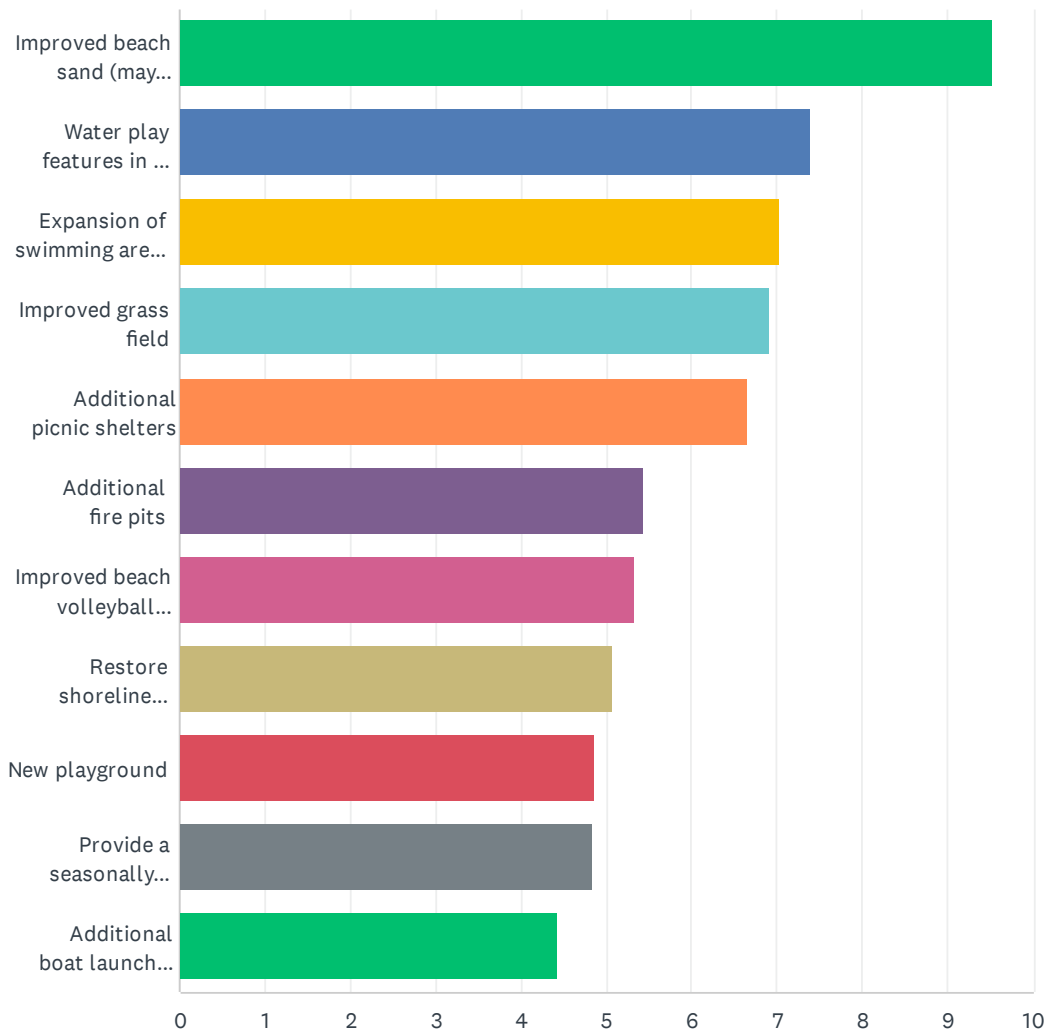
14	Could moving the pier help the docking of the fintry queen boat for that proposal to be successful?	6/25/2022 9:21 PM
15	Musical venue	6/24/2022 5:45 PM
16	A slide?	6/24/2022 3:46 PM
17	Hopefully lots of stairs on the dock	6/24/2022 2:33 PM
18	LIFEGUARDS	6/24/2022 9:55 AM
19	i disagree with moving the pier over the break water. the break water provides valuable habitat for tons and tons of young fish, minnows, sculpins, aquatic insects. there is also a large amount of huge submerged rocks that would be a danger for divers not to mention it's not very deep there compared to the current pier location.	6/24/2022 8:55 AM
20	Assume you mean seating on the dock or pier	6/24/2022 7:54 AM
21	Please DO NOT REMOVE!!! It's a huge part of history that MUST be restored	6/23/2022 9:43 PM
22	Shade.	6/23/2022 8:32 PM
23	It can't be both a peaceful sitting, fishing, walking pier and a swim platform at the same time.	6/23/2022 8:06 PM
24	Ferris wheel. Make the pier double tiered!	6/23/2022 7:32 PM
25	Wheelchair accessible Does existing position create additional break water? If moved, is area deep enough for diving? Will dredging create beach/sand erosion?	6/23/2022 7:07 PM
26	Fire pit, BBQ pits	6/23/2022 6:39 PM
27	Dog parks.	6/23/2022 6:05 PM
28	By moving the pier to the breakwater, the District eliminates any possibility of there being a passenger boat docking feature.	6/23/2022 3:42 PM
29	Pier should overhang the water break if placed there - people will jump off sides regardless of rocks being close or not - overhanging rocks for clearance would be necessary to avoid injury.	6/22/2022 6:37 PM
30	Ensure you facilitate swimming and long distance swimming along the shore line	6/22/2022 12:31 PM
31	Is this going to increase our taxes?	6/21/2022 8:19 PM
32	Ensure enough signage on Pier and buoys surrounding what the intended uses are/what is allowed so that there is not conflict, safety issues between swimmers/motorized boats, people fishing, and people relaxing.	6/21/2022 4:02 PM
33	more toilet facilities	6/20/2022 2:51 PM
34	Wildlife signage	6/18/2022 9:47 AM
35	Recycling bin at entrance for cans and bottles	6/17/2022 5:06 PM
36	Environmental education signage	6/17/2022 2:24 PM
37	Elevation well above 100 yr flood level...	6/17/2022 2:04 PM
38	A rope swing is great, zip lines always get stuck. No need for jumping olatform if you just leave end open as previous. A gain signal if it isn't from the colonialism point of singular view	6/17/2022 9:37 AM
39	Matting for yoga users.	6/16/2022 9:12 PM
40	lifeguard or lifesaving equipment if diving etc is considered	6/16/2022 6:12 PM
41	Does moving the pier also mean improving it, if it's at the end of its functional life? Because if it doesn't, my answer would change.	6/16/2022 1:26 PM
42	Fishing features need to be separate from swimming/diving/water play area	6/15/2022 2:58 PM
43	Keep pier simple, as it currently is. Re-locate is good idea.	6/15/2022 9:24 AM
44	A shaded area with picnic table(s)	6/14/2022 6:59 PM
45	It would be good to keep the fishing area out of the swimming area	6/14/2022 5:49 PM

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46	The pier appears to have a few more years of life	6/14/2022 4:41 PM
47	Life saving buoys & equipment	6/14/2022 10:01 AM
48	Safety features.	6/14/2022 8:22 AM
49	Please ensure area around pier is protected for safety of jumpers/swimmers - it currently is not and I have seen close calls with swimmers and jet skiis/boats since the kids love jumping from the pier and swimming between the pier and the F and I docks.	6/13/2022 3:35 PM
50	handicapped accessible exclude bikes,	6/13/2022 2:45 PM
51	Pier over breakwater would be fine if the pier extends well over both sides and the end of the break water. If not, it's just a wooden walkway over a stone breakwater. I have voted to replace in the existing location absent that information. If the design is as I suggest, you are free to change my vote to the new location.	6/13/2022 8:47 AM
52	Should still be a wooden pier and not look fancy	6/9/2022 10:39 PM
53	covered area to sit which could shield from sun or rain	6/9/2022 8:25 AM
54	Heritage should also include an indigenous focus about syilx people	6/8/2022 9:16 PM
55	Breakwater left alone is a good bslance for the fishing communtiy and recreation seperated Works well. Now.	6/8/2022 7:57 PM
56	Either have the pier for sitting and fishing, or diving, but the two activities dont mix well together.	6/8/2022 7:21 PM
57	Low zip line or slide for younger kids	6/8/2022 6:06 PM
58	More beach sand beside the pier is if is to be moved. Many people will not swim by the doggie beach and the rest of the beach is rocky and reedie.	6/8/2022 5:58 PM
59	This is a historical structure and needs to be recognized as such	6/8/2022 5:34 PM
60	The existing pier design serves the purpose well (it just needs to be upgraded - additional "features" are really not necessary	6/8/2022 3:33 PM
61	Cost of same place vs move, liability with activities and what about when someone wants to fish?	6/8/2022 2:17 PM
62	Slide	6/8/2022 6:52 AM
63	Replace with current features	6/7/2022 9:17 PM
64	Nothing fancy please, no ropes, ziplines or diving platforms. Just a bench or two	6/7/2022 7:06 PM
65	I think you are just trying to turn the walking sitting pier into a noisey playground Better leftcas it is	6/7/2022 6:34 PM

Q9 We are exploring ways to make Peach Orchard Park a more attractive destination to reduce crowding at Rotary Beach. Which of the following features would make you more likely to choose Peach Orchard Beach Park? Refer to the plan above for the key proposed upgrades. Please rank in order of priority (with 1 being the highest priority and 11 being the lowest).

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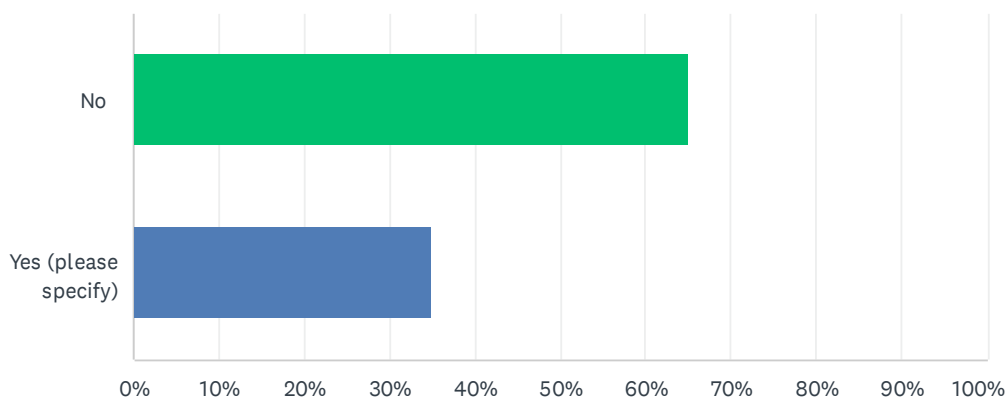


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Improved beach sand (may require shoreline protection)	42.11% 104	30.36% 75	12.15% 30	2.02% 5	3.24% 8	3.24% 8	1.62% 4	0.81% 2	0.81% 2	2.43% 6	1.21% 3
Water play features in the swimming area (IE raft, zipline, rope swing, slide, etc.)	7.14% 17	16.81% 40	18.91% 45	17.65% 42	8.82% 21	5.46% 13	7.56% 18	5.46% 13	5.46% 13	3.36% 8	3.36% 8
Expansion of swimming area with more buoys for protected non-motorized recreation (paddleboards, kayaks, swimming)	18.58% 47	11.07% 28	12.25% 31	12.25% 31	7.11% 18	7.91% 20	4.74% 12	3.56% 9	5.53% 14	11.86% 30	5.14% 13
Improved grass field	10.26% 24	15.81% 37	9.83% 23	12.39% 29	11.97% 28	7.69% 18	7.26% 17	6.84% 16	8.12% 19	4.70% 11	5.13% 12
Additional picnic shelters	4.56% 11	5.39% 13	13.69% 33	12.03% 29	19.92% 48	15.35% 37	10.37% 25	8.71% 21	4.56% 11	3.73% 9	1.66% 4
Additional fire pits	0.86% 2	4.72% 11	7.73% 18	10.30% 24	11.16% 26	17.17% 40	10.73% 25	12.02% 28	9.87% 23	7.73% 18	7.73% 18
Improved beach volleyball court / additional courts	0.44% 1	3.10% 7	8.85% 20	10.62% 24	8.85% 20	12.83% 29	15.04% 34	14.16% 32	13.72% 31	7.52% 17	4.87% 11
Restore shoreline vegetation and improve aquatic habitat	7.82% 19	6.58% 16	7.82% 19	4.94% 12	5.76% 14	6.58% 16	7.82% 19	7.82% 19	14.81% 36	20.58% 50	9.47% 23
New playground	5.88% 14	7.14% 17	7.56% 18	6.72% 16	7.98% 19	8.40% 20	5.04% 12	5.88% 14	10.08% 24	7.98% 19	27.31% 65
Provide a seasonally designated space for food trucks	1.69% 4	2.12% 5	4.66% 11	8.47% 20	11.02% 26	6.78% 16	13.56% 32	18.22% 43	13.98% 33	13.98% 33	5.51% 13
Additional boat launch parking (along the road to the boat launch and potentially north of the boat launch parking)	5.96% 14	3.40% 8	2.55% 6	5.96% 14	5.11% 12	7.23% 17	13.19% 31	13.62% 32	9.36% 22	11.49% 27	22.13% 52

Q10 Is there anything missing from the priorities?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No	64.94% 163
Yes (please specify)	35.06% 88
TOTAL	251

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Even at low usage in the boat parking area, cars park just north of launch area where paddle boards/kayaks often want to launch so signage is needed. As the sludge/debris from the flooding of Aeneas Creek in 2017/18 has not been cleared as planned, the broader boat launch area in now filling in. The was wave action from the north no longer moves sediment down the shoreline, but deposits it in the area (significantly).	6/27/2022 8:10 AM
2	A large, enclosed off leash dog area year round.	6/26/2022 10:56 PM
3	Keep swim area large/extend from dog beach to just before the boat launch area. Keep the area well marked to keep boats/sea doos out	6/26/2022 10:16 PM
4	I just want to add a note re the expanded swimming area. This beach used to feature a swim area (marked by buoys) that ran from the dog beach almost to the boat launch. Several years ago, for reasons unknown, the buoys disappeared & the swim area was considerably reduced. As a long-distance lake swimmer who lives in Summerland, there is nowhere for us to swim safely in Summerland (like there is in Penticton from the Peach to the Sicamous). If the goal of an updated waterfront plan truly is to create memorable experiences & improve access & safety, then an expanded swim area should be the top priority. We've had several close calls since the buoys were removed, with sea-doos (which are readily rented from Summerland Waterfront Resort) coming in far too close to shore. There is an entire lake for boats & sea-doos to use, whereas us swimmers (& paddle-boarders) have to stick closer to shore for safety reasons.	6/26/2022 9:37 PM
5	Who cares???? District is literally throwing money at every group except for the largest demographic of people of own dogs.	6/26/2022 8:18 PM
6	stop wasting money	6/26/2022 8:00 PM
7	Fix the septic station it smell like shit 24-7	6/26/2022 7:43 PM
8	Eliminate goose poop	6/26/2022 5:00 PM
9	The quality of beach sand and swimming area should be a top priority of creating an improved	6/26/2022 3:18 PM

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experience and this will draw crowds away from Rotary.

10	Improve Feild drainage.	6/26/2022 2:05 PM
11	Turn Peach Orchard into a fenced dog park but fix flooding zones the ground is too soft and muddy	6/26/2022 2:00 PM
12	We need a fenced dog park.	6/26/2022 1:59 PM
13	The most important issue is that this park gets water logged after rain making it unfit for use mainly in the north east corner. Priority is to fix this issue - Elevate the level of ground in this area - build drainage - build small bridge for people to make use of this area. (This issue is most frequently mentioned by all the regular users and does not feature in the improvement list !!!	6/25/2022 11:52 PM
14	Improved washrooms for year round of use , water fountains, outdoor shower on this Beach also for the increase in swimmers in this area, instead of a beach mat a really accessible ramp to the water as what is available in Peachland with handrail s.	6/25/2022 9:32 PM
15	Bicycle parking	6/24/2022 5:57 PM
16	Instead of picnic shelters, adequate picnic tables with canopy trees for shade as at Rotary would be desirable.	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
17	Again, an area where you can bring your dog on the grass in shade.	6/24/2022 10:03 AM
18	LIFEGUARDS	6/24/2022 9:56 AM
19	More boat trailer parking needed. More parking North of existing parking lot has issues unless you totally rework the current parking and how vehicles arrive at the launch. Vehicles lined up waiting to launch have to move if someone is trying load their boat and their vehicle is parked in area north of current parking lot. This causes frustration for all.	6/24/2022 8:01 AM
20	Wheelchair access straight into lake!	6/23/2022 9:46 PM
21	Year-round fenced off-leash dog park. The only reason my family and I have gone to that beach over the last 21+ years was because of the partially fenced dog beach access.	6/23/2022 8:51 PM
22	Fenced Dog park that is not water logged.	6/23/2022 8:37 PM
23	Concession/restaurant/food truck	6/23/2022 7:34 PM
24	Add features to water park instead of new playground	6/23/2022 7:10 PM
25	Accessible mat	6/23/2022 6:52 PM
26	Picnic tables in the grassy area	6/23/2022 6:43 PM
27	Permanent Fenced off grass area for dogs year round	6/23/2022 6:13 PM
28	Dog parks	6/23/2022 6:09 PM
29	Food trucks	6/23/2022 4:43 PM
30	Dog friendly area	6/23/2022 3:24 PM
31	Geese control to reduce poop on grass and in water which causes issues for swimmers	6/23/2022 2:34 PM
32	Ensure that there is access, features and space for events like family pic nics and triathlon/swimming are still available	6/22/2022 12:37 PM
33	This place smells like poop 365 days, the district needs to work on a better filtration system. No family one wants to stay too long at Peach Orchard because of the sewage smell.	6/21/2022 8:33 PM
34	The protected swimming beach used to extend the length of Peach Orchard Beach, and was used by many for protected swimming, and safe non-motorized recreation. The former protected straight away (with buoys placed out deep along the the length of Peach Orchard Beach) was the best area for Masters swimming which practices 3x/week, and the site for triathlon swimming. The concrete pads to connect buoys are still in place on the bottom of the lake. This protected swimming area should be re-instated to it's former size. It also would also suit the future proposal of adding water features to this beach area - as it would already be protected for all uses. This week, I have seen jet skis zipping past at full speed right up to the	6/21/2022 4:15 PM

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Peach Orchard shoreline and right next to where the existing small swimming area would end. There would definitely continue to be safety issues with motorized boats/jet skis along the length of Peach Orchard Beach if it is not expanded back to the length of the beach. This area is where people paddle board, launch their boards, and people can have more room to swim and spread out.

35	Swimming area to original size. (larger than either proposal)	6/21/2022 3:17 PM
36	The expanded swimming area isn't really expanded as it used to stretch from Rotary to the boat launch at Peach Orchard. Having this distance available for protected swimming is very unusual on Okanagan Lake, and valuable for training and open water races. We should work hard to keep it!	6/21/2022 2:29 PM
37	Upgrade bathroom	6/18/2022 11:48 PM
38	Shade areas	6/18/2022 2:58 PM
39	Dogs! And their needs	6/17/2022 11:39 PM
40	Shade trees or canopies around splash park	6/17/2022 2:28 PM
41	Handicapped access mat will be unusable at proposed location due to elevation difference from parking. Suggest moving it north. To avoid shore drift of sand a breakwater will probably be required at the north end. Sand will likely not stay at dog beach due to shore drift...	6/17/2022 2:27 PM
42	Determine if fenced dog beach is impacting fish and mussel habitat. Maybe better, maybe worse ???	6/17/2022 11:03 AM
43	If you do a playground it should be a natural play scape, trees for shade, rocks and logs. No more prescrive playgrounds that only allow children to play 1 way. They are extremely outdated in concept, and don't allow for outside the box play and exploration.	6/17/2022 9:39 AM
44	Public water fountain.	6/16/2022 9:15 PM
45	Continuous swim lane(s) to connect to Rotary Beach area	6/16/2022 8:57 PM
46	Another dock would attract more people from rotary	6/16/2022 8:28 PM
47	Welcome to swimmer's itch. The problem with Orchard Park Beach, other than the awful grass field, has always been the Canada goose/duck population. While good as a boat launch and picnic area, it's not much of a swimmers' beach.	6/16/2022 1:35 PM
48	A larger swim area extending further out into the lake and up to the south end of the boat launch (with a clear path in and out for boats to follow). Again, the cinder blocks are on the bottom of the lake indicating the previous alignment of the buoys off the shore and leading up to the entrance to the boat launch. Also, having a wheelchair accessible ramp as a means for people with mobility issues or physical disabilities to be able to get to the lake would be welcome by such individuals.	6/15/2022 10:54 PM
49	Expanding the beach area for people to use. Right now the prime beach area is a dog park. Would like to see the beach expanded from the picnic shelter to the boat launch. Creating safe access to the beaches. Access from the playground/water park/picnic shelter to the lake is dangerous.	6/15/2022 4:37 PM
50	Planting trees, NOT cutting small growing trees all along the shore of Okanagan lake, as the City of Summerland public works is currently doing AVOID motorized vehicle reaching the beach, mostly at Horse beach, but all beaches	6/15/2022 9:57 AM
51	increase swim area to north. May require enhancement of beach access below rip-rap rock.	6/15/2022 9:28 AM
52	Lifesaving equipment;	6/15/2022 7:49 AM
53	Washrooms open year round and get rid of goose poop.	6/14/2022 10:03 PM
54	The beach volleyball court is hardly ever used; the "sand" is coarse and very unpleasant. The court also floods periodically. Two adjacent courts would encourage use, and facilitate tournaments.	6/14/2022 9:51 PM
55	It would be great to add more waste sorting options such as recycling and compost otherwise everything ends up in the trash.	6/14/2022 6:02 PM

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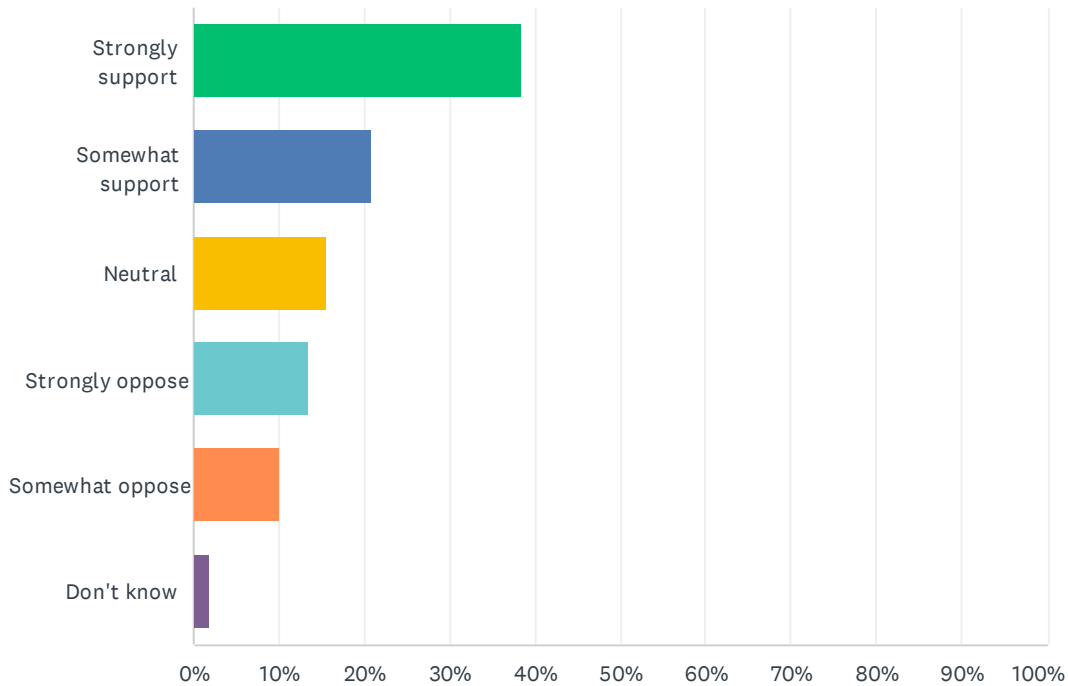
56	The dog park needs to be more secure so dogs do not get out and go to beach area	6/14/2022 5:54 PM
57	Updating/refreshing the splash park.	6/14/2022 5:35 PM
58	Better dog access, better fencing for dog area	6/14/2022 5:00 PM
59	Life saving buoys and equipment.	6/14/2022 10:03 AM
60	Improvements to fenced dog beach. Better access, more seating, expanded area around point.	6/14/2022 8:33 AM
61	Permanent dog park on grass field. It is under utilized and it would keep the geese away. I can't understand why Summerland is not able to come up with a solution for dog owners like most other towns.	6/13/2022 9:14 PM
62	This would be a great area for a pickle ball court	6/13/2022 3:38 PM
63	More swim buoys to make a longer open water swim area. From almost the boat launch all the way to Rotary.	6/13/2022 3:09 PM
64	- non-motorized boat launch area just north of the boat launch should have improved signage - no parking, no swimming, no dogs - when the lake is high, the water table is high and the field is very swampy. Look at drainage alternatives to keep the field dry. - expanded swim area to join two isolated areas is a good idea to permit people to swim further inside a protected zone - from the map it looks like the swim area boundary at the shoreline could be moved further north to expand for distance swimmers	6/13/2022 8:56 AM
65	Improve the dog area	6/11/2022 9:28 PM
66	Improved cycle and jogging paths	6/9/2022 12:02 PM
67	Goose poo an issue here- also dangerous playground	6/9/2022 10:56 AM
68	The rocky nature of shallow water at peach orchard is a deterrent for most families in the summer with kids who need to cool off. Maybe a dock so people can just jump in somewhere instead of hurting their feet?	6/9/2022 10:20 AM
69	move dog area away from point, it could be by the boat launches so that the swimming areas to the south can be joined	6/9/2022 8:29 AM
70	no fire pits!	6/8/2022 10:59 PM
71	Improvement of water park	6/8/2022 10:49 PM
72	Venting of pump station Needs adressed. So gross	6/8/2022 8:04 PM
73	It's gross to swim next to dogs shitting in the water.	6/8/2022 7:52 PM
74	Mat for wheelchairs and walkers to access water.	6/8/2022 7:31 PM
75	More shade trees along the water	6/8/2022 6:09 PM
76	Better bath/change rooms and a shower on the beach.	6/8/2022 6:05 PM
77	More sand beach	6/8/2022 6:04 PM
78	Esthetically pleasing landscaping & upkeep. Similiar level to peachland waterfront	6/8/2022 5:44 PM
79	fitness circuit	6/8/2022 3:54 PM
80	The beach itself is not all that attractive as there are no wharfs/docks/piers for people to swim to. Improvements to boat launch access for motorized and non - not addressed as well as, "flexible" trailer parking for the 6 week-end peak period	6/8/2022 3:43 PM
81	a basketball court. there are currently no public basketball courts in summerland (except small courts at the elementary schools and middle school). it would be nice to have a place by the lake for kids and teens to play (maybe even have tournaments during action fest)	6/8/2022 3:17 PM
82	Sheltered table in dog beach area	6/8/2022 2:34 PM
83	Non-motorized watercraft (SUP, kayak, canoe, etc) don't necessarily require a boat launch just an area accessible that is close-by to haul the equipment required. Will this proposed area be the only area?	6/8/2022 2:23 PM

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84	—	6/8/2022 7:34 AM
85	Walking and biking routes to town	6/7/2022 8:35 PM
86	Again, please preserve the natural and quiet beauty of the beach. Don't add more equipment. Except the playground could use some more features.	6/7/2022 7:09 PM
87	Handicapped accessible. Improve washroom	6/7/2022 6:57 PM
88	You can not choose the good items and leave the bad ideas out. Poor survey method °	6/7/2022 6:37 PM

Q11 We are considering that temporary fencing is placed in the grass field at Peach Orchard Beach Park for off-season (October 1 - May 1) for off-leash dogs. What is your level of support for this recommendation?

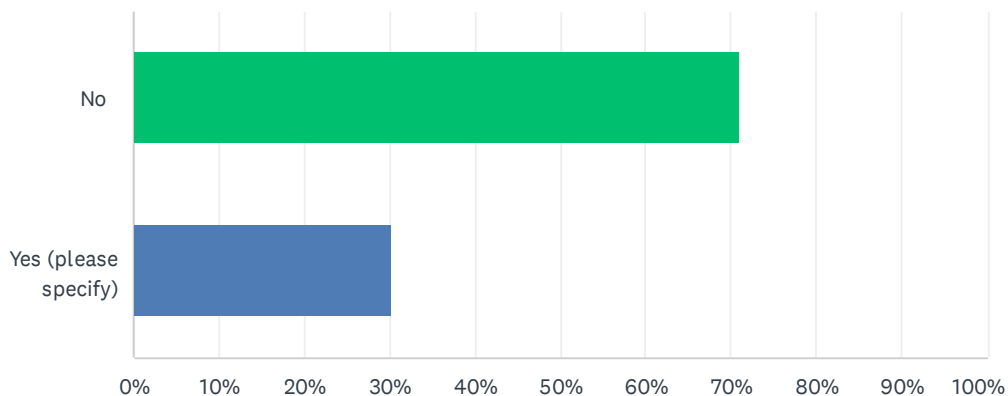
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	38.29%	103
Somewhat support	20.82%	56
Neutral	15.61%	42
Strongly oppose	13.38%	36
Somewhat oppose	10.04%	27
Don't know	1.86%	5
TOTAL		269

Q12 We heard that accessibility upgrades to the Dog Beach were a high priority for users. We have proposed a beach mat to the water and accessible seating. Is there anything else you would like to see?

Answered: 255 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No	70.98% 181
Yes (please specify)	30.20% 77
Total Respondents: 255	

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dog Beach expansion	6/26/2022 11:52 PM
2	A covering for shade or rain over a seating area.	6/26/2022 10:56 PM
3	Better garbage cans with lids Dog bags provided	6/26/2022 10:16 PM
4	But accessibility upgrades are important to ensure our waterfront remains age & ability-inclusive!!	6/26/2022 9:37 PM
5	Who cares???? District is literally throwing money at every group except for the largest demographic of people of own dogs. Why is the District so hostile and discriminatory to over 50 percent of it's population? Its very curious!!!!	6/26/2022 8:18 PM
6	it is unsafe, never take my dog there. talk to the dog owners who live here. Or talk to the tourists they will tell you.	6/26/2022 8:00 PM
7	This is a dog beach? Can you call it that, it is so small? If I still had dogs I would never go there, the shoreline is unsafe. The edge or shoreline is full of jagged rocks, extremely dangerous for dogs paws. The shoreline and sand has to be cleaned up. My neighbors dog got very sick from the sand there last year. Our family have traveled all over BC with our dogs, when they were alive, I have never seen such an unfriendly council towards dogs and their owners. Time to hire better city staff know what they are doing in this town. We must vote in a unbiased and ethical council and people that care about everyone. Stop doing wasteful pet projects and wasting our money.	6/26/2022 7:43 PM
8	Expand size, add gate at South end, replace dirty sand and improve underwater safety (glass, sharps)	6/26/2022 2:05 PM
9	wheelchair access and larger size too small for everyone to fit and remove the dangers of	6/26/2022 2:00 PM

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	rocks and sharp objects so our dog do not get hurt	
10	Sand need raked and new sand added every year to help with the washout and cover the rocks	6/26/2022 1:59 PM
11	More shade, seating, clean the sand and put more sand in the dog beach area.	6/26/2022 1:56 PM
12	I have used the dog beach for years. Most people that have a dog are able to access the beach area. I feel that this is a beach that you take your dog down for a swim to cool off not go there and sit for the day. It would be nice if there was a way for people to enter this area using their walkers or scooters. I think a nice compact path through this area would be sufficient.	6/26/2022 9:20 AM
13	I support dog facilities but get frustrated by so many off leash users. I would strongly support with the addition of adequate bylaw enforcement as this brings more dogs to the area.	6/24/2022 4:08 PM
14	additional seating	6/24/2022 2:37 PM
15	Grass or some other non sandy surface, a bigger area. Not everyone appreciates dogs covered in sand.	6/24/2022 10:03 AM
16	but i feel like a mat down to the water is unnecessary even just a concrete pad inside the fenced in dog beach area would do the trick	6/24/2022 9:07 AM
17	shoreline vegetation and aquatic habitat improvement	6/24/2022 6:51 AM
18	Fully fenced area	6/24/2022 12:29 AM
19	Better fencing seating and shade	6/23/2022 10:59 PM
20	Shade structures, fences extended farther into the water, and improved native vegetation.	6/23/2022 8:51 PM
21	Larger area. Include a grassy area and shade and much more seating.	6/23/2022 8:37 PM
22	Some grass. Sand can be very hard on a dogs joints especially if they are a tripod. If the grass is used it should only be a section as the grass we need to be replaced each year	6/23/2022 6:52 PM
23	Fire pits picnic tables	6/23/2022 6:43 PM
24	If the temporary dog park goes up on the grass. Please keep the dog beach. It gets warm in the summer time and it's nice to relax at the beach with the dogs. Also if you can add in a water supply all year round for the dogs to access at the dog park and possibly set up at the temporary dog parks.	6/23/2022 6:09 PM
25	Additional seating	6/23/2022 3:51 PM
26	Hand Rails	6/23/2022 3:43 PM
27	Perhaps the dog beach could be expanded & the fire pits & benching be moved west 30 m	6/23/2022 3:21 PM
28	If possible, relocate the dog "beach" to a grassy area closer to the boat launch, and use the present sandy dog beach for people. I'm not sure that the dogs would care if their off leash shoreline water interface was grass or sand.	6/23/2022 2:34 PM
29	Volley ball area also would add interest	6/22/2022 12:37 PM
30	Make it bigger, must be expanded it it is too small for the locals dogs and all the tourists with dogs visiting. Take away the rocks at the shoreline, all the rocks and sharp edges cuts so dogs paw they are left with injuries that require expensive vet visits. Dogs need soft sand to play and swim in. The sand on the dry part of the dog beach has to be changed, just like the rotary beach is getting new sand so should the dog beach. The dog beach needs to be fenced in further. Too many dogs have escaped on this busy road. At this location there is a lot of tourists and tons of traffic during the summer months. Dogs have been hit and killed at this location because this site is unsecured for pets.	6/21/2022 8:33 PM
31	Shade structure placed there, more benches.	6/21/2022 4:15 PM
32	NO "RED CARPET" ACCESS NEEDED TO DOGGIE BEACH. I SPOKE TO MANY DOGS AND THEY THINK IT IS JUST FINE.	6/21/2022 6:51 AM
33	Another shade tree.	6/20/2022 8:18 PM
34	beach mat for wheel chair access would be great	6/20/2022 3:23 PM

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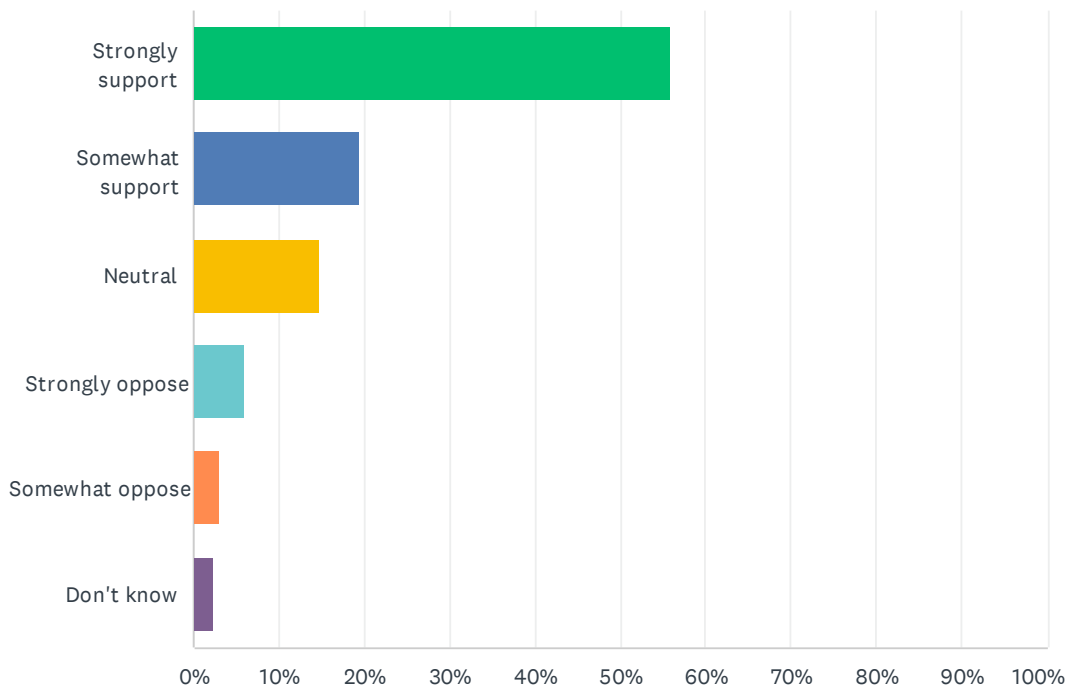
35	Move the dog beach altogether, not everyone likes dogs.	6/20/2022 3:08 PM
36	The sand needs to be replaced. The gate needs to be wider for walkers and wheelchairs.	6/19/2022 1:32 PM
37	It is well used space and needs more.	6/18/2022 9:50 AM
38	This is a shitty fix. We NEEF a real dog park!!!!	6/17/2022 11:39 PM
39	take away the seating so that the dog owners are encouraged to engage with their animals and pay attention. It's a small area and loose dogs out of control aren't conducive to fun play for all.	6/17/2022 6:42 PM
40	dogs do not require beach mats	6/17/2022 2:45 PM
41	It would seem that people in wheelchairs and lively dogs may not be compatible and limit dog use of the beach. If handicapped people are requesting this it would be ok. Slopes from parking seem extreme...	6/17/2022 2:27 PM
42	Money should be focused on fish and mussel habitat first. These populations are endangered not dog habitat	6/17/2022 11:03 AM
43	Larger dog beach - Very crowded	6/16/2022 8:28 PM
44	At some dog beaches, there are dispensers for dog poop bags, so owners have no excuse not to pick up after their dogs.	6/16/2022 1:35 PM
45	Move the dog beach to the other side of the boat launch parking area - more natural area. Better spot for dogs to play and socialize. Easier for all to access.	6/15/2022 4:37 PM
46	Larger space	6/15/2022 12:37 PM
47	don't believe that dogs need a beach mat to access the water. Opposed	6/15/2022 9:28 AM
48	Accessible beach mat should be in more central location, not next to dog beach and out of the marked swimming area. The planned location presumes that those requiring accessibility will not be swimming.	6/15/2022 7:49 AM
49	Expanded area for dogs	6/14/2022 7:01 PM
50	Better fencing going further into the water so dogs do not get out unless they swim.	6/14/2022 5:54 PM
51	How will the users requiring accessibility features access the dog park? Accessible parking/ramps will be needed	6/14/2022 5:35 PM
52	Better fencing	6/14/2022 5:00 PM
53	Expand 'fenced' area around the point. A second gated entrance.	6/14/2022 8:33 AM
54	Larger area- it is way too small when the water is high	6/13/2022 9:14 PM
55	More seating areas, improve sand	6/13/2022 8:22 PM
56	Bigger dog beach	6/13/2022 8:22 PM
57	fencing currently inadequate as when water level is low dogs can escape. Fencing should be extended a bit.	6/13/2022 3:38 PM
58	Another Exit gate closer to Rotary.	6/13/2022 3:09 PM
59	Another entrance/exit to the dog beach closer to Rotary. It is nice to have a way out if an aggressive dog is at the other exit.	6/10/2022 12:26 PM
60	More seating	6/9/2022 11:09 PM
61	we have some of the best beaches it would be unfortunat if you crowded it with food trucks and extra things then the locals wouldn't enjoy it as much	6/9/2022 10:44 PM
62	A buoy system in the water to define the outward boundary of the dog swim area would be helpful and improve safety for other water users including swimmers. (People do swim from Rotary beach to Peach Orchard beach and the dogs can be an issue in the area in between)	6/9/2022 6:09 PM
63	A larger designated off leash area.	6/9/2022 3:27 PM
64	The dog beach park needs new fencing. A way to keep the dogs where they should be. It	6/9/2022 10:20 AM

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	should probably be expanded too but somehow needs to be away from the kids/play area.	
65	Fencing needs to go out further in the water and add a new gate entrance and seating at south end of the beach.	6/9/2022 9:39 AM
66	move the dog area to beside the boat launch, they install the beach mat and seating for accessibility	6/9/2022 8:29 AM
67	Existing dog park is best realestate in all Bc. Leash is fine to and from park	6/8/2022 8:04 PM
68	I'd like to see a proper dog park away from where we swim. It's GROSS. Plus dogs run away and come on our blankets, get in our food, etc. I absolutely hate going there.	6/8/2022 7:52 PM
69	Fencing further into the water to keep dogs in that area. Make it longer. Have designated area for old dogs.	6/8/2022 7:31 PM
70	Too many dogs at Oeach Orchard is too noisy for residents. 2 dog spaces in 1 small area is too many.	6/8/2022 5:44 PM
71	Handicap ramp to water for wheelchair accessibility	6/8/2022 3:52 PM
72	A dummy Fire Hydrant for the dogs.	6/8/2022 3:45 PM
73	Overall clean-up of dog beach - dead trees/weeds, planting shade trees, safe entry/exit gates	6/8/2022 3:43 PM
74	Extend the fence into the water. More seating Shade	6/8/2022 2:34 PM
75	Move the dog beach nearer to the boat launch. Turn the current dog beach over to the people.	6/8/2022 2:23 PM
76	Extend shoreline Fencing into water. Big dogs easily get out	6/8/2022 5:13 AM
77	I don't know what a beach mat is	6/7/2022 9:20 PM

Q13 In the last round of engagement, we heard a desire to keep ‘Horse Beach’ as it is with minimal intervention. As a result, the main upgrades are to remove all invasive species, plant additional native trees and riparian planting, and demarcate park limits with fencing. What is your level of support for these upgrades?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 46



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	55.81%	149
Somewhat support	19.48%	52
Neutral	14.61%	39
Strongly oppose	5.99%	16
Somewhat oppose	3.00%	8
Don't know	2.25%	6
Total Respondents: 267		

#	OPTIONAL COMMENTS	DATE
1	Removal of invasive species a must. Fencing is completely unnecessary.	6/26/2022 11:54 PM
2	Add gravel to the parking area.	6/26/2022 11:05 PM
3	KEEP IT AS IT IS!!!!	6/26/2022 9:07 PM

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4	Leave the beach for dogs and horses to swim. BC is enduring extreme hot weather challenges; temperatures are increasing year after year. There must be such greedy little people living in Summerland, why are you are trying to take away this little beach so dogs can't swim is very peculiar. Can we not share this small parcel so pets can cool off too?	6/26/2022 8:09 PM
5	This has been used for our dogs and horses, leave it be. No dog needs to be on leash while swimming, you trying to kill the dogs? Who is the genius that came up with that one?	6/26/2022 7:54 PM
6	Keep this beach open to dogs	6/26/2022 5:02 PM
7	Fencing is unnecessary for this park and adds more upkeep to this park.	6/26/2022 3:20 PM
8	Do not support fencing, clarify public access privileged to foreshore spaces. Keep historical uses! Keep off leash dogs and horse access!	6/26/2022 2:16 PM
9	LEAVE THIS BEACH FOR DOGS AND HORSES TO SWIM WITHOUT LEASHES ON	6/26/2022 2:07 PM
10	leave this beach access alone.	6/26/2022 2:03 PM
11	Mostly used by drug users at present. This intervention is not going to benefit anyone.	6/25/2022 11:56 PM
12	Pls have even temp washrooms available there even a single perm washrooms needed	6/25/2022 9:36 PM
13	It would be such a shame to loose this beach for the horses and dogs. If there were no other options for beaches I could see but there are public beaches literally steps in either direction	6/24/2022 10:11 PM
14	Need a portable potty more Beach access to swim and better parking	6/24/2022 6:00 PM
15	i feel fencing for the edges of the beach is unnecessary considering property owners only own upto the high water line anyways	6/24/2022 9:12 AM
16	Do not allow overnight camping	6/24/2022 12:31 AM
17	Leave it as is for the locals with horses and dogs as it has been for decades	6/23/2022 11:04 PM
18	But NO FENCING	6/23/2022 9:48 PM
19	Very much in support of maintaining inclusive access, but also strongly support removing invasive species.	6/23/2022 8:58 PM
20	Keep it accessible as is including dogs.	6/23/2022 8:39 PM
21	Water is very muddy and should be left alone. No other animals but horses	6/23/2022 7:12 PM
22	Keep horse beach access open to horses and dogs as it is today	6/23/2022 6:15 PM
23	This beach has been used for family fireworks. I am not certain on regulations, however this seems like a reasonable location for this type of activity	6/23/2022 3:23 PM
24	Horse Beach is fine as is but yes remove invasive species	6/23/2022 3:01 PM
25	LEAVE IT AS IS!!!!	6/21/2022 9:02 PM
26	Keep this a natural appearing beach access, no need for more capital and keeps the yearly maintenance low.	6/21/2022 6:51 AM
27	How is the horse waste managed? Is the rider expected to "scoop the poop"?	6/20/2022 7:45 PM
28	no horses	6/20/2022 3:14 PM
29	This is not a park (red zone) Leave as is. For local dogs and horses to use.	6/19/2022 1:44 PM
30	I feel there's no feed to add fencing	6/19/2022 11:24 AM
31	Fencing may be an unnecessary cost	6/19/2022 8:51 AM
32	No need for change. Priorities need to be the roads.	6/18/2022 8:05 PM
33	I support leaving it alone with the exception of taking out invasive plants. It should not be incldred in making it "pretty" for people. Leave it for the locals that enjoy it. Not everything has to be fixed	6/18/2022 9:53 AM
34	Take away the garbage shrubbery but otherwise leave horse beach ALONE!!!	6/17/2022 11:42 PM

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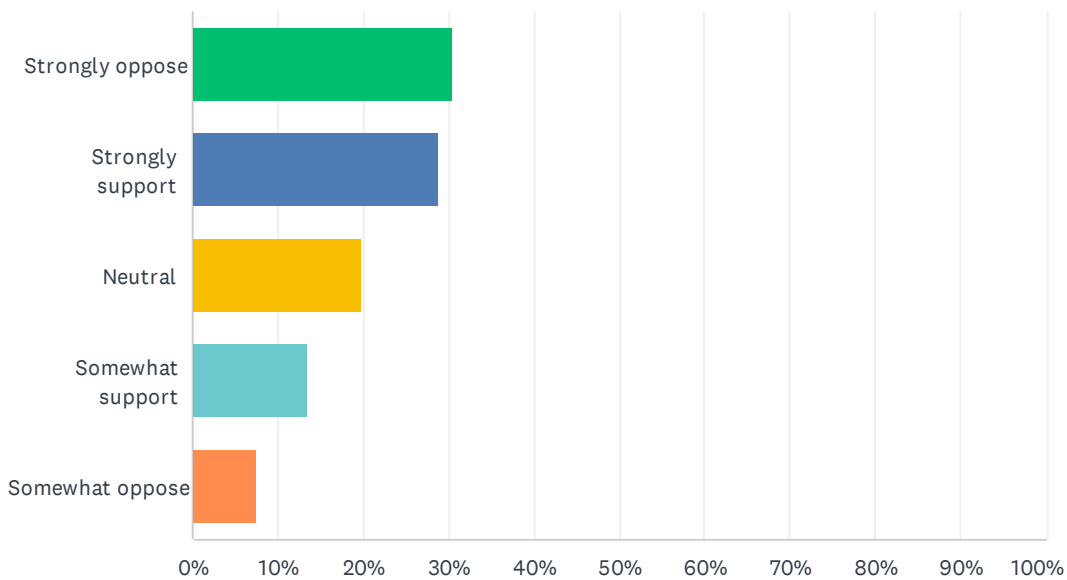
35	shoreline to high water is supposed to be accessible so there should be no fence to limit that access	6/17/2022 4:04 PM
36	Totally agree with native trees and riparian planting, but wonder if this effort to return natural habitat will be negated by the presence of horses.	6/17/2022 2:30 PM
37	Remove invasive species and leave it alone...	6/17/2022 2:27 PM
38	So few people use this as a horse beach. This should be viewed as very low priority let's focus on fish and mussel habitat. If ever dog and horse habitat becomes endangered, then we should review this	6/17/2022 11:07 AM
39	What is the reason for the fencing? Other than that aspect, I would agree with keeping this area as natural as possible.	6/16/2022 1:39 PM
40	Not certain if money needs to be spent on fencing. Make it a destination beach for kayakers and paddleboarders, etc.	6/15/2022 4:38 PM
41	So called invasive species are quite often trees, with very, very useful roots that currently prevent EROSION. Blocking any vehicule reaching the beach is ESSENTIAL	6/15/2022 9:59 AM
42	This is a beach that has great potential for locals to find a more secluded beach. There are potentially 2 dog beaches in Summerland (Peach Orchard, Sunoka- even though it is 'provincial', it serves as a local beach). The waste from horses/dogs is not acceptable as a shared use for swimming and beach enjoyment. If that requires limiting animal access to a portion of the 'Horse Beach', that allows shared access. Time to change the name of beach!	6/15/2022 9:37 AM
43	I would prefer no intervention.	6/15/2022 8:25 AM
44	Isn't this location in the red zone? What implications does this have for liability for the municipality?	6/15/2022 7:52 AM
45	There were two trees in the parking lot that were cut down in the last few years. These should be replaced and more should be added with fencing to protect them from cars parking too close. The parking size should also be limited so as to not encourage overcrowding of this beach. What makes it nice now is that it isn't ever busy.	6/14/2022 6:02 PM
46	Remove invasive species & open up the beach more, but leave the parking alone. Money is better spent elsewhere	6/14/2022 5:51 PM
47	Full access to waterfront, ability to walk the shore line in front of private homes without threats from home owners. Establish clear rules for waterline access	6/14/2022 5:03 PM
48	Night lighting! Shady dealings occur often	6/14/2022 4:46 PM
49	This area is not a designated 'park'. Should not be part of Waterfront Concept plan!	6/14/2022 8:46 AM
50	Leave it the way it is. It does not need to be an official park.	6/13/2022 8:38 PM
51	Please leave it for horses and or dogs. Signage stating both. Horses trunk dogs and dogs will leave if a horse shows up. Priority to horses first. Enter at own risk park with signage.	6/13/2022 7:37 PM
52	sounds like a waste of money if people want it left as is - just leave it.	6/13/2022 3:40 PM
53	a lot of the space is crown land not district land would the fencing just be for district land or all of the public land both crown and district which is currently what is being used	6/11/2022 10:51 AM
54	Additional parking	6/9/2022 11:10 PM
55	A bike lane along Lakeshore Drive from Peach Orchard beach where the lane ends to Horse Beach would give more options for safe access. Lakeshore Road can be unsafe for cyclists due to the curves and the speed that people drive it.	6/9/2022 6:09 PM
56	More frequent filling of sand to maintain a sandy (as opposed to rocky) beach	6/9/2022 12:04 PM
57	Improved parking	6/9/2022 10:57 AM
58	remove the "time" requirements... all it does is concentrate how many users are there at once. Leave it like it was.	6/8/2022 11:02 PM
59	Defintly needs boundry fence. Hidden gem !!	6/8/2022 8:09 PM

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60	It's nice to have a more natural, quiet and away from tourists beach.	6/8/2022 7:55 PM
61	Add a small washroom	6/8/2022 3:53 PM
62	neighbouring property should be required to remove garbage/gazebo etc from the foreshore area	6/8/2022 3:49 PM
63	I support the upgrades but strongly opposed to using any part of this area for horses	6/8/2022 12:49 PM
64	Dogs need to be allowed	6/8/2022 7:51 AM

Q14 Proposed Animal Management Recommendation. The consulting team is recommending restricted access for horses continue and not allowing dogs at ‘Horse Beach’, in line with the District’s bylaw for no dogs on beaches. Reasons include: There are conflicts with neighbours and horses The beach area is too small to separate dog uses from other activities There are potential environmental impacts If dogs are allowed, this location would become a destination, which would bring the need for additional infrastructure such as washrooms, parking, and waste management To what extent do you support or oppose the recommendation to exclude dogs from ‘Horse Beach’?

Answered: 268 Skipped: 45



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly oppose	30.60% 82
Strongly support	28.73% 77
Neutral	19.78% 53
Somewhat support	13.43% 36
Somewhat oppose	7.46% 20
TOTAL	268

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1	Beach is small enough for owners to properly control their animals. Dog Beaches are in short supply and our lakefront should be properly shared.	6/26/2022 11:54 PM

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2	Dogs have been allowed before. Every time that I have been there with my dog, there have not been any problems. The dog beach at Peach Orchard Park is often too crowded in hot weather.	6/26/2022 11:05 PM
3	REALLY???? YOU ARE LITERALLY TOSSING MEGA BUCKS AT EVERY OTHER USE GROUP EXCEPT FOR DOGS OWNERS AND YOU ARE NOW ARE SUGGESTING TO AWAY A TINY PIECE OF BEACH (IN A RED ZONE) FROM DOG OWNERS????? YOU SAY IT'S FOR SAFETY REASONS AND BECAUSE OF COMPLAINTS. WHAT ABOUT PEACH ORCHARD NOT HAVING A LIFE GUARD???? SURELY, THAT'S A SAFETY ISSUE. YOU SAY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT DOGS AT HORSE BEACH. I FIND BABIES CRYING AT PEACH ORCHARD ANNOYING. SHOULD WE BAN THEM TOO? WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE SPEAKING LOUDLY ON CELLS PHONES??? SHOULD WE ALSO BAN THEM?? THE LIST CAN GO ON AND ON. YOU CLAIM THAT YOU DON'T WANT HORSE BEACH TO BE A DESTINATION AREA??? A SMALL STRIP OF BEACH IN A RED ZONE (IN THE SHADE) WITH NO FENCING AND NO AMENITIES (ONLY KNOWN TO LOCALS) IS GOING TO DRAW TONS CROWDS OF TOURISTS??? THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND IS CLEARLY HOSTILE AND DISCRIMINATES AGAINST S A LARGE PORTION OF RESIDENTS....IE. DOG OWNERS. SO MUCH FOR BEING AN INCLUSIVE TOWN. THE DISTRICT HAS ALREADY WASTED ENOUGH OF MY TIME... BUT I WANTED TO GET MY OPTIONS QUICKLY IN BEFORE THE DEADLINE. DOG OWNERS LOOK FORWARD TO THE OUTCOME.	6/26/2022 9:07 PM
4	Leave the beach for dogs and horses to swim. BC is enduring extreme hot weather challenges; temperatures are increasing year after year. There must be such greedy little people living in Summerland to even proposed this idea. Why are you are trying to take away this little beach so dogs can't swim is very peculiar? Can we not share this small parcel of beach, water so dogs may cool off too?	6/26/2022 8:09 PM
5	Let dogs swim here, they have for many of years. Leave the dam beach as is. I live around Creasant Beach and I am appalled and disgusted that this expensive consultant, along with our Summerland staff are evening mentioning this site. This is used are your own risk. Does the city staff have nothing better to do then pick on dogs and their owners. Where is the large fenced dog park you promised these owners? All of us People have so many options and places to go and sit and relax and enjoy the water and what summer has to offer. What, this consultant or city staff member's want to take away this small water access to the Okanagan lake to cool the dogs off away from dog owners too. How pathetic of human beings you are. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even bringing this this location up and trying to ban dogs.	6/26/2022 7:54 PM
6	Please keep this beach open to dogs.	6/26/2022 5:02 PM
7	Conflict is cause by non-locals and new seasonal landowners who hate dogs, educate them! The size is fine as there is LITTLE ELSE for quiet access to the beach for dog owners, away from tourists! TAKING ACCESS AWAY IS EXCLUSION, NOT INCLUSION! Environmental impacts is NOT coming from dogs. But from the residential properties leaching pollutants, resident waterfowl and boats dumping sewage, NOT FROM DOGS! Dogs have be using the site for decades without amenities. The "need" for amenities is only a FALSE FLAG argument used by the consultant and district staff to trick the uniformed to vote against continued dog access. PRESERVE HISTORICAL USES, DO NOT BAN OFF-LEASH DOGS OR HORSES!	6/26/2022 2:16 PM
8	LEAVE AS IS DO NOT DO ANY CHANGES. LET DOGS SWIM OFF LEASH DO NOT IMPOSE IRRATIONAL AND STUPID BYLAWS THAT HAVE NO REAL REASONNING BEHIND IT. US DOG GUARDIANS WITH OUR FAMILY DOGS HAVE BEEN USING THIS SITE FOR HALF A CENTURY WITHOUT ANY CONFLICT.	6/26/2022 2:07 PM
9	This has always been used as a area for dog to go and cool off I have taken my dog since he was few weeks old to now a 13 year old.	6/26/2022 2:03 PM
10	Horses and dogs can co-exist at this beach as it is. Put a fence up on either end of the beach to block the dogs and horses from the neighbouring properties. Do the recommended vegetation changes then "LEAVE IT ALONE"!	6/26/2022 2:00 PM
11	This has always been a beach that you could go to and take your dog for a swim. Over the years I have watched families with pets come down and enjoy. People that use this beach seem to understand that if you are there to suntan you may get a little sand on your towel from a dog. I love that it is natural and untouched. It would be nice to go to a beach where you could go and not be fenced in. I feel that it is mostly locals that know about this beach. It is not a beach that I would go and have a swim at because of how shallow it is. The whole time I have	6/26/2022 9:31 AM

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lived in Summerland only two times horses have showed up and I put my dog on leash and let the horses have swim. Maybe this beach can stay as it is. It is time people use some common sense and try to get along. Summerland is a town that as time passes I do not feel welcome to have a pet.

12	It should be an option to visit there to use , pls have some type of washrooms available there	6/25/2022 9:36 PM
13	Leave it "as is"	6/25/2022 9:33 PM
14	We all live here and know the temperatures are brutal during out heat waves. Having very few options for people to go to seems cruel to limit it even further. It's such a perfect place to safely unload horses and a small enough beach that not many people are ever there at one time. I live on crescent beach and drive the road daily.	6/24/2022 10:11 PM
15	Maybe just during the summer	6/24/2022 3:49 PM
16	the other dog beach simply becomes far to crowded and the argument that it would bring more people causing a need for infrastructure is ridiculous since the same could be said for improving it at all.	6/24/2022 9:12 AM
17	Often those wth horses have dogs as well. Not sure how you deal with this.	6/24/2022 8:04 AM
18	We need beach access to allow our dogs to cool off when walking in that neighbourhood	6/24/2022 12:31 AM
19	This beach has been shared without incident for decades, additionally us locals have been getting along fine without additional parking, washrooms and waste management. Why change a good thing, there are plenty of other beaches and amenities for locals and tourists without horses and dogs, spend this money on other much needed areas. The only conflict that occurs is harassment from one neighbour...	6/23/2022 11:04 PM
20	For years, dog owners have been begging for formal designated/fenced dog access areas. We've been continuously rejected and have had sloppy, half-effort counter measures at best. Now we're having more areas taken from us, and still no year-round alternatives provided. This community hosts an annual dog show, yet offers no appropriate dog park for locals and forces us to the margins of community access.	6/23/2022 8:58 PM
21	How many horses use horse beach vs how many dogs would use it? Horses are trailered there anyways so they could trailer to a different water source. I don't believe many horses use it currently?	6/23/2022 8:10 PM
22	I think it's important to keep the dog beach and the horse beach separate as some dogs and horses do not get along with one another. This would limit the amount of injuries and conflicts between the two pet owners.	6/23/2022 6:11 PM
23	Move the dog beach from peach orchard to here	6/23/2022 4:45 PM
24	You are not going to prevent dogs at Horse Beach, if horse owners are taking their horses to the beach, they will bring their dogs. Why not allow horses on Sun-Oka Beach?	6/23/2022 3:45 PM
25	Sharing is caring. The restrictions on time allowance for horses is stupid, it excludes the hot part of the day when it's most ideal to want to cool off.	6/23/2022 3:26 PM
26	There have never been issues with dogs there. Dog owners are respectful. Summerland is full of dog lovers - why take this beach away from them?	6/23/2022 3:01 PM
27	We already have very limited areas to take our dogs, especially swimming. Many of us spend the days here with dogs, owners and dogs swim	6/23/2022 2:30 PM
28	This is absolutely unacceptable. Dogs should be able to continue going here. It's a red zone for crying out loud!	6/22/2022 8:57 PM
29	STRONG OPPOSE!! LET THE DOGS CONTINUE TO USE BEACH WATER ACCESS. This small water access that was nicknamed "Horse Beach" and it should not even be named that. This is a quiet small location that has water access that has been respected and utilized during summer hots months by 2 users' groups: dogs and horses. This is a historical site that dog owners and horse owners have used in Summerland for more 5 decades without issues and conflicts. This is a red zone and in 2014 another risk analysis report was done for the district and once again reconfirmed that this site to be untouched and leave as is based on this site is unstable and at risk cannot be made into a park because there are too many liabilities for the district. It was motioned to Leave THIS SITE AS IS. However, in 2016 one neighbour	6/21/2022 9:02 PM

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tried to rally about environmental issues and impacts and get ALL HORSES BANNED from this beach. It was brought before council of 2016 and challenged by horse and dog owners and those claims were proved false and that council of the day decided to continue to allow horses to use this site and water access between 6 -10pm only. And of course, dogs were of no concern there has never been any complaints about dogs at all. Until 2021 the new neighbor that moved on the other side made some outlandish claims against dogs. This helped to fuel this crazy mandate made by this ONE AND ONLY neighbour (just so you know, he only uses this property in Summerland for 2 months of the year) plus there is certain district staff and as well as dog haters that are on the district staff that are initiating and pushing this personal agenda. LEAVE THIS SITE ALONE FOR US LOCALS. USE YOUR TIME AND OUR MONEY ELSEWHERE THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT.

30	In the off-season it is possible to allow dogs at both Horse Beach and Peach Orchard ... without fencing. During peak season there should not be dogs at Horse Beach, and they should be on leash at Peach Orchard. The resources for temporary off-season fencing at Peach Orchard should be put into creating an excellent year-round off leash dog park at Dale Meadows.	6/21/2022 2:32 PM
31	All public beaches must be kept pet free.	6/21/2022 6:51 AM
32	dogs were always fine there	6/20/2022 3:23 PM
33	no horses	6/20/2022 3:14 PM
34	section for dogs	6/20/2022 2:52 PM
35	This not a public beach for tourists. This red zone water access has been used by horses and dogs for years with no conflicts. Give the neighbors a variance to build a fence. Keep allowing dogs to swim at this water access, especially during the hot summer months.	6/19/2022 1:44 PM
36	The beach rules should be left as they are. The beach is used by locals who manage it well as is. Horse should be welcome as well as dogs at anytime. People need to be responsible and respectful of others at the beach and at this time I do not see any issues.	6/19/2022 1:23 PM
37	There is a dog beach closely. Owners do not need to take their dogs to this beach. If so, they should be leashed.	6/19/2022 11:24 AM
38	People need to pick up after their dogs. Perhaps a bag dispenser & sealed garbage.	6/18/2022 1:04 PM
39	Let the horses and dogs continue as has been for many many years!! LEAVE HORSE BEACH ALONE!!!!	6/17/2022 11:42 PM
40	dogs on leash may work... dogs off leash at certain times of day, maybe. It's hard to find areas to swim with your dog. Peach Orchard beach is small.	6/17/2022 6:44 PM
41	Only if the peach orchard dig beach is upgraded to support more dogs	6/17/2022 5:12 PM
42	But also would like animal management guidelines for the horses	6/17/2022 2:30 PM
43	In 37 years of residence I have never seen a horse at "horse beach". Droppings, vegetation damage and soil disturbance from hoofs would be issues if encouraged. Parking for only one truck / horse trailer would restrict other users. Quiet natural beach for people not horses.	6/17/2022 2:27 PM
44	its named Horse beach for a reason. its part of our town history. People should also be allowed to bring dogs with the understanding they must be under control at all times. Horse people often have dogs too. People like to walk their dogs and this allows a place for dogs to cool off. Horses should not be restricted to certain times either. remove the invasive plants, no overnight camping, Put up a sign about the history of the beach as a horse beach. It was a horse beach before the majority of those houses were there. You wouldn't move next to a street and expect it to move because you don't like the trafficneighbours moved next to a horse/dog beach. Respect and accept it.	6/17/2022 1:39 PM
45	Fish and mussel habitat is important. This should be the focus	6/17/2022 11:07 AM
46	It is a very quite dog beach, not know to many- so if you stop drawing attention to it- and leave it as it is.	6/17/2022 9:41 AM
47	It might be a good idea to allow dogs if they come with someone with a horse... a lot of horse people have dogs. This would then limit the amount of dogs that are at the beach	6/16/2022 9:47 PM

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48	Horses are worse sharers of human beaches than dogs by far. They don't defecate in the water!!! No other community allows horse and human beaches!!!	6/16/2022 6:18 PM
49	How about a "common sense" animal beach. Horses between the hours of..... Dogs must be on leash when horses are on beach. Dogs must stay with their owners while on beach.	6/16/2022 2:49 PM
50	If the dog beach is improved and there would be a grass area for dogs, albeit not during the summer, this should be enough space for dog owners to use. Even though we own dogs, I suspect most dog owners would disagree!	6/16/2022 1:39 PM
51	This beach is used so rarely that I would be surprised if this was an issue. The concept of a horse beach is interesting but I have never seen a horse at this location (probably because getting a horse there would require putting it into a trailer and driving to and from this location).	6/15/2022 10:57 PM
52	Right now lots of dogs enjoy this beach and its natural setting. Instead of spending money to create more dog parks at Peach Orchard Park utilize this space as a dog park. Horses rarely use this beach, the numbers are very low.	6/15/2022 4:38 PM
53	I do not believe that it should be a designated dog beach, but also feel dogs should be allowed.	6/15/2022 3:26 PM
54	One neighbour. But he must have a very loud voice... I go with horses and dogs NEVER NEVER A PROBLEM! A little surprised by this. And curious as to what is the reason	6/15/2022 12:45 PM
55	I don't support having a beach dedicated to horse owners. At the best, there could be an area limited to horse use. It's not like horse owners ride their horses to the beach. I support excluding dogs. Why include horses?	6/15/2022 9:37 AM
56	Just leave the beach as it is now. Ive used this beach with my various dogs for 30 years with no issues regarding the concerns expressed above. LEAVE THIS BEACH AS IS WITH ACCESS AS IT IS NOW. NO UPGRADING NECESSARY! I find the dog beach area at Peach Orchard very crowded during the summer with tourists, so this local site is a much quieter option. Do not do anything to this beach to entice useage by visitors. At this time, useage appears to be short visits to allow horses and dogs relief from the heat. Any upgrades will likely increase useage, and possibly impact the use of horse trailers due limited parking if day users are there. Leave it as is!	6/15/2022 8:25 AM
57	But also believe that if dogs are excluded, then horses should be excluded as well because of environmental concerns as well as the potential for downstream pollution from horse feces.	6/15/2022 7:52 AM
58	The wealthy neighbors can certainly put up with a bit of horse poop on their beaches every now and then.	6/14/2022 9:53 PM
59	We enjoy using that beach, but are tired of dog owners who think everyone else enjoys being around dogs - also, too many of them let their dogs do their business in the bushes there.	6/14/2022 5:51 PM
60	Provide better/more beach access for dogs at other locations	6/14/2022 5:03 PM
61	Allowing horses contradicts the last 2 reasons of environmental impact and becoming a destination beach.	6/14/2022 10:12 AM
62	Leave 'Horse Beach' alone. The users of this area need to be respectful of each other! Both horse and dog owners have used this space for years without the need of any changes as it is NOT a designated municipal park!	6/14/2022 8:46 AM
63	It has not been an issue so far - it is not well known by tourists. Fencing is all that is needed if neighbours have an issue	6/13/2022 9:17 PM
64	Why change something that is working fine. Money does not need to be spent on this. Keep it the way it is, an unofficial area for people,dogs and horses!	6/13/2022 8:38 PM
65	Half or more families in Summerland have dogs and Summerland is lacking A proper dog park or dog beach you take your dog off leash. The dog park at Dale Meadows with the temp fencing for small dogs by the ballpark needs to be removed and a proper permanent one needs to be placed in dale meadows . We need a proper off leash dog park year round ! Dogs are a big part of peoples lives here and need to be considered when implementing new changes to parks and beaches .	6/13/2022 8:32 PM
66	Please do not exclude dogs.	6/13/2022 7:37 PM
67	If other dog beach areas were improved, then excluding dogs from the horse beach would be	6/13/2022 12:25 PM

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	feasible.	
68	Off leash dogs should be allowed.	6/10/2022 12:28 PM
69	It's a great local beach. Nice option for people with dogs. Hard to say it can officially have dogs because people ruin a good thing.	6/9/2022 10:47 PM
70	The risk of dogs is the lack of separation for other water recreationalists particularly swimmers. The beach and swim area is not large enough to accommodate both types of uses.	6/9/2022 6:09 PM
71	It is difficult to understand, that with the majority supporting dogs to be allowed either off leash or on leash, in prior submissions, that excluding dogs all together would be the chosen proposal	6/9/2022 3:31 PM
72	dogs there can be a challenge with horses but most dogs owners are pretty good.... its a learning curve in any multi user area. leave it as is, its been fine for many decades.	6/8/2022 11:02 PM
73	Best ever down the road. Walking distance	6/8/2022 8:09 PM
74	People let their dogs run free there and they jump on us, get to our picnic, do a mess over our belongings. I absolutely hate how invasive they are.	6/8/2022 7:55 PM
75	The only good that beach is for is animals. It's also called mud beach! Horrible mucky bottom. The only other people who use it are introverted folks, who want to be away from people. Or those with dogs who don't like other dogs. Leave it as is for these few people.	6/8/2022 7:37 PM
76	In all the times I have gone there with a dog I have NEVER seen a horse there. Surely for the times the horses are there, people could leash their dogs.	6/8/2022 6:06 PM
77	Why restrict horse access? This beach has traditionally been a horse beach for Many many years. Where else can horses go? I do NOT support this restriction at all	6/8/2022 5:13 PM
78	Conflict is with 1 neighbour (temporary resident)and horses - other neighbours are supportive. Stakeholder feedback seemed to support continued dog access - not to exclude dogs. Dog "destination" issues will have been precipitated by the District including this marginal beach in their study area. It is noted that many other District beaches were not included in this concept plan.	6/8/2022 3:49 PM
79	On leash dogs are ok but off leash can create conflicts and potentially dangerous situations with horses and traffic	6/8/2022 3:21 PM
80	Allow dogs and horses. Leave this beach as it is, other than adding a fence so the neighbours can't complain. Dogs and horses have been getting along fine there for years.	6/8/2022 2:37 PM
81	Not all dogs are good around horses and if this is a place for horses then no dogs.	6/8/2022 2:25 PM
82	Get rid of the horse beach altogether. Owners are negligent in making sure horse poop is removed.	6/8/2022 12:49 PM
83	The dogs and their owners are there signifiactly more than the horses. It would be nice to make people responsible for their animals rather than ban the animals themselves. This is a great space to play fetch, hang out and let our furry friends enjoy in the play. How about requiring on-leash rather than a full ban on dogs?	6/8/2022 8:00 AM
84	The "nimby" mentality of the neighbours is the only real problem.. the gogs/ horses have self managed successfully	6/8/2022 7:51 AM

Q15 Do you have any other concerns, thoughts, or information you feel would be helpful for the District of Summerland to consider?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 169

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Summerland's Lakefront is an ideal stretch of civic infrastructure. It should be maintained to the absolute best as it is. Provide adequate space for pets, access to public spaces, and protect native species. We're lucky to have what we already have.	6/26/2022 11:56 PM
2	Dog owners have waited too long for an enclosed off leash dog area.	6/26/2022 11:06 PM
3	Well marked buoys for a seimming area/ protected from motorized water Craft to extend from rotary past the pier to peach orchard and over towards the boat launch (stopping just before boat launch). Boats and sea doos tend to come in to swim areas which is so dangerous. Make the beach shoreline from rotary to boat launch at peach orchard area safe for swimmers and non motorized watercraft.	6/26/2022 10:21 PM
4	Please, please bring back the buoys & return the swim area at Peach Orchard beach to what it used to be! If the District wants to create memorable experiences, having a connected swim area between Rotary & Peach Orchard would allow our Masters swimmers to host a long-distance swim event (like the Across the Lake Gellatly Bay swim in West Kelowna that is located in Gellatly Bay), adding another designation sporting event to the community. Osoyoos, Penticton, Peachland & West Kelowna all have lengthy, protected swim areas. It's time Summerland improved swimmer safety as well. As lake swimmers, we've had a number of close calls over the years - the boats have the entire lake to utilize; we as swimmers do not! Please protect us from the sea-doods that insist on coming far too close to shore, not only putting swimmers at risk but also impacting shore washout. I love the idea of adding rope swings, diving platforms & a zip line at Rotary Beach. Similar amenities in Peachland are a wonderful draw to the community. It would be great to see an all-age family attraction here in Summerland!	6/26/2022 9:47 PM
5	Blah blah	6/26/2022 9:31 PM
6	I no longer have faith in this Council. They all cater to small interest groups and ignore the well being of the community. It's very sad but they will eventually all be judged by a higher authority than this small community.	6/26/2022 9:11 PM
7	fix the roads and leave the horse beach as is. Continue dogs off-leash to swim and catch ball in the water. Postpone waterfront project, is too costly.	6/26/2022 8:12 PM
8	I plan on adopting more dogs in the future and the Summerland city staff better smarten up and remember they work for us. We pay your wages. Time to vote in new council.	6/26/2022 7:57 PM
9	Keep horse beach open to dogs and eliminate goose poop from the shores.	6/26/2022 5:03 PM
10	Consultants clearly have an anti-dog bias and designed the plan and survey to accomplish banning dogs at this site. Questions are tailored to increase anti dog sentiment from non-users and un-invested public. Hundreds of dog owners use the horse beach site, and have for decades. DO NOT BAN DOGS AND HORSES, WE USE THE HORSE BEACH AND HAVE FOR DECADES!	6/26/2022 2:19 PM
11	I believe that Summerland is a very "dog and horse" unfriendly town. This constant wish to drive dog owners away does not show Summerland in a good light. The lack of dog friendly areas, both park and beach drives dog owners to seek dog friendly areas to exercise their dogs in other towns and cities in the area, which leads to owners spending money outside of our town. SDOA has been asking for a permanent dog park since 2010, no one is listening! Start listening to taxpayers and stop wasting our money on surveys and open houses, put this money into a dog park.	6/26/2022 2:09 PM
12	HORSE BEACH SHOULD NOT BE ON THE WATERFRONT PLANNING TO BEGIN WITH. IF YOU TAKE AWAY THIS SITE GET READY FOR A DOG SIT IN AT CITY HALL WITH	6/26/2022 2:09 PM

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HORSES OUTSIDE. STOP TAKING AWAY DOGS RIGHTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

13	Why would you close off access for people to go cool off when we have been hitting record tempature these last consecutive years.	6/26/2022 2:05 PM
14	The parks we have do need some improvements. Over all Summerland has wonderful parks for people to come and enjoy. I would like to feel welcome in my own community. At this point I can't even take my dog for a walk down town for a walk and sit on the grass under a shade tree. I understand that you have to have rules and set limits. This year we went on a holiday to Northern BC. I felt welcome in all the communities that we stayed in. We were able to explore their towns and were welcome with our pet. Summerland is not Kelowna and this is why we have chosen to raise our family here. It has always been a layed back community where people care about each other and use common sense. This survey has been a great way to let people voice their concerns and I hope that they have.	6/26/2022 9:44 AM
15	As a daily user of this area I have some recommendations - Please fix the water logging problem in peach orchard park - One can not join the two park areas since there is a dog park in the middle. - Consider building a public boat docking area similar to the one in Peachland to encourage visitors to Summerland - plant more trees on the north lakeshore drive for some shade.	6/26/2022 12:01 AM
16	I hope the planning committee will extend thoughtful design planning to the aquatic zone to include training and wellness activities such as open water swimming, SUPs, and kayaking.	6/25/2022 9:42 PM
17	Optimize the swim area between Peach Orchard Beach and Rotary for long distance swimming, SUPS, kayaks & other non-motorized watercraft. Clear markers/buoys indicating the non-motorized area.	6/25/2022 9:17 PM
18	Better guidance with buoys to protect swimmers especially for rental boats	6/25/2022 1:11 PM
19	Picnic tables for Horse Beach	6/24/2022 6:01 PM
20	Some form of shuttle from town to beach would alleviate some parking concerns and be beneficial to tourists, students etc.	6/24/2022 4:10 PM
21	Please consider taking a firm stance to protect all beach access throughout Summerland. Too much of it is being blocked off by adjacent homeowners. Take a look at the house at the end of Thronber street (beach access). They have planted vegetation, walled off the beach and have other structures built. Ideally there should be the ability to go along the entire beach of Summerland. I would like to see stronger language, public understanding, and some enforcement. This should begin to be enforced so we can make the right strides long term to connect all our parks together.	6/24/2022 3:52 PM
22	Format of sorts for advertising upcoming events. I remember watching a tribute artist for I think Tina Turner. It was excellent. People need to be advised.	6/24/2022 2:39 PM
23	no	6/24/2022 2:10 PM
24	Please consider lifeguards - at least for the summer season	6/24/2022 9:57 AM
25	just a idea but i think there should be signage about the native fish in okanagan that people otherwise don't know are there or are native such as northern pike minnows (still wildly thought to be invasive and still killed on sight by many despite being native), the several sculpin species, all the amazing sucker species including the endangered and protected chisel mouth, the stunning dace species, etc	6/24/2022 9:15 AM
26	Can you reduce the lawn area to the south of the boat launch slightly to enlarger enlarge the boat parking area. Why did you stop people from parking along the access to the boat launch? When it's crowed we are often forced to park along the side of Lakeshore , which is not that safe and takes a lot of time so clogs up the launch even more!	6/24/2022 8:08 AM
27	If you don't allow dogs or horses at the Horse Beach, then lake access is limited only to humans who are lakeshore property owners. Exclusivity?	6/24/2022 7:51 AM
28	Please incorporate a fully fenced dog park in the plan, near the squash court building, a section of peach orchard that doesn't flood , or the kids playground park with the steep steps south of the Cove restaurant by the tight corner on lakeshore..	6/24/2022 12:35 AM
29	Leave horse beach alone	6/23/2022 11:04 PM

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30	More garbage cans, water stations for filling water bottles like Penticton's Peach beach	6/23/2022 9:49 PM
31	I love the commitment to the environment and considerations for disability access. But many families in this town actively include dogs. Why does the town insist on seeing them as pests, instead of pets? Embrace dog inclusion as an asset, not a nuisance.	6/23/2022 9:02 PM
32	Goose control. Biggest issue our family faces is getting swimmers itch. And we can't take our dog to hang out with us at the beach.	6/23/2022 8:11 PM
33	Sand washes away from Peach Orchard beach. Needs study and possible breakwater	6/23/2022 7:14 PM
34	Dog parks with water	6/23/2022 6:54 PM
35	Definitely need a proper walking/hiking path down to the lake.	6/23/2022 6:47 PM
36	Accessible water for the dogs at the dog parks. Right know most of the owners are brining their own water and bowls for the dogs to have a drink of water while they are out with their dogs. Possibly adding in agility jumps or games in some of the dog parks to add extra activities that the dog owners and the dogs could do together.	6/23/2022 6:13 PM
37	The parking lot needs to be made bigger it's way too small for visitors with boats.	6/23/2022 3:47 PM
38	Put in another boat launch	6/23/2022 3:28 PM
39	I appreciate the opportunity to take part in this important duscussion	6/23/2022 3:23 PM
40	I understand the pier replacement should be a priority but otherwise I love our waterfront and beaches. I'm not sure we have the funds to take on a project that isn't needed. This is a make-work project on the taxpayers' dime. And leave Horse Beach alone.	6/23/2022 3:03 PM
41	We need more parking. Locals no longer are able to get spots and it's hard for those with small children to pack everything in.	6/23/2022 2:36 PM
42	Please please give us a decent fenced dog park, every other city has one	6/23/2022 2:30 PM
43	LEAVE HORSE BEACH ALONE!!!! DOGS SHOULD BE ALLOWED AS WELL AS HORSES!!!!	6/22/2022 8:58 PM
44	NO	6/22/2022 12:39 PM
45	LEAVE THE WATER ACCESS AS IS AT THE HORSE BEACH FOR DOG AND HORSE USES!!!!!! TOURISTS AND OTHER PEOPLE WITHOUT PETS HAVE TONS OF PLACES FOR WATER ACCESS TO COOL OFF DURING THE SUMMER ALL OVER SUMMERLAND AND ALL THE DIFFERENT LOCAL PUBLIC BEACHES. DOGS AND HORSES DO NOT HAVE THOSE KIND OF OPTIONS OR ANY OPTIONS. STOP WASTING TAXPAYER MONEY ON THIS SORT OF THING. LEAVE THIS SITE AS IS!!! US DOG OWNERS AND HORSE OWNERS WILL UNITE AND FIGHT FOR THIS SITE TO STAY AS IS FOR BOTH OUR USER GROUPS!!!!	6/21/2022 9:08 PM
46	Original swimming area please! The concrete blocks are still there. Neither option addresses this.	6/21/2022 3:19 PM
47	Just to stress the need for additional boat trailer parking at the Peach Orchard boat launch, the parking could be doubled in size and may still be too small	6/21/2022 12:18 PM
48	I value the public beach areas and the pathway along the waterfront, something I use frequently, especially in the off season. For a small town we are blessed with such areas and other along the waterfront. As is they offer plenty of recreational opportunities year round with zero crowding for most days with the exception of a few long weekends in the summer. Please don't waste more public money on capital projects to satisfy the once a year visitor on a summer long weekend, but keep up your year round maintenance and updates on the existing infrastructure. Extending the pathway along the lake, as this is being used 365 days a year, is in my opinion where the locals get the biggest bang for our tax dollars.	6/21/2022 6:52 AM
49	Thank you for this in-depth concept plan. Looking forward to hearing the results of the second community engagement.	6/20/2022 8:19 PM
50	cost of all these improvements/changes at a time when the roads are such a mess. Where is your head???	6/20/2022 3:19 PM
51	relocate tennis courts to upper town + develop park	6/20/2022 3:15 PM

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52	more toilet facilities	6/20/2022 2:52 PM
53	No.	6/19/2022 5:27 PM
54	No	6/19/2022 2:19 PM
55	Leave the Horse & Dog "Beach" as is. Do not waste money on this area.	6/19/2022 1:47 PM
56	Horse beach needs to be left as is. Horse and dogs welcome whenever and not restricted.	6/19/2022 1:24 PM
57	Fire pits are a messy feature to include on a beach. Very few people use them. I don't feel they should be included at all.	6/19/2022 11:25 AM
58	Please restore the trail down Peach Orchard. I believe we need to take care of what we do have and keep it useable and beautiful	6/19/2022 8:52 AM
59	Notice of the meeting on June 15th should have been in the newspaper a week before as a lot of people missed the meeting as it was reported on the same day. There was also another important meeting on June 15th at the George Ryga Art Gallery regarding the proposed building at the Legion Village. I have concerns that the District of Summerland does not prioritize what actually needs to be done in our town . Money needs to be spent on the roads . Filling in some of the potholes is not the answer. The proposed changes to Memorial Park also don't need to be done. However I do agree that we need toilets that are open year round in Memorial Park.	6/19/2022 12:17 AM
60	Very concerning that we as taxpayers do not know all the planning and consultant costs ahead of a public meeting. Also to hear about it after the fact, as the paper came out the same day. And there was another meeting at the same time at the arts building. There is nothing wrong with what we have now. Nothing at all. This council is a topic of discussion all the time and their lack of concern for what is needed to be done in the last 4 years. OUR ROADS SHOULD BE AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE PRIORITY instead of all the big plans you as a council have and most people are not at all happy with all the back room decisions. Before spending monies on consultants etc the idea should have been brought forward to the taxpayers first to see if it is worth persuing. Keep the bandshell at memorial park it is part of our history - paint it and fix up the washrooms and leave the rest alone. Festivals are great at the park. Get your priorities straight. Get the roads done. Visitors mentions our terrible roads regularly over the past few years. Patching is awful and does not last long and very bumpy. Hitting a pothole is not good for a vehicle. Perhaps, we should all send bills for wheel alignments to City Hall for reimbursment. Get your priorities straight Council. Blair road, Jubilee West road, and all other roads in need of repair, should be the only priority on Council's List.	6/18/2022 10:19 PM
61	Feel that is only a partial survey. Why wasn't the whole waterfront considered as a whole. Interconnections for bicycles etc. How are we going to accomadate electric bicycle scooters etc for future transport. Connections to rhe town	6/18/2022 3:01 PM
62	Although it is nice to have good access to the lake for with the public interest, it is also vital in my opinion for Summerland to keep it small town flavor, which it has definitely lost over the years we have been here. Definitely peach Orchard and rotary need to be looked at and both of wildlife aspect as well as people friendly aspect. I do believe that you should leave horse beach alone completely. It is in the red zone it is not heavily accessible to people that are not local which is fine. The road getting there is narrow and I think it's vital just to leave something alone. My opinion is if people aren't wanting to go there with their dogs or horses they should stay away. The neighbours knew what it was when they moved in and were well aware of it. You inherently except that when you move to a place. It is similar to moving up wind of a dump and saying it smells there and they should stop or moving to Orchard country and getting annoyed with the spring. It's buyer beware in that circumstance. Further I think it would be a fine opportunity for Summerland actually step up and become a wildlife friendly destination and a beacon for communities to follow in the aspect of songbirds and other wildlife and how we can provide space and living ability for both people and wildlife together.	6/18/2022 9:56 AM
63	Kindly STOP revisiting the horse beach issue. It's bullshit and I'm tired of hearing about it. Seriously don't you have other important issues to deal with!!!	6/17/2022 11:43 PM
64	I strongly support an expanded swim area. There are few safe places to practise distance swimming.	6/17/2022 6:45 PM
65	I wish the Peach orchard path could be restored for foot traffic to and from town to the lake	6/17/2022 5:13 PM
66	All season launch for paddleboards; increased emphasis on and education about	6/17/2022 2:32 PM

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environmental issues such as the value of riparian zones, importance of protecting little understood species such as the ridged mussel

67	Making peach orchard beach usable by adding sand is a wonderful idea. It would likely require a breakwater at the north end to prevent drift, but if combined with the boat launch could be a desirable feature for both uses.	6/17/2022 2:30 PM
68	Because that area is easy to access from the hwy. Signs/information boards about what our town/ businesses offers would be beneficial. We have a history, a present and a future worth sharing, make sure the people visiting lower town know the treasures of 'uptown' and vice versa. Too much info for a sign , have the squares to scan for more info on different services/ sights.	6/17/2022 1:49 PM
69	Fish and mussel habitat enhancement should be the focus of this survey.	6/17/2022 11:08 AM
70	A bus stop along the bus route for the beaches. I'd rather take the bus than drive.	6/16/2022 9:17 PM
71	This is an opportunity to ensure expanded lake swimming area extending from Rotary to Peach Orchard.	6/16/2022 9:01 PM
72	To protect swimming areas and consider a long course open water area to be protected for swimmers and recreational non motorized boaters	6/16/2022 8:33 PM
73	Where in this waterfront plan is Powell Beach? It is one of our oldest and best used beaches!! And it isn't in the Red Zone! Council should consider their liability on the beach that isn't horse beach. There is significant bias in this survey and no consideration for homeowners in this area.	6/16/2022 6:22 PM
74	Parking is a problem, especially at Rotary Beach. Vehicles park on both sides of Lakeshore drive causing a dangerous situation. People are going to drive to the beach but if Peach Orchard Beach has improved water access it could take some strain off of Rotary Beach. Otherwise, more parking opportunities are needed.	6/16/2022 6:03 PM
75	People are going to the bathroom in the bushes at the horse beach regardless if they have a dog! Don't put blame on dog users. That should just be an open beach to all users with common sense. The "neighbours" have their own beach front. Put a fence up! You can't or shouldn't be able to dictate what happens when you choose to live next to a "public" space. It's important that we keep this beach an open beach to all users. There are enough rules and regulations set for every where else. Build an out house just like the ones along the KVR. Lock up through the winter with the rest of the bathrooms. Problem solved.	6/16/2022 2:58 PM
76	Forgive my ignorance, but why isn't Crescent Beach included in these proposals?	6/16/2022 1:39 PM
77	My top priority would be to provide a well marked with safety buoys, open water swim area between Rotary and Peach orchard.	6/16/2022 9:10 AM
78	Preserve swimming area for triathletes ie: at least 1KM protected	6/16/2022 5:46 AM
79	For me, the swim area is the most important issue. As an open water swimmer and triathlete, I love swimming in the lake but am reluctant to do so when boaters may not see me (despite the bright swim cap and splashing). Having a large swim area would make it safer for kids at the beach, dogs at the dog beach as well as those swimming for fitness. Restoring the buoys to their previous locations off the shore of Peach Orchard Beach while adding some buoys between Rotary & Peach Orchard would make it clear to boaters which parts of the lake to avoid for the safety of all.	6/15/2022 11:03 PM
80	One item that is missing is a safe walking/biking corridor that joins Peach Orchard park to Horse Beach. Lakeshore Drive is promoted as a bike route/walking destination but it is unsafe. With blind corners, a narrow road, and no shoulders it is dangerous for those driving, walking, and biking. There is not even a Share the Road sign. Safe access for those walking/biking/driving along Lakeshore Drive needs to be a priority.	6/15/2022 4:40 PM
81	The protected swim / non motorized watercraft area from rotary to peach orchard needs to be well marked and should extend well past the current new design. It should extend over towards the boat launch. For years the buoys at peach orchard went all along the beach and went in towards shore just before the boat launch. motorized watercraft have the entire lake to use. It is important to have a safe area large enough for swimmers and non motorized watercraft (paddle boards, kayaks etc) the proposed area at peach orchard is much too small. For over 20 years that we lived here there were buoys marking off the entire peach orchard beach area and then	6/15/2022 3:34 PM

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approx 2 years ago after the flooding one or 2 people made a decision to place the buoys making peach orchard swim area 1/4 the size it previously had been. Please extend that protected area to prevent motorized vehicles from taking over the area!

82	Do you listen?	6/15/2022 12:47 PM
83	Preserve the ENVIRONMENT" Please , please stop cutting small trees growing along Lakeshore, all along, for the sake of prevention of erosion . Thank you so much. PS: Capital letters do not mean that I am mad, but just that I want to insist that we are in 2022, and environment should be the first priority, otherwise next generations will not benefit anymore...	6/15/2022 10:01 AM
84	The waterfront is a gem for Summerland. So many communities have given away access to the foreshore to developers + private upland owners. It is time Summerland said 'no' to upland owners taking control of the shoreline. Don't keep repeating mistakes. The development plan for these public beaches is a good start, but the entire shoreline around Summerland needs to be protected as well. The community shouldn't have to fight to keep developers from putting in marinas + non-conforming large docks just because a development is on the waterfront. Expand the energy of this current upgrade to beaches to include protecting the entire shoreline. Enforce the bylaws.	6/15/2022 9:43 AM
85	While I understand the need to accommodate our summer visitors, we long term year round residents are the backbone of this community. This little beach has been a hidden asset for locals with horses and dogs during the hot summers and I truly hope council will not disrupt our useage to appease temporary visitors wishes.	6/15/2022 8:25 AM
86	Given the large number of drownings in Okanagan Lake each year, the lack of emphasis on water safety is a concern.	6/15/2022 7:53 AM
87	Add speed bumps at strategic locations along Lakeshore Drive to calm traffic and make it more amenable for cyclists and pedestrians, and safer for kids.	6/14/2022 9:54 PM
88	Summerland has a very active community and having designated long distance swimming areas would also appeal to tourists.	6/14/2022 7:02 PM
89	Like I stress in every survey around concept plans in Summerland, the environment and its protection needs to come first. If the changes we are making now are supposed to last well into this century, they need to be climate conscious. We can't afford to build new things without having this front of mind.	6/14/2022 6:02 PM
90	There should be occasional security/policing patrols as there seems to be an increase in thefts and incidents at the beaches	6/14/2022 5:57 PM
91	Stop turning a blind eye to waterfront residents making shoreline inaccessible to the public & DO NOT ALLOW THE LANDRY CRESCENT LONG DOCK - this will only make the problem worse. Stick to your "vision"	6/14/2022 5:55 PM
92	It would be awesome to one day have a walking path/sideway ALL the way down and around crescent beach from Peach Orchard Beach.	6/14/2022 5:28 PM
93	Bear proof garbage cans at all the beaches. District wants to enforce a garbage bylaw for residential garbage yet can't even bother to prevent district garbage being ransacked by bears. Raccoons are always in the Horse Beach garbage can.	6/14/2022 5:07 PM
94	More dog use signage....	6/14/2022 4:47 PM
95	Historically, horse beach was at the east side of Sunoka Beach Park. By naming this beach "Horse Beach" infers and promotes the increase usage by horses with no regard to the safety, health and environmental impact they have on the local residents and waterfront. If dogs aren't allowed then no animals should be allowed.	6/14/2022 10:16 AM
96	I think it would be sensible & beneficial for all users if the swim area / non-motorized area at Peach Orchard beach extends further North toward the boat launch. The area by dog beach & the point is not suitable for kids & less confident adults to swim. Swim area should extend another 50% of the distance from existing plan toward boat ramp, leaving lots of room for motor boats to access the beach close to the ramp, parking etc. etc.	6/14/2022 8:53 AM
97	Respectfully, Common Sense goes a long way in the many requested considerations being made for the changes being contemplated.	6/14/2022 8:53 AM
98	Better lighting is needed- hoping this is in the plan. Right now peach Orchard park is dangerous	6/13/2022 9:19 PM

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	at night because the lights go out randomly	
99	With the budget being tight, why not spend the money on paving the roads around town instead of making unnecessary changes to parks that are working just fine.	6/13/2022 8:39 PM
100	Please don't exclude Dogs from horse beach.	6/13/2022 7:38 PM
101	Kids love jumping from pier, please make the new pier 'jump off-able'. Also accomodate fishing from the pier and breakwater as that is another favorite activity.	6/13/2022 3:41 PM
102	lakeshore drive is designed as a multi-use trail and a bike route but there are no supporting amenities and there is high traffic volume. There must be a walkway linking the parks and along the road as part of improving pedestrian access to the parks. What are the environmental impacts of the horses walking in the water if there are endangered clams in the area? would like to see greater recognition of kayaking/ canoe launch facilities in all waterfront parks.	6/13/2022 2:54 PM
103	Please leave the breakwater (rock dock) at Rotary the way it is. Kids fish and explore on there and it separates the fisherman and kids who just want to explore apart from the swimmers who want to jump and play on the pier. Please make a dedicated space to separate a swimming area/non-motorized area for people to paddleboard/kayak/lane swim/recreational swim. The boaters/jet skiers have the whole lake to use, they do not need to be close to the swimming areas/pier. It is a huge safety issue and also right now there are no clear boundaries. It is hard to enforce and it is important!	6/13/2022 12:33 PM
104	Again the beach next to the resort is too hidden and needs better signage	6/11/2022 1:19 PM
105	although you are not charging for parking at the boat launch if you put a vault box on site for donations it would generate revenue to support maintenance on a user basis.	6/11/2022 10:52 AM
106	Please don't waste money on shade sails and umbrellas. People have been bringing their own shade if needed forever. Spending money of things that will never last and grt vandalized is such a waste Its not necessary to have.	6/9/2022 10:49 PM
107	It was not clear in the proposal for temporary fencing in the grass area of Peach Orchard park for off-season off-leash dog use whether it would be a portion of the grass area or all of it. I suspect that a temporary fence would become a permanent fence once the off -leash users get used to it. I would recommend that prime waterfront real-estate not be used for off-leash and the District find another area for the fenced off-leash area.	6/9/2022 6:09 PM
108	Whatever is decided regarding dog related options, we need more off leash areas on grass for fetch and general play	6/9/2022 3:48 PM
109	The routes along Lakeshore drive and Peach Orchard drive designated as cycling/jogging paths are very trecherous. I would strongly support widening these paths and marking with solid yellow line and enforcing 30 km/hr speed limit	6/9/2022 12:08 PM
110	Toddler friendly activities would be amazing- the new playground at memorial is 5+.. would be nice to have more toddler/kindergarten activities	6/9/2022 10:58 AM
111	linking the swimming areas, moving the dog areas away from swimming, but not losing any parking spots	6/9/2022 8:32 AM
112	Add a basketball course and lighting	6/9/2022 7:22 AM
113	Other than install fences at each end of horse beach and remove invasive plants, do nothing.	6/9/2022 7:22 AM
114	Raking the sand needs to be a priority to keep it nice with so many users.	6/9/2022 4:56 AM
115	fire pits.... nope. not in the current environment.	6/8/2022 11:03 PM
116	Upgrade washroom facilities, increase access to showers, water refilling stations needed along beaches, more garbage cans along paths.	6/8/2022 9:19 PM
117	I live close to propossd area and welcome any upgrades. Unfortunately mostly infrastructure	6/8/2022 8:11 PM
118	Sounds like some great options. My kids are too big now but the park at peach orchard really needs attention. Whatever is done I hope the beach keeps its small town feel and doesn't bring too many tourists as sunoka is usually busier and i enjoy our quiet beaches	6/8/2022 8:06 PM
119	Make a designated dog park at last and enforce the bylaws!!! I'm so done stepping in shit and	6/8/2022 7:57 PM

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	having to scoop my toddler and snacks off the ground for crazy off leash dogs!!!!	
120	Can we finish fixing the peach orchard trail?	6/8/2022 7:51 PM
121	I feel it is extremely important to include beach mats for people with disabilities so they can have equal access to the water. Also washroom facilities open year round or a portable at the playground and dog beach and off leash area of Peach Orchard beach. That's where the people are and yet the city provides a portable at Rotary over the winter, where no one is at.	6/8/2022 7:42 PM
122	Keep it simple	6/8/2022 6:43 PM
123	I paddleboard at horse beach and it is dirty, lots of garbage under the surface. I hope the homeless are kept out and a clean up effort is made.	6/8/2022 6:11 PM
124	No	6/8/2022 6:08 PM
125	Please keep our park land as PARK and not dog parks. Put a dog park in a different area instead of at Peach Orchard. By allowing a "temporary" fence more will be attracted to the area and it is too noisy and unfair to the residents. Please consider the whole plan and upkeep of the park. peachland is a prime example of what to do. Nice thick grass you can sit on. Benches and tables, walking paths, shade trees and care is taken to maintain it.	6/8/2022 5:47 PM
126	The swimming areas in general need to be a lot larger and got out deeper- especially for the idea of a continuous swim area from rotary to peach orchard. As you go north towards peach orchard it gets more and more shallow and would be very hard to swim in later in the season when the lake water level is down. Please expand all of the swimming areas and make them further out from the shore.	6/8/2022 5:40 PM
127	Do Not restrict horses at horse beach. This is entirely unfair as there is no where else for us to go!!! Likely won't abide either	6/8/2022 5:14 PM
128	Easier access to the beach at Peach Orchard... the rocks make it dangerous to get to the water. I believe both areas should have wheelchair accessibility. A water "playground" would be amazing!	6/8/2022 3:55 PM
129	no	6/8/2022 3:55 PM
130	Some enhancements to the waterfront to take advantage of access to grants etc is great and aging infrastructure should be upgraded to ensure safety. Spending additional tax dollars on "bells and whistles" is not necessary.	6/8/2022 3:52 PM
131	just the basketball court (please!)	6/8/2022 3:18 PM
132	Make dogs more welcome in all plans. Many more people own dogs now and it can be a tourist attraction if they can take the dog. Even a little playground for them near the water. Let them be on the grass, on leash, but not on swimming beaches. Leave the horse beach for dogs and horses	6/8/2022 2:39 PM
133	Please see my comments in the visions and goals section.	6/8/2022 2:26 PM
134	Do not, under any circumstances, allow the obscene construction of boat moorage at the new development next to the fish hatchery.	6/8/2022 12:50 PM
135	After filling out this survey my main concern is that council be fiscally responsible.	6/8/2022 12:09 PM
136	No	6/8/2022 10:38 AM
137	There is a slice of private property undeveloped at the North end of Peach Orchard boat launch. If this land remains undeveloped the District should consider buying to extend the boat launch and Peach Orchard Park.	6/8/2022 8:12 AM
138	Why is powell beach not included??? It is not a private beach for trout creek residents!!	6/8/2022 7:53 AM
139	It would be more economical to to turn horse beach into a dog beach only and turn the existing dog beach into an extension of totary beach	6/8/2022 6:58 AM
140	When told that Horse Beach is to be left alone that means not restricting dogs.	6/8/2022 5:15 AM
141	Ensuring garbage pick up. Monitoring for drug use, excessive alcohol use, cigarette smoking.	6/7/2022 7:39 PM
142	Just wanted to let you know you are doing a great job! We use the beach frequently and enjoy the peace and tranquility. We would be very disappointed if the park was transformed in a	6/7/2022 7:14 PM

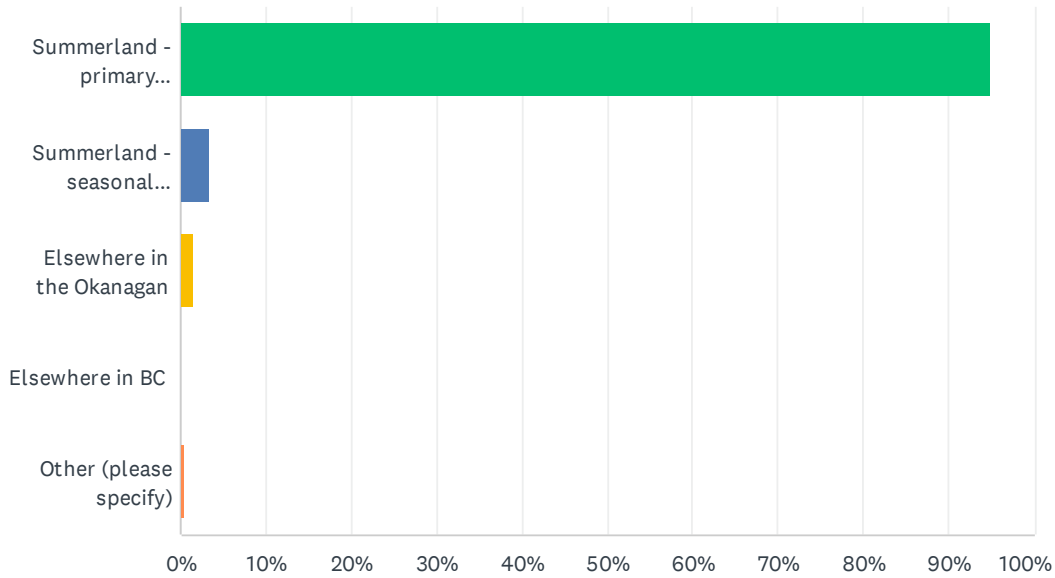
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fairground. Usually it is only very busy during the summer and all the equipment would go to waste during fall, winter and spring. We also have to think of the cost of maintenance!!!

143	Additional Pickleball courts	6/7/2022 6:59 PM
144	Bathrooms open all-weather And Decorative lights at night all year orcas least all winter	6/7/2022 6:40 PM

Q16 Where do you live?

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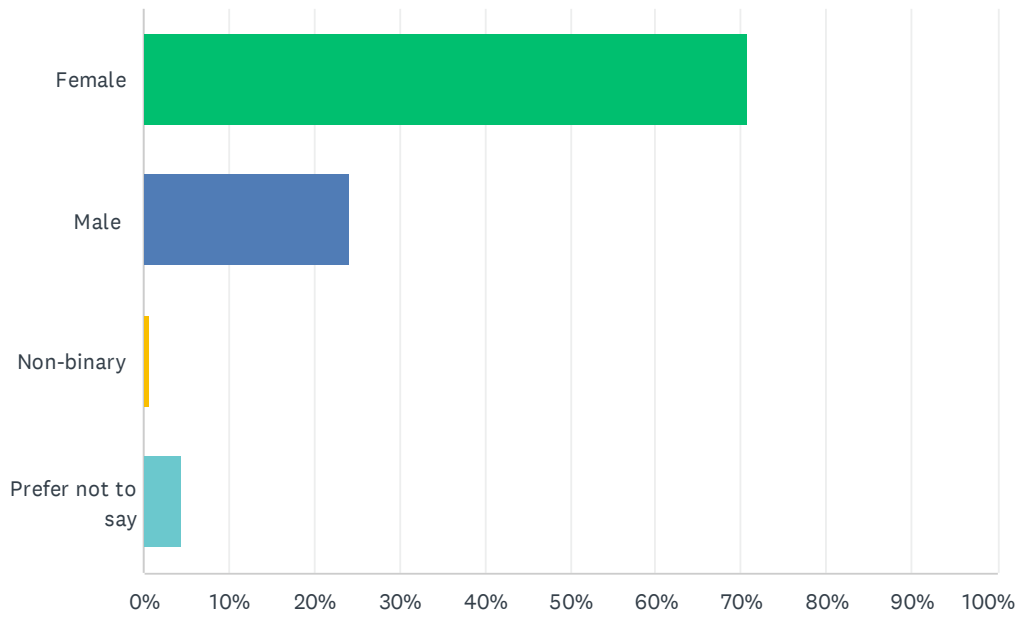


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summerland - primary residence	94.81%	256
Summerland - seasonal resident	3.33%	9
Elsewhere in the Okanagan	1.48%	4
Elsewhere in BC	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.37%	1
TOTAL		270

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	6 months/year	6/27/2022 8:12 AM

Q17 Are you:

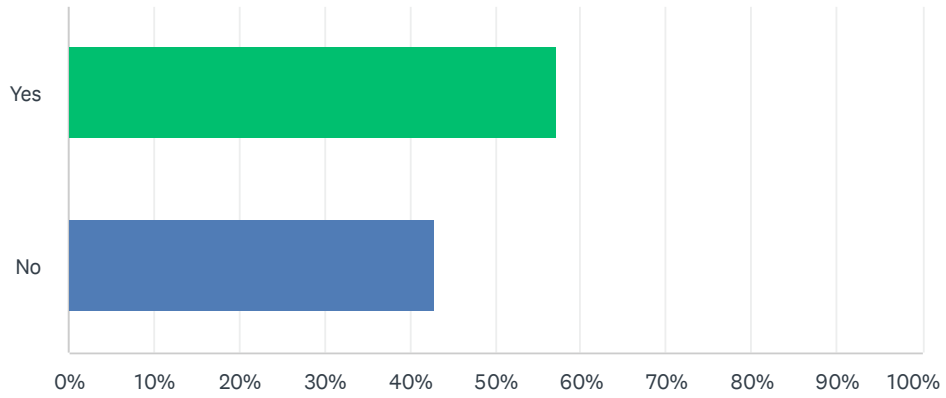
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	70.74%	191
Male	24.07%	65
Non-binary	0.74%	2
Prefer not to say	4.44%	12
TOTAL		270

Q18 Are you a dog owner?

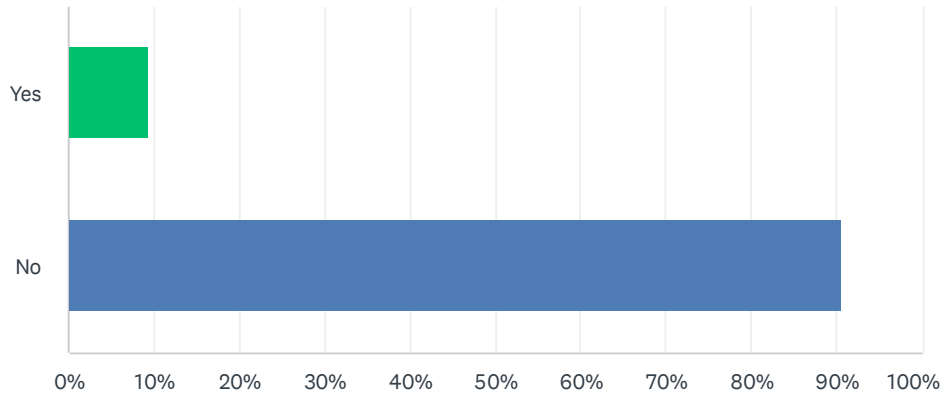
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.25%	154
No	42.75%	115
TOTAL		269

Q19 Are you a horse owner?

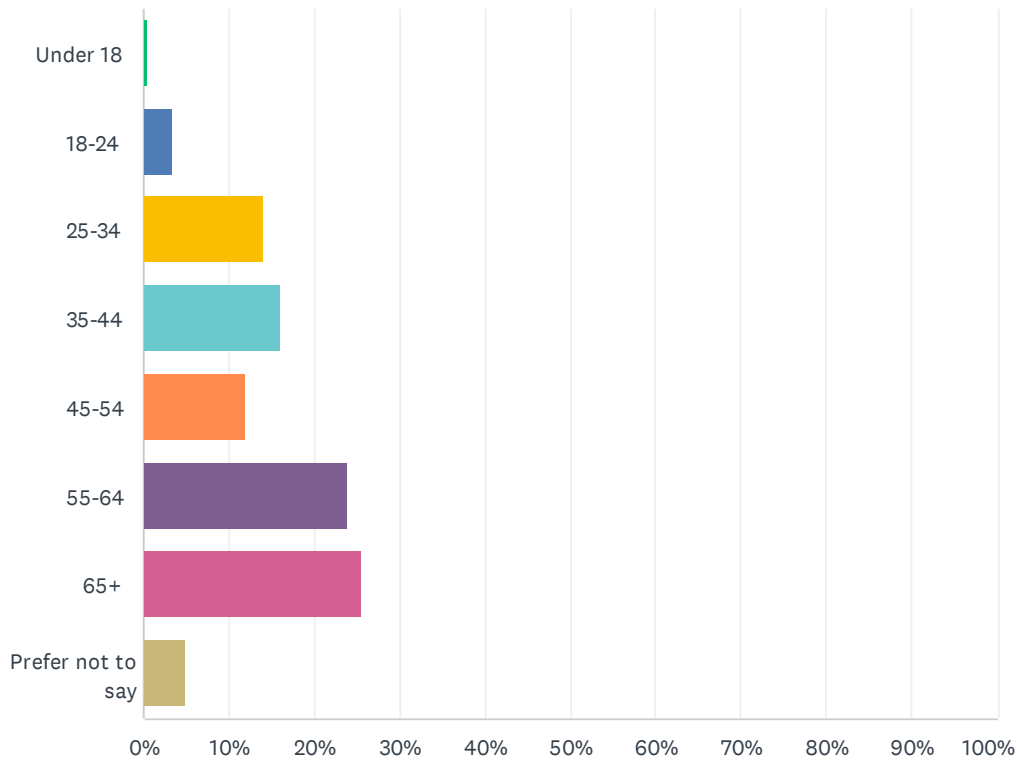
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.33%	25
No	90.67%	243
TOTAL		268

Q20 What age group are you?

Answered: 269 Skipped: 44







ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.37% 1
18-24	3.35% 9
25-34	14.13% 38
35-44	15.99% 43
45-54	11.90% 32
55-64	23.79% 64
65+	25.65% 69
Prefer not to say	4.83% 13
TOTAL	269

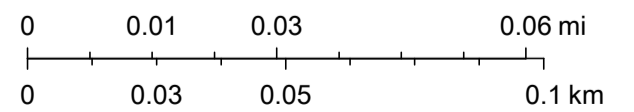
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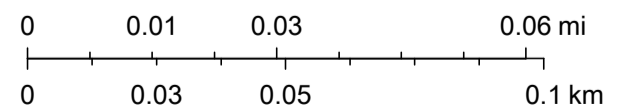
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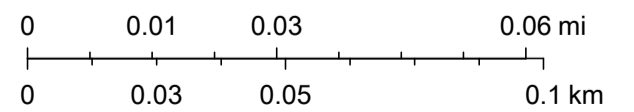
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