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**District of
Summerland
Parks and Recreation
Master Plan**



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1. INTRODUCTION

In the spring of 2001, the District of Summerland retained the services of Professional Environmental Recreation Consultants Ltd. (PERC) to prepare a Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the planning process was primarily to review the results of a Plan that had been prepared in 1993, and to present recommendations for the continued delivery of leisure services between 2002 and 2011.

In achieving this objective, PERC has developed a Plan that will guide the development of parks and recreation resources over the next ten years, and assist in prioritizing future needs.

1.2 SOCIETAL TRENDS AFFECTING RECREATION SERVICES

Numerous forces have been at work in the past decade that have had a profound effect on the provision of parks and recreation services. These include:

- **Cost of Land**

The cost of acquiring land has placed a significant strain on local government to increase the number of parks and recreation facilities.

- **Operating Budgets**

Budget pressures have resulted in reduced money being available for programs, services, facilities and maintenance. At the same time, there has been an expectation that increases in labour and other costs will be absorbed and service levels will be maintained.

- **Demand**

There is an increasing awareness of the individual, family and community benefits for active lifestyles, and an increasing demand for recreation services at the same time that there have been limitations in fiscal resources.

- **Accountability**

The public has demanded greater accountability from elected officials and staff to justify expenditures and demonstrate fiscal responsibility.

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- **Preservation of Green Space**

There has been an increase in interest among residents related to the need for preserving existing green space. At the same time, many communities are also experiencing increased pressure to develop open space to allow for more recreation activity.

- **Tradition**

There has been increased interest in preserving the historical, cultural and natural heritage of most communities.

- **Partnerships**

There has been considerable interest and growth in the development of public / private partnerships to provide parks and recreation services and facilities.

- **Equity**

There are increasing demands from all segments of the community for equity in the provision of parks and recreation resources, facilities and planning.

- **Public Participation**

A shift to a different planning process has occurred which provides a wider range of opportunities for citizens to become active in their community and more involved in the decision-making process.

- **Quality Services**

Government has placed a greater emphasis on dealing with citizens' expressed needs for quality recreation, resources and facilities.

These forces have been considered throughout the planning process, and have been of assistance in developing recommendations contained in subsequent sections of the report.

1.3 BENEFITS OF RECREATION SERVICES

Traditionally, the benefits of providing recreation services in a community were given superficial consideration and were often characterized by phrases such as "recreation helps keep kids off the street" and "exercise is good for you".

In recent years, research has focused on identifying meaningful benefits to the community as a result of providing parks and recreation services. When

determining future requirements, it is important that elected officials and the public consider the value of investing in these services.

This value is reflected in the statements outlined below that were developed by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association to best describe the benefits of parks and recreation to the community.

- Recreation and active living are essential to personal health.
- Recreation is a key to balanced human development – helping people reach their potential.
- Recreation and parks are essential to the quality of life.
- Recreation services are of value in helping to reduce anti-social behaviour.
- Recreation and parks help build strong families and healthy communities.
- Recreation reduces health care, social service, and police / justice costs
- Parks, open spaces and natural areas are essential to ecological survival.
- Recreation and parks are significant economic generators in the community.

1.4 THE 1993 PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

The 1993 Master Plan outlined a number of goals and objectives for the delivery of parks and recreation services, and identified numerous issues and recommendations related to the ongoing improvement of parks and open space, recreation facilities and recreation programs. Action taken on these recommendations is summarized below.

- **Trail System**

A reserve account was established for future trail development. These funds have been used to develop the Peach Orchard Trail Loop, and to assist in the development of the Trans Canada Trail along Conkle Mountain.

- **Aquatic Centre**

The new Aquatic Fitness Centre is over 2,100 square feet in area, with 13 pieces of cardio equipment and 16 weight stations.

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- **Dale Meadows Park**

Dale Meadows Park was completed with the construction of a regulation soccer pitch, the building of a washroom / concession building, and the lighting of the soccer field and one softball diamond.

- **Boat Launch**

Originally located at Trout Creek, the boat launch was constructed at Peach Orchard Beach, due to its central location and deeper water. The boat launch includes a docking wharf, 2 launch areas and a fully landscaped parking lot.

- **Giants Head Park**

Reserve funds are in place to pave the road and shoulder as early as 2002.

- **Peach Orchard Beach**

The sand volleyball court and new water park were completed, in addition to the previously mentioned boat launch.

- **Rotary Beach**

Shade trees were planted shortly after the Master Plan was completed, and are now 14 to 16 feet in height. A floating dock was also installed.

- **Powell Beach**

Two floating docks were installed, along with lighting at the tennis courts. An official-sized softball diamond was also constructed.

- **Trout Creek Beach Access**

Basic improvements were undertaken at Stoner, Nixon and Thornber Streets, including cleaning up the beach area and the installation of proper signage and a picnic table or bench at each location.

- **New Park Improvements**

The expansion of Dale Meadows Park was initiated with the purchase of 14.5 acres of property and the permission of the Land Commission to build additional playing fields.

A number of recommendations, including the proposed development of the old Hospital site, the construction of a lawn bowling green and the construction of a new gymnasium were also considered, however, no action was taken. These amenities have been addressed, along with other proposals, in this document.

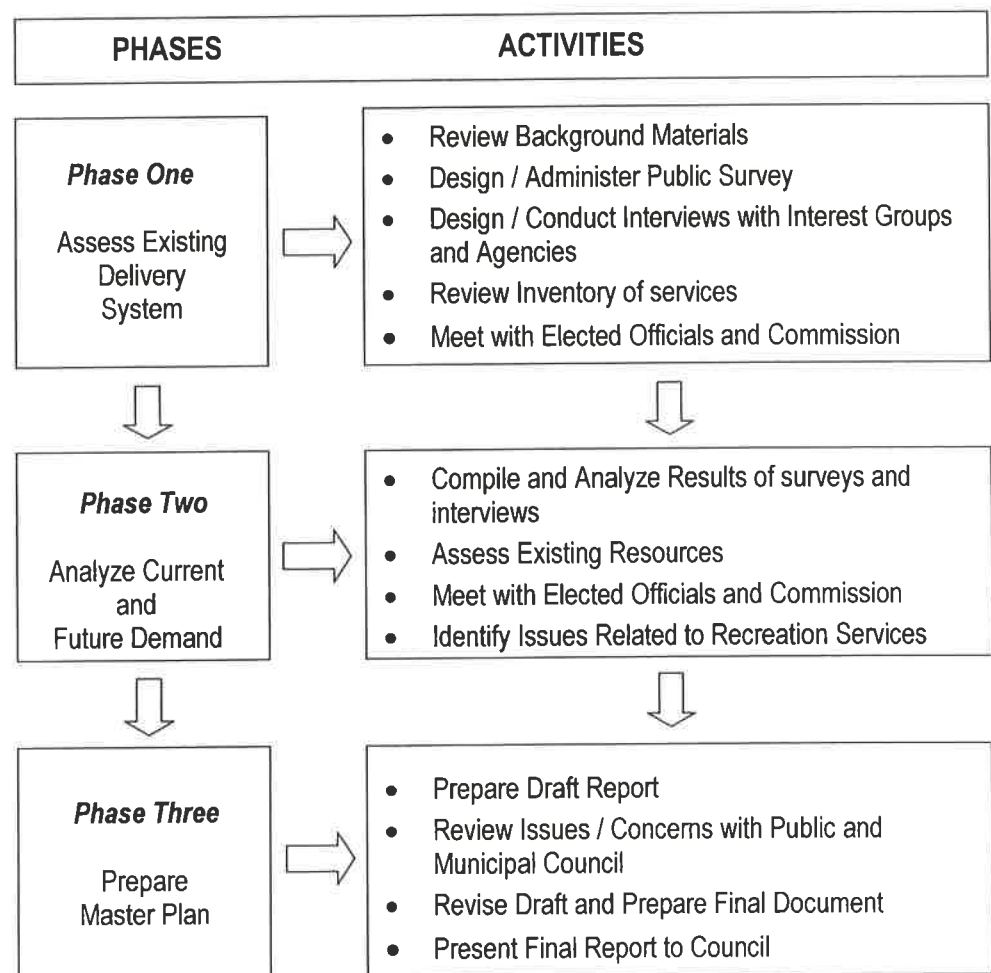
1.5 PREPARATION OF THE PLAN

The Master Plan is intended to achieve the following objectives:

- To assess existing services and the resources allocated to the delivery of recreation services.
- To analyze existing and future demand and need for services.
- To synthesize the results of the data collection into realistic and practical recommendations that reflect the needs and financial resources of the community.

These objectives are summarized into a number of Phases and Activities as outlined in Figure One.

**FIGURE ONE
PROJECT PHASES AND ACTIVITIES**



2. STUDY METHODOLOGY

The preparation of the Master Plan involved a considerable amount of data collection, including the administration of a public survey, interviews with special interest groups, discussions with Council, senior staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission, and an analysis of current services. The following specific steps were undertaken.

2.1 ISSUE MANAGEMENT

The following questions were used to guide the consultant in working through the methodology.

2.1.1 PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

- What steps, if any, need to be taken in order to ensure the appropriate provision of parks and open space in the future?
- Is there a need to upgrade, renovate or replace specific parks or facilities?
- Are there amenities and facilities required in some areas of the community or in specific parks or open spaces?
- Are residents pleased with the level of maintenance in the parks system?
- What are the long-term opportunities and needs for trails?

2.1.2 RECREATION FACILITIES

- Are present recreation facilities adequate for current and future demands?
- What new facilities, if any, should be added?
- Which existing facilities need to be upgraded or renovated?
- Are there facilities that should be expanded?
- Do residents and participants find that facilities are well maintained?
- Are there facilities or specific areas in which maintenance needs to be improved?
- Are participants and the public well served by staff?

- Do participants and the public find the hours of operation and activity schedules adequate and convenient?

2.1.3 RECREATION PROGRAMMING

- Are programs and activities well attended and supported by residents?
- Do residents have a broad choice of program opportunities?
- Are programs perceived as being high quality?
- Do participants and the public find program fees and charges to be acceptable?
- Do residents find that programs are readily available and scheduled conveniently?
- Is the program registration system convenient?
- Are there any existing programs that need to be improved or replaced?
- Are there any types of programs that are lacking?
- How and where do residents find information about recreation programming?
- Are there improvements or additions needed in the methods used for publicity?

2.1.4 ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

- Do services currently meet the needs of residents?
- What do residents like or dislike about present services?
- Does the public support corporate involvement or partnerships in the construction and operation of future facilities?
- Do residents support current services?
- What amount of tax increase, if any, would be supported to maintain or increase services?
- Do participants and the public support reductions in services in order to meet the District's financial objectives?

STUDY METHODOLOGY

2.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The participation of local residents was critical to the success of the planning process. The community was provided with the following opportunities for involvement.

2.2.1 PUBLIC SURVEY

A public survey was conducted in order to determine attitudes about parks and recreation services, as well as to gather information regarding the use of facilities and participation in recreation programs. The methodology involved the following steps:

- A comprehensive list of residents and addresses was provided by the District of Summerland
- A sample of 850 residents was randomly selected from the database
- Similar questions to those in the 1993 survey were included in order to ensure appropriate comparisons
- The survey was mailed to the sample, along with a personal letter and self-addressed return envelope
- A reminder notice was sent as a follow-up to those who had not responded to the initial mail-out

2.2.2 INTERVIEWS

Interviews were conducted with a number of community organizations, representatives of special interest groups and staff. Information gathered from these discussions included a description of the services offered, as well as problems which the group feel are preventing it from achieving its objectives.

2.2.3 MEETINGS WITH SUMMERLAND OFFICIALS

The consultant met on two occasions with members of Council and the Parks and Recreation Commission, initially to identify issues and concerns related to parks and recreation services, and later in the process, to review the results of the data collection and research. Similar meetings were held with District staff.

2.2.4 COMMUNITY MEETING

The consultant conducted a community meeting toward the end of the planning process. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure that the public and various community organizations were given an additional opportunity to offer comments regarding current and future services.

2.3 DRAFT AND FINAL REPORT

Following the review of issues that had been identified during the research phase of the study, PERC prepared a draft version of the report for discussion with staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission. A number of revisions were incorporated into the report prior to its presentation to District Council.

3. CURRENT STATUS OF LEISURE SERVICES

One of the first objectives of the study was to identify and evaluate the current status of recreation services in the Summerland area. This phase of the project focused on a detailed collection of data related to existing services, and provided information necessary to identify gaps or deficiencies within the current delivery system.

Four major tasks were undertaken, including the administration of the public survey, interviews with community organizations, discussions with Council, the Commission and senior staff, and a review of recent expenditures on parks and recreation.

The following information summarizes the results of this research.

3.1 PUBLIC SURVEY

As noted earlier, a survey of Summerland residents was conducted in order to gather information regarding needs and preferences related to recreation services.

3.1.1 RESPONSE RATE

A total of 512 respondents (of the 850 households in the original sample) completed and returned the survey. This response represents a 95% confidence level, +/- 4.7%, and means that if all the residents in the community were contacted, the results of that survey would be within 4.7 percentage points of the results of the current survey, 19 times out of 20.

3.1.2 ABOUT THE SAMPLE

From the original 1,000 adults in the sample population, the following results were recorded:

Original Sample	850
Non-Deliverable	8
Revised Sample	842
Completed Returns	512
Response Rate	61%

Analysis of the data indicated that:

- Fifty-seven percent of the respondents were male and 43% were female. (The actual proportion of males in the community is closer to 47%)
- As indicated in Figure Two, the sample is very similar to those responding to the 1993 survey, and under-represents those between the ages of 25 and 34, and over-represents older adults.

**FIGURE TWO
COMPARISON OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS BY AGE**

AGE CATEGORY	2001 SAMPLE	1991 SAMPLE
19 – 24	1%	5%
25 – 34	7	14
35 – 44	17	18
45 – 54	20	13
55 – 64	17	16
65 and over	39	33

- Fifty-three percent of the respondents reside in the Central Core and surrounding neighbourhoods, 23% in the rural areas, 9% in Trout Creek, 7% in Lower Town, 5% in Front Beach and 2% in Deer Ridge / Summergate.
- Fourteen percent of the respondents have lived in Summerland for 3 years or less, 45% for 4 to 10 years, and 60% for more than 10 years.
- Most of the respondents (45%) represent couples with no dependent children; 26% are couples with dependent children; 24% represent one or more adults sharing a residence, and 4% are single parents with dependent children.

CURRENT STATUS OF LEISURE SERVICES

3.1.3 FACILITY USE

Respondents were requested to provide information regarding their use of existing parks and recreation facilities in the community.

The use of **indoor** facilities during the past twelve months is summarized in Figure Three.

**FIGURE THREE
USE OF INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES**

FACILITY	2001 SAMPLE	1991 SAMPLE
Library	61%	57%
Swimming Pool	48	49
Theatre	40	47
Ice Arena	33	31
Art Gallery	24	29
School Gymnasiums	22	24
Curling Rink	15	18
Youth Centre	16	--
Museum	15	--

Please note: In the 1991 survey, the Art Gallery and the Museum were listed together; the Youth Centre was under construction at the time the study was being conducted.

Sixteen percent of the respondents (the same percentage as in 1991) indicated that they had not used any indoor recreation facilities in the previous twelve months.

A small number of respondents advised that they had made use of private facilities in the community including the youth centre, Performance Fitness Centre, the Racquet and Tennis Club, the Yacht Club, Sailing Association and the Badminton Hall.

Forty-three percent of the respondents indicated that they had used recreation facilities outside of Summerland. Most of these were in Penticton, and included the beaches, parks and sportsfields and the Penticton Community Centre.

The use of **outdoor** facilities is summarized in Figure Four.

**FIGURE FOUR
USE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES**

FACILITY	2001 SAMPLE	1991 SAMPLE
Beaches	75%	77%
Parks / Playgrounds	63	61
Trails	32	38
Sportsfields	27	24
Boat Access / Launching	20	25
Tennis Courts	14	20
Rodeo Grounds	11	--
Campground	10	15

Please note: In the 1991 survey, the rodeo grounds were not listed.

Sixteen percent of the respondents (compared to 11% in 1991) indicated that they had not used any parks or outdoor facilities in the past twelve months.

3.1.4 NEW / IMPROVED FACILITIES

Thirty-eight percent of the survey respondents suggested that **improvements** are required to public parks and recreation facilities in Summerland. (In 1991, 42% suggested that improvements were needed). An analysis of written comments revealed that Summerland residents are particularly interested in continued improvements to local beaches, walking and cycling trails, restroom facilities in parks, and further improvements at the aquatic centre. Mention was also made of the need for further development at Dale Meadows Park.

Slightly fewer (33%) of the respondents feel that **new** indoor and outdoor recreation facilities are needed at the present time. There was some mention of a second ice sheet, additional park development, a new or expanded library and additional sportsfields, but overall, there does not appear to be a major demand for new facilities at the present time.

CURRENT STATUS OF LEISURE SERVICES

3.1.5 SPENDING ON LEISURE SERVICES

Respondents were also asked to indicate their preferences should Council consider additional spending on parks and recreation services. Responses are summarized below.

- 27% prefer no additional spending on parks and recreation services (1991 – 30%)
- 35% favour the renovation / improvement of existing facilities (1991 – 26%)
- 29% favour the development of beach property (1991 – 28%)
- 24% favour the development of parkland and playing fields (1991 – 25%)
- 24% favour purchasing beach property (1991 – 25%)
- 23% favour purchasing parkland and playing fields (1991 – 22%)
- 19% favour the development of new recreational facilities (1991 – 15%)
- 17% favour the development of arts and cultural facilities (this option was not included in the 1991 survey)

Respondents also expressed their preferences in terms of additional taxes or rent, in order to construct and operate parks and recreation facilities. This information is summarized in Figure Five.

**FIGURE FIVE
SUPPORT FOR ANNUAL TAX / RENT INCREASES**

TAX INCREASE	2001	1991
None – No Additional Taxes	31%	33%
\$15 or less	25	18
\$16 to \$30	21	22
\$31 to \$45	11	11
\$46 to \$60	7	10
More than \$60	5	6

As indicated in Figure Five above, it is apparent that there is not a great amount of support for tax increases at the present time. At best, this information suggests

that 69% of the households in Summerland would support an increase of \$15 to \$30.

3.1.6 SATISFACTION WITH PARKS AND FACILITIES

Figure Six provides a summary of the level of satisfaction with a number of items related to the delivery of parks and recreation services. As indicated, respondents were much more satisfied than in the 1991 survey.

**FIGURE SIX
LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH PARKS AND FACILITIES**

SERVICE	SATISFIED 2001	SATISFIED 1991
Facility Maintenance	75%	67%
Amount of Open Space	69	50
Park / Playground Maintenance	80	71
School Ground Maintenance	77	64
Protection of Trails / Habitat	57	36
Beach Maintenance	68	60
Park / Playground Development	67	60

This information suggests that Summerland has one area, in particular – protection of the natural habitat -- that should be addressed during the ten year timeframe of the Plan.

3.1.7 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Respondents were also asked to react to a number of questions regarding recreation program services:

- **Limits to Participation**

62% of the respondents (compared to 60% in the 1991 survey) indicated that nothing limits their household's participation in public recreation activities.

Other factors affecting participation included cost (13%), inconvenient scheduling (12%) and limited program choice (10%).

CURRENT STATUS OF LEISURE SERVICES

- **Promotion**

Most residents find out about recreation programs and services through seasonal recreation brochures (77%), compared to 67% in 1991, the local newspaper (57%) and word of mouth (49%).

- **Program Ratings**

As indicated in Figure Seven, among those who take part in programs sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, there are high levels of satisfaction with each of the items listed, and in particular, with the quality of instructors and staff helpfulness.

**FIGURE SEVEN
LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH RECREATION PROGRAM SERVICES**

SERVICE	GOOD / EXCELLENT 2001	GOOD / EXCELLENT 1991
Instructors	93%	95%
Program Times	83	80
Program Variety	71	72
Publicity	78	70
Registration	82	65
Staff Helpfulness	92	94
Program Costs	89	89

3.2 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS / SUMMERLAND OFFICIALS

The project also involved a review of the current inventory of parks and recreation facilities, discussions with Summerland Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and interviews with a number of special interest groups.

The latter were requested to provide information regarding their mandate, and services currently offered to the community, as well as facilities used and current needs.

Listed below are the major areas in which improvements and / or new facilities and services may be necessary.

- **Improve Existing Facilities**

It was suggested that consideration should be given to (1) a small addition to the aquatic centre that would allow for the installation of additional "leisure" features (it should be noted that any renovations to the facility will likely be reasonably expensive), and (2) minor improvements to the arena, curling rink, and arts centre.

- **Develop Beach Property**

There appears to be general agreement that Summerland should endeavour to continue improvements to existing beaches and to develop the beach area between Highway 97 and Rotary Beach.

Additional suggestions included the development of the Wharf Street beach access in Trout Creek and improved access to Sunoka Beach.

- **Develop Parkland / Sportsfields**

The continued development of Summerland's walking and cycling system is one of the highest priorities identified during the research phase of the project.

There is also considerable interest in the construction of expanded facilities at Dale Meadows Park. As noted later in the report, the community has only one soccer field and a substantial interest in both soccer and slo-pitch.

Other park development projects include an interest in the cooperative development of the new Hospital site (perhaps to accommodate a lawn bowling green), improvements to the old Hospital site, Giants Head and Little Giants Head Parks, the Adams Property, the Sewage Treatment Plant property, the Rodeo Grounds, as well as to Memorial Baseball Park and the campground site.

- **Acquire Beach Property**

Residents and community organizations continue to feel that there is a need for the acquisition of additional properties along the lakefront in Lower Town.

- **Acquire Parkland**

A need for additional park property was identified in those areas of the community that may be developed over the next few years, as well as in the downtown core and adjacent to the Summerland Arena.

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- **Develop New Recreation Facilities**

A new exhibition building / agriplex was suggested for the Rodeo Grounds, along with a second ice sheet at the arena, and a full-sized gymnasium at a future elementary school.

- **Develop New Arts and Cultural Facilities**

There has been a considerable amount of discussion in the community regarding the possibility of a new cultural facility in Summerland, including an expanded museum and library and amenities to accommodate the visual arts.

3.3 SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES

The consultants reviewed financial information provided by the Summerland Finance Department, in order to determine the amount of money spent per capita on Parks and Recreation services. This information is summarized in Figure Eight.

**FIGURE EIGHT
FIVE YEAR BUDGET SUMMARY (1996 – 2000)**

YEAR	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
REVENUE	535,326	515,022	515,128	508,276	497,159
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Recreation	921,107	873,583	846,964	839,887	823,874
Parks	254,511	241,797	251,483	222,712	193,103
Total Operating Expenses	1,175,619	1,115,381	1,098,448	1,062,600	1,016,977
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
Recreation	73,527	29,594	45,999	20,613	260,670
Parks	223,500	235,438	230,415	128,086	164,519
Total Capital Expenses	297,028	265,033	276,415	148,700	425,189
NEW BUDGET IMPACT	937,321	865,392	859,734	703,023	945,007

4. PARKS AND FACILITIES

Summerland is well served by a number of existing recreation facilities. Most of these are in public ownership, however, there are several that are operated non-profit organizations.

The District's inventory of major recreation facilities include:

- **Aquatic Centre**

The aquatic centre includes a 6 lane, 25 meter pool and a fitness centre, and accommodates the Parks and Recreation Department's administrative staff. (Operated by the District of Summerland)

- **Arena**

The arena has a standard NHL ice sheet with seating for 800 spectators, and a banquet room that can accommodate up to 250 people. (Operated by the District of Summerland)

- **Museum**

(Operated by the Summerland Museum Society)

- **Arts Centre and Gallery**

The Arts Centre and Gallery located in the old Municipal Hall, and has been renovated to accommodate the arts. (Operated by the Summerland and District Arts Council)

- **Library**

(Operated by the Okanagan Regional Library Board)

- **Theatre**

Includes seating for close to 300 spectators. (Operated by the School District and the District of Summerland)

- **Youth Centre**

(Operated by the Youth Centre Association)

- **Boys and Girls Club**

(Operated by the Summerland Boys and Girls Club)

- **Lakeshore Racquets Club**

(Operated by the Racquet Club)

- **Summerland Yacht Club**

(Operated by the Summerland Yacht Association)

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- **Summerland Yacht Club**
(Operated by the Summerland Yacht Association)
- **Sailing Club**
(Operated by the South Okanagan Sailing Association)
- **Badminton Club**
(Operated by the Summerland Recreation Association)
- **School Facilities**
Facilities at local schools, including 1 secondary school, 1 middle school and 2 elementary schools are available for public use.
(Operated by the Penticton / Skaha School District)

The availability of public recreation facilities owned and operated by communities of a similar size is summarized in Figure Nine.

**FIGURE NINE
PUBLIC INDOOR FACILITY COMPARISONS**

FACILITY	REVELSTOKE	FORT ST. JOHN	LAKE COUNTRY	SALMON ARM	SUMMERLAND	OSOYOOS
Indoor Pool	0	1	0	1	1	0
Ice Arena	1	2	1	2	2	1
Performing Arts Centre	0	1	1	2	1	1
Community Centre	1	1	0	1	0	1
Seniors Centre	1	1	1	2	1	1
Curling Rink	1	1	1	1	1	1
Youth Centre	0	0	1	0	1	0

Summerland is also well served in terms of parks and open space. The District's current inventory includes:

- **Neighbourhood Parks and Open Space**

Julia Street Park	0.2 acres
Turner Street Park	0.3
Deer Ridge Park	0.5

- **Community Parks and Open Space**

Memorial Park	9.4
Memorial Baseball Park	13.6
Dale Meadows Park (including recent acquisition)	24.0
Summerland Campground	5.0
Giants Head Park	200.0
Little Giants Head	--
Adams Bird Sanctuary	2.0

- **Public Beaches**

Peach Orchard Beach	7.8
Powell Beach	8.3
Rotary Beach	2.1
Kinsmen Park	0.4
Crescent Beach	0.2

- **Provincial / Federal Open Space**

Sunoka Beach	10.0
Summerland Research Station	3.0

- **Public Schools**

Giants Head Elementary School	8.0
Trout Creek Elementary School	2.0
Summerland Middle / Secondary School	14.0

Total open space, excluding the existing trail system and the Rodeo Grounds amounts to approximately 300 acres.

PARK AND FACILITIES

4.1 SHORT TERM PRIORITIES

4.1.1 THEATRE

- There are very few concerns regarding the Theatre
- The facility continues to meet the needs of Summerland residents and the School District in terms of performances and educational programs
- Short term needs include a new air handling system in the green room, a new lighting board, seats and modernization of the drape and lighting system
- Mid and long term considerations are related to the need for a storage room near the stage (for community organizations and the Summerland Secondary School Drama program) and maintenance of the facility as a result of its age and the high use that it has received over the years

RECOMMENDATION #1

Allocate funds in the short term for a new air handling system, a new lighting board, seats, drape and lighting system for the Theatre

Allocate funds in the mid to long term for storage and ongoing maintenance requirements at the Theatre

4.1.2 CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING BEACHES

- Since the completion of the last Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Summerland has completed a significant amount of work in terms of the development of the community's beaches
- Work has included improvements to Rotary Beach, Peach Orchard Beach and Powell Beach
- Results of the public survey suggest that there is general satisfaction with these improvements, but that consideration should be given to a number of additional features, including additional tree planting, in order to ensure a greater amount of shade, additional picnic facilities, and other amenities for young children and families

RECOMMENDATION #2

Continue improvements to existing beach sites, including the planting of additional shade trees, the installation of picnic facilities and benches, and other family-oriented amenities

4.1.3 IMPROVEMENTS TO RECENTLY ACQUIRED WATERFRONT

- In the past few years, Summerland has acquired a number of additional waterfront properties between Kin Park and Highway 97
- Summerland residents have indicated a preference for beach improvements in addition to continued acquisition
- At the present time, plans have not been prepared for improvements in this area, and that, along with input from the public, should be given a high priority
- Suggested improvements include a pathway / boardwalk system between Rotary Beach and Kin Park, and development of the area between Kin Park and the beach access at Beaver Street, including a combination of grass, pathways, park benches, small beach areas and where necessary, retaining walls
- With the exception of the property between Kin Beach and Beaver Street, the continued purchase of lakefront property does not seem realistic due to the high cost of acquisition
- While additional acquisition may be appropriate in the long term, improvements to newly acquired properties should be initiated in the immediate future
- If the remaining properties between Kin Beach and Beaver Street are to be acquired, the area could be improved in two phases

RECOMMENDATION #3

Prepare plans for improvements to the beach area between Kin Park and the beach access at Beaver Street

Initiate improvements to the area between Kin Beach and Beaver Street

Continue acquisition of remaining waterfront properties along Lakeshore Drive, between Kin Park and Beaver Street

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4.1.4 WHARF STREET

- The 1993 Master Plan recommended that the beach access at Wharf Street be improved, that a public boat launching ramp should be installed and that the site include paved parking and a picnic area
- The District determined that Peach Orchard Beach would be a more suitable location for a launching ramp, and construction of facilities was completed in 1998
- Discussions regarding an additional launching ramp in the Trout Creek area have continued over the years, and there is a feeling that a facility that would accommodate small crafts (i.e. canoes, kayaks, etc.), with a limited number of paved parking stalls would be appropriate

RECOMMENDATION #4

Clean up the existing boat launch area at Wharf Street, create a proper parking area, and install signage that indicates that the site is for small boats only due to shallow lake levels

4.1.5 DEER RIDGE PARK

- The 1991 Master Plan identified the need for a neighbourhood park in the Deer Ridge area
- A one-half acre site was acquired in the early 1990's
- While growth in this part of the municipality has been relatively slow, it is the consultants' opinion that this property should be developed to meet the needs and interests of local residents
- Due to its irregular topography, the site should be developed for quiet activities and include a picnic area and small playground

RECOMMENDATION #5

Develop a neighbourhood park in the Deer Ridge subdivision

4.1.6 SUNOKA BEACH

- The consultant's research revealed considerable interest in improved access from Trout Creek to Sunoka Beach
- At one time, there was a bridge across the creek in this immediate area
- The property is in private ownership on the north side of the creek, and in Federal / Provincial ownership on the south side
- There is a walking trail along the dike on the north side of the creek, a portion of which is in private ownership
- Other than access by foot to and from Sunoka, no other improvements would be necessary – it is suggested that the balance of the properties remain in a natural condition
- Access to and the development of a walking trail to the beach is seen as a desirable improvement

RECOMMENDATION #6

Prepare a plan, indicating the most appropriate location for access across the creek to Sunoka Beach (This should be coordinated with creek improvements being contemplated to re-introduce fish habitat to the mouth and channel of Trout Creek)

4.1.7 TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

- There is considerable interest in the continued development of Summerland's trail network
- The interest includes walkers, hikers and cyclists, and areas that are particularly desirable include the waterfront, improved access to the Trans Canada Trail, and linkages between residential areas and the downtown core
- Over the years, there have been several volunteer groups that have focused their attention on identifying additional areas and priorities for trail development
- There doesn't appear to be a comprehensive plan in place for trail development
- The development of the Trans Canada Trail has been exceptional, and community volunteers who have worked on this project certainly deserve congratulations for their efforts

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- Specific consideration should be given to improved access to the Trans Canada Trail at Fenwick Road, as well as to directional signs
- Consideration should also be given to the development of additional trails on Conkle Mountain, using the Trans Canada Trail as primary access points
- The Summerland Trans Canada Trails Committee and the Parks and Recreation Department should work together to identify areas for future trail development, and to identify priorities in terms of development

RECOMMENDATION #7

Determine specific trail requirements and priorities

Identify potential funding sources for trail development

Improve the access to the Trans Canada Trail at Fenwick Road and develop additional trails on Conkle Mountain

4.1.8 OLD HOSPITAL SITE

- The 1993 Master Plan included a recommendation to develop an historical viewing area / lookout at the Old Hospital site on Solly Road
- A number of meetings were held regarding this possibility, however, resources did not permit the development to occur, and concerns were raised regarding its location in the "red zone" and problems related to irrigation
- It is the consultant's opinion that Summerland has a number of "neighbourhood" sites such as this, that could be improved in cooperation with local residents
- This particular location has some historical significance in the community and it is suggested that the recommendation be re-visited

RECOMMENDATION #8

Incorporate the development of the Old Hospital Site into the District's capital plan

4.1.9 NEW HOSPITAL SITE – LAWN BOWLING GREEN

- Recently, the Summerland Hospital acquired an 8 acre site for future expansion
- Planning has been initiated for the construction of an extended care facility
- There is interest in the community in the construction of a lawn bowling green
- The preferred location for the facility would be in the downtown core, close to the majority of people who are interested in this activity
- The size of a lawn bowling green is in excess of a quarter of an acre, and there are areas in the core area where it could be located – Memorial Park, for instance, and the area behind the arena would be too small to accommodate the facility

RECOMMENDATION #9

Contact the new Health Board to determine whether or not a lawn bowling green can be accommodated on the new hospital site

4.1.10 GIANTS HEAD / LITTLE GIANTS HEAD PARK

- As in the 1993 Plan, there is a great deal of interest in improvements to Giants Head Park, and to a lesser extent, to Little Giants Head
- In both instances, suggested improvements are primarily related to trails and rest areas, and in the case of Giants Head, basic improvements to the existing road and parking area – the public generally feels that any developments beyond these would be inappropriate
- The consultant is in agreement with these suggestions, however, would place a higher priority on improvements to the basic facilities on Giants Head within the timeframe of the Master Plan, and delay consideration of improvements to Little Giants Head for a number of years

RECOMMENDATION #10

Incorporate previous reserve funds for Giants Head Park into a plan to re-construct the existing road with proper trail heads, signage and pullouts

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4.1.11 ADAMS PROPERTY

- The Adams Bird Sanctuary is a unique piece of property that was donated to Summerland several years ago, with a proviso that it be left in its natural condition
- Since that time, the District, in cooperation with the Summerland Rotary Club, has made a number of improvements to the site, primarily to establish a rudimentary trail and to provide signage to identify various plant species
- The site has potential for educational purposes, as well as for walking, bird watching and the like
- At the present time, the property is an “eyesore”, and it is likely that very few residents of the community would identify it as part of Summerland’s park and open space system
- The site is also over-grown with weeds, and the Weed Program Coordinator from the Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District has offered a number of suggestions for weed control, as well as for minimal development that would protect the native species (A copy of the report, along with treatment recommendations, is included in Appendix Two)

RECOMMENDATION #11

Include funds in the Parks and Recreation Department budget for the maintenance of the Adams Property

Initiate basic improvements to the Adams Property, in cooperation with the Rotary Club, and implement a program to ensure weed control

4.1.12 MEMORIAL BASEBALL PARK

- At one time, Memorial Baseball Park was a hub of activity in Summerland, hosting men’s baseball as well as numerous minor sports activities and little league baseball
- Although the location is not ideal, it provides Summerland Minor Baseball with 3 fields in one location, including washrooms and bleachers
- The addition of red shale infields would make the diamonds basically maintenance free (The diamond at Powell Beach also requires this treatment)

- As a long term objective, it would seem to be worthwhile to conduct a planning exercise with current user groups as well as the general public to determine the highest and best use of the park

RECOMMENDATION #12

Improve the infields at Memorial Baseball Park and Powell Beach with the installation of red shale

Work with Summerland Minor Baseball to spruce up the perimeter of the park

Initiate a planning process related to the long term development of Memorial Baseball Park

4.1.13 PEACH ORCHARD CAMPGROUND

- There has been some discussion in recent years regarding the long term use of the Summerland Campground
- This facility has been in place in the community for years, and also serves as one of the community's parks, but the majority of use is as a campground, during the spring, summer and early fall
- In addition to its accommodation facilities, the site includes some playground apparatus and two outdoor tennis courts
- It is the consultant's opinion that it should continue to play this dual role, but that a number of site improvements should be initiated within the timeframe of the Plan
- These improvements should include the provision of a number of "permanent" pads for trailers and small recreation vehicles; discussions with other campsites suggest that there are varying opinions as to the type of pads that should be available, but most suggest that campers prefer a concrete pad over other types of material
- There is no need to provide permanent pads throughout the site; it is suggested that 20 +/- would suffice, on the northeast side of the park, including full services (sewer, power and water)
- While the majority of the site should remain in a natural state, proper electrical outlets should be provided in the northwest section, along with clusters of electrical in areas across the creek

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in the southern sections to accommodate special events in a central location at each site

- Site leveling should also be initiated in several parts of the park, but with the exception of the northeast area, should be done with grass
- Other improvements should include more up-to-date playground apparatus, and consideration, at least, of removing the practice wall on the north end of the tennis courts, and at some point, re-surfacing the tennis courts
- Since there is a new playground at Peach Orchard Beach (only one block away), there may be no need for a play facility at the campground – if the existing structure remains, its safety should be a primary concern

RECOMMENDATION #13

Initiate a program of improvements at the Campground, including the installation of a number of permanent pads for trailers and recreational vehicles, the installation of a number of full service permanent sites and leveling of a number of areas throughout the park, as well as the replacement of existing playground apparatus and improvements to the existing tennis courts

4.1.14 LIBRARY

- The current library does not meet standards established by the Provincial Government in terms of the number of square feet per resident – approximately twice the size is necessary
- The needs of the library could be accommodated in space leased from the commercial sector, or through expansion at the present location
- There is a strong indication that the library should be on a single floor – primarily for supervision and for public access

RECOMMENDATION #14

Work with the Okanagan Regional Library to look for additional sites in the community that could accommodate a library facility, and explore options that would expand the existing facility

4.1.15 MUSEUM

- The current museum is limited in its ability to adequately display and preserve the community's heritage
- The needs of the museum could be accommodated with a relatively modest expansion
- The District of Summerland has not played a major role in the museum or in the provision of heritage services – the role should be addressed

RECOMMENDATION #15

Consider the requirements of the Museum Society in terms of space to accommodate displays and storage

4.1.16 ARTS CENTRE

- Municipal Council has made a long term commitment to the Summerland Arts Council through the lease of the old Municipal Hall
- The "new" arts centre has recently been renovated and comfortably accommodates a number of the activities proposed by those interested in new facilities
- The arts centre performs a gallery function, but would not be suitable for juried art shows
- Most members of the Community Arts Council, who have been involved with the renovations to the existing arts centre are quite pleased with the facility and are continuing to upgrade the centre

RECOMMENDATION #16

Clarify support for the Community Arts Council and its use of the old Municipal Hall

4.1.17 TENNIS COURTS

- At the present time, there are 10 tennis courts in Summerland, including 3 lighted courts at the Racquets Club, 2 lighted courts at Powell Beach, 2 at the campground and 3 at the high school

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- It is PERC's opinion that no additional courts are needed at the present time – the results of the public survey appear to be consistent with this opinion
- Courts should continue to be maintained in the best condition possible – particularly from the perspective of safety

RECOMMENDATION #17

Monitor the use of existing tennis courts and continue to evaluate whether additional courts are needed in the community

4.1.18 TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY

- Some interest was expressed in the development of a track and field facility in the community
- Depending on the width and surface, tracks are relatively costly to install – as much as \$1 million for a synthetic surface similar to Penticton
- The location of a track is a major consideration – an ideal location is adjacent to a secondary school, where it would be used by students and the community
- There may be room to construct a track immediately to the north of Summerland Secondary School
- It is unlikely, in the present economic climate, that the School Board would be in a position to participate financially in the construction of a track
- Since demand is relatively low, and costs are high, the construction of a track should be a low priority

RECOMMENDATION #18

Defer construction of a running track during the timeframe of the current Plan

4.2 LONG TERM PRIORITIES

4.2.1 DALE MEADOWS PARK

- Since the completion of the last Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the District has completed the first phase of development of Dale Meadows Park
- The site now includes 3 ball diamonds, a lighted soccer field, a concession / restroom facility and lighting on one of the diamonds
- The facility is ideally located in the community, and accommodates local interests, as well as an increasing number of tournaments throughout the spring, summer and fall
- Within the past year, an additional 14 acres of land has been acquired immediately adjacent to the park, with the intention that additional sportsfield and support facilities be constructed
- The Agricultural Land Commission has given approval to the expansion of the park
- Summerland, like many other communities, has experienced considerable growth in youth and adult soccer in recent years, yet the community has only one regulation soccer field
- Expansion of the park is needed to accommodate increased growth and interest in soccer and slo-pitch and to take advantage of the economic benefits of sports / tourism
- The site could also include a perimeter walking trail, and an area for a future clubhouse for major user groups (built at no expense to the community)
- It is estimated that the cost to complete Dale Meadows Park will be approximately \$900,000

RECOMMENDATION #19

Prepare plans for the development of Phase Two of Dale Meadows Park

Initiate construction of the park according to the priorities established in the proposed capital plan

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4.2.2 AQUATIC CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

- Improvements outlined in the previous Master Plan, including the expansion of the fitness / exercise room and creating a more pleasant and inviting atmosphere have been completed
- There is continued interest in improvements to the aquatic centre, including additional leisure features
- The public prefers to use the Summerland Aquatic Centre, but some are drawn to Penticton because of its features. The city is considering expansion of its indoor pool, and has prepared preliminary plans including a number of leisure facilities
- Experience in other communities suggests that there is considerable revenue that can be generated as a result of the addition of leisure facilities and a teaching pool
- It is estimated that the cost of further expansion could be between \$500,000 and \$750,000
- There is limited space for expansion, but the School District would be willing to review any proposals with Summerland representatives for the use of space between the secondary school and the pool, or alternatively, the possible use of the parking area

RECOMMENDATION #20

Prepare plans to determine if the expanded area of the pool will fit into the school property

4.2.3 NEW ARENA / SECOND ICE SHEET

- There have been requests, over the years, for an additional arena
- Several communities in BC, with populations similar to Summerland, have two ice sheets
- No two communities are alike – Summerland's population, like many Okanagan communities – is adult oriented, and in recent years, there has been limited growth in the number of school-aged children in the community
- The need for additional ice time, is at best, limited to a very small number of hours per week

- The cost of an additional ice sheet would likely be in the area of \$3 million dollars or more, and the revenue generated from the facility is likely to be quite limited
- Unless population growth changes significantly, consideration of a second sheet of ice should be deferred, for at least 10 years

RECOMMENDATION #21

Delay planning of a second ice sheet for at least 10 years

4.2.4 CULTURAL CENTRE

- There is an active group of Summerland residents who have been hard at work over the past year, developing proposals for the construction of a new cultural facility
- From the perspective of the group, the facility would include an expanded library and museum, and an art facility including a gallery
- The facility would be located at the corner of Wharton and Prairie Valley, on property currently owned by the District
- The proposed site is one of a small number of "green" spaces in the core area of Summerland, and has the potential to be a "showcase" for the community – ideally this should be protected and enhanced
- The proposed building would have a large "footprint" – if a major facility is proposed at this site, it would likely be necessary – at considerable expense – to construct underground parking
- Before any major construction is undertaken at this location, the status of the Badminton Hall must be addressed (It may be possible for example, to move the Hall to the south end of the parking lot, or to another location)
- The public survey suggested very little support for new facilities, and even less support for a new cultural facility
- The cost to renovate and expand the existing facilities could be as high as \$2.5 million
- Council has agreed to finance the preparation of preliminary plans for a new cultural centre, without the completion of a public consultation process – it is the consultants' opinion that community input regarding the initiative should be the first priority

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RECOMMENDATION #22

Determine long term plans related to the Badminton Club, and make decisions regarding the Badminton Hall

Engage in a public process regarding the need for and cost of constructing a new cultural centre that would accommodate the needs of the museum, the library and an arts centre / gallery

4.2.5 RODEO GROUNDS / EXHIBITION BUILDING

- The Summerland Rodeo Grounds has great potential for a wide variety of functions including a "trail head" for the Trans Canada Trail, as well as the presentation of agricultural events, the sponsorship of rodeos and other activities, and the development of an indoor facility such as an agriplex or exhibition building similar to facilities in many BC communities (This type of building usually includes a large open space and concrete floor to accommodate a wide variety of functions)
- At the present time, the Rodeo Grounds are not extensively used, nor are they well developed
- A number of events that are currently conducted at the Summerland arena could move to the Rodeo Grounds, if there were an indoor facility at this location
- A number of organizations would likely be concerned about conducting their activities at a location removed from the Town Centre
- Development on an ad hoc basis should be avoided, and a new plan should be prepared for the Rodeo Grounds
- Previous ideas regarding the site have suggested a variety of amenities – these should be reviewed and updated
- Depending on the amenities required, the cost of improving the site could be as high as \$1.5 million

RECOMMENDATION #23

Review existing proposals for the development of the Rodeo Grounds

Prepare plans / sketches for the long term development of the site

4.2.6 FUTURE SCHOOL – GYMNASIUM

- There is interest in the community in additional gymnasium space, particularly to meet the needs of adult organizations
- Existing elementary gyms are typically too small to accommodate activities such as adult basketball and volleyball
- The existing secondary school gym is large enough to accommodate these activities, but is rarely available because of high school games and practices
- The School District has long term plans for the construction of a new school – depending on population growth and Provincial Government approvals for school construction
- The School Board may be willing to enter into a cooperative agreement with Summerland for the development of a large gymnasium at the new school
- The specific location and timing of construction would depend on population growth in the community
- Assuming construction costs would be shared equally, it is estimated that the District's share of the construction would be approximately \$1 million

RECOMMENDATION #24

Initiate discussions with the School District regarding construction of a gymnasium that would be used by the school and the community

Establish a reserve fund for the future construction of a gymnasium

4.2.7 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

- The Sewage Treatment Plant, located adjacent to Highway 97 immediately north of Trout Creek, has an area that is roughly 5 acres in size that is currently undeveloped
- While it isn't necessarily appropriate to develop every parcel of undeveloped land, this particular site may be of interest to the District in terms of a future park site because of its location

RECOMMENDATION #25

Retain the property at the Sewage Treatment Plan in its current state, and consider the site for future park development

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4.2.8 ARENA SITE

- As mentioned earlier, there is little green space in Summerland's downtown core – the only space in the immediate area is Memorial Park
- The report has already discussed the possibility of a park feature at the Museum / Library site, but there is another opportunity as well
- At some point, it is likely that the community will require a second ice sheet
- While the need is not immediate, the ideal location, in terms of operating costs, would be adjacent to the existing arena
- In addition to the existing arena and curling rink, this site also includes the Summerland Youth Centre and skatepark, as well as the Re-cycling station; the skatepark should include a water fountain, signage regarding washrooms, and trees to provide shade and to act as a sound barrier
- Adjacent properties include several private residences and the Methodist church
- As a long term objective, it seems appropriate that the District acquire these residential properties, and prepare a long range plan for the overall development of the site
- Development could include the additional ice sheet and green space that could serve as an attraction to the users of the facility as well as to residents in the immediate area

RECOMMENDATION #26

Prepare a plan for the long term development of the "arena site"

4.2.9 FUTURE PARK ACQUISITION

- At the present time, the amount of parkland and open space in Summerland is generally sufficient to meet the needs of current residents
- As the population increases, however, it will be necessary to ensure the addition of small neighbourhood parks in developing areas such as the Jersey Lands and the Singh property.

- Ideally, neighbourhood parks should be approximately 5 acres in size, and include features such as playgrounds, passive areas and field for informal play
- As mentioned earlier, the School District may be interested in working with municipality in the long term to acquire and develop a site which would accommodate a park / school complex – this, along with various bylaw requirements would certainly be appropriate means of acquiring necessary open space

RECOMMENDATION #27

Continue to require parkland dedication as part of the subdivision approval process, as per provisions in the Local Government Act

5. RECREATION PROGRAMMING

THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, in cooperation with a number of partners, offers a wide variety of recreation programs through the efforts of staff and volunteers. These opportunities are available on a year-round basis, and include courses, workshops, drop-in programs and special event.

The following information provides a general overview of the programs offered:

- **Aquatic Programs**

Recreational swimming, public swimming lessons, aquatic fitness and rehabilitation programs and special events are offered at the aquatic centre.

- **Fitness Programs**

Aerobic fitness and rehabilitation programs are available at the pool and at other locations throughout the community.

- **Seniors Programs**

Seniors programs are offered primarily at the Summerland Seniors Centre and are sponsored by volunteers at the centre

- **Youth Services**

The Department works with schools and other agencies to ensure the provision of youth programs, summer camps, leadership programs, special events and other recreation activities. With the formation of the new Boys and Girls Club, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Club should work closely together in order to optimize services in this important area of program delivery.

- **General Recreation Programs**

Many program opportunities are offered at a variety of locations and in cooperation with a number of organizations.

5.1 APPROACH TO THE DELIVERY OF RECREATION SERVICES

Several years ago, Summerland adopted an approach to the delivery of recreation services that was closely aligned with local organizations. Basically, the approach involves a working relationship with a number of "partners", in which the Parks and Recreation Department provides consultative services, in order to enhance the provision of recreation opportunities.

This "model" supports the premise that the Department has a responsibility for ensuring that leisure opportunities are available for local residents, but does not suggest that local government organize and sponsor all such services. It does, however, imply that guidelines need to be established which suggest that programs:

- Ensure access to all segments of the community without discrimination in terms of gender, age and disability
- Provide positive leisure opportunities that meet significant community needs
- Provide a varied range of activities, as well as diversity and balance in leisure opportunities
- Involve community residents and organization members in setting policies and in conducting activities
- Serve groups and individuals with special needs
- Be flexibly scheduled to meet the time commitments of potential participants
- Make the fullest possible use of available community facilities
- Are supervised and administered by qualified personnel
- Are regularly evaluated to determine whether they are meeting appropriate goals and satisfying community needs
- Are promoted to the public through the media and other channels

RECOMMENDATION #28

Continue to work with community organizations to ensure the availability of a broad range of recreation opportunities, and to minimize duplication in the delivery of programs

5.2 PROMOTION

Residents generally learn about recreation activities through a variety of sources, including the Department's seasonal brochure, the local newspaper and word-of-mouth.

It should be noted that an increasing number of Parks and Recreation Departments are making extensive use of web pages and the Internet to advise the public about various services. There are numerous departments as well, that make use of "city pages" in local newspapers to provide information regarding

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current projects, upcoming events and the like. The Department should explore these tools and others in order to ensure that news about program opportunities is readily available, in the most convenient manner, to the public.

RECOMMENDATION #29

Continue to make use of existing systems for the promotion of local recreation services

Enhance the seasonal brochure with information regarding parks and facility projects and events

Enhance the existing web page on the Internet to assist in the promotion of Summerland parks, recreation and culture services

6. ADMINISTRATION / IMPLEMENTATION

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS varies, to some extent, from one community to another. Generally speaking, however, the function of the Department will include the following tasks:

- The management and maintenance of a variety of facilities
- The planning, development and maintenance of parks and open space
- The coordination and delivery of recreation and cultural programs and services

Each of these functions involves the management of full and part-time staff, the preparation and management of budgets, long and short-term planning, and the marketing of various services to the general public.

In the most successful departments, managers and supervisory personnel recognize and acknowledge the value of each employee, and understand that they are the key to the organization's success. In these instances, the philosophy of "giving people the opportunity to do the job" filters down to front line staff, who provide services directly to the public. These staff members, in turn, are given the opportunity for input, are encouraged to make decisions, listen to facility users and program participants and understand customer needs. As a result, employees perform at a high level, make decisions on their own, take initiative and perform quality work.

This type of system allows staff to act quickly in response to suggestions, requests and concerns, and to respond to trends taking place in the field.

In the end, this approach results in a delivery system in which all employees work together toward a quality, customer focused operation.

6.1 EVALUATION

The Master Plan should be used as the basis for determining direction and projects to be undertaken annually by the Parks and Recreation Department. Recommendations should be referred to on a regular basis, and will provide guidance on a wide range of issues related to the effective delivery of leisure services in the community.

Some recommendations will have little or no impact on staff and financial resources, while others will require extensive planning and the commitment of additional resources.

ADMINISTRATION / IMPLEMENTATION

Each year, the Parks and Recreation Commission and staff should review the Plan, and prepare strategies for the implementation of specific recommendations. In each case, discussions with Council will be necessary, particularly when additional financial resources are necessary.

As part of the annual budget process, staff should prepare a "report card" addressing the status of specific recommendations that have been addressed in the previous twelve months.

This process should address each specific recommendation, steps that have been taken in its implementation, and analyze the Department's success in addressing issues related to the recommendation.

In addition, the Department should implement a system of communication with residents and patrons whereby information is regularly gathered regarding parks, recreation and cultural services. For example, staff should:

- Contact facility users on a random basis to inquire about levels of satisfaction with facilities and programs
- Conduct short surveys with facility patrons and program participants
- Facilitate focus group workshops with a cross section of Summerland residents and specific interest groups to determine programming requirements and satisfaction with facilities
- Conduct a random survey every five years in order to measure overall levels of satisfaction with various Department services. A survey of this type should be similar to the one administered during the completion of the current Master Plan, and can be used to compare opinions of residents on an ongoing basis

Recommendation #30

Prepare an annual report card related to Master Plan recommendations and use the Plan on an annual basis in the preparation of budget documents

Initiate a system to gather information from the public regarding facilities and Department services

Conduct a survey of the general public every five years to determine opinions and attitudes regarding Parks, Recreation and Culture services

6.2 2006 -- SUMMERLAND'S CENTENNIAL

During the past few years, there has been a noticeable improvement in parks and green space in the community. At the same time, it is evident that local residents and the business sector have considerable pride in Summerland's natural beauty and are active participants in a variety of local events, and in ensuring that the District continues to be an attractive location in the Okanagan Valley.

In 2006, the community will celebrate its 100th anniversary. A committee has already been established, and is currently considering a number of activities and projects that could potentially be included as part of this very special event.

It is PERC's opinion that the District should target 2006 as the year that Summerland enters the Communities in Bloom contest. Communities in Bloom is a national / international program that recognizes cities and towns for their efforts in beautification and preservation of the natural environment. In the Okanagan, Osoyoos, Penticton and Kelowna have participated in the program and received recognition for their efforts in this regard. It would be a significant achievement for Summerland, its citizens and volunteers, to take part in this event.

6.3 IMPLEMENTATION

The Plan should be used over the next 10 years to provide guidance to Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission and staff on a wide range of issues related to the delivery of parks and recreation services.

Some of the recommendations will have little or no budget impact, while others could potentially have a significant impact on local taxpayers. **It is PERC's opinion that the short and long term recommendations are reasonable and practical in terms of financial commitments**, and that the public should be involved in decisions related to the future provision of facilities.

The following information summarizes each of the recommendations in the Plan.

Parks and Facilities

1. *Allocate funds in the short term, for a new air handling system, a new lighting board, seats, drape and lighting system for the Theatre*

Allocate funds in the mid to long term for storage and ongoing maintenance requirements at the Theatre

2. *Continue improvements to existing beach sites, including the planting of additional shade trees, the installation of picnic facilities and benches, and other family-oriented amenities*

Parks and Facilities (continued)

3. *Prepare plans for improvements to the beach area between Kin Park and the beach access at Beaver Street*

Initiate improvements to the area between Kin Beach and Beaver Street

Continue acquisition of remaining waterfront properties along Lakeshore Drive, between Kin Park and Beaver Street
4. *Clean up the existing boat launch area at Wharf Street, create a proper parking area, and install signage that indicates that the site is for small boats only due to shallow lake levels*
5. *Develop a neighbourhood park in the Deer Ridge subdivision*
6. *Prepare a plan, indicating the most appropriate location for access across the creek to Sunoka Beach (This should be coordinated with creek improvements being contemplated to re-introduce fish habitat to the mouth and channel of Trout Creek)*
7. *Determine specific trail requirements and priorities*

Identify potential funding sources for trail development

Improve the access to the Trans Canada Trail at Fenwick Road and develop additional trails on Conkle Mountain
8. *Incorporate the development of the Old Hospital Site into the District's capital plan*
9. *Contact the new Health Board to determine whether or not a lawn bowling green can be accommodated on the new hospital site*
10. *Incorporate previous reserve funds for Giants Head Park into a plan to re-construct the existing road with proper trail heads, signage and pullouts*
11. *Include funds in the Parks and Recreation Department budget for the maintenance of the Adams Property*

Initiate basic improvements to the Adams Property, in cooperation with the Rotary Club, and implement a program to ensure weed control

Parks and Facilities (continued)

12. *Improve the infields at Memorial Baseball Park and Powell Beach with the installation of red shale*

Work with Summerland Minor Baseball to spruce up the perimeter of the park

Initiate a planning process related to the long term development of Memorial Baseball Park

13. *Initiate a program of improvements at the Campground, including the installation of a number of permanent pads for trailers and recreational vehicles, the installation of a number of full service permanent sites and leveling of a number of areas throughout the park, as well as the replacement of existing playground apparatus and improvements to the existing tennis courts*
14. *Work with the Okanagan Regional Library to look for additional sites in the community that could accommodate a library facility, and explore options that would expand the existing facility*
15. *Consider the requirements of the Museum Society in terms of space to accommodate displays and storage*
16. *Clarify support for the Community Arts Council and its use of the old Municipal Hall*
17. *Monitor the use of existing tennis courts and continue to evaluate whether additional courts are needed in the community*
18. *Defer construction of a running track during the timeframe of the current Plan*
19. *Prepare plans for the development of Phase Two of Dale Meadows Park*
- Initiate construction of the park according to the priorities established in the proposed capital plan*
20. *Prepare plans to determine if the expanded area of the pool will fit into the school property*
21. *Delay planning of a second ice sheet for at least 10 years*

Parks and Facilities (continued)

22. *Determine long term plans related to the Badminton Club, and make decisions regarding the Badminton Hall*

Engage in a public process regarding the need for and cost of constructing a new cultural centre that would accommodate the needs of the museum, the library and an arts centre / gallery

23. *Review existing proposals for the development of the Rodeo Grounds*

Prepare plans / sketches for the long term development of the site

24. *Initiate discussions with the School District regarding construction of a gymnasium that would be used by the school and the community*

Establish a reserve fund for the future construction of a gymnasium

25. *Retain the property at the Sewage Treatment Plant in its current state, and consider the site for future park development*

26. *Prepare a plan for the long term development of the "arena site"*

27. *Continue to require parkland dedication as part of the subdivision approval process, as per provisions in the Local Government Act*

Recreation Programming

28. *Continue to work with community organizations to ensure the availability of a broad range of recreation opportunities, and to minimize duplication in the delivery of programs*

29. *Continue to make use of existing systems for the promotion of local recreation services*

Enhance the seasonal brochure with information regarding parks and facility projects and events

Enhance the existing web page on the Internet to assist in the promotion of Summerland parks, recreation and culture services

Administration / Implementation

30. *Prepare an annual report card related to Master Plan recommendations and use the Plan on an annual basis in the preparation of budget documents*

Initiate a system to gather information from the public regarding facilities and Department services

Conduct a survey of the general public every five years to determine opinions and attitudes regarding Parks, Recreation and Culture services

A summary of costs for each of the proposed capital projects is included in Figure Ten and Figure Eleven.

Several of the long term initiatives will require significant funding, and a referendum may be necessary to ensure adequate funding. PERC is uncertain of the support, at the present time, for tax increases to support new capital programs, and in particular, ongoing operational costs. Certainly, the availability of grants from senior levels of government, appears to be unlikely (at least in the immediate future), and the likelihood of significant corporate donations is slim.

It is suggested, therefore, that the District proceed with planning for these amenities, and focus initially on the completion of short term capital projects outlined on page 50, and then on the long term projects summarized on page 51.

FIGURE TEN
SHORT TERM CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROJECT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Theatre*	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			10,000				30,000
Existing Beaches		5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000	25,000
New Waterfront			25,000	25,000		25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	175,000
Wharf Street		5,000									5,000
Deer Ridge Park		12,500	12,500		10,000						35,000
Sunoka Beach Access									30,000		30,000
Trail Development	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	100,000
Old Hospital Site					30,000						30,000
Lawn Bowling Green											
Giants Head Park*	100,000										100,000
Adams Property	2,000	2,000									4,000
Memorial Baseball Park		15,000									15,000
Campground	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	100,000
Library Expansion		50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000					250,000
Museum Expansion			20,000	20,000							40,000
Arts Center		10,000									10,000
Tennis Courts							20,000			20,000	40,000
Track / Field Facility											-
Dale Meadows Park	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000		900,000
Future Gymnasium						25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	125,000
TOTAL	227,000	224,500	232,500	225,000	210,000	225,000	200,000	175,000	250,000	145,000	2,114,000

* Funds in 2002 are currently in reserve account.

**FIGURE ELEVEN
LONG TERM CAPITAL PROJECTS**

PRIORITY	PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST
1	Dale Meadows Park	\$ 900,000
2	Waterfront Development	100,000 – 400,000
3	Library Expansion / Re-location	250,000 – 1.5 million
4	Gymnasium / Future School	750,000
5	Aquatic Centre	750,000
6	Cultural Centre	2,500,000
7	Rodeo Grounds / Exhibition Building	1,500,000
8	Arena Site	800,000
9	Second Ice Sheet	3,000,000
10	Sewage Treatment Plant	200,000

In addressing the long term projects outlined in Figure Eleven, it will be important to note the following:

- Funds for the development of **Dale Meadows Park** have been included with the short term projects listed in Figure Ten. It is anticipated that the park will be improved in stages over a period of years.
- While \$100,000 has been allocated for **beach front development** in the short term capital program, it is likely that additional funds will be necessary in future years.
- Funds for **library** improvement / expansion have been included in the short term capital program. Depending on renovations or the construction of a new library, the capital cost will potentially range from \$250,000 to \$1.5 million.
- It has been suggested that funds be set aside, beginning in the next five years, for a new **gymnasium**. If a gym is to be built in cooperation with the School District, Summerland's share is likely to be \$750,000.
- At some point, additional improvements will be needed at the **aquatic centre**, particularly in the provision of additional leisure facilities. Plans should be initiated in the near future, however, construction is not immediately necessary.

ADMINISTRATION / IMPLEMENTATION

- The proposed **cultural centre** (including the library and the museum) could cost as much as \$2.5 million. As noted earlier, it is PERC's opinion that a thorough public process is needed, as well as an objective feasibility study, which will determine specific requirements, in addition to capital and operating costs. If the cultural centre proceeds, it is suggested that the cost of the library (mentioned earlier in this section) could be incorporated into the \$2.5 million price of the new facility.
- In the future, there will be an increased need for, and interest in, the development of the **Rodeo Grounds**. This is viewed as a long term, phased development.
- In order to construct a new **arena** at the existing site, it will be necessary to acquire additional properties in the immediate area. Some of the acquisition costs may be available through development cost charges.
- Improvements to the **sewage treatment plant** site are estimated to cost approximately \$200,000. This is not a high priority at the present time, however, the development of a passive park at this location could serve local residents and tourists very well.

It should also be noted that the need for additional parkland (at locations such as the Jersey Farms) will be an ongoing area of interest for Summerland officials. This specific need for parks will be related directly to new residential development, and will use funds available through development cost charges.

APPENDIX ONE
PUBLIC SURVEY



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Quantitative Results

1. Have you, or any member of your household, used any public indoor facilities in Summerland in the past year? (Please circle the number beside all that apply)

	total		gender		Variable Total		age					length			Variable Total		
	497 100.0%	213 100.0%	male		3 100.0%	36 100.0%	82 100.0%	97 100.0%	83 100.0%	188 100.0%	489 100.0%	71 100.0%	123 100.0%	297 100.0%	491 100.0%	Variable Total	
			female	male												24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years
None	81 16.3%	31 14.6%	49 17.6%	16.3%	0 0%	1 2.8%	5 6.1%	7 7.2%	13 15.7%	53 28.2%	79 16.2%	16 22.5%	9 7.3%	55 18.5%	80 16.3%		
Art Galler	118 23.7%	60 28.2%	57 20.5%	23.8%	0 0%	8 22.2%	19 23.2%	22 22.7%	25 30.1%	43 22.9%	117 23.9%	18 25.4%	34 27.6%	64 21.5%	116 23.6%		
Curling Rink	87 17.5%	33 15.5%	54 19.4%	17.7%	0 0%	5 13.9%	22 26.8%	20 20.6%	16 19.3%	24 12.8%	97 17.8%	8 11.3%	26 21.1%	52 17.5%	86 17.5%		
Ice Arena	163 32.8%	58 27.2%	103 37.1%	32.8%	0 0%	20 55.6%	60 73.2%	43 44.3%	25 30.1%	12 6.4%	160 32.7%	20 28.2%	49 39.8%	92 31.0%	161 32.8%		
Library	303 61.0%	130 61.0%	170 61.2%	61.1%	2 66.7%	28 77.8%	60 73.2%	66 68.0%	51 61.4%	92 48.9%	299 61.1%	49 69.0%	73 59.3%	179 60.3%	301 61.3%		
School Gymnasiums	111 22.3%	38 17.8%	72 25.9%	22.4%	0 0%	14 38.9%	38 46.3%	35 36.1%	9 10.8%	14 7.4%	110 22.5%	14 19.7%	31 25.2%	64 21.5%	109 22.2%		
Swimming Pool	237 47.7%	103 48.4%	132 47.5%	47.9%	0 0%	29 80.6%	68 82.9%	57 58.8%	25 30.1%	55 29.3%	234 47.9%	36 50.7%	67 54.5%	132 44.4%	235 47.9%		
Museum	75 15.1%	29 13.6%	45 16.2%	15.1%	0 0%	7 19.4%	16 19.5%	11 11.3%	13 15.7%	26 13.8%	73 14.9%	9 12.7%	14 11.4%	51 17.2%	74 15.1%		
Theatre	199 40.0%	89 41.8%	107 38.5%	39.9%	0 0%	12 33.3%	39 47.6%	50 51.5%	38 45.8%	57 30.3%	196 40.1%	21 29.6%	47 38.2%	127 42.8%	195 39.7%		
Youth Centre	79 15.9%	23 10.8%	54 19.4%	15.7%	1 33.3%	8 22.2%	22 26.8%	18 18.6%	13 15.7%	15 8.0%	77 15.7%	6 8.5%	20 16.3%	51 17.2%	77 15.7%		
Other	36 7.2%	20 9.4%	16 5.8%	7.3%	0 0%	1 2.8%	5 6.1%	8 8.2%	6 7.2%	16 8.5%	36 7.4%	3 4.2%	13 10.6%	20 6.7%	36 7.3%		

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1. Have you, or any member of your household, used any public indoor facilities in Summerland in the past year? (Please circle the number beside all that apply)

	Household										area										Variable Total						
	total	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	19	221	129	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	489	100.0%	258	100.0%	27	100.0%	36	100.0%	114	100.0%	44	100.0%	12	100.0%	491	100.0%
Total	497	120	221	129	19	489	258	27	36	114	44	491	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
None	81	34	43	3	0	80	47	1	6	20	6	80	16.3%	18.2%	3.7%	16.7%	17.5%	13.6%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%	16.3%
Art Gallery	118	28	55	30	4	117	62	9	12	20	11	117	23.7%	24.0%	33.3%	33.3%	17.5%	25.0%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%
Curling Rink	87	11	45	27	4	87	43	7	7	19	7	87	17.5%	16.7%	25.9%	19.4%	16.7%	15.9%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%	17.7%
Ice Arena	163	14	42	96	9	161	79	9	12	40	15	160	32.8%	32.9%	33.3%	33.3%	35.1%	34.1%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%	32.6%
Library	303	61	117	108	14	300	155	20	21	69	25	300	61.0%	60.1%	74.1%	58.3%	60.5%	56.8%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%	61.1%
School Gymnasiums	111	10	15	76	9	110	56	6	8	26	9	110	22.3%	21.7%	22.2%	22.2%	22.3%	20.5%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%
Swimming Pool	237	35	70	113	17	235	117	13	16	60	18	234	47.7%	45.3%	48.1%	44.4%	52.6%	40.9%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%
Museum	75	13	30	26	4	73	44	5	7	7	8	73	15.1%	17.1%	18.5%	19.4%	6.1%	18.2%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%	14.9%
Theatre	199	41	90	69	5	195	100	9	16	45	21	196	40.0%	38.8%	33.3%	44.4%	39.5%	47.7%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%	39.9%
Youth Centre	79	6	29	40	2	76	34	4	9	19	9	77	15.9%	13.2%	14.8%	25.0%	16.7%	20.5%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%
Other	36	6	20	7	2	35	17	3	5	9	1	36	7.2%	6.6%	11.1%	13.9%	7.9%	2.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%

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3. Are improvements required to any of the public recreation/parks facilities in Summerland?

	total	gender		age		length		Variable Total						
		female	male	24 or Younger Years	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years		
Total	428 100.0%	177 100.0%	247 100.0%	3 100.0%	34 100.0%	79 100.0%	90 100.0%	70 100.0%	147 100.0%	423 100.0%	62 100.0%	112 100.0%	250 100.0%	424 100.0%
Yes	162 37.9%	65 36.7%	96 38.9%	0 .0%	18 52.9%	44 55.7%	38 42.2%	23 32.9%	37 25.2%	160 37.8%	21 33.9%	48 42.9%	92 36.8%	161 38.0%
no	266 62.1%	112 63.3%	151 61.1%	3 100.0%	16 47.1%	35 44.3%	52 57.8%	47 67.1%	110 74.8%	263 62.2%	41 66.1%	64 57.1%	158 63.2%	263 62.0%

	total	Household				Variable Total				area				Variable Total	
		One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas
Total	428 100.0%	95 100.0%	191 100.0%	120 100.0%	18 100.0%	424 100.0%	216 100.0%	26 100.0%	30 100.0%	105 100.0%	35 100.0%	12 100.0%	425 100.0%	161 37.9%	266 62.1%
Yes	162 37.9%	22 23.2%	71 37.2%	59 49.2%	9 50.0%	161 38.0%	74 34.3%	13 50.0%	14 46.7%	35 33.3%	19 52.8%	6 50.0%	161 37.9%	65 39.5%	97 59.5%
no	266 62.1%	73 76.8%	120 62.8%	61 50.8%	9 50.0%	263 62.0%	142 65.7%	13 50.0%	16 53.3%	70 66.7%	17 47.2%	6 50.0%	264 62.1%	96 59.0%	170 62.9%

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4. Are any NEW indoor and/or outdoor facilities needed in Summerland?

	total		gender		age		length		Variable Total			
	female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	
Total	167	241	408	100.0%	72	84	75	142	407	59	249	408
Yes	53	77	130	100.0%	13	37	21	21	130	15	38	130
no	114	164	278	100.0%	59	47	54	121	277	44	172	278
	31.7%	32.0%	31.9%	33.3%	41.9%	51.4%	28.0%	14.8%	31.9%	25.4%	38.0%	31.9%
	68.4%	68.0%	68.1%	66.7%	58.1%	48.6%	72.0%	85.2%	68.1%	74.6%	62.0%	68.1%

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total	
	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple With No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods
Total	97	182	114	15	408	216	25	99	36	409
Yes	19	48	54	9	130	64	8	29	14	130
no	78	134	60	6	278	152	17	70	22	279
	19.6%	26.4%	47.4%	60.0%	31.9%	29.6%	32.0%	29.3%	38.9%	60.0%
	80.4%	73.6%	52.6%	40.0%	68.1%	70.4%	68.0%	70.7%	61.1%	40.0%
	68.4%	68.0%	68.1%	66.7%	58.1%	48.6%	72.0%	85.2%	68.1%	74.6%

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5. If Council were to consider additional spending on public leisure facilities, which of the following would you support? (Please circle all that apply)

	total	gender		age		length		Variable Total		Variable Total						
		female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over		3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years			
Total	475	202	269	471	3	35	82	96	79	175	68	123	280	471	100.0%	
No Additional Spending	126	55	69	124	0	5	10	18	25	66	124	18	28	78	124	26.5%
Purchasing Parkland/Playing Fields	111	43	68	111	1	12	36	23	16	22	110	17	26	67	110	23.4%
Developing Parkland/Playing Fields	115	49	66	115	2	11	33	27	18	24	115	11	33	70	114	24.2%
Developing New Recreational Facilities	90	38	52	90	0	11	29	21	8	21	90	15	37	38	90	18.9%
Developing Arts and Culture Facilities	80	42	38	80	0	6	20	17	13	24	80	20	22	37	79	16.8%
Renovating Existing Facilities	164	73	91	164	2	16	45	33	29	39	164	29	50	164	164	34.5%
Purchasing Beach Property	114	43	71	114	1	8	23	33	16	32	113	16	26	71	113	24.0%
Developing Beach Property	140	57	81	138	2	13	29	29	19	46	138	22	42	138	140	29.5%

5. If Council were to consider additional spending on public leisure facilities, which of the following would you support? (Please circle all that apply)

	Total		Household										Variable Total		area										Variable Total											
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods																								
Total	475	100.0%	113	210	128	19	470	249	26	33	111	41	12	472	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				
No Additional Spending	126	26.5%	38	67	17	1	123	73	4	4	32	9	2	124	26.5%	33.6%	31.9%	5.3%	26.2%	15.4%	12.1%	28.8%	22.0%	16.7%	26.3%	16.7%	26.3%	16.7%	26.3%	16.7%	26.3%	16.7%				
Purchasing Parkland/Playing Fields	111	23.4%	16	41	45	9	111	47	9	7	32	9	7	111	23.4%	14.2%	19.5%	47.4%	23.6%	34.6%	21.2%	28.8%	22.0%	58.3%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%				
Developing Parkland/Playing Fields	115	24.2%	18	43	44	9	114	59	7	4	31	8	6	115	24.2%	15.9%	20.5%	47.4%	24.3%	26.9%	12.1%	27.9%	19.5%	50.0%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%			
Developing New Recreational Facilities	90	18.9%	13	27	43	7	90	44	8	5	21	9	3	90	18.9%	11.5%	12.9%	36.8%	19.1%	30.8%	15.2%	18.9%	22.0%	25.0%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%			
Developing Arts and Culture Facilities	80	16.8%	21	29	26	4	80	39	6	8	14	10	3	80	16.8%	18.6%	13.8%	21.1%	17.0%	23.1%	24.2%	12.6%	24.4%	25.0%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%		
Renovating Existing Facilities	164	34.5%	26	69	61	8	164	83	9	10	42	16	4	164	34.5%	23.0%	32.9%	42.1%	34.9%	34.6%	30.3%	37.8%	39.0%	33.3%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	34.7%	
Purchasing Beach Property	114	24.0%	22	46	36	9	113	49	11	17	23	11	3	114	24.0%	19.5%	21.9%	47.4%	24.0%	42.3%	51.5%	20.7%	26.8%	25.0%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	24.2%	
Developing Beach Property	140	29.5%	30	56	46	7	139	69	11	18	28	11	2	140	29.5%	26.5%	26.7%	36.9%	29.6%	42.3%	54.5%	25.2%	26.8%	16.7%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%	29.4%

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6. What is the maximum increase in your property taxes (or rent, if a renter), that you would be willing to pay in order to build, improve and operate these facilities?
 Please note: The cost to the average household for recreation and parks services is approximately \$114 per year. (Please circle one number)

	total		gender		age		length		Variable Total				
	female	male	female	male	24 or Younger Years	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	487 100.0%	206 100.0%	277 100.0%	483 100.0%	3 100.0%	34 100.0%	82 100.0%	99 100.0%	80 100.0%	183 100.0%	73 100.0%	120 100.0%	290 100.0%
None	151 31.0%	71 34.5%	78 28.2%	149 30.8%	0 .0%	8 23.5%	11 13.4%	22 22.2%	29 36.3%	78 42.6%	22 30.1%	29 24.2%	99 34.1%
\$15 or Less Per Year	120 24.6%	47 22.8%	71 25.6%	118 24.4%	2 66.7%	9 26.5%	19 23.2%	19 19.2%	21 26.3%	48 26.2%	23 31.5%	33 27.5%	62 21.4%
\$16 - \$30 Per Year	103 21.1%	47 22.8%	56 20.2%	103 21.3%	0 .0%	8 23.5%	20 24.4%	28 28.3%	18 22.5%	29 15.8%	10 12.3%	23 19.2%	71 24.5%
\$31 - \$45 Per Year	54 11.1%	23 11.2%	31 11.2%	54 11.2%	1 33.3%	4 11.8%	15 18.3%	15 15.2%	4 5.0%	14 7.7%	10 11.0%	15 12.5%	29 10.0%
\$46 - \$60 Per Year	36 7.4%	12 5.8%	24 8.7%	36 7.5%	0 .0%	4 11.8%	10 12.2%	6 6.1%	6 7.5%	10 5.5%	7 9.6%	11 9.2%	17 5.9%
More Than \$60 Per Year	23 4.7%	6 2.9%	17 6.1%	23 4.8%	0 .0%	1 2.9%	7 8.5%	9 9.1%	2 2.5%	4 2.2%	2 2.7%	9 7.5%	12 4.1%

	total		Household				Variable area				Variable Total	
	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Treat Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	Variable Total	Variable Total
Total	487 100.0%	117 100.0%	215 100.0%	130 100.0%	19 100.0%	481 100.0%	252 100.0%	27 100.0%	37 100.0%	112 100.0%	44 100.0%	10 100.0%
None	151 31.0%	52 44.4%	72 33.5%	21 16.2%	3 15.8%	149 30.8%	84 33.3%	4 14.8%	7 18.9%	40 35.7%	12 27.3%	1 10.0%
\$15 or Less Per Year	120 24.6%	27 23.1%	57 26.5%	31 23.8%	3 15.8%	119 24.5%	67 26.6%	8 29.6%	8 21.6%	24 21.4%	10 22.7%	1 10.0%
\$16 - \$30 Per Year	103 21.1%	26 22.2%	43 20.0%	29 22.3%	4 21.1%	102 21.2%	54 21.4%	5 18.5%	7 18.9%	26 23.2%	9 20.5%	2 20.0%
\$31 - \$45 Per Year	54 11.1%	6 5.1%	20 9.3%	22 16.9%	6 31.6%	54 11.2%	19 7.5%	5 18.5%	8 21.6%	12 10.7%	7 15.9%	3 30.0%
\$46 - \$60 Per Year	36 7.4%	5 4.3%	16 7.4%	14 10.8%	1 5.3%	36 7.5%	14 5.6%	4 14.8%	5 13.5%	5 4.5%	5 11.4%	3 30.0%
More Than \$60 Per Year	23 4.7%	3 2.9%	7 3.3%	13 10.0%	2 10.5%	23 4.8%	14 5.6%	1 3.7%	2 5.4%	5 4.5%	1 2.3%	0 0.0%

7. Have you, or any member of your household, used any private recreation facilities in Summerland in the past year? (Please circle all that apply)

	total	gender		Variable Total	age					Variable Total	length		Variable Total		
		female	male		24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years		65 or Over	3 Years or Less		4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	480	202	273	475	3	34	78	95	81	182	473	69	118	288	475
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
None	316	142	171	313	2	20	46	55	45	145	313	55	69	189	313
	65.8%	70.3%	62.6%	65.9%	66.7%	58.8%	59.0%	57.9%	55.6%	79.7%	66.2%	79.7%	58.5%	65.6%	65.9%
Badminton Hall	13	3	10	13	1	2	1	2	2	4	12	1	6	6	13
	2.7%	1.5%	3.7%	2.7%	33.3%	5.9%	1.3%	2.1%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%	5.1%	2.1%	2.7%
Racquet and Tennis Club	31	12	19	31	0	2	3	13	7	5	30	1	11	19	31
	6.5%	5.9%	7.0%	6.5%	0%	5.9%	3.8%	13.7%	8.6%	2.7%	6.3%	1.4%	9.3%	6.6%	6.5%
Sailing Association	14	8	6	14	0	0	5	4	3	2	14	0	4	10	14
	2.9%	4.0%	2.2%	2.9%	0%	0%	6.4%	4.2%	3.7%	1.1%	3.0%	0%	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%
Yacht Club	23	5	17	22	0	0	4	7	8	3	22	2	7	13	22
	4.8%	2.5%	6.2%	4.6%	0%	0%	5.1%	7.4%	9.9%	1.8%	4.7%	2.9%	5.9%	4.5%	4.6%
Youth Centre	64	20	42	62	1	9	16	12	14	9	61	7	13	42	62
	13.3%	9.9%	15.4%	13.1%	33.3%	26.5%	20.5%	12.6%	17.3%	4.9%	12.9%	10.1%	11.0%	14.6%	13.1%
Performance Fitness	55	26	29	55	1	6	8	11	15	13	54	7	17	31	55
	11.5%	12.9%	10.6%	11.6%	33.3%	17.6%	10.3%	11.6%	18.5%	7.1%	11.4%	10.1%	14.4%	10.8%	11.6%
Other	25	13	12	25	0	2	4	7	6	6	25	4	8	13	25
	5.2%	6.4%	4.4%	5.3%	0%	5.9%	5.1%	7.4%	7.4%	3.3%	5.3%	5.9%	6.8%	4.5%	5.3%

	total	Household					Variable Total	area					Variable Total
		One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent Dependent Children	Single Parent		Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	
Total	480	117	213	125	18	473	250	27	35	110	42	474	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
None	316	95	141	62	13	311	174	15	21	72	27	313	
	65.8%	81.2%	66.2%	49.6%	72.2%	65.8%	69.6%	55.6%	60.0%	65.5%	64.3%	66.0%	
Badminton Hall	13	3	5	5	0	13	9	1	0	1	0	12	
	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	4.0%	0%	2.7%	3.6%	3.7%	0%	0%	0%	2.5%	
Racquet and Tennis Club	31	7	13	8	3	31	9	3	4	9	4	30	
	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%	16.7%	6.6%	11.1%	11.4%	8.2%	9.5%	10.0%	6.3%	
Sailing Association	14	2	2	10	0	14	4	1	2	3	3	14	
	2.9%	1.7%	0.9%	8.0%	0%	3.0%	1.6%	3.7%	5.7%	2.7%	7.1%	3.0%	
Yacht Club	23	0	13	8	1	22	7	3	4	5	2	22	
	4.8%	0%	6.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.7%	2.8%	11.1%	11.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%	
Youth Centre	64	2	28	31	1	62	30	4	5	16	5	62	
	13.3%	1.7%	13.1%	24.8%	5.6%	13.1%	12.0%	14.8%	14.3%	14.5%	11.9%	13.1%	

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Performance Fitness	55	11	23	20	1	55	27	2	6	10	6	3	54
	11.5%	9.4%	10.8%	16.0%	5.6%	11.6%	10.8%	7.4%	17.1%	9.1%	14.3%	30.0%	11.4%
Other	25	7	10	8	0	25	16	2	1	5	1	0	25
	5.2%	6.0%	4.7%	6.4%	.0%	5.3%	6.4%	7.4%	2.9%	4.5%	2.4%	.0%	5.3%

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8. Does anyone in your household use parks or leisure facilities outside of Summerland? (Please circle one number)

	total	gender		age					length			Variable Total	
		female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years		More Than 10 Years
Total	460 100.0%	197 100.0%	259 100.0%	3 100.0%	34 100.0%	80 100.0%	94 100.0%	78 100.0%	166 100.0%	67 100.0%	118 100.0%	271 100.0%	456 100.0%
Yes	198 43.0%	82 41.6%	115 44.4%	1 33.3%	26 76.5%	45 56.3%	50 53.2%	33 42.3%	42 25.3%	36 43.3%	61 51.7%	100 36.9%	197 43.2%
no	262 57.0%	115 59.4%	144 55.6%	2 66.7%	8 23.5%	35 43.8%	44 46.8%	45 57.7%	124 74.7%	31 46.3%	57 48.3%	171 63.1%	259 56.8%

	total	Household				area				Variable Total		
		One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas		Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods
Total	460 100.0%	105 100.0%	205 100.0%	127 100.0%	18 100.0%	455 100.0%	242 100.0%	26 100.0%	34 100.0%	106 100.0%	40 100.0%	457 100.0%
Yes	198 43.0%	27 25.7%	88 42.9%	71 55.9%	11 61.1%	197 43.3%	101 41.7%	14 53.8%	15 44.1%	43 40.6%	21 52.5%	197 43.1%
no	262 57.0%	78 74.3%	117 57.1%	56 44.1%	7 38.9%	258 56.7%	141 58.3%	12 46.2%	19 55.9%	63 59.4%	19 47.5%	260 56.9%

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9. Do any of the following limit your participation in public recreation activities? (Please circle all that apply)

	total	gender		age										length		Variable Total	
		female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	Variable Total	Variable Total			
Total	460 100.0%	200 100.0%	256 100.0%	3 100.0%	33 100.0%	79 100.0%	94 100.0%	76 100.0%	169 100.0%	69 100.0%	114 100.0%	274 100.0%	454 100.0%	457 100.0%			
Nothing limits Participation	286 62.2%	112 56.0%	170 66.4%	1 33.3%	12 36.4%	36 45.6%	62 66.0%	56 73.7%	113 66.9%	34 49.3%	70 61.4%	179 65.3%	280 61.7%	283 61.9%			
Inconvenient Time	57 12.4%	29 14.5%	28 10.9%	1 33.3%	12 36.4%	22 27.8%	12 12.8%	7 9.2%	3 1.8%	15 21.7%	17 14.9%	25 9.1%	57 12.6%	57 12.5%			
Cost	60 13.0%	27 13.5%	33 12.9%	1 33.3%	7 21.2%	16 20.3%	11 11.7%	10 13.2%	15 8.9%	14 20.3%	12 10.5%	34 12.4%	60 13.2%	60 13.1%			
Transportation	22 4.8%	13 6.5%	9 3.5%	1 33.3%	2 6.1%	2 2.5%	0 0%	2 2.6%	15 8.9%	4 5.8%	2 1.8%	16 5.8%	22 4.8%	22 4.8%			
Proximity/Location of Facilities	10 2.2%	7 3.5%	3 1.2%	0 0%	3 9.1%	0 0%	3 3.2%	1 1.3%	3 1.8%	10 14.3%	4 3.5%	3 1.1%	10 2.2%	10 2.2%			
Limited Program Choice	46 10.0%	29 14.5%	17 6.6%	1 33.3%	10 30.3%	15 19.0%	14 14.9%	3 3.9%	3 1.8%	46 10.1%	13 11.8%	19 6.9%	46 10.1%	46 10.1%			
Lack of Childcare Services	25 5.4%	19 9.5%	6 2.3%	1 33.3%	9 27.3%	15 19.0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	25 5.5%	10 14.5%	7 2.9%	25 5.5%	25 5.5%			
Other	47 10.2%	22 11.0%	25 9.8%	0 0%	2 6.1%	4 5.1%	7 7.4%	5 6.6%	29 17.2%	8 11.6%	10 8.8%	29 10.6%	47 10.4%	47 10.3%			

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	total	gender		age		length		Variable Total		
		female		male		3 Years or Less		4 to 10 Years		More Than 10 Years
		197	244	431	100.0%	22	143	66	112	
Total	435	197	244	431	100.0%	22	143	66	112	431
Amount of Open Space	119	61	56	117	100.0%	14	50	16	25	118
very satisfied	27.4%	32.6%	23.0%	27.1%	33.3%	17.3%	35.0%	26.9%	22.3%	30.4%
satisfied	179	72	105	177	41.1%	41	43	177	34	176
neutral	103	41	62	103	23.9%	17	31	103	12	103
dissatisfied	25	9	16	25	5.8%	2	9	25	7	25
very dissatisfied	9	4	5	9	2.1%	2	5	9	2	9

QUESTION 10_2

	total	Household										Variable Total		
		area										Variable Total		
		One or More Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhoods	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	Variable Total	Variable Total	
Total	435	98	195	129	19	431	220	27	33	101	40	10	431	100.0%
Amount of Open Space	119	36	50	26	5	117	65	7	7	23	8	1	117	100.0%
very satisfied	27.4%	36.7%	27.0%	20.2%	26.3%	27.1%	29.5%	25.9%	21.2%	25.7%	20.0%	10.0%	27.1%	100.0%
satisfied	179	39	74	55	9	177	92	12	15	41	13	4	177	100.0%
neutral	103	15	47	42	47	41.1%	41.8%	44.4%	45.5%	40.6%	32.5%	40.0%	41.1%	100.0%
dissatisfied	25	3	12	10	0	25	21.4%	23.6%	30.3%	23.8%	27.5%	20.0%	23.9%	100.0%
very dissatisfied	9	5	3	6	0	9	4.1%	5.8%	3.0%	5.9%	17.5%	20.0%	5.8%	100.0%

QUESTION 10_3

	total		gender		age		length		Variable Total					
	448 100.0%	182 100.0%	252 100.0%	157 35.5%	25 33.3%	33 100.0%	82 100.0%	94 100.0%	75 100.0%	155 100.0%	65 100.0%	117 100.0%	262 100.0%	444 100.0%
		female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years		
Total	448 100.0%	182 100.0%	252 100.0%	3 100.0%	33 100.0%	82 100.0%	94 100.0%	75 100.0%	155 100.0%	65 100.0%	117 100.0%	262 100.0%	444 100.0%	
Maintenance of Parks and Playgrounds very satisfied	159 35.5%	76 39.6%	81 32.1%	1 33.3%	11 33.3%	24 29.3%	26 27.7%	25 33.3%	68 43.9%	19 29.2%	33 28.2%	105 40.1%	157 35.4%	
satisfied	200 44.6%	79 41.1%	119 47.2%	2 66.7%	14 42.4%	42 51.2%	41 43.6%	39 50.7%	61 39.4%	30 46.2%	58 49.6%	110 42.0%	183 44.6%	
neutral	72 16.1%	31 16.1%	41 16.3%	0 0%	5 15.2%	14 17.1%	19 20.2%	12 16.0%	22 14.2%	12 18.5%	18 15.4%	42 16.0%	72 16.2%	
dissatisfied	13 2.9%	5 2.6%	8 3.2%	0 0%	3 9.1%	2 2.4%	7 7.4%	1 1.3%	6 3.9%	2 3.1%	7 6.0%	4 1.5%	13 2.9%	
very dissatisfied	4 0.9%	1 0.5%	3 1.2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1.1%	0 0%	3 1.9%	4 6.2%	1 0.9%	1 0.4%	4 0.9%	

QUESTION 10_3

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total				
	448 100.0%	182 100.0%	128 100.0%	139 100.0%	444 100.0%	102 100.0%	32 100.0%	27 100.0%	27 100.0%	41 100.0%	444 100.0%		
		One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surroundin g Neighbour hoods	Front Bench Neighbour hood	Lower Town Neighbour hoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbour hood	Deer Ridge/Summ ergata Neighbour hoods		
Total	448 100.0%	104 100.0%	139 100.0%	128 100.0%	19 100.0%	232 100.0%	27 100.0%	32 100.0%	102 100.0%	41 100.0%	10 100.0%	444 100.0%	
Maintenance of Parks and Playgrounds very satisfied	159 35.5%	47 45.2%	70 36.3%	31 24.2%	9 47.4%	96 37.1%	9 33.3%	9 28.1%	40 39.2%	9 22.0%	4 40.0%	157 35.4%	
satisfied	200 44.6%	40 44.6%	94 43.5%	67 52.3%	7 36.3%	100 43.1%	12 44.4%	19 59.4%	43 42.2%	21 51.2%	3 30.0%	198 44.6%	
neutral	72 16.1%	13 12.5%	32 16.6%	24 18.8%	3 15.3%	39 16.8%	4 14.8%	4 12.5%	15 14.7%	9 22.0%	1 10.0%	72 16.2%	
dissatisfied	13 2.9%	2 1.9%	6 3.1%	5 3.9%	0 0%	4 1.7%	2 7.4%	0 0%	3 2.9%	2 4.9%	2 20.0%	13 2.9%	
very dissatisfied	4 0.9%	2 1.9%	1 0.5%	1 0.8%	0 0%	3 1.3%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1.0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 0.9%	

QUESTION 10_4

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total				
	total	female	male	24 or Younger		25 - 34 Years		35 - 44 Years		45 - 54 Years		55 - 64 Years		65 or Over	
				100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	437	185	248	433	3	31	92	95	73	147	431	63	113	357	433
Maintenance of School Grounds															
very satisfied	151	64	85	149	1	6	21	29	24	66	147	9	32	108	149
satisfied	186	79	105	184	2	15	33	40	35	54	134	34	57	93	184
neutral	30	37	43	20	0	7	13	19	14	21	80	15	16	49	80
dissatisfied	16	5	11	16	0	3	4	6	0	3	16	4	6	6	16
very dissatisfied	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	2	1	4

QUESTION 10_4

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total									
	total	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple With Dependent Children		Single Parent with Dependent Children		Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods		Front Bench Neighbourhood		Lower Town Neighbourhoods		Rural Areas		Tribut Creek Neighbourhood		Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	
			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	437	99	128	128	18	433	226	27	32	96	42	10	433	100.0%				
Maintenance of School Grounds																		
very satisfied	151	43	67	31	8	149	87	7	13	29	9	4	149	34.4%				
satisfied	186	36	81	59	8	184	87	16	13	40	24	4	184	42.5%				
neutral	30	17	32	29	2	80	40	3	4	25	7	1	80	18.5%				
dissatisfied	16	2	6	9	0	16	9	1	1	2	2	1	16	3.7%				
very dissatisfied	4	1	2	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.9%				

QUESTION 10_5

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total	
			female	male	24 or Younger	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	415	179	232	411	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Protection of Trails very satisfied	93	41	41	82	20.0%	0	12	16	35	8	19	56
	20.0%	22.9%	17.7%	20.0%	0%	16.7%	15.0%	17.4%	25.9%	13.1%	17.1%	23.4%
satisfied	152	72	73	150	2	12	35	25	45	27	47	75
	36.6%	40.2%	33.6%	36.5%	66.7%	40.0%	43.9%	27.2%	44.9%	44.3%	42.3%	31.4%
neutral	132	54	77	131	1	12	23	39	35	24	32	75
	31.8%	30.2%	33.2%	31.9%	33.3%	40.0%	28.9%	42.4%	25.9%	32.0%	29.8%	31.4%
dissatisfied	37	9	28	37	0	0	7	10	17	2	9	26
	9.0%	5.0%	12.1%	9.0%	0%	0%	8.9%	10.9%	12.6%	3.3%	8.1%	10.9%
very dissatisfied	11	3	8	11	0	1	2	2	3	0	4	7
	2.7%	1.7%	3.4%	2.7%	0%	3.3%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	0%	3.6%	2.7%

QUESTION 10_5

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total			
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhood	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhood	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhood
Total	415	100	171	124	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Protection of Trails very satisfied	83	31	30	19	15.3%	12.5%	23.7%	16.7%	10.0%	15	7	1
	20.0%	31.0%	17.5%	15.3%	20.0%	23.7%	23.7%	16.7%	10.0%	16.5%	18.3%	10.0%
satisfied	152	35	59	48	36.5%	50.0%	33.3%	37.5%	23.3%	37	7	14
	36.6%	35.0%	34.5%	38.7%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	37.5%	23.3%	40.7%	18.3%	40.0%
neutral	132	25	59	44	18.9%	18.9%	27.3%	25.0%	50.0%	30	15	4
	31.8%	25.0%	34.5%	35.5%	18.9%	18.9%	27.3%	25.0%	50.0%	33.0%	40.5%	40.0%
dissatisfied	37	5	20	10	12.5%	12.5%	6.4%	20.8%	13.3%	6	7	1
	9.0%	5.0%	11.7%	8.1%	12.5%	12.5%	6.4%	20.8%	13.3%	6.6%	18.3%	10.0%
very dissatisfied	11	4	3	3	6.3%	1	6	0	3.3%	3	1	0
	2.7%	4.0%	1.8%	2.4%	6.3%	1	2.7%	0%	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%	0%

QUESTION 10_6

	gender		age										length		Variable Total	
	female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	Variable	Total	Variable	Total	
Total	199	251	440	33	82	93	73	154	67	115	258	440	100.0%	100.0%		
Maintenance of Public Beaches	60	63	123	0	16	25	23	50	15	30	79	124	27.9%	28.2%		
very satisfied	31.7%	25.1%	28.0%	.0%	24.2%	19.5%	26.9%	31.5%	32.5%	27.3%	30.6%	30.6%				
satisfied	80	101	181	3	36	35	29	61	34	50	96	180	41.4%	40.9%		
neutral	40	64	104	0	20	26	18	33	13	25	66	104	23.4%	23.6%		
dissatisfied	9	17	25	0	9	6	3	7	3	9	13	25	5.6%	5.7%		
very dissatisfied	1	6	7	0	2	1	0	3	2	1	4	7	1.6%	1.6%		

QUESTION 10_6

	Household										area										Variable Total	
	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhoods	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	Variable	Total				
Total	104	187	122	19	439	233	26	33	97	41	440	100.0%	100.0%									
Maintenance of Public Beaches	40	49	27	7	123	72	7	7	27	6	123	27.9%	28.0%									
very satisfied	38.5%	26.2%	20.9%	36.8%	28.0%	30.9%	26.9%	21.2%	27.8%	14.6%	40.0%	40.0%										
satisfied	40	78	52	10	180	24	13	12	42	17	181	41.4%	41.5%									
neutral	16	51	36	1	104	47	6	12	24	14	104	23.4%	23.6%									
dissatisfied	6	9	10	1	25	15	0	2	3	3	25	5.6%	5.7%									
very dissatisfied	2	1	4	0	7	5	0	0	1	1	7	1.6%	1.6%									

QUESTION 10_7

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total								
	Total	100.0%	female	male	Total		Total		Total		Total								
					24 or Younger Years	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years						
Total	436	100.0%	187	245	432	100.0%	3	33	82	69	150	430	115	65	100.0%	252	432	100.0%	
Development of Parks and Playgrounds																			
very satisfied	56	22.0%	45	50	35	22.0%	0	8	10	13	48	34	16	8	12.3%	72	36	22.2%	
satisfied	130	43.6%	83	105	188	43.5%	3	14	37	41	58	188	33	33	50.3%	92	187	43.3%	
neutral	120	27.5%	45	74	119	27.5%	0	8	24	30	37	118	17	17	26.2%	69	119	27.5%	
dissatisfied	22	5.0%	11	11	22	5.1%	0	2	9	5	5	22	6	6	9.2%	14	22	5.1%	
very dissatisfied	8	1.8%	3	5	8	1.8%	0	1	2	2	1	8	2	1	1.5%	5	8	1.8%	

QUESTION 10_7

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total							
	Total	100.0%	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple With No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Total		Total							
							Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods				
Total	436	100.0%	101	182	131	18	432	230	25	33	98	36	10	432	100.0%	
Development of Parks and Playgrounds																
very satisfied	96	22.0%	35	38	20	2	95	59	5	4	18	7	2	95	22.0%	
satisfied	170	43.6%	41	79	57	11	188	107	10	18	38	12	3	188	43.5%	
neutral	120	27.5%	45	74	119	27.5%	27.5%	20.4%	10	11	35	14	2	119	27.5%	
dissatisfied	22	5.0%	11	11	22	5.1%	5.1%	4.3%	0	0	5	3	3	22	5.1%	
very dissatisfied	8	1.8%	3	5	8	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	0	0	2	0	0	8	1.8%	

District of Summerland Parks and Recreation
2001 Parks and Recreation Questionnaire

11. How do you find out about recreation programs and services sponsored by the Summerland Recreation Department? (Please circle all that apply)

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total		
			female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	482	100.0%	204	274	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	478
Cable Television	51	10.6%	23	28	10.7%	0	4	6	8	32	51	13	34
Newspaper	278	57.7%	110	163	273	56.7%	39	56	52	112	272	72	165
Notices to Schools	50	10.4%	20	30	50	10.5%	9	12	2	3	50	17	28
Radio	101	21.0%	51	50	101	21.1%	3	12	21	43	100	11	65
Seasonal Recreation Brochures	370	76.8%	163	203	366	75.7%	1	72	63	115	365	89	221
Word-of-Mouth	237	49.2%	98	137	235	48.8%	1	47	40	71	233	41	73
Other	11	2.3%	7	4	11	2.3%	0	2	2	3	11	4	11

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total			
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhood	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods
Total	482	100.0%	115	212	131	18	251	26	36	112	43	478
Cable Television	51	10.6%	19	27	1	2	26	1	4	16	4	51
Newspaper	274	56.8%	69	127	65	10	141	18	26	64	20	272
Notices to Schools	50	10.4%	1	3	37	9	27	1	2	16	3	50
Radio	101	21.0%	33	48	14	4	50	5	6	28	10	100
Seasonal Recreation Brochures	370	76.8%	83	150	116	16	191	21	26	88	32	367
Word-of-Mouth	237	49.2%	50	102	71	12	115	13	19	62	22	234

District of Summerland Parks and Recreation

2001 Parks and Recreation Questionnaire

Other	11	2.38	4	3.58	2	.98	3	2.38	2	11.18	11	2.38	9	3.28	0	.08	1	2.88	2	1.88	0	.08	11	2.38
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QUESTION 12a_1

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total	
			female	male	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	133	100.0%	70	63	17	41	23	22	30	20	43	70
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Instructors Excellent	71	53.4%	41	30	6	12	13	13	20	71	10	39
	53.4%	53.4%	47.6%	47.6%	35.3%	46.3%	56.5%	59.1%	66.7%	53.4%	50.0%	55.7%
Good	53	39.8%	24	29	10	16	9	8	10	53	7	29
	39.8%	34.3%	46.0%	39.8%	58.8%	39.0%	39.1%	36.4%	33.3%	39.8%	35.0%	41.4%
Fair	9	6.8%	5	4	1	5	1	1	0	9	3	4
	6.8%	7.1%	6.3%	6.8%	5.9%	14.6%	4.3%	4.5%	0%	6.8%	15.0%	7.9%

QUESTION 12a_1

	total		Household				Variable Total				area				Variable Total				
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods	
Total	133	100.0%	15	45	66	7	133	100.0%	67	9	11	35	7	133	100.0%	7	4	133	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Instructors Excellent	71	53.4%	10	27	30	4	71	53.4%	40	6	7	15	2	71	53.4%	2	1	71	53.4%
	53.4%	66.7%	66.7%	60.0%	45.5%	57.1%	53.4%	59.7%	63.6%	66.7%	63.6%	42.9%	28.6%	25.0%	53.4%	28.6%	25.0%	53.4%	53.4%
Good	53	39.8%	15	17	29	3	53	39.8%	25	2	4	18	3	53	39.8%	3	1	53	39.8%
	39.8%	33.3%	33.3%	37.8%	42.4%	42.9%	39.8%	37.3%	36.4%	22.2%	36.4%	51.4%	42.9%	25.0%	39.8%	42.9%	25.0%	39.8%	39.8%
Fair	9	6.8%	0	1	8	0	9	6.8%	2	1	0	2	2	9	6.8%	2	2	9	6.8%
	6.8%	2.2%	0%	2.2%	12.1%	0%	6.8%	3.0%	0%	11.1%	0%	5.7%	28.6%	50.0%	6.8%	28.6%	50.0%	6.8%	6.8%

QUESTION 12a_2

Total	gender		Variable Total					age			length			Variable Total	
	female	male	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	Variable Total	Variable Total
132 100.0%	69 100.0%	63 100.0%	17 100.0%	41 100.0%	23 100.0%	21 100.0%	30 100.0%	20 100.0%	42 100.0%	70 100.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%
39 29.5%	24 34.8%	15 23.8%	3 17.6%	4 9.8%	5 21.7%	10 47.6%	17 56.7%	7 35.0%	9 21.4%	23 32.9%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%
70 53.0%	32 46.4%	38 60.3%	7 41.2%	33 80.5%	14 60.9%	7 33.3%	3 30.0%	10 50.0%	25 59.5%	35 50.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%
22 16.7%	12 17.4%	10 15.9%	7 41.2%	4 9.8%	3 13.0%	4 19.0%	4 13.3%	3 15.0%	8 19.0%	11 15.7%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%
1 .8%	1 1.4%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 4.3%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 1.4%	1 .8%	1 .8%	1 .8%	1 .8%	1 .8%

Program Times Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

QUESTION 12a_2

Total	Household				Variable Total				area				Variable Total	
	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Sunm Ridge Neighbourhoods	Variable Total	Variable Total	Variable Total	Variable Total
132 100.0%	14 10.6%	45 34.1%	66 50.0%	7 5.3%	56 42.4%	9 6.8%	11 8.3%	35 26.5%	7 5.3%	4 3.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%	132 100.0%
39 29.5%	7 5.3%	23 17.4%	2 1.5%	0 .0%	21 15.9%	3 2.3%	3 2.3%	12 9.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%	39 29.5%
70 53.0%	4 3.0%	15 11.4%	46 34.8%	5 3.8%	35 26.5%	3 2.3%	5 3.8%	18 13.6%	5 3.8%	4 3.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%	70 53.0%
22 16.7%	3 2.3%	13 9.9%	11 8.3%	2 1.5%	13 9.9%	3 2.3%	3 2.3%	5 3.8%	2 1.5%	0 .0%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%	22 16.7%
1 .8%	0 .0%	1 .8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .8%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	1 .8%	1 .8%	1 .8%	1 .8%

Program Times Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

QUESTION 12a_3

	total		gender		age				length			Variable Total		
	129	100.0%	68	100.0%	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	129	100.0%
Total	129	100.0%	68	100.0%	16	41	23	21	28	129	100.0%	42	68	129
Program Variety														
Excellent	32	24.8%	21	30.9%	2	5	4	7	14	32	24.8%	11	18	32
Good	60	46.5%	29	42.6%	5	25	12	11	7	60	46.5%	19	31	60
Fair	34	26.4%	17	27.9%	9	9	7	3	7	34	26.4%	6	11	34
Poor	3	2.3%	1	1.5%	1	2	0	0	0	3	2.3%	0	2	3

QUESTION 12a_3

	total		Household				Area				Variable Total			
	129	100.0%	43	65	129	100.0%	64	9	11	34	7	4	129	100.0%
Total	129	100.0%	43	65	129	100.0%	64	9	11	34	7	4	129	100.0%
Program Variety														
Excellent	32	24.8%	15	9	32	24.8%	17	4	3	7	1	0	32	24.8%
Good	60	46.5%	16	34	60	46.5%	32	1	3	19	4	2	60	46.5%
Fair	34	26.4%	12	19	34	26.4%	12	4	5	9	2	2	34	26.4%
Poor	3	2.3%	0	3	3	2.3%	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.3%
Household														
One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence			14	100.0%	7	100.0%	64	9	11	34	7	4	129	100.0%
Couple with No Dependents			15	34.9%	1	14.3%	25.6%	44.4%	27.3%	20.6%	14.3%	0	32	24.8%
Couple with Dependents			16	37.2%	5	71.4%	50.0%	11.1%	27.3%	52.3%	57.1%	50.0%	60	46.5%
Single Adult			2	4.7%	1	14.3%	19.3%	44.4%	45.5%	26.5%	29.6%	50.0%	34	26.4%
Household			0	0%	0	0%	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.3%
Area														
Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods			64	100.0%	64	100.0%	64	9	11	34	7	4	129	100.0%
Front Bench Neighbourhood			9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	9	11	34	7	4	129	100.0%
Lower Town Neighbourhood			11	100.0%	11	100.0%	11	3	3	7	1	0	32	24.8%
Fural Areas			34	100.0%	34	100.0%	34	4	3	20.6%	14.3%	0	32	24.8%
Trout Creek Neighbourhood			7	100.0%	7	100.0%	7	1	3	20.6%	14.3%	0	32	24.8%
Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods			4	100.0%	4	100.0%	4	4	3	52.3%	57.1%	50.0%	60	46.5%

QUESTION 12a_4

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total	
			female	male	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	130	100.0%	63	62	130	100.0%	22	22	29	130	100.0%	63
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Publicity Excellent	36	27.7%	24	12	36	27.7%	4	7	12	36	27.7%	16
	27.7%	35.3%	19.4%	17.1%	18.2%	41.4%	18.2%	17.1%	41.4%	21.1%	37.2%	23.5%
Good	65	50.0%	29	37	65	50.0%	9	24	12	65	50.0%	36
	50.0%	41.3%	59.7%	50.0%	50.0%	41.4%	45.5%	59.5%	41.4%	57.9%	41.9%	52.9%
Fair	25	19.2%	13	12	25	19.2%	3	8	4	25	19.2%	13
	19.2%	13.1%	19.4%	19.5%	36.4%	13.8%	13.8%	19.2%	15.9%	20.9%	19.1%	19.2%
Poor	4	3.1%	3	1	4	3.1%	0	2	1	4	3.1%	3
	3.1%	4.4%	1.6%	6.3%	4.9%	.0%	.0%	3.4%	3.1%	5.3%	4.4%	3.1%

QUESTION 12a_4

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total		
			One or More Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trouble Creek Neighbourhoods
Total	130	100.0%	15	44	64	7	66	11	34	7	130
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Publicity Excellent	36	27.7%	7	14	14	1	21	4	2	7	36
	27.7%	46.7%	31.8%	21.3%	27.7%	14.3%	51.8%	44.4%	18.2%	20.6%	27.7%
Good	65	50.0%	6	20	34	5	33	2	5	18	65
	50.0%	60.0%	45.5%	53.1%	50.0%	71.4%	50.0%	22.2%	45.5%	52.9%	50.0%
Fair	25	19.2%	1	10	13	1	10	3	4	7	25
	19.2%	6.7%	22.7%	20.3%	19.2%	14.3%	15.2%	33.3%	36.4%	20.6%	19.2%
Poor	4	3.1%	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	4
	3.1%	6.7%	1.0%	4.7%	4.7%	.0%	3.0%	.0%	.0%	5.9%	3.1%

QUESTION 12a_5

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total	
			Female	male	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	131	100.0%	69	62	17	41	22	21	30	19	42	70
Registration System												
Excellent	43	32.8%	26	17	5	10	6	6	16	6	15	22
Good	65	49.6%	31	34	6	24	13	10	12	9	21	36
Fair	19	14.5%	11	8	5	6	3	4	1	3	6	10
Poor	4	3.1%	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2

QUESTION 12a_5

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total			
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple with Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods
Total	131	100.0%	14	44	66	7	131	9	11	35	7	4
Registration System												
Excellent	43	32.8%	3	15	19	1	43	2	2	10	1	2
Good	65	49.6%	5	20	34	6	65	3	6	16	6	2
Fair	19	14.5%	1	7	11	0	19	4	1	6	0	0
Poor	4	3.1%	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	3	0	0

QUESTION 12a_6

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total											
	132 100.0%	63 100.0%	female		male		25 - 34 Years		35 - 44 Years		45 - 54 Years		55 - 64 Years		65 or Over		3 Years or Less		4 to 10 Years		More Than 10 Years	
			69 100.0%	17 100.0%	41 100.0%	23 100.0%	22 100.0%	29 100.0%	16 55.2%	14 63.6%	12 52.2%	11 47.8%	10 34.5%	10 34.5%	10 34.5%	10 34.5%	10 34.5%	20 100.0%	43 100.0%	69 100.0%	132 100.0%	
Total	132	63	17	41	23	22	29	16	14	12	11	10	10	10	20	43	69	132				
Staff Helpfulness	63	24	4	17	12	14	16	63	47.7%	41.5%	51.2%	43.9%	43.9%	45.0%	50.0%	51.2%	32	63				
Excellent	47.7%	38.1%	23.5%	41.5%	52.2%	63.6%	55.2%	47.7%	47.7%	47.7%	51.2%	43.9%	43.9%	45.0%	50.0%	51.2%	46.4%	47.7%				
Good	58	24	11	21	11	5	10	58	43.9%	51.2%	47.8%	34.5%	43.9%	50.0%	41.9%	43.9%	30	58				
Fair	10	6	2	3	0	2	3	10	7.6%	11.8%	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	5.0%	7.0%	7.6%	6	10				
Poor	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1	1				

QUESTION 12a_6

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total							
	132 100.0%	66 100.0%	Couple		Single		Central		Front		Rural		Trout		Deer	
			15 100.0%	44 100.0%	7 100.0%	132 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%	66 100.0%
Total	132	66	7	132	66	66	11	35	7	4	132	100.0%				
Staff Helpfulness	63	24	4	63	33	50.0%	54.5%	16	6	1	63	100.0%				
Excellent	47.7%	36.4%	57.1%	47.7%	50.0%	66.7%	54.5%	45.7%	66.7%	14.3%	47.7%	100.0%				
Good	58	38	2	58	28	42.4%	45.5%	17	1	5	58	100.0%				
Fair	10	4	1	10	5	7.6%	7.6%	1	2	1	10	100.0%				
Poor	1	0	0	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	1	100.0%				

QUESTION 12a_7

	total		gender		Variable Total		age		length		Variable Total						
			female	male	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years					
Total	135	100.0%	70	65	135	100.0%	17	41	24	21	32	135	100.0%	42	73	135	100.0%
Program Costs	42	31.1%	24	18	42	100.0%	5	9	7	8	13	42	100.0%	13	22	42	100.0%
Excellent	31.1%	34.3%	34.3%	27.7%	31.1%	29.4%	29.4%	22.0%	29.2%	39.1%	40.6%	31.1%	35.0%	31.0%	30.1%	31.1%	31.1%
Good	79	57.9%	38	40	78	57.8%	11	27	15	11	14	78	57.8%	11	25	78	57.8%
Fair	11	8.1%	6	5	11	8.1%	1	4	2	1	3	11	10.0%	2	7	11	8.1%
Poor	4	3.0%	2	2	4	3.0%	0	1	0	1	2	4	3.0%	0	2	4	3.0%

QUESTION 12a_7

	total		Household		Variable Total		area		Variable Total				
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central City & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhoods	Deer Kidge/Sunna Neighbourhoods	
Total	135	100.0%	16	46	66	100.0%	58	9	11	36	7	135	100.0%
Program Costs	42	31.1%	6	19	15	22.7%	18	3	4	14	2	42	100.0%
Excellent	31.1%	37.5%	37.5%	41.3%	41.3%	28.5%	26.5%	33.3%	36.4%	39.3%	39.6%	31.1%	31.1%
Good	79	57.9%	9	21	43	65.2%	41	5	7	19	4	79	57.8%
Fair	11	8.1%	1	4	6	9.1%	6	1	0	1	1	11	8.1%
Poor	4	3.0%	0	2	3	4.5%	2	0	0	2	0	4	3.0%

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13. In which of the areas below would you or members of your household like to see new or improved programs? (Please circle all that apply)

	total		gender		age										length		Variable Total			
	total	female	male	male	24 or Younger		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54		55 - 64		65 or Over		3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	Variable Total
					Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years						
Total	345	150	195	345	3	26	69	77	61	107	343	58	92	194	344	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
After School Programs	77	31	46	77	0	10	26	16	12	13	77	11	22	44	77	22.3%	20.7%	23.6%	22.4%	
Arts, Crafts & Hobbies	106	54	52	106	1	10	22	17	29	27	106	23	27	55	105	30.7%	36.0%	26.7%	30.9%	
Competitive Sports	49	15	34	49	1	6	21	9	6	6	49	6	20	22	48	14.2%	10.0%	17.4%	14.3%	
Fitness Activities	110	55	55	110	2	11	29	21	18	28	109	20	31	58	109	31.9%	36.7%	28.2%	31.8%	
Performing Arts (Drama and Music)	100	50	50	100	0	5	18	24	25	28	100	19	30	50	99	29.0%	33.3%	25.6%	29.0%	
Recreational Sports	104	36	68	104	2	10	34	21	16	21	104	20	32	52	104	30.1%	24.0%	34.9%	30.1%	
Social Activities	95	45	50	95	1	5	24	18	15	31	94	15	32	48	95	27.5%	30.0%	25.6%	27.5%	
Special Events	88	41	47	88	2	6	28	18	13	21	88	13	25	50	88	25.5%	27.3%	24.1%	25.5%	
Other	25	11	14	25	0	2	7	5	6	5	25	5	4	16	25	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	7.2%	

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13. In which of the areas below would you or members of your household like to see new or improved programs? (Please circle all that apply)

	total		Household				Variable Total				area				Variable Total	
			One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods				
Total	345	100.0%	82	140	105	18	180	20	25	80	31	8	344	100.0%		
After School Programs	77	22.3%	9	18	40	10	39	3	2	24	7	2	77	22.4%		
Arts, Crafts & Hobbies	106	30.7%	21	44	36	5	53	7	6	26	10	4	106	30.8%		
Competitive Sports	49	14.2%	4	13	26	6	27	3	4	8	5	2	49	14.2%		
Fitness Activities	110	31.9%	25	44	35	6	60	9	5	21	13	1	109	31.7%		
Performing Arts (Drama and Music)	100	29.0%	23	43	32	2	55	5	11	17	11	1	100	29.1%		
Recreational Sports	104	30.1%	11	41	45	7	52	9	6	26	7	4	104	30.2%		
Social Activities	95	27.5%	28	37	24	6	49	6	9	22	8	1	95	27.6%		
Special Events	88	25.5%	22	32	28	6	51	6	6	18	5	2	88	25.6%		
Other	25	7.2%	5	12	8	0	13	0	1	8	2	1	25	7.3%		

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14. What is your gender?

	total	age					length 3 Years or Less	length 4 to 10 Years	length More Than 10 Years	Variable Total
		24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years				
Total	500 100.0%	36 100.0%	82 100.0%	99 100.0%	83 100.0%	195 100.0%	74 100.0%	125 100.0%	300 100.0%	499 100.0%
female	217 43.4%	24 66.7%	37 45.1%	35 35.4%	31 37.3%	88 45.1%	44 59.5%	50 40.0%	123 41.0%	217 43.5%
male	283 56.6%	12 33.3%	45 54.9%	64 64.6%	52 62.7%	107 54.9%	30 40.5%	75 60.0%	177 59.0%	282 56.5%

	total	Household				Variable Total	area				Variable Total		
		One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Childrent	Single Parent with Dependent Children		Central Core & Surrroundin g Neighbourh oods	Front Bench Neighbourh ood	Lower Town Neighbourh oods	Rural Areas Neighbourh oods		Trout Creek Neighbourh ood	Deer Ridge/Summ ergate Neighbourh oods
Total	500 100.0%	124 100.0%	223 100.0%	131 100.0%	19 100.0%	497 100.0%	261 100.0%	27 100.0%	37 100.0%	117 100.0%	42 100.0%	12 100.0%	498 100.0%
female	217 43.4%	86 69.4%	67 30.0%	49 37.4%	13 68.4%	215 43.3%	123 47.1%	10 37.0%	14 37.8%	53 45.3%	12 27.3%	4 33.3%	216 43.4%
male	283 56.6%	38 30.6%	156 70.0%	82 62.6%	6 31.6%	282 56.7%	138 52.9%	17 63.0%	23 62.2%	64 54.7%	32 72.7%	8 66.7%	282 56.6%

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15. In which age group are you?

	total		gender		Variable Total		length		Variable Total	
	498 100.0%	217 100.0%	281 100.0%	female	male	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years	298 100.0%	497 100.0%
Total	498 100.0%	217 100.0%	281 100.0%	125 100.0%	156 100.0%	74 100.0%	125 100.0%	298 100.0%	497 100.0%	
24 or Younger	3 .6%	2 .9%	1 .4%	1 .8%	1 .6%	1 .4%	1 .8%	1 .3%	3 .6%	
25 - 34 Years	36 7.2%	24 11.1%	12 4.3%	12 9.6%	15 20.3%	15 20.3%	9 3.0%	36 7.2%	36 7.2%	
35 - 44 Years	82 16.5%	37 17.1%	45 16.0%	26 20.8%	17 23.0%	17 23.0%	39 13.1%	82 16.5%	82 16.5%	
45 - 54 Years	99 19.9%	35 16.1%	64 22.8%	32 25.6%	7 9.5%	7 9.5%	60 20.1%	99 19.9%	99 19.9%	
55 - 64 Years	83 16.7%	31 14.3%	52 18.5%	14 11.2%	15 20.3%	15 20.3%	53 17.8%	82 16.5%	82 16.5%	
65 or Over	195 39.2%	88 40.6%	107 38.1%	40 32.0%	19 25.7%	19 25.7%	136 45.6%	195 39.2%	195 39.2%	

	total		Household				area				Variable Total	
	498 100.0%	123 100.0%	222 100.0%	131 100.0%	19 100.0%	495 100.0%	261 100.0%	37 100.0%	116 100.0%	44 100.0%	12 100.0%	497 100.0%
24 or Younger	3 .6%	0 .0%	1 .5%	1 .8%	1 5.3%	3 .6%	3 1.1%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	0 .0%	3 .6%
25 - 34 Years	36 7.2%	3 2.4%	10 4.5%	19 14.5%	4 21.1%	35 7.3%	18 6.9%	2 7.4%	9 7.8%	5 11.4%	1 8.3%	36 7.2%
35 - 44 Years	82 16.5%	11 8.9%	8 3.6%	54 41.2%	9 47.4%	82 16.6%	43 16.5%	3 11.1%	23 19.8%	6 13.6%	4 33.3%	82 16.5%
45 - 54 Years	99 19.9%	13 10.6%	35 15.8%	46 35.1%	5 26.3%	99 20.0%	42 16.1%	7 25.9%	23 19.8%	9 20.5%	3 25.0%	99 19.9%
55 - 64 Years	83 16.7%	19 15.4%	59 26.1%	6 4.6%	0 .0%	83 16.8%	37 14.2%	6 22.2%	26 22.4%	7 15.9%	4 33.3%	83 16.7%
65 or Over	195 39.2%	77 62.6%	110 49.5%	5 3.8%	0 .0%	192 38.8%	118 45.2%	9 33.3%	35 30.2%	17 38.6%	0 .0%	194 39.0%

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16. How long have you lived in Summerland?

	gender		age				Variable Total				
	female	male	24 or Younger Years	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years		55 - 64 Years	65 or Over		
Total	500 100.0%	217 100.0%	282 100.0%	499 100.0%	3 100.0%	36 100.0%	82 100.0%	93 100.0%	82 100.0%	195 100.0%	497 100.0%
3 Years or Less	74 14.8%	44 20.3%	30 10.6%	74 14.8%	1 33.3%	15 41.7%	17 20.7%	7 7.1%	15 18.3%	19 9.7%	74 14.9%
4 to 10 Years	125 25.0%	50 23.0%	75 26.6%	125 25.1%	1 33.3%	12 33.3%	26 31.7%	32 32.3%	14 17.1%	40 20.5%	125 25.2%
More Than 10 Years	301 60.2%	123 56.7%	177 62.8%	300 60.1%	1 33.3%	9 25.0%	39 47.6%	60 60.6%	53 64.6%	136 69.7%	298 60.0%

	Household										area				Variable Total
	One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surroundin g Neighbourh oods	Front Bench Neighbourh ood	Lower Town Neighbourh oods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourh ood	Deer Ridge/Summ ergate Neighbourh oods	Variable Total				
Total	500 100.0%	124 100.0%	223 100.0%	131 100.0%	19 100.0%	497 100.0%	27 100.0%	37 100.0%	116 100.0%	44 100.0%	498 100.0%				
3 Years or Less	74 14.8%	23 18.5%	27 12.1%	18 13.7%	6 31.6%	74 14.9%	2 7.4%	4 10.8%	19 16.4%	8 18.2%	73 14.7%				
4 to 10 Years	125 25.0%	20 16.1%	54 24.2%	45 34.4%	5 26.3%	124 24.9%	12 44.4%	11 29.7%	19 16.4%	12 27.3%	125 25.1%				
More Than 10 Years	301 60.2%	81 65.3%	142 63.7%	68 51.9%	8 42.1%	299 60.2%	13 48.1%	22 59.5%	78 67.2%	24 54.5%	300 60.2%				

17. Which of the following best describes the type of household in which you now live?

	total		gender		Variable Total		age					length			Variable Total		
			female	male	24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years	55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less	4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years				
Total	498	100.0%	215	282	497	100.0%	3	36	82	99	83	192	74	124	299	497	100.0%
One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	124	24.9%	86	38	124	100.0%	0	3	11	13	19	77	23	20	81	124	100.0%
Couple with No Dependent Children	224	45.0%	67	156	223	100.0%	1	10	8	35	58	110	27	54	142	223	100.0%
Couple With Dependent Childrent	131	26.3%	49	82	131	100.0%	1	19	54	46	6	5	131	45	68	131	100.0%
Single Parent with Dependent Children	19	3.8%	13	6	19	100.0%	1	4	9	5	0	0	19	5	8	19	100.0%

	total		area						Variable Total	
			Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhoods	Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhoods	Deer Ridge/Summit Neighbourhoods		
Total	498	100.0%	260	27	36	117	44	12	496	100.0%
One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	124	24.9%	83	6	6	20	7	0	122	100.0%
Couple with No Dependent Children	224	45.0%	103	17	18	55	25	6	224	100.0%
Couple With Dependent Children	131	26.3%	65	3	9	38	11	5	131	100.0%
Single Parent with Dependent Children	19	3.8%	9	1	3	4	1	1	19	100.0%

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18. In which area of Summerland do you reside?

	total	gender		Variable Total	age				Variable Total	length			Variable Total		
		female	male		24 or Younger	25 - 34 Years	35 - 44 Years	45 - 54 Years		55 - 64 Years	65 or Over	3 Years or Less		4 to 10 Years	More Than 10 Years
Total	499	216	282	498	3	36	82	99	83	194	497	73	125	300	498
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	262	123	138	261	3	18	43	42	37	118	261	38	69	155	262
	52.5%	56.9%	48.9%	52.4%	100.0%	50.0%	52.4%	42.4%	44.6%	60.8%	52.5%	52.1%	55.2%	51.7%	52.6%
Front Bench Neighbourhood	27	10	17	27	0	2	3	7	6	9	27	2	12	13	27
	5.4%	4.6%	6.0%	5.4%	.0%	5.6%	3.7%	7.1%	7.2%	4.6%	5.4%	2.7%	9.6%	4.3%	5.4%
Lower Town Neighbourhoods	37	14	23	37	0	1	3	15	3	15	37	4	11	22	37
	7.4%	6.5%	8.2%	7.4%	.0%	2.8%	3.7%	15.2%	3.6%	7.7%	7.4%	5.5%	8.8%	7.3%	7.4%
Rural Areas	117	53	64	117	0	9	23	23	26	35	116	19	19	78	116
	23.4%	24.5%	22.7%	23.5%	.0%	25.0%	28.0%	23.2%	31.3%	18.0%	23.3%	26.0%	15.2%	26.0%	23.3%
Trout Creek Neighbourhood	44	12	32	44	0	5	6	9	7	17	44	8	12	24	44
	8.8%	5.6%	11.3%	8.8%	.0%	13.9%	7.3%	9.1%	9.4%	8.8%	8.9%	11.0%	9.6%	8.0%	8.8%
Deer Ridge/Summerridge Neighbourhoods	12	4	8	12	0	1	4	5	4	0	12	2	2	8	12
	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	2.4%	.0%	2.8%	4.9%	3.0%	4.8%	.0%	2.4%	2.7%	1.6%	2.7%	2.4%

	total	Household						Variable Total	area						Variable Total								
		One or More Single Adults Sharing a Residence	Couple with No Dependent Children	Couple With Dependent Children	Single Parent with Dependent Children	Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	Front Bench Neighbourhood		Lower Town Neighbourhoods	Rural Areas	Trout Creek Neighbourhood	Deer Ridge/Summerridge Neighbourhoods											
Total	499	122	224	131	19	496	262	37	117	44	12	499	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Central Core & Surrounding Neighbourhoods	262	83	103	65	9	260	262	0	0	0	0	0	52.5%	52.4%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%	52.5%
Front Bench Neighbourhood	27	6	17	3	1	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	.0%	5.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Lower Town Neighbourhoods	37	6	18	9	3	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0%	7.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Rural Areas	117	20	55	38	4	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0%	11.7%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Trout Creek Neighbourhood	44	7	25	11	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0%	8.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Deer Ridge/Summerridge	12	4	8	12	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%

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Neighbourhoods	12	0	6	5	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
	2.4%	.0%	2.7%	3.8%	5.3%	2.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.4%	2.4%

Qualitative Results

1. Have you, or any member of your household, used any public **indoor** facilities in Summerland in the past year? (Please circle the number beside **all** that apply)
Other Responses

1. aquatic centre weight room
2. Badminton Hall
3. banquet room
4. banquet room / dancing lessons
5. bowling alley
6. Church pool hall
7. drop in centre (10)
8. drop in centre for aerobics
9. drop in centre for aerobics
10. fair / craft show
11. fencing facility
12. fitness centre (4)
13. gym at pool
14. gym at pool
15. health club
16. High School Science room
17. lacrosse arena
18. Potters Guild
19. rodeo grounds
20. seniors centre
21. seniors centre
22. weight / exercise room
23. weight room
24. weight room

2. Have you, or any member of your household, used any public **outdoor** facilities in Summerland in the past year?? (Please circle **all** that apply)
Other Responses

1. Beach volleyball - Peach Orchard Park
2. dog beach (4)
3. Garnett Valley
4. golf course (3)
5. sani dump

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6. skateboard park
 7. skateboard park
 8. Summerland golf club
 9. water park (6)
 10. yacht club
- 3a. Are improvements required to any of the public recreation/parks facilities in Summerland?
1. 2 or 3 lake accesses were to be developed 3 years ago on Lakeshore Rd - do that!
 2. allow trees to grow on dike along Trout Creek
 3. always room for improvements
 4. arena banquet facilities / meeting area
 5. arena needs extensive cleaning up / renovations including meeting rooms
 6. ball field washrooms need soap dispensers / paper towels
 7. baseball fields in Kin Park
 8. baseball parks require proper dirt on infields (too dusty) - too many weeds
 9. bathrooms at park near band shell
 10. beaches (need sand to be cleaned more frequently)
 11. beaches / fire pits
 12. better bathrooms at parks - open longer
 13. better lighting / cleaner toilets
 14. better maintenance to fencing / garbage at arena parking lot
 15. better signage for Trans Canada Trail
 16. better washroom facilities during special events
 17. biking / hiking trails
 18. Bird Park in Lower Town (pathway)
 19. bring firewood back to Sunoka
 20. build / clear a good trail down Creek Gully to Old Town
 21. clean beach sand more frequently - pick up branches blown down by windstorms in parks
 22. clean up dog feces on trails / fine owners
 23. clean up goose waste on beaches
 24. continued maintenance
 25. control of goose droppings on beaches
 26. create paths / walkways - plant trees - enhance areas for wildlife - create a map of walking trails
 27. curling requires men's / women's change rooms
 28. Curling Rink (update / improve scoreboards)
 29. Dale Meadows (bring red claylike material into infields)

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30. Dale Meadows (infields need clay material) - curling club locker rooms / improved washrooms
31. Dale Meadows ball diamonds (more parking and add children's play area)
32. Dale Meadows ball fields (need better parking)
33. Dale Meadows ball fields (players bench in wrong place)
34. Dale Meadows ball parks (need red clay on infields)
35. Dale Meadows Park has seriously deteriorated since the School Board took over caretaking
36. Dale Meadows Soccer field / Trout Creek Tennis Courts
37. Dale Meadows sports fields (parking is insane) - arena / bandstand
38. dog & goose waste
39. dog beach area fenced off should be another 30 feet longer towards water park and extend into lake
40. dog control at beaches / parks - more public washrooms - better signage for public beach access
41. enforce dog control (no dogs whatsoever at public functions)
42. extra ice sheet
43. flowers and trees
44. football posts
45. general upgrading is always a requirement
46. Giant's Head (build a well constructed interpretive hiking trail up - like Grouse Grind)
47. Giant's Head (complete road to top so all can enjoy the magnificent view)
48. Giant's Head (improve picnic facilities at top)
49. Giants Head Park
50. healthy movies in the theatre
51. high school tennis courts need trees for shade
52. improve general maintenance
53. improve walking trails
54. improve walking trails
55. improvements should be an ongoing process
56. keep dogs out of parks / beach areas
57. larger exercise area - parks open later - more dog walking areas
58. library
59. library (enlarge)
60. library (improve selection of books / limited hours)
61. lights for another baseball field
62. maintenance is poor - parks could be better landscaped
63. marmots are overrunning ball fields (Snow Ave) and are migrating into residential areas
64. Memorial Park (bathrooms)
65. Memorial Park (clean up drug related teen activities)

66. Memorial Park (more play equipment)
67. Memorial Park (need baby swings for toddlers)
68. Memorial Park (remove the large slide or place proper impact resistant surfacing underneath)
69. Memorial Park (washrooms)
70. mice in arena
71. Middle School / MacDonald playing fields (need public washrooms)
72. more / better dog areas
73. more activities for teens (movie theatre, mini golf, water slide / park)
74. more ball fields
75. more beaches
76. more change rooms in ladies area
77. more funding to arts & culture
78. more loop trails - better trail definition - noxious weed control - better vehicle control on trails
79. more 'no littering' signs
80. more organized events in parks to discourage drug users
81. more public access to waterfront - more walking paths / better signage
82. more public washrooms
83. more RV parks
84. more security for public washrooms
85. more shade trees
86. more shade trees in children's play areas
87. more swings - better band stand
88. more upgraded playground equipment, summer programs in the parks, more programs
89. more washrooms
90. movies at Centre Stage Theatre
91. need a kiddie pool
92. open / accessible public washrooms in the park - circuit in the weight room
93. patrols / supervision to prevent vandalism at the beach
94. Peach Orchard (improve swimming)
95. Peach Orchard Beach (needs sand)
96. Peach Orchard Beach (toilets difficult to flush)
97. Peach Orchard Campgrounds (complete the wiring)
98. Peach Orchard playground (swings) - remove the 'smell' from the water park
99. Peach Orchard trail (control poison ivy / improve trail marking)
100. Peach Orchard volleyball courts (sand is too hot - need sprinklers)
101. Peach Orchard water park (needs more grass - remove gravel)

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102. pet Beach / dog trails
103. Powell Beach
104. Powell Beach (diamond needs covered pits)
105. Powell Beach (looking neglected as is the parking lot)
106. Powell Beach (parasite problem - duck itch)
107. preserve / maintain / improve existing trails for walking / biking / horse riding
108. public beach accesses and Powell Park are in bad repair - need showers to wash off swimmers itch
109. public beaches should be 'combed' every day (like the area by the Peach in Penticton)
110. removal of geese / ducks
111. remove blinding lights
112. remove sewer vent next to water park
113. Rodeo Grounds (continue to require clean up / repair)
114. Rodeo Grounds (need upkeep - knapp weed is out of control - bleachers need painting)
115. Roman Chair for weight room - more dog areas (supply bags) - add beach volleyball at Sunoka
116. Rotary / Peach Orchard beaches (path between is pretty rough)
117. Rotary Beach (benches need repair) - trails need weeding
118. Rotary Beach (fire pits / more trees)
119. Rotary Beach (needs sand sifted or cleaned at least annually)
120. Rotary Park pier diving board
121. Sani Dump (need better access on lakefront)
122. Sani Station on Lakeshore Drive by the new waterpark should be relocated (very offensive)
123. signage for RV dumping
124. soccer / baseball fields
125. soccer field (rough) - ball diamonds (infields)
126. soccer fields need to be watered all summer (become too hard / rough)
127. stones in beach at water park
128. stricter / enforced bylaws re: pets in parks - most dog owners don't pick up after their pets
129. Sunoka Beach (more parking)
130. Sunoka Beach (upgrade washrooms / need fresh water supply)
131. swimming pool (better equipment)
132. swimming pool (better showers / open weekends during Jul-Aug / not closed between 1:15 & 6:30 pm)
133. swimming pool (earlier hours of operation weekdays) - library (better hours)
134. swimming pool (enlarge / add a wave pool)
135. swimming pool (expand and warm)
136. swimming pool (make more kid friendly / showers with lower handles that children can reach)
137. swimming pool (needs better showers)

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138. swimming pool (shower room needs non-skid floor)
 139. swimming pool (water should be warmer) - official notice that Trout Creek is a leash free area
 140. swimming pool / arena / library / Memorial Park playgrounds
 141. swimming pool / hot tub - monitor more closely
 142. swimming pool area
 143. swimming pool facility (improve / add water slides, etc.)
 144. tennis courts
 145. tennis courts (lights, resurfacing) - library (longer hours)
 146. tennis courts / outdoor volleyball net in extremely bad repair / bad placement of net (goose waste)
 147. theatre (too small / needs proper curtain / backstage area) - stage in park too dirty
 148. too few tennis courts
 149. too many dogs in parks
 150. Trans Canada Trail through Summerland needs to be expanded / completed / better signs posted
 151. upgrade aquatic centre (hot tub / filtration system)
 152. upgrade arena lobby (trophy cases)
 153. upgrade art gallery - kitchen @curling rink - theatre air conditioning -more garbage cans on beaches
 154. upgrade existing hiking trails (i.e. bridge over Prairie Valley & Hwy 97)
 155. upkeep of downtown park is substandard in late fall / early spring
 156. walking trails
 157. washroom facilities in the park
 158. washrooms at Crescent Beach
 159. water fountains
 160. Wharf Street (boat launch) - tennis courts (need resurfacing)
 161. Wharf Street (boat ramp)
 162. youth programs
- 4a. Are any **NEW indoor and/or outdoor** facilities needed in Summerland? 9 hole pitch & putt
1. 2nd ice sheet
 2. 2nd ice sheet
 3. 2nd ice sheet - more ball diamonds / soccer fields - track & field
 4. 2nd ice sheet (especially now that a Junior B team is here)
 5. 2nd ice sheet at arena - Dale Meadows diamonds need lights
 6. 50 meter indoor pool
 7. access to trails for hiking / biking / horseback riding
 8. acquire more lakefront & develop into walkways - create trails to connect to Trans Canada Trail
 9. add squash / racquetball facility to Badminton Hall
 10. always be ready to purchase land for parks / fields / beaches as land becomes available

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11. amphitheatre / outdoor space for shows - indoor tennis
12. another arena
13. arena
14. arts & culture / library
15. arts & culture facilities - fitness programs (aerobics)
16. better park facilities in Trout Creek area
17. better skateboard park
18. bicycle friendly off-road trails
19. bigger bowling alley
20. bigger seniors centre with more programs
21. bike trails for only bikes (like Calgary)
22. build park below highway
23. campground for ball tournaments (by Giant's Head?)
24. children's play park in the hospital area - perhaps a gymnasium
25. Community Meeting & Games Centre
26. cross country ski area - better skate park with water fountains
27. Dale Meadows (more parking)
28. develop Cartwright Mountain for hikers / bikers / X-Country skiers / snowshoers, etc.
29. downhill mountain bike course (Giants Head?) - trials course for technical mountain biking
30. driving range
31. expand Dale Meadows (more soccer pitches / ball fields / add an RV park)
32. expand the library
33. full equipment weight gym / cardio - drive in theatre - open farmers market - riding arena
34. golf course
35. improve the waterfront - build a walkway / bike path along lake from Crescent Beach to Powell Beach
36. indoor arts instruction
37. indoor equestrian arena - banquet facilities for more than 150 people
38. indoor shooting range - bocce ball
39. larger dog beach - tennis courts
40. larger gym with proper exercise equipment
41. larger museum / library
42. lawn bowling
43. lawn bowling
44. library
45. library / museum both need more space
46. loop trail system and maps

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47. maintain / allow access to mountain bike trails within Summerland's boundaries
48. more ball fields (3)
49. more ball fields to accommodate all local teams
50. more ball parks - more parking at Dale Meadows
51. more ball parks / soccer fields
52. more baseball / soccer / lacrosse fields
53. more baseball diamonds or improve old ones
54. more beachfront parks
55. more campgrounds
56. more competitive sports - all weather track
57. more dog areas
58. more facilities geared to youth 15+
59. more for youth (dances, etc. - let kids use the youth centre instead of Air Cadets / Scouts, etc.)
60. more hours for swimming
61. more lake access
62. more park land / walking trails
63. more parks / playgrounds - bigger library
64. more playing fields
65. more playing fields
66. more playing fields - a 2nd arena - extra fire pits / a cold shower at Powell Beach
67. more public ice skating time
68. more public waterfront
69. more sand on beaches
70. more soccer / baseball fields
71. more soccer fields
72. more soccer fields
73. more teen activities / facilities
74. more tourist based facilities in Lower Town
75. more trails / natural habitats
76. more walking / bicycle trails
77. more walking / cycling trails
78. more walking paths along the lakefront
79. more walking trails
80. more walking trails
81. more youth facilities
82. more youth facilities - more playing fields - sport clubhouse facility for all to use

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83. movie theatre (3)
84. museum / library / arts
85. need a developed nature area close to town for walking / jogging / biking / X-country skiing
86. new arena
87. new arena for hockey team
88. new indoor pool
89. new outdoor volleyball net (sand court) - gymnasium
90. new parking on Main Street
91. new pool facility
92. off leash dog park
93. outdoor ice rink
94. outdoor lacrosse box - more dog friendly areas
95. outdoor pool
96. outdoor pool - theatre
97. outdoor public areas designated for off road (ATV / dirt bike) activities
98. outdoor trails / scenic routes
99. outhouses for off-season use at all public beaches
100. oval running track
101. parks / green spaces / playgrounds outside the central core
102. picnic parks
103. playing fields
104. pocket parks and shade trees - more hiking trails
105. preserve parkland - youth facilities
106. public use parks (not necessarily playing fields)
107. purchase some green space in Garnet Valley immediate area
108. racquetball courts
109. restrooms near fitness room at pool
110. running track
111. running track
112. sani-dump station for RV's
113. skate boarding etc. for youth
114. squash / racquetball
115. tennis court
116. theatre - outdoor swimming pool / wading pool
117. track & field facility
118. track & field facility - performing arts centre for children

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119. upgrade badminton building
120. washrooms
121. waterslide in pool (like Penticton)
122. youth centre / place to hang out
123. youth facilities
124. youth facilities

7. Have you, or any member of your household, used any private recreation facilities in Summerland in the past year? **Other Responses**

1. arena
2. bowling
3. bowling
4. drop in centre
5. golf club
6. golf club
7. golf course (7)
8. golf course, bowling alley
9. golf courses
10. golf courses
11. I.O.O.F. Hall
12. I.O.O.F. Hall / Art Centre
13. KVR
14. Potters Guild
15. Seniors Hall (Brown Street)
16. Summerland School of Dance
17. swimming pool
18. theatre
19. theatre

8. Please indicate the parks or leisure facilities used, and the reason that facilities outside of Summerland are used?

1. all Okanagan towns for slo-pitch leagues / tournaments
2. all over BC - when visiting friends
3. Apex ski hill - McNichol tennis courts
4. Apex ski hill - mountain bike trails - Skaha Bluffs (rock climbing) - Penticton (karate)
5. aquatic centre - museum
6. arenas (skating competitions) - playing fields (soccer) - theatres
7. arenas / ball fields / swimming pools

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8. arenas / community centres for minor sports
9. ball fields / fastball / arenas for ringette / water slides
10. ball parks / curling rink / golf / trailer camping
11. baseball fields in Kelowna, KVR rail bed for cycling / hiking
12. baseball in Penticton
13. BC Parks - camping
14. beach - small & private
15. beach by the Peach in Penticton (clean)
16. Bear Creek - not enough room
17. bike the KVR - hike in Okanagan Park
18. campground north of town, walking path along the lake and around the campsites
19. campgrounds
20. campgrounds - special needs camp
21. campgrounds / parks around BC
22. camping (3)
23. camping - bigger dog parks
24. camping / fishing
25. camping / fishing / other beaches
26. camping facilities
27. camping in US
28. campsites
29. Carmi or Apex for X-Country skiing
30. Cleland & Kelowna Community Theatres
31. climbing areas / gyms / pools (closer proximity to work)
32. Cold Lake AB playgrounds / parks
33. curling clubs - ball parks
34. Darke Lake Park (fishing / trail riding)
35. Darke Lake Provincial Park - hiking / biking
36. dragon boats in Penticton
37. fishing
38. fishing / camping
39. fishing lakes
40. forest service parks for fishing / picnics
41. forestry / fishing camps
42. functions / programs not offered here
43. golf

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44. Golf - for a change
45. golf courses
46. golf courses - ski resorts
47. golf driving range
48. government and forestry campsites for camping
49. government campgrounds (3)
50. government campsite / research centre / Sunoka beach
51. Headwaters Area lakes / campsites (remoteness, away from crowds)
52. hiking / biking trails
53. hiking trails / cross country ski trails - other beaches / city parks
54. hockey arena / sports fields (not Summerland teams)
55. Hot Springs
56. ice rinks - summer skate
57. indoor and outdoor pools
58. Kelowna (football)
59. Kelowna (various reasons)
60. Kelowna / Penticton
61. Kelowna / Westbank Rec Centres (not in Summerland during the day)
62. Kelowna City Park (walking facilities are much better)
63. Kelowna for walks
64. Kelowna Skyreach Place - Penticton Memorial Arena
65. Kelowna Skyreach Place - Rockets Junior Hockey
66. Kootenays
67. Lac La Hache (camping) - Penticton (10 pin bowling)
68. Lakeside Fitness (equipment, program, time availability)
69. Lakeside Fitness in Penticton (good programs / well trained staff)
70. minor ball fields throughout the valley
71. movie theatre
72. Naramata Fastball field
73. only for soccer / hockey
74. out of town sports tournaments
75. Parkinson Rec Centre (close to job) - Lakeside Fitness (corporate membership)
76. parks
77. parks / campgrounds
78. parks / playgrounds / sportsfields
79. Peach Bowl - dances / other programs / events

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80. Pentiction & Kelowna parks
81. Pentiction (better facility / programs and more variety)
82. Pentiction (more programs)
83. Pentiction / OK Park / Kelowna
84. Pentiction / Peachland / Kelowna parks & beaches (better dog control / cleaner beaches & washrooms)
85. Pentiction / Peachland / Kelowna waterfront walks
86. Pentiction / Peachland walking - Cleland Theatre (Pentiction)
87. Pentiction ball parks
88. Pentiction Beach and waterpark
89. Pentiction beach for yoga
90. Pentiction beach walkway by the Peach
91. Pentiction beaches
92. Pentiction beaches (family lives there)
93. Pentiction beaches (for variety)
94. Pentiction Bowling
95. Pentiction camping / pool
96. Pentiction children's programs (more programs / better hours / more variety)
97. Pentiction Community Centre
98. Pentiction Community Centre (more choice of children's programs, smaller swimming classes)
99. Pentiction Community Centre (nicer pool & children's pool / waterslide)
100. Pentiction Community Centre (open gym) - Skaha beach volleyball (more courts)
101. Pentiction Community Centre (student)
102. Pentiction Community Centre, water park, arena
103. Pentiction gym (better equipment, more training staff, longer hours)
104. Pentiction indoor tennis
105. Pentiction indoor tennis - Apex Mountain skiing
106. Pentiction indoor tennis - Okanagan walking trails
107. Pentiction kiddie pool
108. Pentiction King fields / Pentiction beaches
109. Pentiction lawn bowling / Okanagan golf courses
110. Pentiction Lawn Bowling Club
111. Pentiction library - Vaseux Lake boardwalk - Osoyoos Desert Centre - Pentiction waterfront
112. Pentiction parks (work there, so use during lunch hours)
113. Pentiction parks / ice arena
114. Pentiction parks / pool / beaches
115. Pentiction parks / theatre

116. Penticton parks for picnics on occasion
117. Penticton play parks / Community Centre gym
118. Penticton playground / waterpark for variety
119. Penticton pool (3)
120. Penticton pool - indoor tennis
121. Penticton pool (because of slide / wading pool) - channel between OK & Skaha Lakes
122. Penticton pool (better Masters Swim program / weight room facilities)
123. Penticton pool (bigger & more fun) - Peachland campgrounds (better equipment)
124. Penticton pool (for kiddie pool / waterslide) - hockey arena (games)
125. Penticton Pool (for the waterslide)
126. Penticton pool (has shallow pool for babies) - Penticton waterslides
127. Penticton pool (more fun for kids)
128. Penticton pool (new, bigger, better facility) - Cleland Theatre
129. Penticton pool (water slide) - Peachland high dive
130. Penticton pool / playing fields for children's sports
131. Penticton Quilters Guild
132. Penticton Retirement Centre (musical group practice)
133. Penticton Skaha Beach (more parking / better access)
134. Penticton soccer fields (play for Penticton team)
135. Penticton swimming pool
136. Penticton swimming pool / beach
137. Penticton tennis bubble
138. Penticton walkway by the creek (roller blading)
139. Penticton water park
140. Penticton waterfront (rollerblading) - Cleland Theatre (dance performances)
141. Penticton waterslides / water park - Westbank ski hill
142. Penticton, Peachland, Surrey, White Rock
143. Provincial / forestry campgrounds
144. Provincial / forestry campgrounds
145. Provincial campsites - evening entertainment
146. Provincial parks
147. Provincial parks
148. Provincial parks (greater variety of opportunities)
149. Provincial parks / campgrounds
150. Provincial parks / campgrounds
151. Provincial Parks / lakes, etc. out in the country

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152. Provincial parks for camping
153. racetracks / track & field / fastball / baseball (don't exist here)
154. Roddy's Meadows (cross country skiing)
155. roller blade or tubing down the channel
156. RV parks
157. RV parks
158. Skaha / Naramata (for picnics / boating / change of scenery)
159. Skaha Beach
160. Skaha Beach (fun for kids / well maintained) - soccer / baseball fields
161. Skaha Beach for beach volleyball, Lions Park for baseball tournaments
162. Skaha Beach volleyball courts (sand is watered and cool)
163. Skaha Bluffs rock climbing area due to physical location
164. Skaha Rotary waterpark (they have everything right there!)
165. Skaha water park / playground / waterslides
166. ski hills
167. Skyreach Place - Pentiction speedway
168. Slo Pitch games - Masters
169. small Okanagan lakes (less people there!)
170. soccer (Pentiction) - camping in parks
171. soccer in various communities
172. sports leagues
173. sports leagues (baseball & slo-pitch)
174. Sunoka
175. Sunoka Beach (more central for family gatherings)
176. Sunoka Provincial Park
177. tournaments out of town
178. travel
179. use gym in Pentiction as I work there
180. various camping facilities
181. waterslides
182. waterslides
183. Wenatchee State Park
184. Westbank arena (lack of ice time at S. Okanagan arenas)
185. work in Vancouver & use their facilities
186. work out of town

9. Do any of the following limit your participation in public recreation activities? **Other Responses**

1. age (14)
2. age / health
3. age / health
4. disability (7)
5. goose waste on beaches
6. health (5)
7. health / disabilities
8. lack of dog areas
9. lack of facilities (kiddie pool)
10. lack of time (5)
11. lack of time / energy
12. lack of will
13. not enough dog areas - too many loud children
14. open beaches for longer hours in summer (i.e., Sunoka)
15. other interests
16. pool water / air around pool too cold
17. poor health
18. seasonal programs
19. weekend swim aerobic classes would be great
20. wheel chair accessibility

11. How do you find out about recreation programs and services sponsored by the Summerland Recreation Department? **Other Responses**

1. clubs / coffee shops
2. Doctor
3. employees
4. phone
5. phone
6. phone
7. post office notice boards
8. tourist info centre
9. TV
10. Visitors guide
11. website

13. In which of the areas below would you or members of your household like to see new or improved programs? **Other Responses**

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1. activities for children under 5 (preschool day camps, soccer, etc.)
 2. Belly dancing for seniors / handicapped
 3. camping facilities
 4. cultural events
 5. flea market / swap meet
 6. golf lessons for children ages 4-16
 7. group bike rides
 8. hiking trails / X-Country ski trails where you can take a dog
 9. lakeshore access - public walking trails
 10. martial arts classes
 11. more ballroom dance lessons
 12. more children's programs for under 3s
 13. more on weekends / evenings for older kids
 14. more programs / activities for teens
 15. more seniors programs
 16. more variety for older teens
 17. open library on Sundays, esp. in winter
 18. organic community gardens
 19. preventive medicine courses
 20. programs for handicapped / housebound seniors
 21. seniors
 22. summer programs
 23. tennis
 24. trips for seniors
 25. youth programs
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19. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about parks, recreation and cultural services in Summerland? If so, please use the space below.
 1. A beautiful town with beautiful spaces!
 2. Am over 80, so am unable to comment on many questions
 3. Ample playground / recreational areas now
 4. Art Gallery renovations are coming along wonderfully - make the pool warmer to attract seniors
 5. As a small community, Summerland should be very proud of the existing parks and recreation services available to residents and visitors - what a great environment in which to live! - you must be doing something right!
 6. As there is a growing seniors population, we need more programs / facilities to accommodate them

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7. Balance of parks and recreation appears good in comparison with other towns of same size - if you wish to expand parks in order to attract tourists, find some other way to pay for them, not just retired homeowners
8. Ball fields have great reputation - need more activities for teenagers - start a teen job bank - Summerland is an awesome community!
9. Because of our aging population, I think a lawn bowling facility would be well used
10. Belong to a service club in town (S.S.A) and feel the village should show support for the work done by these groups
11. Blank survey (5)
12. Bridge across creek on walking path adjacent to Peach Orchard Road has been vandalized and left in ruins for some time - otherwise, I believe you are doing a terrific job in this area - Good work!
13. Centre Stage Theatre should not allow food or drink (people seem to be bringing in their own and it takes it's toll on furniture)
14. Clean up the old Municipal gravel pit / surrounding areas for recreation use (hiking / dog walking / mountain biking) - it is currently used for those things, but is unsafe due to industrial waste left behind - need to post speed limits in unmarked swimming areas at Sunoka
15. Consider canceling the Fall Fair or at least moving it out of the arena - not fair to young hockey players to miss 2 1/2 weeks of ice time for an event that is past its time
16. Consider wheelchair access to Rotary Beach - move dog beach to another location away from children's play area - spray pool is great / well used
17. Considering our current population, demographics and growth rate, I believe that our recreational choices are more than adequate
18. Continue to support programs such as Action Festival, which gives a positive message and include many community members - enjoy theatre and pool complex - for a town this size, we have very good facilities & community participation
19. Continued effort needed to get dog owners to clean up after their animals
20. Curious is all possible partnerships with Boys & Girls Club have been explored - concerned about youth thinking 'there is nothing to do in Summerland' - overall, we're very fortunate to have all the services we do - compliment maintenance crews on excellent job they do
21. Dale Meadows ball diamonds are too close to soccer fields and too many balls land in the other's playing area
22. Develop a system of trails that exploit the many excellent views from Giant's Head, Rattlesnake Mountain, Trout Creek, etc. for tourists and locals
23. Develop a trail system and public access points to Cartwright Mountain (also Deer Ridge, Wildhorse Mountain, Garnet Valley Dam area) - more & more people are using private property to walk dogs / bike / hike / enjoy the view
24. Development of recreation / park facility to include playing fields / park area for all ages / clubhouse for user groups for social / sporting activities - suggested site Dale Meadows
25. Dogs should not be allowed to be in playgrounds where children play - dogs should be banned from all parks because dog owners are not responsible enough to clean up after them
26. Downtown looks great with flower baskets / planters
27. Due to health problems, we are unable to take part in any activities
28. Enjoy ornamental gardens and Rotary Beach - would be great if there was a bus to the beaches even twice / day - washroom at the skate park would be great - am impressed with how clean the streets / town centre are
29. Enjoy parks / beaches for walking
30. "Excellent swim program although classes are sometimes too large - wave pool would be a great asset! - beginner skaters could use some type of device to help them stay balanced - could have a "slide" put in a selected beaches (like Pentiction); washroom / shower facilities are awesome!"
31. Facilities / programs are on par with other similar-sized communities - one thing lacking: a developed nature area for recreation / relaxation in an area close to town where there would be no concern for traffic / encroaching on private property - areas like Cartwright or Conekle Mountain would be ideal
32. Facilities are already excellent - no need for more

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33. Families with children are concerned about the teens (language, etc.) at Rotary Beach - parks and recreation opportunities are adequate for size of community, but more patrolling of Rotary Beach and the uptown park are in order to control drugs, drinking and parties
34. Feel that the money spent on the Pier could have been more wisely spent in creating more park land
35. Fine people who litter
36. Fitness Centre radio is too loud & always tuned to Pentiction radio station - do something about the odor coming from the lift station next to the water spray park - remove buildings from beach property / stop spending money on renovating - consider purchasing beach property of the late Mrs. Irene Hampton on Lakeshore Road North (near Crescent Beach)
37. For a small town, there is nothing lacking in these areas - no further spending is necessary
38. For a town this size, programs are pretty good - have had 3 experiences in 3 years with pool staff being impolite to myself / children - pool is way too cold - will continue to use facilities in Pentiction - love the parks here, especially the new spray pool
39. Future developments for family housing should include green space with a kids park
40. Generally speaking, facilities and services are very good!
41. "Generally, parks and recreation facilities seem to be very good - a few extra touches and re-direction of manpower could make them excellent - enforcement of "no dogs on beaches / parks" where signed is necessary (e.g. Powell Beach)"
42. Giant's Head Park is a beautiful feature, but there is no 'plan' in place to give staff direction in the areas of trail development, acceptable uses, maintenance levels, control of noxious weeds, prescribed fire, etc. - the corporation should develop individual plans and an overall systems plan for its parks so long term direction is identified for the public & parks staff - this would also identify 'gaps' in the area's park system so future acquisitions could be identified and planned for
43. Great place to live!
44. Happy to live in Summerland the way it is now - am pleased with services provided
45. Have lived here for only one month - moved here because everyone I've met on previous visits was friendly, helpful and talked about how good it was to be part of the activities here - so far I've not been disappointed!
46. Haven't lived here long, but am impressed with all the services in town
47. Having lived in Summerland for more than 80 years, I find it a very enjoyable town with nothing to criticize. Keep up the good work!
48. Hours for swimming / adult skating are inconvenient for working people - develop trails / enhance wildlife viewing / produce trail guides / provide signage for heritage trees & buildings / improve bicycle trails - add a micro-film reader and copier to library - create an outdoor public square downtown (outdoor chess tables / speakers corner / buskers / farmer's market area / benches / trees) - restrict / ban use of pesticides on public land - any new developments should include trails / green space
49. I applaud your Department on your accomplishments - relocate sewer vent next to water park
50. I appreciate all that is being done - maybe too much emphasis on organized sport / youth activity - not enough on 'do it yourself' recreation - having it all done for you isn't the answer for bored / uninspired people - creating opportunities / interest will serve us better in the long run
51. I appreciate our green areas and the beautification of our streets - why not institute a user fee for the library to improve its financial situation? - publish the times of airing of council meetings on TV in the newspaper so people know when to watch
52. I feel we have more than enough
53. I find the park very nice to walk in - sorry to see the mess the band shell is in at times, and damage to nice trees - could there be more security to avoid this?
54. I think parks and recreation should put on Canada Day Celebrations in Memorial Park with the assistance of different service clubs
55. I think the cultural services are particularly good in Summerland - parks are also very well maintained

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56. I think the Recreation Department should support private businesses rather than scheduling events at competing times (i.e. racquet club, yacht club, gym, Summerland Dance) - for example, don't spend more money on new gym equipment, send people to the 'real' gym to get properly trained; don't offer acting / dancing lessons, send people to the arts schools so they can be trained properly - spend money on programs for teens instead
57. I think the willow tree / some other trees in Memorial Park need trimming (ask a tree expert for advice) - better light / mirror in washroom at band shell - short chain on metal ladder in Memorial Park playground needs to be re-anchored into the ground - need washrooms at skateboard park
58. I think there are adequate areas for parks and recreation in Summerland - we don't need any more taxes
59. I think we have (for the size of our town) some of the best recreational facilities anywhere! - tax dollars would be better spent on re-paving some of our secondary roads
60. Improve maintenance / upkeep of washrooms at parks
61. Improving parks is a waste of taxpayers money because of teenagers who destroy property and leave behind graffiti - until parents take responsibility for their teens, don't put any more money into parks
62. Include streets other than Main & Victoria during festivals
63. It is truly beautiful around here - the Department does an excellent job
64. I've had enough of taxes, particularly with the new sewer system
65. Keep beaches clean and control late night beach parties - Keep up the good work!
66. Keep parks / etc. open later in the evenings
67. Keep Summerland independent of other communities - keep the seasonal flyers coming - overall, good work!
68. Keep up the good work (3)
69. Less emphasis to Recreation / more to health & seniors - more emphasis on keeping existing services / facilities in good repair
70. Let the kids use the youth centre - that's what it was built for!
71. Let's try to reduce the cost to the average household
72. Lots of tourists move on as there is no boat rental in town
73. More activities for preschoolers (perhaps gym or music appreciation) - have registered in the past in Penticton as there is a wider variety of activities / time slots
74. More availability of ice time and / or a new arena / or an extra sheet of ice - we could also have a hockey school in the summer
75. More dog areas / beaches
76. More hobby farms
77. More imagination / creativity in downtown core upgrading / decorating - more support for art gallery / centre
78. More natural / undeveloped parkland
79. More outdoor facilities for seniors - bocce ball / lawn bowling / outdoor concerts
80. More picnic areas on highway for tourists to stop big rigs
81. My biggest concern is that our green space / population ratio continue to be considered as population grows - walking trails become even more important as population ages - make sure we don't lose all our unofficial trails to new housing developments - a rowing / paddling club would be nice
82. Natural habitat parks are few and not well protected - park areas need to be designated as natural habitat and not intruded upon - designate areas for off road activities so that there is no destruction to vast areas of our fragile environment
83. Need a teen facility - they are bored!
84. Need a washroom and garbage container at the top of Giant's Head
85. Need an additional dog beach

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86. Need another dog beach
87. Need more library hours / days - very concerned about dogs allowed on 'human only' beaches - need enforcement - need year round pit toilets in some areas - stronger police presence to control / combat drinking / drugs / vandalism at Powell & Rotary Beaches - better signage to public lake access areas
88. Need more overnight camping on beaches
89. Need more small neighbourhood parks with playground equipment
90. Need sidewalks and bike paths
91. "Need to make Summerland a tourist town -- the ""something"" capital of BC (old timers hockey, soccer, etc.) - Peach Orchard Park is an example of poor planning (sani-dump and dog beach next to waterpark)"
92. Need washroom facilities in downtown park to be kept open - perhaps groups could take on responsibility for monitoring to prevent vandalism; particularly youth groups - get the teens involved in the solution!
93. Never sell Peach Orchard Campground
94. No more beach area should be developed / bought for private use - keep the little mountains close to town undeveloped
95. No more golf courses!
96. No more taxes or user fees - time to reduce taxes
97. Not enough places to take dogs - need an off leash park
98. On the whole, I'm very impressed with the good variety / improvement to activities for such a small town
99. Our parks and recreation services are quite sufficient for this town
100. Overall rating: A+
101. Overall, Summerland does a very good job of offering programs / maintaining parks & beaches, etc. for the size of the town - would like to see more activities in the summer months - advertise more in the local paper / radio
102. Overall, you're doing a pretty good job
103. Parks and green areas should only be watered between 7 - 9 am and 5 - 9 pm - watering done during the heat of the day is wasted!
104. Parks and outdoor areas are well maintained - kids love the waterpark
105. Parks are well-kept and accessible
106. Partner with the Provincial Government to develop the land beside Sunoka Beach into a camping park like Okanagan Lake Provincial Park
107. Paved bike path for families either on lakeshore to Crescent Beach or on Kettle Valley
108. Peach Orchard park washrooms need upgrading / repair
109. Performing arts and a track & field facility would give our talented children more to do
110. Please control the dogs to help keep the parks clean
111. Please no more golf courses
112. Please spend our tax dollars more wisely
113. Pool / fitness centre should be open on stat holidays
114. Pool needs to be updated / add a waterslide
115. Pool staff / swimming instruction / Jr. Lifeguard Programs are wonderful
116. Public washrooms in parks should be open more often
117. Purchase Cartwright Mountain and turn it into a park - people constantly use the trails for walking

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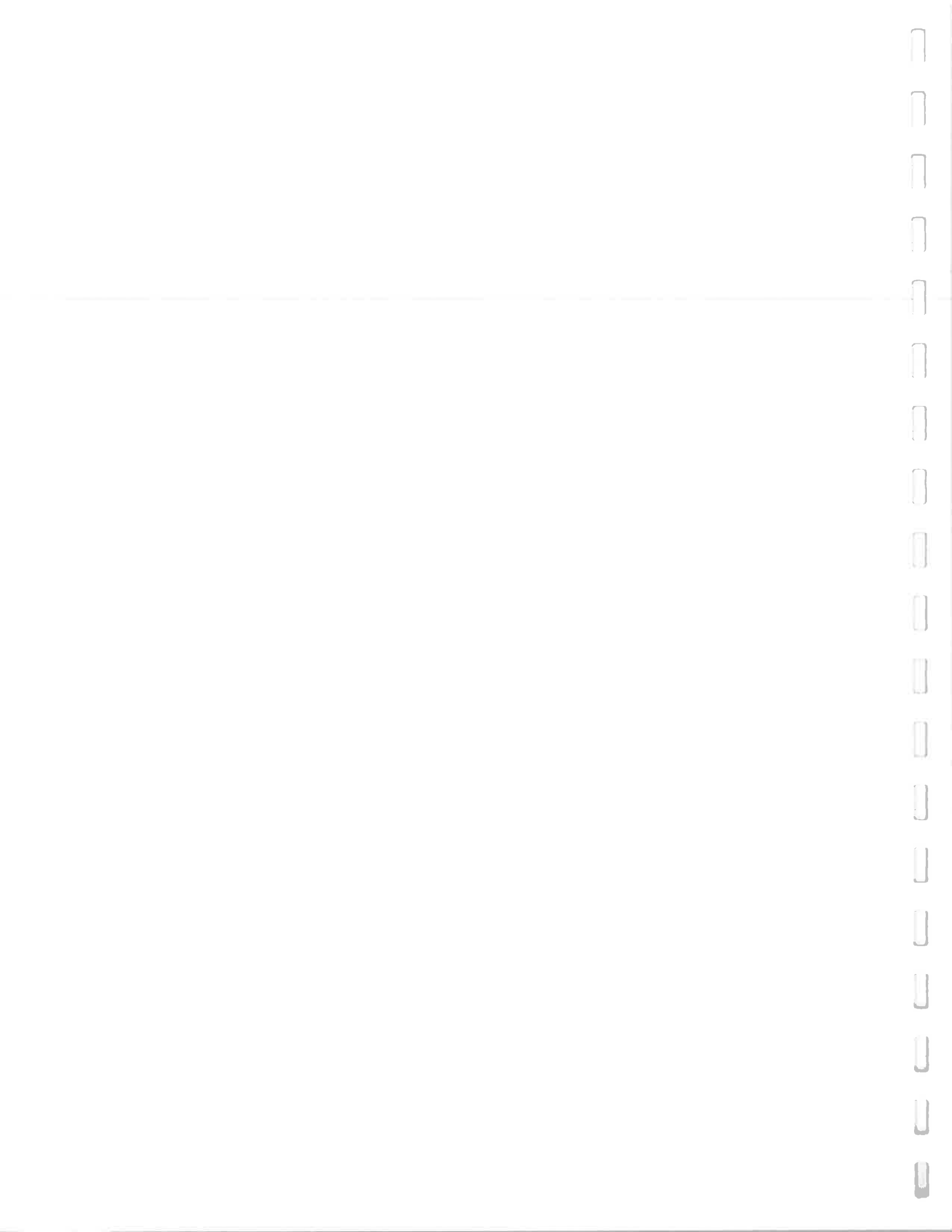
118. Quit buying waterfront property for more parks; it is too expensive and we have enough
119. Quite good for the size of the community - make Garnet Lake more accessible - it is a great area for picnics, but you have to carry everything in and can't access the lake - open the road to the public
120. Quite Satisfied
121. Recreation facilities in Summerland are excellent - we are lucky to live here
122. Recreational programs are lacking for age 12 and up (excluding minor baseball, soccer, etc.) - need more physical programs for teens
123. Sani dumps are needed at north and south end of town on highway
124. Seniors Centre is very crowded for fitness classes - great need for better fitness facility for all ages
125. Services are rather good for a small town - more advertising in the local paper would help
126. Since the pool is closed in summer, how about an outdoor pool? - close and safe for children - opportunity for youth to lifeguard - let's try roller skating at the arena in summer - hire youth 'skate cops' to patrol
127. Staff / lifeguards / instructors at Aquatic Centre are terrific
128. Strongly in favour of library / museum complex
129. Summerland has a vast amount of open / treed areas that could be put to use for scenic hiking trails - let's develop these
130. Summerland has great parks / beaches / arena - library staff are unequalled (cheerful / consistently smiling / willing & eager to help)
131. Summerland is a beautiful 'natural' place - let's keep it that way at minimal cost
132. Summerland is a great community for participation - water park / beaches / doggie beach all well maintained - a movie theatre would be nice in winter
133. Summerland is a great place to live and has many facilities
134. Summerland is a very beautiful place to live
135. Summerland is a wonderful, close-knit community that has made us feel so welcome - enjoy Centre Stage in evenings - sad to see vandalism
136. Summerland is blessed with an excellent array of natural mountain scenery, parks, sport facilities, waterfront activities, fruit orchards, mild climate and a host of other positive assets - why would anyone want to live anywhere else?
137. Summerland is the Okanagan's 'best kept secret' - keep up the good work - I love living here!
138. Summerland needs a public transit system
139. Summerland's recreational facilities are ample for the size of town - could use a water slide
140. Swimming pool staff is excellent - geese / ducks on beaches and in water cause swimmer's itch - loose dogs on trails / beaches are a nuisance - signage to Dale Meadows ball park is unclear to visitors
141. Thanks for all past efforts and cooperation with caring residents to achieve an outdoor 'utopia' - I feel privileged to live here - Teens (12 - 18) need to share their ideas / expend energy / develop creativity - they can 'spark' ideas that would even involve our 70+ crowd - get them involved!
142. The Rec Centre needs to 'get with the times' and accept credit card payments for programs
143. The waterfront is a major undeveloped asset - Peachland has done a good job on their waterfront - need to develop more walking / biking trails along the water - recreation programs are quite good for a community of this size
144. Things are too costly for the average family (i.e. hockey - \$300 + \$300+ for equipment)
145. To be a tourist town, we need to have events that attract them (wine fest?) - car show and festival of lights are excellent - advertise on website - create a package with local vendors coupons to be distributed - plan outdoor volleyball tournaments / seniors weekend of lawn bowling & horse shoes / windup at Parkdale - need more dog waste receptacles - plan a Sunoka Family Night with bonfire / sing along / hot dog roast - encourage families - ask churches for input on youth activities

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146. Too many new fences being erected without consideration for wildlife and public access to trails in the hills - old wire fences in bad condition cause hazards and need to be removed - would love to see our beautiful trails connected by public accesses going through private properties and marked, with properly built gates
147. Too much drug use at Memorial Park, along with broken glass in playground
148. Too much use of tennis courts by Club / leagues - not enough public time
149. Vandilism to current facilities should be controlled (monies spent on re-construction could pay for security patrols for parks / beaches - need more dog friendly areas so dog owners don't have to drive out of town to exercise them
150. Very happy with park maintenance - excellent recreation programs / social activities - tourists would like to be able to enjoy Sunoka Beach later in the evenings (Penticton has just extended hours for Skaha Beach this year)
151. Washroom and name sign at Crescent Beach
152. Water park is great!
153. We are fortunate to have the services we have
154. We are very fortunate to have the pool / fitness / arena / curling / park facilities in a town the size of Summerland - Keep up the good work!
155. We believe that the Town has excellent facilities / programs for its size
156. We feel there is ample parks / recreation services in Summerland - could use more campgrounds for tourists, though
157. We have such a nice ball park, but it is monopolized by adult play - kids should be able to use these safe fields, not just the lousy school fields - still need more facilities for children's soccer
158. Wonderful place to live
159. Would like more natural trails to walk with my dog - also need trail map of existing trails
160. Would like to have an affordable summer camp for kids that lasts all summer, 5 days / week, with bus to shuttle back & forth to camping, beaches, soccer, field trips, games, crafts, etc. like they have in Quebec
161. Would like to see Action Fest races in morning
162. Would like to see more support for cultural events (music, drama, art)
163. Would like to see park / playground development in the Deer Ridge and other outlying areas - in town / central core / Trout Creek facilities are excellent - need sidewalks on Morrow Avenue and Prairie Valley Road
164. Would like to see renovations / possible enlargement of banquet facilities at the arena / curling rink
165. You are doing a good job! - roads need attention (in deplorable condition)
166. You are doing a great job!
167. You're doing a fine job!
168. You're doing a good job!
169. You're doing a great job!
170. You're doing just fine!

**APPENDIX TWO
WEED MANAGEMENT AT
ADAMS BIRD SANCTUARY**



Weed Management for Adams' Bird Sanctuary

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Overview:

In November, 1999, a site visit was conducted in Adams' Bird Sanctuary by the author and George Downton. Recommendations on weed control and enhancements were developed and sent to the Summerland Parks and Recreation in a letter dated December, 10th 1999.

The site was re-visited on August 14th, 2001 to determine changes in weed distribution and density. The purpose of this report is to provide the land managers of Adams' Bird Sanctuary with current weed management options.

Results:

Infestations have increased in frequency, size and density since the original survey. Table 1 lists the weeds occurring in Adams' Bird Sanctuary, which include provincial and regional noxious species, and several weeds of management concern.

Noxious weeds are non-native, aggressive plants that have been introduced, usually from Europe or Asia. Noxious weeds pose a significant environmental concern because of their impacts on cropland and natural habitats.

Table 1 Priority Weeds and Weeds of Management Concern occurring in Adams' Bird Sanctuary

Priority Weed Species (aggressive and require active management to prevent spread)	
Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	Bull thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>)
Scotch thistle (<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>)	Purple loosestife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>)
Common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)**	Perennial sowthistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)*
Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>)*	Diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>)*
Weeds of Management Concern (less aggressive and generally will be out-competed once a healthy plant community is established)	
Annuals: Prickly lettuce (<i>Lactuca serriola</i>) Common mallow (<i>Malva neglecta</i>) Russian thistle (<i>Salsola kali</i>)	Biennials: Mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>) Sweetclover (<i>Melilotus</i> sp.) Western salsify (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)
Perennials: Curled dock (<i>Rumex</i> sp.) Bittersweet nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>) Siberian elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)	

*provincially noxious

**regionally noxious

Table 2 Appropriate timing of herbicide application and mechanical treatment for priority weeds in Adams' Bird Sanctuary.

MONTH \ WEED	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
DALMATIAN TOADFLAX		————— —————	—————				
DIFFUSE KNAPWEED		————— —————	—————				
CANADA THISTLE		————— —————	————— —————	—————			
BULL THISTLE		————— —————	————— —————	—————			
SCOTCH THISTLE		————— —————	————— —————	—————			
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE			————— —————	————— —————	—————		
PERENNIAL SOWTHISTLE		————— —————	————— —————	—————			
COMMON BURDOCK			————— —————	—————			
PLANTING	————— —————	—————				————— —————	————— —————

Mechanical control —————
 Chemical control —————