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The following appears in the introduction to the budget survey staff report that is on the City Council agenda this afternoon.

"Important note: With 163 Survey responses the results discussed below only represent 0.8% of the population of the City, thus are not statistically significant."

Why is this an "important note"? Is it because the time, energy, effort and opinions of 163 people are not significant enough to warrant consideration in the budget planning process?


If the opinion of 163 people are not enough to be considered "statistically significant" what number and/or percentage would be?

In addition, providing the information as a percentage of the entire population of White Rock is completely inappropriate.

I have three questions this afternoon:

1. Would City Council consider introducing an amendment to the report before it is received that either removes the "important note" or places the information in a more appropriate context?
2. Would City Council ask City Staff why no "comments" from the survey have been provided as part of the report?
3. Would City Council ask City Staff why question #8 in the survey did not provide an option for "comments" and/or for one of the responses to be "reduce spending"?

Thank you,

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