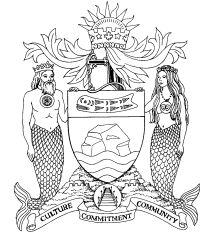


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February 5, 2019

A **SPECIAL MEETING (STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FACILITATED SESSION)** of CITY COUNCIL will be held in the **CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS** located at **15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC**, on **Friday, February 8, 2019** to begin at **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for the transaction of business as listed below.

T. Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

Facilitator: Dr. Gordon A. McIntosh – CLGM

PLEASE NOTE: The public are welcome to attend and observe the Special Council Meeting.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the agenda for its special meeting scheduled for February 8, 2019 as circulated.

3. GETTING INTO ACTION!

Review outcomes of the Community Strategic Insights Forum held January 9th and 10th and City’s November Strategic Session to identify and explore emerging strategic topics as the basis for establishing Council’s strategies priorities and directions as well as operational strategies for 2018-2022.

Supplemental agenda item: A memo from the Manager of Communications and Government Relations regarding the Corporate Priorities Survey Results is included in the agenda package. Page 3

4. GETTING STARTED

1. Overview
2. Aims & Confirm Agenda

*Presentation
Council*

5. STRATEGIC TOPICS

1. Review City and Community Session Outcomes
2. Determine Strategic Topics List

*Discussion
Discussion*

Deliverables: Focus Areas & Strategic Topics Lists

6. STRATEGIC POSSIBILITIES

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| 1. Solution Seeking Model | <i>Presentation</i> |
| 2. Identify Expectations & Options (for strategic topics) | <i>Discussion</i> |

Deliverables: Strategic Possibilities Chart

MEETING RECESS

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

7. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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| 1. Priority Setting – <i>selection criteria</i> | <i>Presentation</i> |
| 2. Identify NOW Council Priorities & NEXT Directions | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 3. Review Operational Strategies | <i>Discussion</i> |

Deliverables: Strategic Priorities Chart and Strategic Road Map

8. STRATEGIC PROCESS

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Session Summary & Ongoing Process | <i>Presentation</i> |
| 2. Confirm Next Steps | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 3. Session Feedback | <i>Council</i> |

Deliverables: Next steps

9. CONCLUSION OF THE FEBRUARY 8, 2019 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date: January 28, 2019

FILE: Communications

To: Mayor and Council

CC: Dan Bottrill, CAO of the City of White Rock and Dr. Gordon McIntosh, Facilitator

From: Farnaz Farrokhi, Manager of Communications and Government Relations

RE: Survey Results, Council Corporate Priorities “Aligning our Priorities”

Mayor and Council:

For your information, this memo was prepared for you to provide a snapshot of the results from Council’s “Aligning our Priorities,” survey which was available to the public from January 9, 2019 to January 18, 2019.

Detailed survey responses are attached as appendix items for your review and further analysis, including word lists and word clouds. In addition, the survey was promoted during the public forums on January 9, 2019 and January 10, 2019; and, through the City’s digital and social channels, garnering 250 online responses. We also received five (5) hard copies of the survey.

Brief Summary of Findings:

- Majority of the survey responders (84%) indicated that they are a resident of White Rock.
- When asked to describe White Rock in three (3) to five (5) words, here are the top five (5) words used:
 1. Beautiful, 21%
 2. Sea Side, 16%
 3. Friendly, 15%
 4. Community, 14%
 5. Beach, 9%
- According to the survey responses, the three (3) most important issues facing White Rock are related to:
 1. Water, 24% (water quality and the City’s waterfront)
 2. Parking, 23%
 3. Marine Drive, 19%
 4. High Rises, 17% (either not in favour of development or want it reduced)
 5. Beach 14% (increase tourism activities, amenities; focus on East Beach, and revitalization)
- The top five (5) ideas for the City concentrated around the following:
 1. Community, 23%
 2. Marine Drive, 22%
 3. Development, 20%
 4. Pier, 17%

5. Housing 15%

I hope you find this information useful as you reflect on your corporate strategic priorities for this term.

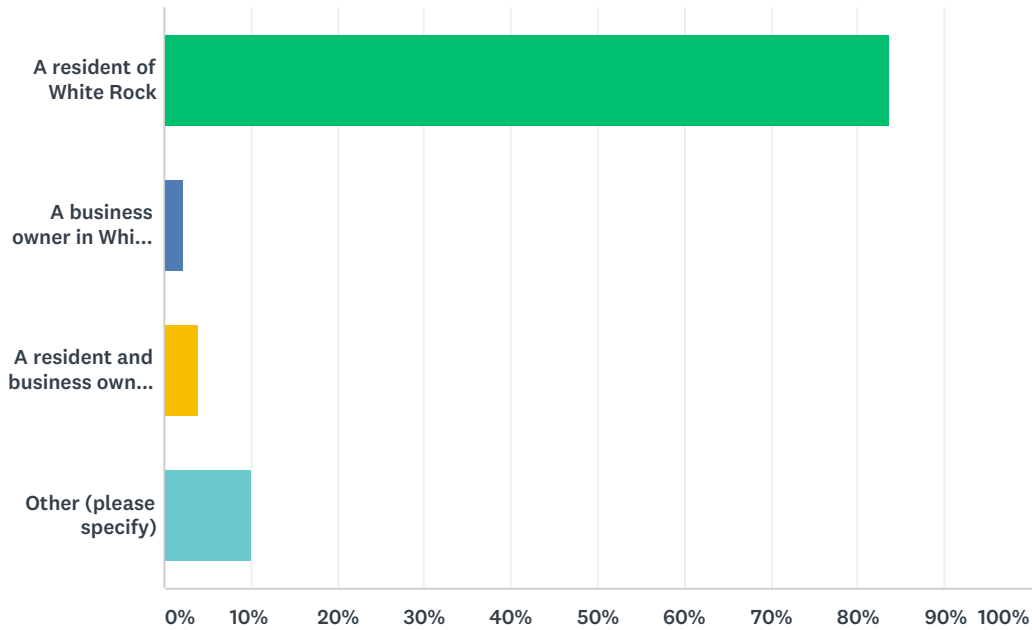
Sincerely,

Farnaz Farrokhi
Manager, Communications & Government Relations

Appendix 1 – Survey Monkey – Summary Data of All Responses
Appendix 2 – Hard Copy of Survey – Aligning Our Priorities
Appendix 3 – Word Clouds and Word Lists from Surveys

Q1 Are you:

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A resident of White Rock	83.60% 209
A business owner in White Rock	2.40% 6
A resident and business owner in White Rock	4.00% 10
Other (please specify)	10.00% 25
TOTAL	250

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	South Surrey resident, 1 block from 16th	1/18/2019 11:25 AM
2	Employed in White Rock	1/18/2019 11:02 AM
3	a resident of south surrey, 10 feet from White Rock	1/17/2019 4:45 PM
4	Resident of south surrey	1/17/2019 11:42 AM
5	South Surrey resident	1/15/2019 4:32 PM
6	Work in White Rock	1/14/2019 7:45 PM
7	A resident of s.surrey but spend most days in WR	1/14/2019 6:55 PM
8	parent of students in WR (pae) and police officer in WR	1/14/2019 3:10 PM
9	Property Owner (residential)	1/14/2019 10:01 AM
10	Purchased condo for retirement. Currently rented.	1/13/2019 2:47 PM
11	Former resident moved one block away on 10th Ave	1/12/2019 10:58 PM
12	Born and raised in White Rock. Live in Ocean Park	1/12/2019 10:46 AM
13	Address is south Surrey but I'm on 16/ north bluff	1/12/2019 8:23 AM

14	South surrey resident	1/11/2019 3:36 PM
15	Resident and Business Owner	1/11/2019 2:16 PM
16	Both resident and business owner, should have been an option on survey	1/11/2019 9:42 AM
17	South surrey	1/11/2019 9:13 AM
18	We live in Ocean Park	1/11/2019 7:57 AM
19	live in South Surrey for 60 years,graduated from Semiahmoo High School in 1965	1/10/2019 9:19 AM
20	A frequent visitor	1/10/2019 8:56 AM
21	now a resident of South Surrey	1/10/2019 6:21 AM
22	Live in South Surrey but I'm in White Rock almost everyday.	1/10/2019 12:57 AM
23	Former resident and business owner, current South Surrey resident, just across the road from White Rock.	1/9/2019 9:49 PM
24	resident - south surrey	1/9/2019 3:14 PM
25	I work in White Rock, but do not live here. Would like to though.	1/9/2019 11:29 AM

Q2 List 3 to 5 words you would use to describe your community to other people:

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	friendly, quaint, scenic	1/18/2019 4:52 PM
2	Beachy Small Picturesque	1/18/2019 4:28 PM
3	Walkable. Small businesses rather than big box stores.	1/18/2019 3:40 PM
4	Nicest place I've lived	1/18/2019 3:22 PM
5	small, expensive,quaint,pleasant weather	1/18/2019 3:15 PM
6	quiet friendly safe sunny convenient	1/18/2019 3:06 PM
7	Small-town comfortable seaside	1/18/2019 3:03 PM
8	small backward city by the sea	1/18/2019 2:22 PM
9	Scenic Oceanside treasure	1/18/2019 2:13 PM
10	Serene	1/18/2019 1:28 PM
11	Fresh air	1/18/2019 12:59 PM
12	Tired Dirty Disgrace	1/18/2019 12:29 PM
13	beautiful crowded changing home	1/18/2019 12:27 PM
14	relaxed safe friendly low-key	1/18/2019 11:48 AM
15	Peaceful, fun, interesting, livable	1/18/2019 11:33 AM
16	Seaside living at it's best	1/18/2019 11:32 AM
17	Walkable City by the Bay!	1/18/2019 11:29 AM
18	Friendly, maintained,safe & not crowded street	1/18/2019 11:25 AM
19	Picturesque expensive sunny beaches fish and chips	1/18/2019 11:12 AM
20	Sunny, peaceful, beautiful, a haven	1/18/2019 11:10 AM
21	Scenic, "touristy", expensive	1/18/2019 11:02 AM
22	Well-off, disengaged, open-hearted	1/18/2019 10:28 AM
23	City by the Sea	1/18/2019 7:43 AM
24	small friendly Use to have green spaces	1/18/2019 7:23 AM
25	Peaceful, small-town vibe, green (these are aspirational - lately the city has been getting away from these ideas)	1/17/2019 7:04 PM
26	friendly, engaging, seniors friendly, diverse	1/17/2019 4:45 PM
27	Seaside, Small, Busy, overtaxed, noisy	1/17/2019 3:07 PM
28	small, committed and involved residents	1/17/2019 2:21 PM
29	walkable, beautiful, on the bay	1/17/2019 12:23 PM
30	Sleepy Lacking not Picturesque	1/17/2019 11:42 AM
31	A city that needs work	1/17/2019 10:09 AM
32	Beautiful, cozy, friendly seaside community. A haven. A little spot of paradise on earth - and I say that having lived on four continents around the world.	1/16/2019 10:59 PM

33	beautiful but struggling	1/16/2019 5:53 PM
34	Quaint and personable, friendly,	1/16/2019 5:35 PM
35	seaside, art, small, comfortable, convenient	1/16/2019 4:49 PM
36	lost chance to have a creative city.	1/16/2019 4:18 PM
37	Great community with village atmosphere and relatively safe	1/16/2019 4:12 PM
38	beautiful, sunny, scenic	1/16/2019 3:47 PM
39	Beautiful	1/16/2019 3:24 PM
40	Ocean air, wonderful sunsets, hilly, walk-able.	1/16/2019 2:39 PM
41	Selfish, beautiful views, archaic and old school views, not progressive	1/16/2019 10:31 AM
42	Treeless hillside needing leadership.	1/16/2019 4:21 AM
43	- beautiful - at a crossroad - underappreciated - needs help	1/16/2019 12:03 AM
44	Love my street, but traffic, construction abounds now.	1/15/2019 9:23 PM
45	Community in transition	1/15/2019 6:29 PM
46	small, friendly, walkable	1/15/2019 5:26 PM
47	Congested, expensive, busy	1/15/2019 4:32 PM
48	Close to the ocean, slower pace, senior-friendly	1/15/2019 1:28 PM
49	Pier, beach, expensive	1/15/2019 10:51 AM
50	City By The Sea	1/15/2019 5:00 AM
51	Laidback, neighbourly, scenic	1/14/2019 11:32 PM
52	Small, changing, too political, quiet, old	1/14/2019 9:21 PM
53	A small seaside community	1/14/2019 8:45 PM
54	No longer livable	1/14/2019 8:28 PM
55	Small quaint seaside community	1/14/2019 7:45 PM
56	Welcoming, Active, Beautiful	1/14/2019 7:08 PM
57	Seniors enjoying our local intimate community. Best kept secret in the lower mainland	1/14/2019 7:03 PM
58	Beach. Family. Ruined.	1/14/2019 6:55 PM
59	Seaside boutique community.	1/14/2019 5:56 PM
60	Broken Neglected Not-family-friendly Construction	1/14/2019 4:34 PM
61	Crisis by the sea.	1/14/2019 4:11 PM
62	Scenic Waterfront Aging Developing	1/14/2019 4:10 PM
63	Seaside, quiet, community	1/14/2019 4:08 PM
64	Changing ... not for the best Concrete Jungle	1/14/2019 3:38 PM
65	Brilliant, safe, community minded, friendly,	1/14/2019 3:10 PM
66	growing pains dysfunctional	1/14/2019 3:00 PM
67	Small seaside town	1/14/2019 2:57 PM
68	It's a mess at the moment	1/14/2019 2:55 PM
69	Beautiful, happy, convenient and dying.	1/14/2019 2:53 PM
70	Friendly, quaint, innovative, people-centric	1/14/2019 12:51 PM
71	Friendly - Picturesque - unique - Great Restaurants - Beautiful walks including promenade and pier	1/14/2019 10:01 AM
72	Beach, boring, quiet	1/14/2019 8:04 AM
73	politically rudderless, beautiful, welcoming	1/13/2019 2:47 PM

74	beautiful beach..not much else.	1/13/2019 2:35 PM
75	seaside town destroyed by towers	1/13/2019 1:11 PM
76	A beautiful peaceful place	1/13/2019 12:14 PM
77	small, seaside, safe,	1/13/2019 11:40 AM
78	Scenic, backward thinking, charming	1/13/2019 11:05 AM
79	Little town by the bay	1/13/2019 10:33 AM
80	Beautiful town on the ocean	1/13/2019 9:49 AM
81	Friendly Retirement community City where people get involved	1/13/2019 12:27 AM
82	friendly, peaceful, clean air	1/12/2019 10:58 PM
83	Small but pretty beach town	1/12/2019 8:17 PM
84	Walkable, traffic headaches, development crazy	1/12/2019 7:45 PM
85	Beautiful setting Towers Disention/divided residents	1/12/2019 4:49 PM
86	Small town Getting busy Great beach	1/12/2019 4:20 PM
87	City by the Sea	1/12/2019 11:48 AM
88	Friendly, real neighbourhoods, it's Home!	1/12/2019 11:46 AM
89	Beautiful, Tranquil, (now) crowded, Expensive, Transformed	1/12/2019 10:46 AM
90	Small, safe, quiet, divided, dying	1/12/2019 10:32 AM
91	Run down needs development	1/12/2019 8:35 AM
92	Beautiful, fun, friendly, clean, accessible	1/12/2019 8:23 AM
93	Quiet Seaside Community	1/12/2019 1:45 AM
94	retirement, sea, peaceful, rural, boating	1/12/2019 12:11 AM
95	Arguably the Best beach in Canada, cultural richness, sunny southern slope with ocean / beach view.	1/11/2019 11:16 PM
96	Used to be a water front community with lots of little places to eat and shop now not so much	1/11/2019 10:32 PM
97	Beach, pier, nature, nightlife, fun	1/11/2019 9:07 PM
98	Sunny beach not modernized Needs longer promenade	1/11/2019 9:06 PM
99	Seaside town Struggling limited businesses	1/11/2019 7:16 PM
100	Perfect place to live.	1/11/2019 6:18 PM
101	Small predominantly retired persons community	1/11/2019 6:07 PM
102	Ageing and sleepy	1/11/2019 4:22 PM
103	Beautiful, quiet (in the off season) disappointing	1/11/2019 4:17 PM
104	By the sea Small Artistic	1/11/2019 4:07 PM
105	Safe, friendly, vibrant	1/11/2019 3:36 PM
106	Beach Town with urban flair	1/11/2019 3:15 PM
107	Beautiful Broken State of Emergency	1/11/2019 2:16 PM
108	Water front paradise	1/11/2019 1:55 PM
109	small, seaside, vibrant, beautiful, close-knit	1/11/2019 1:46 PM
110	Umm that's tough a one considering the state of the beach and uptown .	1/11/2019 1:40 PM
111	Beach seaside pier promenade	1/11/2019 1:35 PM
112	seaside community picturesque small town feel	1/11/2019 1:20 PM
113	Sad highrises with squashed community spirit	1/11/2019 1:11 PM

114	Sea side community like sausalito is to Sanfranciso. Like whiterock is to vancouver.	1/11/2019 12:44 PM
115	Seaside town with pier, restaurants and promenade.	1/11/2019 12:06 PM
116	a QUAINT seaside town a JEWEL on the Semiahmoo peninsula a LOVELY seaside community	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
117	Small town, seaside, gardens, wildlife,	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
118	A sea side city that feels like a village, a sub-burb of Vancouver. Easy to walk around and most of the time you know your neighbors. Located by a beautiful beach that you can swim and sail form, with a view of Mount baker.	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
119	Closed minded, complainers, angry, me first mentality.	1/11/2019 11:20 AM
120	quiet, walkable, good weather, friendly	1/11/2019 11:15 AM
121	Blessed waterfront Getting crowded Safe	1/11/2019 11:15 AM
122	Small with amazing potential.	1/11/2019 11:07 AM
123	Engaged, passionate, diverse	1/11/2019 10:53 AM
124	Best little city in Canada (Or was)	1/11/2019 10:52 AM
125	Growing, changing, beach town	1/11/2019 10:39 AM
126	Potential, NIMBY, regressive, resistant to change	1/11/2019 10:32 AM
127	Excessive Construction, Bad Drinking Water	1/11/2019 10:24 AM
128	friendly, beautiful, sea-side, growing	1/11/2019 10:05 AM
129	quaint, scenic, stuck (as in lack of vision)	1/11/2019 10:03 AM
130	beachfront underachieving missing the mark full of potential	1/11/2019 10:02 AM
131	Under construction	1/11/2019 9:42 AM
132	Relaxed, view oriented. iconic	1/11/2019 9:34 AM
133	we have one of the best beach in Canada	1/11/2019 9:16 AM
134	Comfortable Friendly Close to ocean	1/11/2019 9:13 AM
135	becoming hi rise city	1/11/2019 9:05 AM
136	Yearlong spectacular small beachside community	1/11/2019 8:07 AM
137	Used to be cool.	1/11/2019 7:57 AM
138	beautiful, scenic, easy access, promenade, pier	1/11/2019 7:51 AM
139	City of towers	1/11/2019 7:23 AM
140	starting to see the potential	1/11/2019 1:58 AM
141	Peaceful, beautiful and green	1/11/2019 1:18 AM
142	Home Beautiful Quiet	1/11/2019 12:10 AM
143	Family oriented, naturally beautiful, supportive	1/10/2019 11:50 PM
144	Community friendly changing	1/10/2019 10:47 PM
145	Sunny, friendly, near everything	1/10/2019 10:24 PM
146	gone downhill	1/10/2019 10:23 PM
147	It used to be really nice!	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
148	friendly, wishing for improvements,	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
149	Fresh air, open vistas, diverse.	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
150	Beautiful Friendly Nature	1/10/2019 10:06 PM
151	Friendly, beautiful oceanfront scenery	1/10/2019 9:57 PM
152	Messy Upset Beautiful Expensive	1/10/2019 9:56 PM

153	Small friendly beautiful quaint liveable	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
154	fading character but now embers of hope	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
155	Beach town near big city	1/10/2019 9:39 PM
156	Broke, mis-managed, bad water	1/10/2019 9:16 PM
157	beautiful, friendly caring	1/10/2019 9:09 PM
158	Tired, uninspired, unfocused	1/10/2019 9:04 PM
159	Beautiful stale old	1/10/2019 8:38 PM
160	old, backward looking, narrow minded	1/10/2019 8:37 PM
161	Small town with a beach.	1/10/2019 8:15 PM
162	Ocean side community	1/10/2019 8:11 PM
163	Safe, Growing, Beach, Ammenities, Home	1/10/2019 8:09 PM
164	Oceanside, quiet (that is a good thing), smaller community	1/10/2019 8:04 PM
165	A small but Mighty community of caring citizens	1/10/2019 7:56 PM
166	Small and changing rapidly	1/10/2019 7:47 PM
167	A community that is more concerned about outsiders than residents.	1/10/2019 7:38 PM
168	classist, classism, not classy though	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
169	Neighbourly, Compact, Good Amenities, Growing	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
170	Like city don't trust water.	1/10/2019 7:36 PM
171	neighbourly, caring and visionary	1/10/2019 7:16 PM
172	small and charming	1/10/2019 7:04 PM
173	Angry. Frustrated. Overwhelmed.	1/10/2019 7:02 PM
174	A once attractive and beautiful place to live that has been decimated by out of scale over development.	1/10/2019 7:00 PM
175	Beautiful beaches, sunny, Promenade, restaurants	1/10/2019 6:54 PM
176	Old,stale, dull seaside town.	1/10/2019 6:52 PM
177	Vibrant. Caring. Supportive. Involved	1/10/2019 6:32 PM
178	Loosing its liveability for seniors	1/10/2019 6:25 PM
179	Beautiful fun rebuilding growing	1/10/2019 6:23 PM
180	Great climate and beach.	1/10/2019 6:16 PM
181	ocean, highrise, cement	1/10/2019 6:12 PM
182	Quaint, friendly, lovely. True community spirit!	1/10/2019 6:02 PM
183	Scenic small. Unique. Priviledged	1/10/2019 5:48 PM
184	small town, natural beauty, social	1/10/2019 5:39 PM
185	Under construction	1/10/2019 4:52 PM
186	Quaint, Seaside, Friendly, Home	1/10/2019 4:43 PM
187	Small, entitled, judgmental, old, limited	1/10/2019 4:43 PM
188	Nice setting, blissfully ignorant people	1/10/2019 4:40 PM
189	Safe, quiet (this is both positive and negative), has great potential	1/10/2019 4:28 PM
190	Boring, old crotchety, with lots of potential	1/10/2019 4:14 PM
191	Retirement community	1/10/2019 4:07 PM
192	Small seaside community	1/10/2019 4:03 PM

193	Senior, selfish, dog loving.	1/10/2019 2:53 PM
194	Going Backwards Not progressive Petty	1/10/2019 2:32 PM
195	Quiet friendly community	1/10/2019 1:23 PM
196	magical, fabulous, beautiful, bountiful,waterfront	1/10/2019 12:27 PM
197	sad, sorry, behind the times	1/10/2019 12:25 PM
198	Friendly, beautiful, noisy	1/10/2019 11:09 AM
199	scenic and crowded	1/10/2019 10:59 AM
200	Beachfront community on the edge of Vancouver	1/10/2019 10:17 AM
201	Beautiful Small town feel Needs moderation	1/10/2019 9:57 AM
202	Picturesque Community-oriented Elderly Conservative	1/10/2019 9:55 AM
203	sunny, beach community, small with a more senior demographic but also changing as it grows in density	1/10/2019 9:53 AM
204	Scenic Aging Poor infrastructure	1/10/2019 9:31 AM
205	lovely place to live,great climate,too many horrible highrises!	1/10/2019 9:19 AM
206	Cool village by the sea!	1/10/2019 9:15 AM
207	Paradise Lost	1/10/2019 8:56 AM
208	quaint, small-town feel, beautiful, hilly	1/10/2019 8:56 AM
209	Picturesque growing divisive	1/10/2019 8:16 AM
210	Quaint, quiet, beautiful	1/10/2019 7:50 AM
211	A tourist destination, great locals.	1/10/2019 7:46 AM
212	In transition, used to be cute, now being taken over by developers, ghost town, want out.	1/10/2019 7:45 AM
213	Used to be a great place	1/10/2019 7:09 AM
214	Awesome.....Beautiful.....Classic.....Scenic	1/10/2019 7:03 AM
215	quiet seaside community when the trains are not passing by	1/10/2019 6:38 AM
216	messy disorganized badly planned unable to do any construction in a timely manner embarrassing	1/10/2019 6:21 AM
217	Beautiful, seaside, quaint	1/10/2019 6:18 AM
218	Beautiful city by the sea.	1/10/2019 3:07 AM
219	friendly, changing, confused, divided,	1/10/2019 1:16 AM
220	Beach, sunsets, restaurants, shopping, artsy.	1/10/2019 12:57 AM
221	beautiful, relaxing, fun, vibrant	1/10/2019 12:53 AM
222	Beautiful Anti-dog Senior-oriented	1/10/2019 12:34 AM
223	Under siege, need relief.	1/10/2019 12:04 AM
224	On the road to recovery	1/9/2019 11:13 PM
225	Business is difficult	1/9/2019 9:58 PM
226	Oceanfront community	1/9/2019 9:52 PM
227	Destroyed Corrupted Soulless	1/9/2019 9:49 PM
228	A city with potential.	1/9/2019 9:48 PM
229	Conservative Caring Loyal	1/9/2019 9:44 PM
230	Beautiful natural under-construction	1/9/2019 7:16 PM
231	Tired, Warm-hearted, beachy, unkept ocean	1/9/2019 7:14 PM
232	Tired, small, seaside, personable	1/9/2019 6:26 PM

233	friendly, walkable,	1/9/2019 5:05 PM
234	Friendly, Beautiful, Beachfront, West Coast	1/9/2019 4:55 PM
235	Calm, gentle, safe	1/9/2019 4:24 PM
236	rich of culture growing community community under transition	1/9/2019 4:18 PM
237	A walking and bicycle friendly community	1/9/2019 4:13 PM
238	Friendly, Gorgeous views, Beach, Small	1/9/2019 3:41 PM
239	The best for the size	1/9/2019 3:14 PM
240	small, expensive, no housing plan for the homeless, no local decently priced grocery store	1/9/2019 2:54 PM
241	I used to refer to it as a little sleepy beach town. Not anymore!	1/9/2019 2:43 PM
242	Peaceful, touristy, feels welcoming	1/9/2019 2:19 PM
243	Broken, disjointed, poorly managed	1/9/2019 1:42 PM
244	Friendly, busy, community orientated, involved!	1/9/2019 1:07 PM
245	conservative, crabby, unorganized	1/9/2019 1:00 PM
246	Nice place to live but to much construction at one time.	1/9/2019 12:30 PM
247	Difficult for business	1/9/2019 12:27 PM
248	Beautiful laid back seaside city.	1/9/2019 12:27 PM
249	Vibrant , up and coming , great place to raise a family	1/9/2019 12:17 PM
250	Seaside Needs change Beautiful	1/9/2019 11:29 AM

Q3 Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	water, water, water	1/18/2019 4:52 PM
2	Marine drive business issues Pier repair High rise over development	1/18/2019 4:28 PM
3	Our water system Garbage pickup Helping out our small businesses.	1/18/2019 3:40 PM
4	1. Unaffordable rents pushing out the businesses on marine drive. 2. Unwanted excessive high rise development. No more PLEASE. 3. City Hall pretending that they consider their citizens in their decisions.	1/18/2019 3:22 PM
5	High taxes, reckless spending, short cited with respect to amalgamation with Surrey.	1/18/2019 3:15 PM
6	planned smart growth revitalizing waterfront area providing environment for small businesses to grow	1/18/2019 3:06 PM
7	High rises, housing costs, sense of community	1/18/2019 3:03 PM
8	development: encouraging growth yet maintaining a feel of community small business support intergenerational resources: parks, community center activities, walkways, bike lanes, markets,	1/18/2019 2:22 PM
9	Revitalization of waterfront, infrastructure to support increased density uptown, affordable available housing for seniors.	1/18/2019 2:13 PM
10	Traffic,small business,tourism.	1/18/2019 1:28 PM
11	Car congestion Danger at 4 way stops Revitalizing the beac area	1/18/2019 12:59 PM
12	Marine drive - think of San Francisco beach front atmosphere High property taxes Better signage and policing on promenade	1/18/2019 12:29 PM
13	stop the high-rise development, make road improvements with more thought, ie. too many streets in on area dug up at the same time, leading to traffic jams, provide reasonably priced parking so businesses do not go under...we need the tax base.	1/18/2019 12:27 PM
14	keep it safe keep it clean keep it repaired	1/18/2019 11:48 AM
15	1) the waterfront needs restaurants and businesses to succeed and the Oct - April period kills them (parking should be free for customers of restaurants, property taxes s/b cut in half for that period and this MUST be passed on to the renters) 2) the trains s/b relocated - too much risk now due to their size and frequency. And imagine how much better the promenade could be without them (bike paths for miles for one). 3) Metro Vancouver is densifying (out of necessity) like it or not and all municipalities must do their share. This means we must go up BUT we can set a very high standard for beauty and livability. Having said that the City (and Province) must improve the road infrastructure to accomodate this density or we will have an everyday nightmare.	1/18/2019 11:33 AM
16	Repair and rebuild infrastructure Refurbish marine drive and promenade Continue the development of the uptown area	1/18/2019 11:32 AM
17	Development of uptown core with more business activity and new storefronts, repairs to Marine Drive, promenade and pier, and source more revenue to relieve homeowners tax burden.	1/18/2019 11:29 AM
18	Beach parking, updated restaurants on marine & completing construction at beach..Also heavy traffic issues with new high rises coming.	1/18/2019 11:25 AM
19	Overcrowding (hospital, parking) Too much construction all at the same time. Outdated parking laws (Tavel homes 28 feet +allowed to park on city streets.)	1/18/2019 11:12 AM
20	managing growth realistically, improving relationship with Semiahmoo First Nation, developing consistent destination themes (culture, eg)	1/18/2019 11:10 AM
21	Affordability (living and visiting), accessibility (parking, washroom facilities, constant construction), not much to do in off-season, restaurant closures	1/18/2019 11:02 AM

22	- Figuring out what the "right" amount of development is for White Rock's 20-year plan. Do not re-open the OCP. We've had enough consultation, now we need leadership. - Broadening the community's acceptance for non-white, non-christian beliefs. We are not diverse enough! How do we become more inviting for diverse communities to join us? This includes out relations with First Nations, as well as other communities hidden in our midst or standing back and looking for ways to join us - Show leadership, move forward. Don't re-visit old wounds unless there's a huge amount of value. We can't keep churning on the same issues when larger issues remain un-addressed. How can we reduce our carbon footprint? How can we engage in the green economy as leaders?	1/18/2019 10:28 AM
23	Highrises in our town center and outside of the town center. Help for Marine Drive Merchants. Dogs on the promenade during off Season	1/18/2019 7:43 AM
24	Appearance - Keep the grass cut, clean the roads, make sure garbage cans are emptied, just keep the city looking clean Too fast of growth need to clean up Marine dr.	1/18/2019 7:23 AM
25	1. Development must be slowed down, and done in a way that conforms to a green and livable community plan for the city and is for the benefit of the community, not just the developers. 2. Greening of our community - including incentives for electric vehicles, retrofitting of condo parking garages for charge stations, promotion of bicycle use and walkways 3. Revival of the uptown and waterfront business communities	1/17/2019 7:04 PM
26	1. density of development 2. upgrading of infrastructure 3. continue to encourage 'community engagement'	1/17/2019 4:45 PM
27	Highrise Development, Over crowding at Peace Arch Hospital and rebuilding the Pier	1/17/2019 3:07 PM
28	affordable taxes, slowing high rise development, mayor and council respecting taxpayers opinions	1/17/2019 2:21 PM
29	1.Losing our identity to a multitude of half-empty expensive towers that will block the sunlight for the unfortunate citizens already living uptown. 2. Assisting the business people hurt by the city mismanaging both the uptown 'updating' and the washroom work at the pier, allowing it to take many, many months - shutting off parking and access to businesses. 3. Dealing with our water supply honestly, not in secret 'in camera' meetings. The experts who came to speak should be heeded and their recommendations acted upon.	1/17/2019 12:23 PM
30	Ensuring infrastructure is in place for sustained growth Support for local small businesses Water quality and supply	1/17/2019 11:42 AM
31	The dilapidated state of the city	1/17/2019 10:09 AM
32	- Exponential growth & development projects approved without due diligence or taking city services or community needs into consideration. The way the former council and developers treated the city was not merely irresponsible, it was obscene. - City services (water, garbage) plus the lack of a professional service mindset from city staff. Their indifference and, at times, rudeness have been astonishing to witness. - Fostering of small businesses in the community. Small businesses are the biggest employers in the country. Treat them well and they will help grow this city organically and as a community.	1/16/2019 10:59 PM
33	High rise Development waterfront garbage collection	1/16/2019 5:53 PM
34	Over building in downtown, Parking on Marine drive, Water system is Embarrassing for a first world country	1/16/2019 5:35 PM
35	greed (development), self-serving, lack of compassion	1/16/2019 4:49 PM
36	What is the creative theme of white rock. high rises like everywhere else???? lack of infrastructure in place for all people coming into the area. What about the quality of water, why do i buy water.	1/16/2019 4:18 PM
37	High rise development Lack of By law enforcement Water issue Lack of support for businesses on the waterfront	1/16/2019 4:12 PM
38	1) access to marine drive, pier, etc. that doesn't involve driving there and parking a single vehicle 2) attracting new businesses to Marine Drive and Johnson Road that are willing to invest in the exterior of their business AND are interested in providing promotions/sales to encourage local dining/shopping 3) putting a halt to any and all buildings that exceed the OCP sizes in any dimension	1/16/2019 3:47 PM

39	Make the beach a beach again. We have no sand on our beach anymore as it has been changed to grass. Now, after the storm, the rocks that BNSF has put down will soon end up in the 'low tide sandy' area, just like it has before but now to the extreme. We NEED a beach to get tourist coming to White Rock for that wonderful beach feel. Just like the new craze in Europe you need to rip out the grass and have sand trucked in. Yes, you'll need to do that every year because it will blow to the parking lot. Just deal with it, like it used to be done. It will make a world of difference to our so called beach. This upkeep of the " beach again" idea will need to be budgeted in and, will be pricey, but what an easy fix that would be. A few palm trees would finish off the beach feeling in what is the warmest place in Canada. Take advantage of it! It's a great advertising winner.	1/16/2019 3:24 PM
40	Reduce development to " Fit In " with the existing fabric that makes White Rock a seaside community. Replace 7km water line from Aquifer source. Keep up with interesting community events which will bring people to our community.	1/16/2019 2:39 PM
41	Development- we need it! City Services- need more resources Better business community- open for business more often (going to beach at 9:30 pm on a summer Friday night should not mean only 1 or 2 are open then they complain they cant make money, ridiculous), better services and products, more lively street vendors and/or busking. more experiences and things to do at the beach front	1/16/2019 10:31 AM
42	Proper human focused urban planning Damage control due to lack of above in last decade Leadership and creativity in revitalizing business and tourism potential	1/16/2019 4:21 AM
43	1. Marine Drive businesses (and lack thereof) - creating a thriving and viable waterfront 2. Water quality 3. Disorganized and delayed construction/ repairs along Marine Dr	1/16/2019 12:03 AM
44	With density - traffic congestion, school and hospital inadequacies, loss of ambiance.	1/15/2019 9:23 PM
45	Water Hospital Roads	1/15/2019 6:29 PM
46	water, fix the pier, growing too quickly	1/15/2019 5:26 PM
47	Marine drive revitalization Marine drive parking Highrises	1/15/2019 4:32 PM
48	Limit high rise developments to keep the special character that White Rock has, better(more, reasonable) parking around Marine Drive for visitors and residents, reasonable housing.	1/15/2019 1:28 PM
49	Construction, affordability, pay parking	1/15/2019 10:51 AM
50	Repair or replace the pier. No dogs on the pier or promenade. Induce or help businesses.	1/15/2019 5:00 AM
51	Water, density, too many empty store fronts,	1/14/2019 11:32 PM
52	Infrastructure upgrades Residential home construction too big and has zero character Need commercial tax base	1/14/2019 9:21 PM
53	Businesses that can survive here. Residential areas that make sense, for example not giant houses that dwarf all other houses.Hospitals, schools, parks and roads to accommodate all the new residents and their families	1/14/2019 8:45 PM
54	Overcrowding, over development, bloated city hall (high taxes)	1/14/2019 8:28 PM
55	Lack of infrastructure Too rapid growth Tone deaf councillors	1/14/2019 7:45 PM
56	1)The promenade/beach access,2)parking at beach 3)Uptown Construction	1/14/2019 7:08 PM
57	Developers building high rises...too high also we need more affordable accommodation for seniors	1/14/2019 7:03 PM
58	Over building. Too many towers. Height restrictions. How stupid the water park is. How are you going to fix the grassy hump.	1/14/2019 6:55 PM
59	1) Water Quality 2) Residents shouldn't have to pay for parking permits - only decals. 3) Too many garbage trucks. 4) Over development.	1/14/2019 5:56 PM
60	Beach cleanup to allow people access to the beach Pier repair Encourage young families to come/stay	1/14/2019 4:34 PM
61	The waterfront (beach, promenade, pier), struggling businesses, parking	1/14/2019 4:11 PM
62	Development vs Small Town Feel Small Business Support Roads / Infrastructure not keeping up with demand	1/14/2019 4:10 PM
63	Beachfront revitalization, stopping overdevelopment, attracting business	1/14/2019 4:08 PM
64	Over population, no environmental concerns, parking is ridiculous	1/14/2019 3:38 PM

65	School playgrounds, the pier, businesses on the beach	1/14/2019 3:10 PM
66	progress distrust businesses on Marine Drive	1/14/2019 3:00 PM
67	Pier reconstruction Revitalization of Marine Drive Smarter development	1/14/2019 2:57 PM
68	Parking, cleaning up the sidewalks along marine drive , need bigger hospital	1/14/2019 2:55 PM
69	High rises, local small businesses, homelessness	1/14/2019 2:53 PM
70	Health, housing, parking/transit	1/14/2019 12:51 PM
71	Beautification - Updated sidewalks - siting areas - make pedestrian friendly Growth - Manage sustainable growth with appropriate transportation and parking studies. Promote Tourism at the beach	1/14/2019 10:01 AM
72	Lack of stores/restaurants on the East Beach Limited playground space for kids High taxes	1/14/2019 8:04 AM
73	Revitalization of businesses on the beach. Long term transportation and parking. Railroad with context to global warming	1/13/2019 2:47 PM
74	Overdevelopment Lack of infrastructure to support overdevelopment Lack of access to rapid transit when while building towers, thus creating a serious traffic situation, due to the lack of infrastructure to support towers...	1/13/2019 2:35 PM
75	1. global capital driven development 2. natural beauty replaced by concrete and steel 3. neglected infrastructure	1/13/2019 1:11 PM
76	Affordable housing Food security Nature	1/13/2019 12:14 PM
77	high cost of housing more petty theft (car break ins, etc.) parking costs	1/13/2019 11:40 AM
78	Noise bylaws on waterfront not being enforced. Maintenance standards of public areas need to be improved, Waterfront needs to be developed with family friendly events in order to attract year round traffic	1/13/2019 11:05 AM
79	1. Revitalization: too many shops and restaurants are closed. Feels more and more like a suburb or Surrey and not a city. 2. Real estate costs and vacant properties. This problem seems to be Provence wide. 3. The water system: we are paying a lot of money for it and I don't know that it is worth it.	1/13/2019 10:33 AM
80	Incompetent council, revitalizing the beach & promenade	1/13/2019 9:49 AM
81	Density leading to chaos- uncontrolled high rise development Water quality High cost of living - high taxes, water bills, parking costs	1/13/2019 12:27 AM
82	water purity, densification, excessive immigration	1/12/2019 10:58 PM
83	Keeping development under control Expanding as a community Rebuilding the pier	1/12/2019 8:17 PM
84	Amount of construction and resulting traffic diversions. Keeping Marine Drive vibrant/occupied. Providing business vibrancy to fulfil needs of occupants, not just tourists	1/12/2019 7:45 PM
85	Identity Lack of amenities on the waterfront Towers	1/12/2019 4:49 PM
86	Green space at the beach Growth without services Poor road conditions and visibility	1/12/2019 4:20 PM
87	Water, development, the pier	1/12/2019 11:48 AM
88	OCP, Infrastructure, Uptown business	1/12/2019 11:46 AM
89	1 - The struggling businesses along marine drive...currently looks partially abandoned 2 - The need to bring the "fun" back to the beach 3 - The rapid transformation from a quaint city by the sea (which in my opinion is the allure) to a miniature downtown Vancouver	1/12/2019 10:46 AM
90	Infrastructure in disrepair, lack of parking in some areas, the pier/promenade (upkeep, repair and not allowing dogs in the one area where you can walk dog free)	1/12/2019 10:32 AM
91	Lack of quality businesses, more green space	1/12/2019 8:35 AM
92	Small businesses struggling with all the construction especially when it was down on marine. limited parking, lack of advertising for community events	1/12/2019 8:23 AM
93	Development Infrastructure Trains	1/12/2019 1:45 AM
94	need an identity, growth within metro vancouver, railway	1/12/2019 12:11 AM

95	Train - Hazardous material and coal, Overdevelopment, Parking	1/11/2019 11:16 PM
96	Please no more tall towers they look hideous and bring too many people to our small town. We do not have shops or infrastructure to handle them. especially hospital space	1/11/2019 10:32 PM
97	Over development, deaf politicians, choosing not to join Surrey's water works	1/11/2019 9:07 PM
98	Affordability Needs revitalation Not enough families	1/11/2019 9:06 PM
99	Accepting change Long term business prospects Infrastructure	1/11/2019 7:16 PM
100	Water, infrastructure and freeze on high rises.	1/11/2019 6:18 PM
101	Sufficient medical/hospital facilities for increase in population. Support for local retailers; particularly Marine Drive. Repair sidewalks and roads.	1/11/2019 6:07 PM
102	Redevelopment of the ageing core and beachfront while increasing the rate of replacement of infrastructure including roads sewers etc while maintaining an affordable tax rate.	1/11/2019 4:22 PM
103	Loss of the small town feel. Too many high rises going in. Outside interests trying to rub out or buy property just to make more money (the greedy ba@\$+@\$)	1/11/2019 4:17 PM
104	Water Responsible Development / OCP Business	1/11/2019 4:07 PM
105	Parking along the beach (would love a sticker option for south surrey residents) we would visit a lot more if parking was less expensive and stressful. The water seems to be a real issue for residents, we don't know anyone who drinks their tap water.	1/11/2019 3:36 PM
106	1 - Effective Physical Maintenance of Public Space - For example: gardens throughout the city are not being tended with professional quality techniques and systems. Over the past 2 years the lack of pruning, planting and maintenance skills are becoming increasingly noticeable and are making us look shabby as a community. Did you see the tarp that lived on city hall lawn for three months straight?? Which killed the grass, which was then patched with mismatched turf. Or how the rose garden was not pruned at all one season and has resulted in unsightly shape/growth? Or the weird/poorly timed annuals that were planted around the city hall/cenotaph in 2018? It seems like whoever is in charge is learning by trial and error as opposed to being already experienced and skilled in landscape maintenance. 2 - Increasing Density and the need for adequate amenities, services and infrastructure to support the increased population. 3 - The "Beach Experience" is not well defined or supported. Businesses appear to not be able to sustain themselves.	1/11/2019 3:15 PM
107	Lack of Parking, Construction at the beach, empty storefronts.	1/11/2019 2:16 PM
108	-Aging Infrastructure (roads, hanging power lines) -Lack of services for young families (programs for kids) -lack of good paying jobs	1/11/2019 1:55 PM
109	Marine Drive (business, accessibility, attractions for community and tourists) Housing for the future (affordable housing for the young and transition housing for the elder) Water	1/11/2019 1:46 PM
110	Lack of business sense facing the business community. Such as empty commercial spots and let them get rundown.	1/11/2019 1:40 PM
111	1. Remove or lower pay parking while repairs ongoing to keep business here 2 trains,,, get crossings in place to cut down on trains honking thru the night Get repairs to promenade re beach access, how long to build bathrooms near pier??	1/11/2019 1:35 PM
112	terrible water Reduce cost of parking at beach, put in meters uptown Commercial area along Marine Dr needs to be spruced up, looks very dowdy and uninviting	1/11/2019 1:20 PM
113	Highrises with no street appeal Lack of community led/city supported initiatives Lack of good community spaces that use local art	1/11/2019 1:11 PM
114	Access to walk hillside to beach to promote restaurants on marine drive. Restoration of pier and affordable sailing marina	1/11/2019 12:44 PM
115	The removal of scrubby shrubs all along the promenade need to be replaced with low lying aesthetically pleasing greenery and park benches. The businesses along the beach could have a seaside theme like Whistler as well as uptown and attract more businesses by improving parking, ie. improvement of transportation (need a full time trolley with advertising where the stops are rather than a trolley and a bus, or a funicular down to the beach). The pier repair.	1/11/2019 12:06 PM

116	1.the incursion of townhouse and commercial properties into our existing neighbourhoods which are eroding the 'garden' feel to our neighbourhoods and destroying natural habitats 2. The approval of monster homes to replace older homes being torn down to make way for them and resulting in insightly concrete monster homes which take up all the lot space and leave no green space at all , again destroying the natural look and feel of the neighbourhood. These homes are often of poor design and esthetically displeasing to say the least. 3. Lack of upgrading done within existing neighbourhoods like, road surface upgrades, sidewalks, lighting. These should be done after an audit street by street of the city neighbourhoods.	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
117	Location of development to increase density, viabiliy/profitability of businesses on Marine Drive through the winter, need for below market/social housing.	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
118	Managing development, density and height of buildings, slowing it down. Safe and enjoyable access to walking locations Joining Uptown w/ the beach.	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
119	Accepting change, dated buildings, lack of business savvy	1/11/2019 11:20 AM
120	water quality, housing density, Marine Drive strip	1/11/2019 11:15 AM
121	Too many highrises and lack of infrastructure Water Waterfront	1/11/2019 11:15 AM
122	1. Clear communication. 2. A specific long term outlook plan for Marine Dr 3. A stuck in yesterday keep things like they were mentality.	1/11/2019 11:07 AM
123	Housing, transportation, economy (local business success)	1/11/2019 10:53 AM
124	To much building of high rises, making our beautiful city, into another Burnaby. Road infrastructure, becoming impossible. Hospital terribly over crowded.	1/11/2019 10:52 AM
125	Growth management Attracting (and retaining) businesses The 1/2 finished revitalization of downtown and the waterfront	1/11/2019 10:39 AM
126	Lack of business opportunities, derelict homes and businesses, lack of opportunities for young families	1/11/2019 10:32 AM
127	Clean Safe Drinking Water OCP Review Too Many Local Business Failures	1/11/2019 10:24 AM
128	Want to maintain a focus on development and increasing density in White Rock Want to improve relationship with the Semiahmoo First Nations Want to be sure that our drinking water is clean and safe -- exploring hooking up to Metro Vancouver water	1/11/2019 10:05 AM
129	1.housing (ugly monster homes, taking up more than 80% of the property. Takes away from a 'neighbourhood feel'. There should be some guidelines for esthetics of houses, and what we want neighbourhood to look like) 2.Marine Drive - Revitalize. I love spending time on Marine drive, but it's for 2 purposes, walking on the promenade, or to eat at Uli's). Widen the sidewalk to allow for outdoor patio's, and encourage businesses that people want to shop at. I only shop at Saje and a bookstore - 0 interest in any of the stores, and they are not destination businesses for people. In order for the businesses there to be successful, the waterfront has to become a destination for shops as well as the water and restaurants, so people stroll up and down the sidewalk for the purpose of 'shopping' as well. Also, consider instituting specific rules for trial of dogs on the promenade. e.g. must be on max 3-5 foot leash (no flexi-leashes). Dogs must walk on right side of path (right side of owner) not wandering the path. Alternative hours if off season is not restrictive enough. Allow specific hours in summer e.g. before 9am, after 7pm (except weekends). Restrict areas where dogs are allowed to go to the bathroom, so some areas are always clean. Or don't allow dogs to urinate on grass at all. Have a sign that dogs should be taken to 'toilet' before walking the promenade. Dogs do not need to smell and pee everywhere. I have a dog and would walk the promenade. He would walk on my right, right by my side, and I would not allow him to go to the bathroom. He would go before we go on the promenade. Right now, dogs that are allowed only on the sidewalk, have nowhere to go to the bathroom and they manage just fine. Strict leash rules would help with some of the concerns. Other option is to allow dogs Mon-Friday only - not weekends. I do not walk the promenade because I need to walk my dog elsewhere, so feel like I am missing a beautiful white rock experience. We walk the sidewalk east beach to west beach, but it's not the same atmosphere, and the sidewalk is small. 3. Revitalize Johnston road - I would love to not have to leave White Rock for any shopping if I chose. There are no shops that interest younger people. Cafe's with patio's, buskers, some shops that would draw youth and twenty and thirty somethings that don't have families. I am in my 40's and still find the shopping restrictive. Good shops are hillside bakery, penguin meats, nature's fare, Laura's, What about more evening draws. Blue Frog and White Rock player's theatre exist. To me this seems to draw the older crowd. 3 dogs brewing is great! Haven't been, but it's drawing younger people in. We need to draw in young families as well.	1/11/2019 10:03 AM

130	-poor water (should be on Surrey water) -streets etc not maintained (look at Martin for example) - building too high (not fitting into the community plan others have followed!)	1/11/2019 10:02 AM
131	Property taxes too high Unfriendly to business Unfriendly to dogs	1/11/2019 9:42 AM
132	Water supply, view preservation and dangerous train cargo	1/11/2019 9:34 AM
133	Upscale shops and cafes people mover between uptown and the beach preserve the character of our beach while continue to develop uptown into a new style upscale hub	1/11/2019 9:16 AM
134	High rises!!! Local merchants being pushed out by rising rents and leases. Parking costs at beach	1/11/2019 9:13 AM
135	building plan more like Morgan Crossing reduce tearing down commercial buildings. lighten up facings work with surrey for services	1/11/2019 9:05 AM
136	Safe water Fixing pier Parking	1/11/2019 8:07 AM
137	1. Too many closed businesses 2. Too much focus on parking as SOLE income 3. Beach is being renovated into an unusable disaster.	1/11/2019 7:57 AM
138	highrise limit to be implemented, marine drive sidewalks too narrow, assist business's on Johnston and Marine Drive	1/11/2019 7:51 AM
139	pier and promenade height of new builds/ towers Revitalization of Johnston and Marine drive	1/11/2019 7:23 AM
140	Tired and Old Waterfront A more Vibrant Town Centre Rail Issues	1/11/2019 1:58 AM
141	Supporting small business owners, drinking water safety and quality	1/11/2019 1:18 AM
142	Over development Maintaining small town feel Lack of an uptown - No high street	1/11/2019 12:10 AM
143	Too much growth/influx of multi dwelling properties, over-populating the existing schools, hospital wait times	1/10/2019 11:50 PM
144	The strip. Planned development. Parking	1/10/2019 10:47 PM
145	Highrises, poor water, high cost of living ie. taxes and fees	1/10/2019 10:24 PM
146	Too much concrete and too many highrises being allowed	1/10/2019 10:23 PM
147	High rise construction Infrastructure	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
148	highrise takeover, disappearing small businesses, future loss of control	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
149	Affordable housing, Reviving the business sector, Restoring the tree canopy.	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
150	Overdevelopment Businesses on Marine Drive failing City staff too bureaucratic and not for the people	1/10/2019 10:06 PM
151	Affordable housing, reviving the Marine Drive strip and businesses, updating the OCP with public input	1/10/2019 9:57 PM
152	What is WR brand? No key priorities No incentives to live or work in WR	1/10/2019 9:56 PM
153	Demoviction. Not enough rental units now destruction of green space at the beach	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
154	control density, highrise moratorium new designs geared towards charm stop removing trees	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
155	Growth without infrastructure Failing storefronts on Marine Broken pier	1/10/2019 9:39 PM
156	Water Quality Killing businesses on the waterfront Backlog of maintenance	1/10/2019 9:16 PM
157	high rises, parking both uptown and Marine Drive, lack of stores-that do not meet our everyday needs.	1/10/2019 9:09 PM
158	Traffic, development, water	1/10/2019 9:04 PM
159	Development Beach area Housing cost	1/10/2019 8:38 PM
160	Embracing the future. Creating a thriving business community. Enforcing City bylaws.	1/10/2019 8:37 PM
161	Transit, waterfront business survival, identity as in a cohesive style	1/10/2019 8:15 PM
162	Vacant retail on marine drive and elsewhere. Restore beach, pier promenade. Demolishe vacant houses.	1/10/2019 8:11 PM
163	Building a walkable safe city core where business can flouourish. Having more public space for people to meet and socialize. Parking.	1/10/2019 8:09 PM

164	climate change, affordable housing,not allowing rentals/strata to prohibit/limit number of pets, more natural green spaces/parks and dog areas/areas where people can gather	1/10/2019 8:04 PM
165	The Marine Drive Business community The Water and garbage The Pier	1/10/2019 7:56 PM
166	1. Affordable rentals 2. Preserving and recuperating community hubs 3. Attracting affordable and innovative health professionals	1/10/2019 7:47 PM
167	Green space in the uptown issue. Ensuring construction companies follow the rules and make an effort to be a good neighbour. Taxpayer money should not be used to subsidize rental rates that ignore that the waterfront businesses are not viable at current rates.	1/10/2019 7:38 PM
168	If Environment, include air quality in apartment buildings, and at the street level, not just high in the sky If Economic, include workforce housing, and social housing; Governance - open and transparent Infrastructure - before, not as an after thought, and after people complain	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
169	Negative impact of high density development. Lack of effective community plan. Demise of waterfront businesses	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
170	providing clean water controlling growth transparency of local government	1/10/2019 7:36 PM
171	over-development, cherishing environment over population	1/10/2019 7:16 PM
172	roads need to be updated Limit on high raising buildings Rising crime	1/10/2019 7:04 PM
173	1) Fix messes left everywhere.... Beach and its businesses, pier, main drag and its businesses. 2) Preserve QUIET and SAFETY .. NO TRAINS. 3) Bring back DARKNESS Restrict "lighting packages" to "no light crossing the lot line at any time" and "only one porch light after 11:00" and before 7:00.	1/10/2019 7:02 PM
174	Drinking Water - hooking up to the GVRD Revisiting the OCP to reduce heights and density in the lower town center to the original 3 to 4 stories. Stop the proliferation of high rises on North Bluff as per recent study. Careful planning to put a stop to out of scale monster homes and apartment buildings. Establish aesthetic guidelines (we used to have them) that ensure accompanying green space to new development.	1/10/2019 7:00 PM
175	1. Marine drive businesses are being strangled by property taxes translating into too high rents, patio rents, lack of parking. 2. Wires everywhere are an eyesore reminiscent of a 3rd world country. 3. Currently topical, the stupid idea to let dogs on the narrow and often crowded promenade. There are lots of options for dog walking, why the dangerous situation of on the Promenade?! 3. Getting servers for the restaurants is going to require some creative solutions and the City should help. Maybe by working through the BIA and the business owners.	1/10/2019 6:54 PM
176	Commercial viability of the Marine drive businesses. High Property taxes Negative attitude toward everything, sandcastle competition , dogs on the promenade.	1/10/2019 6:52 PM
177	Marine Drive - The waterfront and pier and businesses Crime prevention Traffic and parking and transportation	1/10/2019 6:32 PM
178	Overdevelopment Too much construction closing down our local businesses. The mess left by Baldwin and coalition	1/10/2019 6:25 PM
179	Growth Rebuilding the pier and storefronts Hire more building inspectors	1/10/2019 6:23 PM
180	Overdevelopment, water quality and business failures	1/10/2019 6:16 PM
181	community, infrastructure, trust	1/10/2019 6:12 PM
182	Density increase too fast.	1/10/2019 6:02 PM
183	Relations with our neighbours, the Semiahmoo people Affordable housing and affordable housing!	1/10/2019 5:48 PM
184	1)Control highrises taking over our hillside below Thrift and eliminating views. 2)Maintain and make better our beach front so that business can survive 3)Bring back our small town feeling by keeping shops thriving on Johnston road	1/10/2019 5:39 PM
185	No more high rises No more construction Johnston street and surrounding areas Need clean water	1/10/2019 4:52 PM
186	A proliferation of similar small businesses. Construction. Accessibility.	1/10/2019 4:43 PM
187	Parking, dog walking places, building	1/10/2019 4:43 PM

188	1. Comprehensive plan for the whole waterfront area including how the rail line needs to move for any hope of revitalization (elephant in the room), 2. Property taxes are too high, 3. Replace Tracy Arthur and Dan Bottril	1/10/2019 4:40 PM
189	1. Too many highrises in downtown core 2. No "theme" for the town or Marine Drive 3. Revitalization of downtown core. The upgraded section of Johnston Road is much cleaner but the lack of mature trees has given it a barren feel. It will take many years before the trees mature and it has a greener impact.	1/10/2019 4:28 PM
190	1- Governance- Have staff spend \$ like it's their own. ie. Why spend \$6k on new park signs that don't even have water fountains or dog bag dispensers, or wifi built in? or \$67,000 on bike emblems painted on roads randomly? or \$12 million on a parkade when no new attraction and current parking is below capacity? Underground wires during roadworks so we don't continue looking like an impoverished community. 2- Parks - Why did we pay consultants to create the Parks Master Plan 2007, then do nothing proposed? The only addition was a home purchased on the corner of Al Hogg greenway, yet it is still only rented? No new parks. Make the Ops yard half park and move some employees to the City Hall Annex. Work with SFN to rebuild the Wale Park for East beach residents. Why does all investment happen on the west side? Install fun playgrounds with tall slides, not the lame 3ft slides that even toddlers find boring. Have someone responsible for follow up on Plans paid for. 3- Make WR welcoming to all, including those with family dogs. Install garbage cans and dog bag dispensers in all parks.	1/10/2019 4:14 PM
191	Infrastructure eg. Hospital Shopping Education	1/10/2019 4:07 PM
192	Governance, Water, High-rises	1/10/2019 4:03 PM
193	Water quality, paid parking and high rise buildings.	1/10/2019 2:53 PM
194	Development of Town Centre, Johnston and North Bluff Climate proofing waterfront and adding amenities Facts not lies	1/10/2019 2:32 PM
195	Water quality Higher-than-average taxes Marine Drive business closing	1/10/2019 1:23 PM
196	No Dogs on the Promenade. Immediate completion of Memorial Park - it's a travesty left from last council, but one this council must complete forthwith. Also - get those "horrendous and wasteful" rail crossings completed. Again the last council was responsible for this mess and the sewer work, but we have to get those projects completed. If they are being done by separate contractors, each of the 3 need to be moved along quickly. No excuses...our beachfront business are suffering. And hence, so are our citizens. A drive down Marine Drive makes one think of a war zone...And that doesn't even take into account the horrific "Act of God"- The Storm!	1/10/2019 12:27 PM
197	pier, train traffic, marine drive public access,	1/10/2019 12:25 PM
198	Water quality, over development, dog friendliness	1/10/2019 11:09 AM
199	Excessive Development. Failing businesses. People leaving.	1/10/2019 10:59 AM
200	1: Clean drinking water 2: Restoration of pier and promenade and making it more friendly to everyone (dog owners included) 3: Helping existing small business owners and encouraging new businesses to open	1/10/2019 10:17 AM
201	Update waterfront and Johnston rd More family events / parks We need to attract all demographics	1/10/2019 9:57 AM
202	Repairs to pier and promenade Quality of water supply Improvement of garbage pick up	1/10/2019 9:55 AM
203	traffic flow-mobility after development and increase in uptown population; keeping the small town friendliness (people say hi here); encouraging a creative funky local vibe in our business community -unique stores, restaurants, a focus on creative industries	1/10/2019 9:53 AM
204	Infrastructure Vitalize waterfront - keep dogs away, support accessibility and support and encourage business growth	1/10/2019 9:31 AM
205	slow down building of highrises, fix pier as soon as possible, help businesses on marine drive.	1/10/2019 9:19 AM
206	1. Resurrecting the vitality of Marine Drive - both EAST and WEST beach areas. 2. Eliminate pay parking on the waterfront - if it means implementing a 1/2 to 1% "local sales tax", implement the tax! 3. Stick to the OCP - no highrises over 5 stories south of Thrift Ave. 3.	1/10/2019 9:15 AM
207	Water; growth infrastructure	1/10/2019 8:56 AM
208	the pier rebuild, too many high rises going up, the money spent on the parkade	1/10/2019 8:56 AM

209	Creating a cohesive growth plan with more care taken in building styles. Pier repair and revitalizing waterfront area. Supporting businesses	1/10/2019 8:16 AM
210	Repair the pier as soon as possible (take this opportunity to 'think out of the box' and take advantage of ideas to promote further business and tourism); continue with new development (both new businesses and residential - particularly in the Uptown area); increase the tax base without significantly increasing individual property taxes	1/10/2019 7:50 AM
211	Too many towers, insufficient infrastructure, council listening & acting on residents' opinions.	1/10/2019 7:46 AM
212	Lack of business Over populated Concrete jungle	1/10/2019 7:45 AM
213	Loss of trees, loss of green space and too much catering to the wealthy monster home owners. Homes too large to retain character	1/10/2019 7:09 AM
214	Transparent governing.....controlled densification Listening to the residence	1/10/2019 7:03 AM
215	stop the train whistles, improve the quality of waterfront merchants, don't let the towers get out of control, improve water supply	1/10/2019 6:38 AM
216	loss of its beautiful waterfront to ridiculously long and questionable planned construction and now the sad loss of the pier itself	1/10/2019 6:21 AM
217	1. Keeping high rises to a minimum without extra changes being made to the OCP. 2. Getting rid of the train tracks 3. Keeping the beach and Promenade in great condition with less concrete	1/10/2019 6:18 AM
218	Building a better Pier not just repairing the existing structure Marine Drive businesses need more support Affordability	1/10/2019 3:07 AM
219	repairing the promenade repairing the pier attracting good, clean businesses	1/10/2019 1:16 AM
220	Water quality, businesses being forced to move to make way for high-rises, decent affordable lower income housing for seniors.	1/10/2019 12:57 AM
221	-Fixing the pier in a timely matter. While I appreciate it will take time, some of those restaurants will not survive another slow summer. -Finish the Memorial Park project, and don't waste money on saving a half dead tree. -Not even a trial should be in place for dogs on the promenade until you have all your ducks in a row. That means retractable leashes are banned, leash lengths are shortened to six feet (nine feet is too long) and bylaw is more present on the promenade and better empowered. If federal or provincial law is not allowing them to demand ID, then change our municipal bylaw so that dogs who are off leash or pooping and it is not picked up are seized and impounded. The owner can come by, show ID, get their dog and pay the fine, along with impounding and licensing fees (if the latter is applicable).	1/10/2019 12:53 AM
222	Drinking water Waterfront and community revitalization Dog vs no dog on promenade Create a better community feeling for young and old	1/10/2019 12:34 AM
223	Ensure Planned Development. Get Marine Drive functioning again Connect Marine Drive and Uptown	1/10/2019 12:04 AM
224	We need safe drinking water Too much construction (condos) Previous council made a mess of our City!	1/9/2019 11:13 PM
225	Supporting Businesses in white rock Parking	1/9/2019 9:58 PM
226	Too many new buildings Waterfront needs help Old city needs updating, welcoming One more thing - we need to get a better sense of community	1/9/2019 9:52 PM
227	Humanity, in the form of arts, creativity, streetscapes, character, beautification, natural assets and supplementary plantings, lack of vision, water quality, inefficiency.	1/9/2019 9:49 PM
228	- environment - Marine Drive businesses - a less restrictive culture	1/9/2019 9:48 PM
229	East Beach Parking High Rent	1/9/2019 9:44 PM
230	Random densification versus a planned upscale community Development of the waterfront for the benefit of a few restaurants taxes versus the enjoyment of white rock citizens Decaying sidewalks gardens parks promenade or you name it versus already high taxes	1/9/2019 7:16 PM
231	Fix pier and marine drive death including environmental beach issues, Grungy look of neighbourhoods and parks/road-ends is a huge and ignored issue, and fiscal responsibility.	1/9/2019 7:14 PM
232	Unfocused planning..run down businesses...rampant growth	1/9/2019 6:26 PM

233	1. too many Highrises approved away from the city centre. ie Oxford street, overlooking single family residences. 2. Too many fees ie resident parking after paying for my parking pass, i would still need to purchase another pass to park in my own street. I already pay astronomical taxes! 3. Traffic. High density in residential areas make it impossible to exit my street on to Oxford street during peak times.	1/9/2019 5:05 PM
234	1) Economics - responsible spending on appropriate goals while not continuing to raise property taxes. 2) Upgrading look and feel of waterfront and major roadways to attract business and also for sustainability, e.g. undergrounding of wiring to avoid power outages and also would look so amazing to attract guests, retain residents and attract new ones. 3) Events that will bringing people together on positive common goals rather than all the divisive partisan bickering we've been seeing. Let us help and work together - give us those opportunities.	1/9/2019 4:55 PM
235	Marine Drive renewal & Promenade/Pier; Integration of rental housing, social housing and renewal of older stock; Economic viability of local merchants and services;	1/9/2019 4:24 PM
236	I think that we need to stop high rises and spread out that density instead of putting up highrises increase the density in the areas in the transition areas of town in the new ocp keep higher density above thrift ave	1/9/2019 4:18 PM
237	1) Allowing for a moderate rate of population growth 2) Developing a walking and bicycle strategy to enable 8 to 80 years to get around White Rock and the Semiahmoo Peninsula using motor vehicles less. 3) Better transit routes to elsewhere in Metro Vancouver including direct routes to Tsawwassen, Carvolth, and other important transit nodes.	1/9/2019 4:13 PM
238	1. Maintain current "small town" atmosphere 2. Revise OCP, especially to prevent increases in heights of new buildings outside of uptown. 3. Revitalize Marine Drive and Promenade to make it more natural and people-friendly and have successful businesses.	1/9/2019 3:41 PM
239	1. Keeping it quaint and beautiful . .2 providing the needed amenities like pickleball 3. Balance the growth with needs.	1/9/2019 3:14 PM
240	Messed up priorities by previous council. The ambiance of the drive into WR has been destroyed, no reasonable housing or place for the homeless	1/9/2019 2:54 PM
241	Too much construction, too fast Traffic congestion Keeping businesses on the strip	1/9/2019 2:43 PM
242	I think it's important for us to encourage development in the town centre transition areas instead of the lower town centre or highroad allow a little more density in the west town centre transition area and take away from the lower town center	1/9/2019 2:19 PM
243	Good governance, livability, complete community	1/9/2019 1:42 PM
244	Of course, the Pier, the mess of concrete they installed across from the Pier, shopping □ on Johnston's and the cleanliness and beauty of the restaurants and businesses along Marine Drive strip!	1/9/2019 1:07 PM
245	spaces for young people,affordability, lack of services,	1/9/2019 1:00 PM
246	OCP and Clean Water	1/9/2019 12:30 PM
247	Loss of local businesses	1/9/2019 12:27 PM
248	Growth, water quality and business development	1/9/2019 12:27 PM
249	O thi k we need more housing and encourage development this will also help the businesses in white rock also I want to so developers encouraged go build in white rock so we can sustain such occurrences su h as the pair that got damaged	1/9/2019 12:17 PM
250	There seems to be a divide between the seniors and the "Young Folks". I would like to see more younger people working at City Hall because it seems as "young adults" with or without kids, etc., do not have a strong voice there. It seems as though our needs and ideas are not as important or welcomed as the seniors. I don't understand this. Those of us that work in White Rock and are saving up to live here, are one day (soon I hope) going to become tax payers. So, I hope Council can find a way to ensure both demographics' needs are considered when making decisions. Perhaps you need to look at hiring more people outside of White Rock who are getting established in their careers and have some fresh ideas that will help you in your decision making process rather than listening to the retirement community, who with all due respect, likely do not have the skills and knowledge and understanding of what's facing our generation.	1/9/2019 11:29 AM

Q4 Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

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1	don't know	1/18/2019 4:52 PM
2	Widen the pier Help the restaurants and businesses with tax breaks Limit the amount and locstion of high rises Community newsletter to keep citizens informed and give people a feeling of belonging to a community	1/18/2019 4:28 PM
3	same as above.	1/18/2019 3:40 PM
4	See section 5...	1/18/2019 3:22 PM
5	Amalgamate with Surrey.	1/18/2019 3:15 PM
6	continue to develop uptown area for new businesses and housing use existing city parkland / right-of-ways to create tram or funicular from 5 Corners to waterfront create pedestrian-only zone on Marine Drive to eliminate noisy 'cruisers' create more off-leash dog park areas, including fenced off access to part of East Beach waterfront	1/18/2019 3:06 PM
7	Limit height and density of high rises More opportunities to come together as community Townhalls where people can come together and talk with each other rather than air grievances to governance	1/18/2019 3:03 PM
8	allow dogs on beach in off season, link beach to town center with walkways and better bus service, sell permit parking for residents on resident only streets for a single use e.g. weekend or one day. Don;t limit the resident only parking to an annual parking pass.	1/18/2019 2:22 PM
9	Increase tourism, a casino, improve relations with First Nation neighbours,	1/18/2019 2:13 PM
10	Police foot patrol at night,more bylaw enforcement on promenade,more buskers in summer,more concerts uptown.	1/18/2019 1:28 PM
11	Promote more park and ride/walk to the beach. Maintain and map the various pathways/stairs to the beach. Police major intersections such as 152 and 16th and all 4 way stops. Slow the speed limits. Run transit busses more often on the weekends.	1/18/2019 12:59 PM
12	1- Completely redo marine drive 2- Eliminate all parking on strip - parking could be on far east beach empty land with shuttle taking folks to from marine drive leaving room for lots of bausinesses with hue patios - beach front where people will come - empty business buildings windows/store front cleaned up, reponisibilty landlord 3- lower taxes 4 - policing of city promenade rules (no dogs on promenade, bicycles etc) inforce it 5- music, festival, market atmosphere	1/18/2019 12:29 PM
13	1.park cars at either end or above, ie. Ice Rink, and have a venicula or soe sort of skytrain that passengers people about, so the west beach and east beach could be walking areas. 2. Limit the size of houses that can be build on the waterfront, flatland and hillside, creating a terraced effect. 3. rebuild the pier, of course. 4. allow more access points to the beach. 5. work strongly and sincerely with the Semiahmoo First Nations to have them included in all events and for us to be welcomed and included in their park events, ie. salmon bbq.	1/18/2019 12:27 PM
14	discourage vagrancy be more dog friendly	1/18/2019 11:48 AM
15	See comments in 3) above regarding support for businesses, relocation of the trains and road infrastructure. Another thought I have is that so many people want to retain the character of "old" White Rock. Personally I see far too many run down/falling down bordering on ugly buildings and restaurants on the beach strip and Johnston road. Their "character" has long since faded. My idea would be to set initiatives (maybe laws where possible) to fixup, beautify, and paint these buildings. Realizing this costs money perhaps the city can encourage through grants/rebates, and/or property tax reductions. Or maybe just by providing the paint! Examples to look at are Tidy Towns in Ireland and the waterfront city of St. John's in Nfld. This could even be an annual competition (and tourist attraction).	1/18/2019 11:33 AM
16	Promote Theatre and outdoor concerts Improve transit to move all people around the city Continue to improve honest communications with citizens Stick to the OCP.	1/18/2019 11:32 AM

17	More parking uptown, spaces for arts and culture activity, promote monthly festival of music on street or in parks, bring back a renewed Farmers Market space, continue open door policy with City council.	1/18/2019 11:29 AM
18	Slowdown new construction, remove stoplights at beach or no left turn on Marine dr at Oxford going into parking lot. Really holds up traffic. No dogs on promenade all year.	1/18/2019 11:25 AM
19	Putting money towards benefiting residents (side walks, redoing old water system pipes, improved parking by laws, utilize city road allowance properties for parks. Playgrounds, places to sit) who pay almost the highest taxes in the lower mainland rather than parkades for non residents or projects that are costly and more for show rather than functional.	1/18/2019 11:12 AM
20	Continue to develop WR as an arts/culture destination. Look for ways to promote activities away from the beach in high season. Live within an OCP that respects the values and characteristics of a small seaside town (high density core, low density, appropriate housing elsewhere. Facilitate off beach parking, with convenient, affordable local transportation options.	1/18/2019 11:10 AM
21	Allow dogs on promenade (perhaps increase bylaw?), free parking in off-season, reduced parking rates for people who work or volunteer in White Rock, more events to draw people to the city, better information given at community center to new residents (I live in S. Surrey and was very disappointed with the friendliness-lack of- and dearth of info for new residents who were not immigrants or seniors)	1/18/2019 11:02 AM
22	- Pedestrian-only spaces uptown. Johnson Road was a lost opportunity. Create spaces people want to be in, not spaces people will walk just "endure" - Raise awareness of non-christian/non-white members of our community. Invite them into the forefront of our conversations. Seek to understand how we can further draw in diverse community members. - Leverage the fact that many White Rockers are well-off, and figure out what that means for investing in our future. Do we need to commute in single-person cars? Can we create programmes where we carpool? There are only so many cities we're commuting to. Are there bike rental programmes to explore? - Engage and support our youth. They don't vote yet but their activities, their needs, their schools, etc drive our city. If we want them to participate in making White Rock a success, we have to invest in them.	1/18/2019 10:28 AM
23	More grass and trees. Storefronts on Marine Drive cleaned up. Dogs on the promenade during offseason. free or reduced rates on waterfront parking during off season	1/18/2019 7:43 AM
24	1 - make marine drive great again, maybe a car free day in the summer where we could just walk. 2 - look at some kind of sand castle building event again 3- take over garbage for condo again (too many trucks on the road I even see them on Sundays and holidays) 4- bring in large garbage bins for households with proper trucks. 5- allow cannabis and more craft beer establishments in WR and encourage them to open on the beach	1/18/2019 7:23 AM
25	1. Sizable green spaces around all new development. 2. Maintain/develop a walkable, bikable community. 3. Plant mature trees in the new "beautified" Johnston Road 4. Reclassify the hillside walking corridors as parkland so that they are preserved. 5. Develop a "look" for the Marine Drive business corridor and offer incentives for existing businesses to improve their appearance in conformity.	1/17/2019 7:04 PM
26	walkability, transportation solutions, continue with openness in dialogue (residents and city), supporting the arts, developing dementia friendly community,	1/17/2019 4:45 PM
27	Increase the development cost charges, get rid of the water utility and hook up to GVRD water, no more high rise development, rebuild the pier with more opportunities for use, eg. A fishing pier, enhanced transient dock space and mooring balls for transient boats, a restaurant on the pier.	1/17/2019 3:07 PM
28	revitalizing the waterfront businesses but the buildings are so run down for restaurants, developers need to contribute more to the infrastructure of the city considering the profits they make,	1/17/2019 2:21 PM
29	1. Be more open with citizens, not just the developers, and stop building more unnecessary towers 2. Engage with the other two levels of government to build some reasonably priced subsidized small scale housing, so people are not forced to leave this little town. 3. Encouraging artisan businesses like Fort Langley has, to bring some life to White Rock - do we need to lower business taxes? 4. Replant lost trees (ie. the hump - for slope stability) 5. Make sure our water is a better quality, and not harming our health - we pay for water that I only use for washing. Now with chlorine and chloramine in our old pipes has even made that not a wonderful idea.	1/17/2019 12:23 PM

30	<p>Instead of focusing purely on restaurants and seasonal businesses, I would like to see White Rock as a destination for the arts. I envision something akin to La Jolla's California where a blend of restaurants and art galleries sit side by side and have created a destination that appeals to visitors as well as locals, year round. Free parking in winter months at White Rock beach is critical. For the shuttle to work in summer months, better signage (clear, large signs) directing drivers to the shuttle needs to be made. Portable, electronic traffic type signage that can be moved would get people's attention. Many cities do a "first night" akin to an open house for the community the first Friday, Saturday (whatever day) of the month. Food trucks, galleries open late, shops open late, entertainment, etc... all within a few blocks. Perhaps prohibitive in winter months but could be feasible from spring to the fall months.</p>	1/17/2019 11:42 AM
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31	<p>Relocate the train tracks Remediate the beach front Make Marine drive a pedestrian only area Rebuild the restaurant area.</p>	1/17/2019 10:09 AM
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32	<p>1. COMPLETE OCP REVIEW: The complete OCP needs to be reviewed. I understand this review is happening as we speak, however it does not consider the Lower Town which is the central hub of this city. Please review the Lower Town OCP considerations and relook at the density and height guidelines - they do not represent the needs and desires of our neighbourhood. My own condo submitted a petition signed by 90% of residents in my building but that was unacknowledged and ignored by the former council. Yes, we must work toward a bustling and prosperous neighbourhood but we must create one that meets the needs of those who live here, who walk to get groceries around the corner, walk their dogs, jog to the beach etc... NOT a guideline that only meets the needs of the development and real estate industries. 2. ENVIRONMENT: Please maintain the greenery, trees, parks and gardens and stop paving green areas any further. Most if us didn't move here to live in a concrete jungle. We came here to get away from the big cities and concrete pavements and find nature in its pristine form. It's a travesty what has happened along the beach now. We must also heed climate change issues and the impact that will have on our coastal neighbourhood. An initial risk assessment with suitable mitigation proposals - taking lessons learned from other coastal communities - is a good place to start this important but inevitable conversation. 3. FOSTER ARTISTIC BUSINESS: We have a vibrant community of artists and art champions from the Blue Frog studios, photographers, authors, painters, sculptors etc.... Why not capitalise on this area's attractiveness to artists of all types and create a hub where writers, musicians etc... can get together and form enterprises? Make this city the one place in Canada where creativity and innovation meets business. I am sure there are many creative ways to marry these two areas and create a busy hub where art is used to earn income and thus taxes for the city. There is precedence here - just look at the charming little waterfront towns of Quebec along the St Lawrence and the Ocean. They have done a spectacular job of attracting tourists from around the world who come for the experience of the local culture, pristine nature, beautiful views, great food and wine (think chocolate, bakeries, artisanal goods) and to shop for local art, paintings and sculptures. I think we have much to learn from these thriving Quebec seaside towns. Plus we have one advantage over them - Canadian winters which keep tourists away at that time of the year. Yes, they have a distinct culture which helps this global attraction, but we can do so much if we invite and encourage local artists (First Nations engagement comes to mind) to take part in the community - set up shops and sell their wares. White Rock could capitalise on its strengths and become a beautiful, prospering seaside destination for visitors everywhere. Instead we have pushed away local businesses and artists to make way for glass and concrete behemoths and noisy bars. White Rock has so much potential and heart if only we allow it. 4. SAFETY: I've noticed recently that the city has started to attract unsavoury and boisterous crowds who come down from Surrey (I'm South Asian and my family lives in Surrey, so there's no prejudice here - just the facts) to drink, loiter around in large groups, and then drive their thundering cars in the middle of the night. I have stopped going to the beachfront on weekends, especially evenings, because as a lone woman, I feel unsafe. I've been followed a few times, whistled at when I've gone jogging after work, But I sadly avoid running down to the beach now. I find myself crossing the road whenever I come across large crowds of young men gathered at the side of the road because I know walking by them makes for a very unpleasant experience indeed. I'm sure many citizens fear to speak of this issue and probably worry they may sound politically incorrect, but I think we need to face these issues head on and talk about them. Brushing these issues aside will only make them fester and I am not the only woman who avoids walking along down to Marine drive in the evenings. I believe the problem can be partially solved by changing the culture we felt under the former council - which was more development centric or fast-growth-by-any-means-necessary. If we allow more family friendly businesses to thrive on Marine drive, those crowds may dissipate and go elsewhere for the drinking and the partying and loitering around. 5. Take advantage of our proximity to the US plus the current exchange rates which are in their favour. There is so much potential to make this town the place that attracts small conventions - perhaps artist conventions? I belong to the largest global author community and they are always seeking for beautiful places to host their events. We've had events in California, Oregon, and Washington and while folks would like to come up Vancouver, it sounds "too far." When I explain how close White Rock is from the border, they are more willing to come here. We have a huge opportunity to attract our American cousins to visit and give them a local Canadian cultural experience and bring in the cash this town needs at the same time.</p>	1/16/2019 10:59 PM
33	<p>- control high rise development - link between upper town and waterfront (escalator, funicular, etc..) - promote and even enforce beautification of business (have you seen KFC building and post and landscaping) also the general state of awning etc in upper town and waterfront - Advertise White Rock - Garbage collection, only one company, cost managed thru the property taxes</p>	1/16/2019 5:53 PM
34	<p>get the promenade fished !!! decent parking on Marine, more community resources, embrace the artists in the city, a huge resource,</p>	1/16/2019 5:35 PM
35	<p>affordability, compassion, unity, sustainability, water</p>	1/16/2019 4:49 PM

36	Waterfront to go from shabby, to creative and enticing tell us the truth about the water, keep us posted, as we are buying water. to keep small businesses we like, lower taxes and support them as high-rises are being built. give people on lower income, more than one course at community centre.per term. maybe 2 or three	1/16/2019 4:18 PM
37	Limit development Improve support for local business	1/16/2019 4:12 PM
38	1) Funicular/tram/cable car or even a shuttle bus that runs EVERY day and evening of the week to allow people to access the waterfront without a car... for a reasonable fee 2) City to take back management of garbage collection 3) City festivals, e.g. kites, sandcastles, whatever ... yes, bad stuff can happen but that doesn't stop Vancouver's West End - they just get smarter about managing it 4) Increased taxes on any property - residential or commercial that are left vacant more than a few weeks per year - except where this is impossible, e.g. owner died, estate in probate, etc. 5) be upfront in offering partial refunds to those of us that bought annual parking passes!	1/16/2019 3:47 PM
39	Please look at question 3- A Beach with Sand.	1/16/2019 3:24 PM
40	1. Reduced Development, until a study can determine how many people can live here, without over crowding. 2. Work with Surrey Council to protect the remaining pockets of wilderness left and save it for biodiversity. 3. Reduce traffic on the waterfront by closing down the road when the beachfront is used for events. Bus people down - free shuttles are awesome 4. Rebuilding of the White Rock Pier, i feel it should be a joint venture including all levels of Govt. 5. Promote sustainability, recycling and make sure White Rock's retirees have all available resources to help them.	1/16/2019 2:39 PM
41	1. Densify towncenter and keep smaller town charm down the hillside and beach front 2. encourage and draw better business types and business owners who know what they are doing. need to create an "experience" on marine drive. 3. Create strategic plan for making the city more progressive and bring into the 21st century, better technology, better services with the resources to the city to do so 4. Activities and attractions to draw different demographics to the area 5. more activity rentals along the shore, more things for people to come a do.	1/16/2019 10:31 AM
42	Plant trees Move parks responsibility to be under culture and recreation Develop and promote walkable corridors Implement a social planning function to address homelessness, food insecurity and community connections Plant trees	1/16/2019 4:21 AM
43	- empty business tax along Marine Drive - a restaurant or attraction at the end of the pier (think Santa Monica) - an interactive marine welfare and protection centre - winter market -	1/16/2019 12:03 AM
44	1. stop high rise development. 2. join Surrey water system. 3. make it affordable for families to live here - monster expensive houses being built on small lots are not affordable for working Canadians 4. tax empty houses 5. tax non-resident house purchases	1/15/2019 9:23 PM
45	STOP building Highrises Make the Promenade / Beach Area interesting Less Loading Zones in front of buildings taking up parking more hospital staff	1/15/2019 6:29 PM
46	we need some sort of fundraisers to fix the pier. Too many parking restrictions. especially in the upper region.	1/15/2019 5:26 PM
47	Cheaper or free parking on marine drive Revitalize marine drive Allow dogs on the promenade Revitalize uptown White Rock No more high rises, more green space	1/15/2019 4:32 PM
48	- limit high rise developments - more & reasonable parking for residents and visitors - keep heritage building/houses by limiting demolition/development	1/15/2019 1:28 PM
49	1. Current OCP has a 1:1 replacement policy for rental units. However, nothing in the OCP states that the replacement unit needs to be affordable. Landlord will increase rent unreasonably. That will be the case for the 40+/- people that live in the apartment building behind Ullis. Example: Tennant renting 1 bedroom in White Rock for \$900 (Ocean View) is told to temporary move for redevelopment. Tennant is promised first-dibs on rental unit once building is complete. But landlord asks \$3,000 rent for new rental. That needs to be fixed, pricing should also follow 1:1 rule.	1/15/2019 10:51 AM
50	A fenced, sunny, well cared for dog park similar to Uplands Off Leash Dog Park in Langley. Free winter season parking at the beach. Remove, if possible, the sand built up east of the pier. Free transportation from uptown to Marine Drive and back similar to a trolley bus. No food trucks anywhere as not to compete with local restaurants.	1/15/2019 5:00 AM
51	Free parking at the beach, taxing commercial building owners who don't lease out their business space (all the empty store fronts on marine drive). Having car shows, street markets etc on Johnson in the summer. Make white rock a fun place to visit and get some business back.	1/14/2019 11:32 PM

52	Spend money on infrastructure Stop listening to biased pundits Show leadership and follow a plan Take back city property-way too many encroachments on public property Enforce our bylaws RCMP presence and speed traps	1/14/2019 9:21 PM
53	Slow down, but not stop new building. Put some thought into the long term look of White Rock and how that can be achieved. Promote some local adult entertainment areas that are for art, but music too that can appeal to all ages. Finish construction on Marine Drive and offer some kind of break to those businesses until that is done. Open communication to residents about what the City has planned and lots of notice so residents that work can attend meetings.	1/14/2019 8:45 PM
54	Reduce/lean city hall to reduce taxes. Limit high rises to 16th to 15th. 6-4 storys to 13th than 3 story and lower	1/14/2019 8:28 PM
55	Moratorium on high rises Support local artists and businesses Model on Carmel California Marine Drive closures for full pedestrian festivals/events Designate historic buildings to maintain sense of history and quaint feeling within community	1/14/2019 7:45 PM
56	1)Finish the promanade/beach access crossings by summer PLEASE. Wheelchair access to beach bonus! 2) Fundraise and sort out a way to fix the broken pier 3)Fix the All Abilities playground so it is not dangerous for kids(cement edges /tripping lines, muddy muck/ broken tables 4) Lower cost for parking/create more parking 5) clean up Uptown area - construction is fine - it is what it is but there are significant increase of questionable characters/homeless?	1/14/2019 7:08 PM
57	1. I liked the idea of a gateway on Johnson into WR 2. Let's hook up our water from Surrey 3. Fix the promenade 4. Bring the community back to Johnson with bakeries, coffee shops, affordable dinners, how about food trucks 5. This should remain a retirement Paradise .	1/14/2019 7:03 PM
58	Listen to the community needs. Repurpose the broken pier pieces for a piece of beach art.	1/14/2019 6:55 PM
59	1) Dogs on the boardwalk at certain times due to lack of offleash parks and the hills are difficult for many to climb. 2) Reinstate municipal garbage pick-up for everyone to reduce noise pollution and wear and tear on infrastructure from so many garbage companies and their trucks on a daily basis. Also, a recycling station including for cardboard and compost is sorely needed back again. 3) Come up with a parking permit strategy that is modernized and improved to reduce violations WITHOUT charging residents who already pay some of the highest property taxes around. It's crazy to me that we have to pay to park on our residential street and absurd that we have to buy permits for contractors' temporary use that don't necessarily have their business name on their vehicles (i.e. housecleaner, handyman, gardeners, etc.). 4) Work on finding the right solution to improve tenancy for businesses on Marine Drive. Restore the boutique and eclectic vibe of WR beach - improve the BIA's mandate including better PR. Consider a restaurant or business on the pier, perhaps reconsider the sand castle competition. The summer concerts are great already. 5) When the outgoing council decided to paint all light standards, fencing, metal barriers on the boardwalk, and park signs black, I almost fainted with dreary devastation. I would most definitely put everything back to blue paint - it is much more bright and cheerful and is complimentary with the sea and a seaside community.	1/14/2019 5:56 PM
60	Bring more family/kid friendly venues to the waterfront. Make it more enticing for families all year round to visit. Right now we take our kids into South surrey/surrey for a lot of activities	1/14/2019 4:34 PM
61	Treat the waterfront as an emergency situation, get it fixed stat!	1/14/2019 4:11 PM
62	Seasonal Parking to encourage customer traffic during offseason. Seasonal Subsidized rent for oceanfront properties to help them survive the offseason. Better lit pedestrian crossings / rapid flashing beacons as too many are not lit at all and can be hazardous. Better traffic control during community events or oceanfront events. Even the RCMP roadblocks are poorly planned and allow for cars to turnaround before the roadblock. Increase stops and / or frequency of the free shuttle down to the beach during the summer. Or have it muster at a park and ride area to increase foot traffic and reduce parking at the waterfront.	1/14/2019 4:10 PM
63	E bike rentals from uptown to the beach, close a stretch of marine a couple of times a summer to cars(let families come down and bike...let restaurants set up seating on the street), allow more craft breweries to set up and serve food, free transit for seniors,	1/14/2019 4:08 PM
64	Affordable housing Limit building sizes Protect any and all remaining trees local traffic only on Marine Drive Community Garden	1/14/2019 3:38 PM
65	-Help get the school playgrounds built; -rebuild the pier; -remove the parking meters on the beach in the slow months; -get the beach opened as quick as possible/finish construction; -increase the hours of parking enforcement and have collaborative efforts with the police.	1/14/2019 3:10 PM

66	Trust the Council you have elected to do their job	1/14/2019 3:00 PM
67	Make White Rock the #1Day trip destination in the region Complete the sidewalk network Pave our bumpy roads More disability access for our seniors A city run cannabis store staffed by trained professionals	1/14/2019 2:57 PM
68	Bring history back to the seaside city Keep the pay parking rates at \$1.50 all year Offer valet parking for the merchants on the beach at both ends. Keep dogs off the sidewalks along the store fronts. Farmer market down by the beach	1/14/2019 2:55 PM
69	I don't have any ideas.	1/14/2019 2:53 PM
70	green/gathering space, affordable housing, improved transportation/walkability, support local business	1/14/2019 12:51 PM
71	Remove overhead wires on Marine drive and all developments going forward. Remove traffic lights on Marine Drive. No one chooses to drive down Marine Drive when they are in a hurry to get somewhere. Those that choose to take Marine drive are o.k. with stopping for pedestrians, going slow as they either take in the view or show off their car. Wouldn't it be great to employ some of our active Seniors during the busy months to be crossing guards for pedestrians at the crossings. This lends itself to that small town feel and also engages our residents. They could wear Tropical shirts and Hats to be identified. This would only need to be seasonal as during the winter there is no need. The traffic lights really ruin the essence of the beautiful drive. If you look at any tourist destination they use friendly faces and humans to manage not blinking lights. Move the train or at least negotiate with BNR to reduce train traffic. Make the end of the Pier more accessible to daytime boaters. We need to welcome yachts that have people that want to come and visit and enjoy the restaurants and shopping. This is a whole market that we are missing. Check out Roche Harbor, a community that only survives because of the seasonal boating industry.	1/14/2019 10:01 AM
72	1 - Build an updated playground, better seating at Emerson Park 2 - Put a restaurant on the new Pier 3 - Do some incentives to get businesses to East Beach 4 - Have festivals in the fall/winter not just the summer 5 - Stop putting bike lanes on streets where people can't ride up (Kent St for example - I have seen 0 people in 3 years ride up Kent St)	1/14/2019 8:04 AM
73	Enlarge pier and establish marina to support growth and revitalization of waterfront. Remove the railway. Increase density uptown. Increase parking uptown. Invest in transportation to get large amounts of people quickly to the beach from uptown. Eg. Gondola or Funicular.	1/13/2019 2:47 PM
74	Capping towers at 10-12 stories until this area is served by rapid transit..that should be a given. The 2 traffic lights on Marine Dr. should both have an advance left turn system for eastbound traffic...such as...a 10 second advance green ahead of the westbound light. This way the eastbound traffic moves first, allowing someone who wants to turn left to be able to do so, thus clearing the intersection faster. Free off-season parking after 5 P.M. The Promenade remains an animal-free zone...about the only one in all of White Rock. An owner of a business address must either operate the business or make it available for market value lease or sale and not be allowed to use the land as a storage facility for their investment.	1/13/2019 2:35 PM
75	1. To revitalize the the seaside, consider making Marine Drive a one-way street and widen the sidewalk in front of the businesses. Further to this, might it be possible to have the "street run through the parking lot and make Marine Drive a pedestrian street at least in places. 2. Keep our mature trees. Work with nature, not against it. The arrogance with which our uptown core has been destroyed is shameful and embarrassing. 3. We are Fort Langley by the sea. Let's start "developing" our town with that vision. 4. Reconnect to our history. The city has not been around that long but the community has, especially the Semiahmoo First Nation. Let's be respectful of those who have gone before us and the unique elements that they built upon because of our very special location on the West Coast. 5. Through bylaws, establish maximum floor spaces for houses and have progressive taxation based on floor size. Not only are these huge buildings eyesores and destroying the local environment by covering green space, but the environmental damage caused by those who are over-housed should be offset by taxes that can go toward the public good.	1/13/2019 1:11 PM
76	Create more affordable housing Create more opportunities for social equity so our community remains safe for all Reduce high rise development Continue to encourage community engagement	1/13/2019 12:14 PM
77	free parking at Centennial Park (like S. Surrey) fines for loud motorcycles and cars No more hi rises on Johnson	1/13/2019 11:40 AM

78	Convert White Rock Museum to an events centre for hosting music, art shows, etc.; Open up the waterfront to dogs on leash and support with doggy feces disposal dispensers, use a scaled down animal control team to penalize dog owners that don't pick-up after their dogs; host no car days on sections of Marine Drive in conjunction with craft fairs, music, etc.; build a commercial marina at the end of the pier to make White Rock a destination for boaters who would be an economic boost to the Marine Drive merchants making it more attractive for better merchants to establish on the waterfront.	1/13/2019 11:05 AM
79	Need a real way to connect uptown with the beach. Not a trolley service that no one understands. Close Marine drive to traffic in the summer, or at least make it one way. Have a way to ensure occupancy of dwellings: too many seem empty.	1/13/2019 10:33 AM
80	Extend promenade, more festivals, events in off season, summertime sandcastle competition, charge vacant storefront landlords a tax	1/13/2019 9:49 AM
81	Need for public input for development - new OCP Honesty of water problem issues More pressure on Provincial and federal governments to deal with expanding hospital, schools and railway issues including noise and coal dust pollution City money to be spent more on infrastructure for the whole city such as new water lines, sidewalks, and hillside walkways, not on parks and parkades on west beach. Freeze or lower property taxes so that retired citizens on fixed incomes can live here by being more prudent and efficient in using city money	1/13/2019 12:27 AM
82	highrise moratorium, big reduction of building permits, stricter building codes to stop monster homes, connect water to Surrey, amalgamate Fire Dept with Surrey	1/12/2019 10:58 PM
83	1 Organize a community beach cleanup 2 bring back community grocery stores, and business for everyday living 3 Keep Marine drive car free from Oxford to the hump 4 limit size for single family homes. Rather build a duplex. 5 limit heights of towers - make them more community friendly and affordable	1/12/2019 8:17 PM
84	Would like to see some quick, free way to get from Marine Drive to uptown. Bus is too infrequent and costly. Walking is not possible for elderly.	1/12/2019 7:45 PM
85	Theme for the waterfront need to revitalize both the waterfront and uptown as it's "boring" Trees and flowers and benches everywhere where possible Collaboration with First Nations Move people from uptown to waterfront without the cars Improve existing transportation ie trolley bus, trans link, shuttle services, use parking facilities uptown to park and then shuttle down to waterfront	1/12/2019 4:49 PM
86	Don't waste money on changing every thing. Let's get roads fixed. Since we've lost many parking spots on the beach will our parking permits work in New parking arcade.	1/12/2019 4:20 PM
87	Clean up the water, development in white rock but not high rises everywhere, keep them lower with store fronts. Fix the pier, plant more trees and don't allow developers to build monster houses that use up every inch of the property.	1/12/2019 11:48 AM
88	Gondola or other type of lift to beach. More boulevard trees Encourage neighbourhood events eg block parties, block trunk sales, meet and greet events Regular focused activities throughout city, drawing from city residents with specific expertise/interests eg bird watching in different areas of the city/ guided walks along beach shore observing variety of living creatures in the sand and tidal waters/ ongoing tours of water filtering plant/ music in the street events/. Etc...not just huge sea festival type events, but rather regular programs of specific interests in a variety of settings throughout the city neighbourhoods designed for inclusivity of all ages together.	1/12/2019 11:46 AM
89	1 - better control on development placing a heavy emphasis on not losing the quaint beach community feel 2 - address the waterfront business issue so our city does not look partially abandoned (too many empty buildings) 3 - bring summer fun back to the beach (the concerts at the beach is a good start). I grew up here in the days of the sandcastle competition and cruising the beach...very fun and unique to us 4 - Free off season parking like harrison Lake does to help support business's 5 - Consider banning (or much better control)of fishing of any kind off the pier and docks. swimming off the east dock looks dangerous these days with so many fishing lines/ropes in the water. Only a matter of time before a serious injury occurs. Stronger presence of DFO or bylaws to monitor people fishing	1/12/2019 10:46 AM
90	Revitalize buildings/restaurants on Marine Drive Removal of train tracks to expand promenade Update old and breaking down infrastructure Police decibel checks for cars/motorcycles in the summer for vehicles motoring up and down Johnston Road and others Park space in uptown, perhaps the empty lot at the corner of Russell and Johnston.	1/12/2019 10:32 AM
91	Development	1/12/2019 8:35 AM

92	A play area on west beach, water park for kids, validate parking for ppl eating at restaurants down at the beaches to help the businesses. Promote vendors along the beach	1/12/2019 8:23 AM
93	Get rid of trains Limit density Finicular between uptown and waterfront Free parking at waterfront in the winter Attract more tourism	1/12/2019 1:45 AM
94	public art, green and liveable, dynamic, community spirit, identity away from south surrey	1/12/2019 12:11 AM
95	Revitalizing Marine Drive restaurants and stores. Parking solution Progressive dinners Arts night	1/11/2019 11:16 PM
96	Would be nice to have a nice grassy dog park first and foremost. The one at Centennial Park is a dirt pit and so dark we need grass and a nice fenced area. Keep the dogs off the beach and promenade that will be a horror show	1/11/2019 10:32 PM
97	Get the train off the beach and lengthen the boardwalk, improve/expand the marina at the pier, bring back some green to the waterfront, bring back the sandcastle competition,	1/11/2019 9:07 PM
98	Get rid of the railroad and expand promenade to crescent beach Beach needs a playground badly Needs more families Businesses closing Needs sidewalks up from the beach so kids can walk to school safely	1/11/2019 9:06 PM
99	Free beach parking Relaxed liquor laws at the beach Park and ride with free parking More proactive measures with maintaining our public places Some way of attracting varied businesses to stay in WR	1/11/2019 7:16 PM
100	Addressing parking on the beach. More play spaces for kids. Loved the concerts at five corners, keep tha up. Beer and wine should be allowed on the beach.	1/11/2019 6:18 PM
101	Repair road/sidewalks along Marine Drive - looks very neglected. Take a thorough review of the infrastructure and school/medical facility demands following tower constructions. Improvements to White Rock library.	1/11/2019 6:07 PM
102	Continue redevelopment of the core downtown area. Offer tax reductions for owners improving their properties in the beachfront area. Promote family activities at the beach particularly during shoulder and off season months.	1/11/2019 4:22 PM
103	Free parking at beach, a playground at/near the beach, small wading pool at the beach, stop letting big money dictate the current building situation, keep business alive for locals...not just the out if towners	1/11/2019 4:17 PM
104	1.Set a committee (include resident reps) to understand the water situation and make recommendations 2. Beautify East and West Beach Promenade. Presently, East Beach looks like the poor cousin of West Beach..this will increase business on Marine Drive 3. Develop OCP that reflects the beauty of the city 4. Hold city staff , including city manager accountable for poor maintenance of the city 5. Develop a strategic plan to improve business in White Rock	1/11/2019 4:07 PM
105	Better parking (wasn't there plans for a parade?) and a swimming pool. We don't like the grandview corners pool and the south surrey pool is awesome but pretty small and limited.	1/11/2019 3:36 PM
106	- keep up appearances - they count when tourism is your bread and butter! - form a business association specifically for Marine Dr businesses and require minimum operating hours (like a mall or airport) so visitors don't experience coming to town and finding 3/4 of businesses closed - recognize the times that the Marine Drive businesses struggle to survive and ensure that the cost of parking to get to these businesses isn't one of the reasons people stay away - allow leashed dogs on the promenade and improve ability to get onto the beach - rebuilding a restaurant at the actual pier would be very popular and has been successful in many US beach towns	1/11/2019 3:15 PM
107	Re Open parking lots ASAP Pave the sidewalks on Marine drive Beautification of 5 Corners Affordability issues - taxation against empty commercial businesses to make it less attractive for them to sit empty.	1/11/2019 2:16 PM
108	-remove power lines underground where possible -create bike lanes/paths -expand the promenade to crescent beach -build a nice outdoor basketball court at centennial (there's no public basketball court in the city) -make more beach picnic areas	1/11/2019 1:55 PM

109	1. Eliminate pay parking on Marine Drive in the off-season. 2. Allow the creation of more duplexes and smaller lots. Affordable housing will help our community grow. 3. Put a cap on square footage for new builds (in some areas). Some extra-large houses are not actually being lived in and empty houses have a negative impact on the local economy. 4. Continue to support local businesses. Great job fast-tracking Three Dogs with their new license. Let businesses be innovative. 5. Continue to support fun events, outdoor patios and live music and dancing whenever possible. Everybody should love where they live and get out and enjoy their community.	1/11/2019 1:46 PM
110	1. Renovate and rejuvenate the beach . 2. Train stop from white rock to Vancouver 3. Lack of festivities in the city during the winter months ... how hard is it to do one event per month for every holiday such a Christmas light parade ,Easter egg hunt for kids , show and shine for auto classics , country festival in before rodeo in cloverdale kicks off , maybe Star Wars day and bring in the imperial 501first legion for kids , food truck fair , I can go on and on and on . The lack of imagination is incredible frustrating. 4) Minimize free parking min-Thursday . 5) dog park either fenced in or make certain area Dog friendly .	1/11/2019 1:40 PM
111	Help small business re parking costs Try not to build as many towers, example protect area beside blue frog so they can keep sound quality I like idea of dogs on off season,, lived in wrock area since 1973 Bring back sandcastle competition, we used to have it and I don't recall a lot of damage More benches and allow buskers keep trolley to move people	1/11/2019 1:35 PM
112	Reduce cost of marine dr parking, offset with meters up town Marine dr looks derelict incent owners to spruce up, they will generate more business in all seasons. Do more to encourage the art community and to promote the beachfront.	1/11/2019 1:20 PM
113	Create Neighborhood planning groups to come up with ideas for their neighbourhoods Truly support and encourage community gardens Create a meeting place/ park at Russell and Johnston Get the rail tracks moved or deal with the fact that they are there and create a living plant fence instead of the wire fence Find funding for truly affordable housing	1/11/2019 1:11 PM
114	Parking validation with restaurants. Sell placques on pier to help fund restoration. Beer festival. Car share (pick up zones) on weekends after 6 p.m. more trees. Benches at memorial park. More entertainment on pier	1/11/2019 12:44 PM
115	See above. Removal of telephone poles along marine Dr	1/11/2019 12:06 PM
116	1. an OCP than allows for no more than 8 stories for any building anywhere ! 2. a city plan that regulates how large a home should be on any lot it is built on and a mandate that 25% minimum must be kept as green space for garden, shrubs or trees or lawn. 3.No more townhome approvals on land that developers have aggressively targeted multiple home owners with offers for. (Take a look at Oak and Cambie streets in Vancouver south of 20th and you will see what two previously lovely streets have become with lovely garden homes being erased and replaced with generic looking townhomes with no green space whatsoever) 4. no more than 2 storeys for any townhome constructions. 5. resident parking only for all streets to prevent abuse of street parking by non residents	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
117	1.Art school combined with gallery and retail, 2.keep the sightline to the ocean from the top of the hill/ Hillcrest by putting a park at Johnston and Thrift and not increasing the height of buildings between there and five corners...3. allow high rises along 16th at the top of the hill from 140th to Stayte road, 4. amphitheater with retractable roof and lots of glass designed to sit in the hill at face the ocean, 5. Make some kind of 'eco' or 'green component like solar panels or passive house design mandatory for all new buildings and provide financial incentive programs to add 'green' components to existing structures, White Rock is perfectly positioned to take advantage of the sun all day, we need solar panels on every rooftop moving as the sun goes from east to west, give away rain barrels	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
118	We should advertise more walking paths from up town to beach location. It would be amazing to cost out the option of a Funicular Railway system from up town to the beach. Expand the marina at the end of the pier.	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
119	Fund fascade improvement grants in partnership with BIAs. Offer superhost training for retail businesses. Get power lines underground. Get universal trash bins, we look like a ghetto on garbage day. Amalgamate with Surrey. We can't survive.	1/11/2019 11:20 AM
120	Better lighting at crosswalks so it is safer to drive at night; Upgrade the shops and sidewalks on Marine Drive -- need wider sidewalks for easier walking in front of the stores/restaurants and need upgraded stores and restaurants (right now many are dilapidated); keep venues alive such as Blue Frog -- we need more cultural experiences -- make White Rock an "artsy" destination	1/11/2019 11:15 AM

121	Enhanced pier to bring more tourism for economy Rectify water Stop highrises -at least moratorium for now Have an OCP with community input and FOLLOW it Have Surrey peninsula residents help pay fir and be involved in our pier replacement and beach enhancement	1/11/2019 11:15 AM
122	1.1 way traffic along Marine Dr with many arteries 2. Upgrade Pier to possibly include restaurant or at least a somewhat marina (no gas bar) 3. Build on the current Micro Brew cottage industry we have going 4. Limit amount of time a business unit can remain empty before fines/taxation 5. Shift to a 1 contractor commercial garbage pick up service	1/11/2019 11:07 AM
123	Beer/Wine Festival (close Russell between Johnston & Foster for a Saturday afternoon; WR Beach Beer & 3 Dogs host, with other local wineries & restaurants, live music); Seattle had a similar one in September & was great. More outdoor social spaces along Johnston. Affordable rental housing development. Support Seniors events and services.	1/11/2019 10:53 AM
124	Much less building of condos, water improvement. better road maintainence	1/11/2019 10:52 AM
125	1. Finish downtown and waterfront revitalization 2. Stop the spread of high rises outside the downtown area 3. Fix the pier (hopefully with a large % of federal/provincial funding!) 4. Provide incentives for restaurants and shops along the waterfront (it's turning into a ghost town) 5.	1/11/2019 10:39 AM
126	Revitalize uptown, revitalize marine drive, foster a sense of positivity for the community, more dog parks, continue offering community events for families	1/11/2019 10:32 AM
127	Switch to GVRD Water Moratorium on more Towers Free Parking during Off Season More Green Spaces Restore Memorial Park back into a park with trees, grass, and flowers. There is no place in White Rock for a Cement Park with Aluminium monuments to bad Councils.	1/11/2019 10:24 AM
128	create an indoor space for a public market (ie. mini-Granville Island) Keep increasing density -- becoming more eco-friendly Focus on the environment and climate change -- become leaders in addressing this	1/11/2019 10:05 AM
129	1. Allow dogs on promenade with restrictions based on previous comments. We can compromise and have some non-dog days. Need by law enforcement for this. 2. Figure out how to revitalize Marine Drive. The plan needs to include not only residents, but how to create a destination for people outside of the S.Surrey/White Rock area. What features do we need to draw this interest. Special events are great, but shops/patios, etc need to be selected to create interest and a certain vibrancy. What types of businesses would attract outsiders? 3. Allow a maximum house size vs. property size to stop the ugly-fying of white rock. Allows create some guidelines to what houses need to look like. Some developers are looking only at what the maximum square footage of house they can build is. For the many people who want to stay in their now 'small' 2 story house, the neighbourhoods now start looking very hodge podge and in some cases no regard for design. 4. Allow coach houses to help with housing, BUT with thought about design and how it fits into the community. Fitting into design of houses. The houses on Thrift at Findlay (adjacent to the coach houses/same development) are an eyestore. If the front elevation was made so the front entrance was ground level, it wouldn't be so bad, and I think that was the biggest uproar about the development. The houses from the same development that have a lower elevation on Findlay look fine. 5. Appropriate building heights for Johnston road. Views should be preserved not only for those buying the buildings, but walking the sidewalks. Johnston should maintain it's airy feel. Taller highrises should be restricted to north of Thrift. Most importantly, it should be MIXED housing, include rental suites, and multi unit housing suitable for families (2 and 3 bedrooms). It seems like all units going in are for people without kids and who have lots of money. Maybe even a 3 story townhouse development for families? Bottom line, the housing south of thrift needs to be balanced to allow for bringing different demographics (young and no kids, families, empty nesters and seniors of people into white rock. Maximum building heights need to be in place to fit in with the vision of Johnston road. I hope the buildings under review will not go ahead. They are too high.	1/11/2019 10:03 AM
130	-help the stores/restaurants on the waterfront to beautify their structures. There is soooo much potential for a quaint little beach town (I could give you hundreds of examples) but it looks unkempt and has too many vacancies. There needs to be penalties for businesses that do not take care of their signs etc or have space sitting empty for too long. -Join Surrey water -start a plan to put the wires on Marine and Victoria underground -fix up the streets that are in poor repair -set a strict community plan where nobody gets to go over the height restrictions.	1/11/2019 10:02 AM
131	Free parking winter Allow cannabis retail to allow seniors access to CBD More dog parks / allow promenade walking More public consultation re high rises	1/11/2019 9:42 AM
132	Access GVRD water system, provide tax or other incentives for Marine Drive refurbishment, maintain summer concert series type activities, work vigorously on rail relocation, properly maintain roads	1/11/2019 9:34 AM

133	people mover between uptown and beach winter activities at the beach to help business water issue - clean water supply	1/11/2019 9:16 AM
134	Definitely no more high rises South surrey residents be allowed free parking on beach Beach area should not be so modernized. Taking away the grassy slope for cement was distressing. Encourage local merchants to stay and not get pushed out due to rising costs. More thought to type of merchants along beach and 152nd. Seems excessive nail salons. Tattoo parlour and vape stores not needed.	1/11/2019 9:13 AM
135	stop high rise development reduce costs for restaurants on Marine Be a bedroom community to Surrey like Crescent Beach	1/11/2019 9:05 AM
136	Test ocean and municipal water safety Keep the small town culture vibe Support the abundance of artistic talent here. Prevent empty houses destroying the neighbourhood feel	1/11/2019 8:07 AM
137	1. More free or cheap parking at beach. Too many other options in South surrey without pay parking. Get over yourselves. 2. More support for businesses in off peak season to keep them going! FREE parking Mon-Thurs. 3. Recreation centre needs something for 5-12 year olds. Not everyone is a senior. 4.Party venues for elementary school kids would be a HUGE money maker. Everyone goes to Langley. 5.Eco-tours, history walking tours. Invite the public in again after years of pushing us out.	1/11/2019 7:57 AM
138	Have more occassion(s) of vendors by promenade, always draws people. To please fix up entry area to beach(as there is none)where boat launching is at West beach. Add entry areas to beach(w wheel chair access). The area on Marine Drive right in front of the Museum looks terrible, delapidated, signage at times delayed for info. Could use a new look down there.	1/11/2019 7:51 AM
139	Offer a homeowner and business owner a beautification contest to bring this community together over one common goal Allow dogs on pier and promenade year long Extra tax for empty homes and lots	1/11/2019 7:23 AM
140	Wider Promenade, Connection between waterfront and uptown, Livelier Town Centre, Additional Park space in the Town Centre, Take the Pier "Opportunity" to do it right!	1/11/2019 1:58 AM
141	Getting onto Surrey water Revitalization of waterfront businesses Building more playgrounds for young families	1/11/2019 1:18 AM
142	More festivals More tree planting Entertainment district Create a vibe uptown More street food	1/11/2019 12:10 AM
143	Support single family dwellings over multiple units, invest in the hospital to provide a pediatric ward and better equipment, a garbage removal system like the one Surrey has, a greater police presence to deter drug houses/theft/violence, and more community events to encourage cohesiveness	1/10/2019 11:50 PM
144	1Cable cars 2Development with small business in mind 3Create something fun and unique ie sandcastle uptown, pet friendly dining	1/10/2019 10:47 PM
145	Reduce height of new building development, assist beachfront restaurants by giving free parking credits to patrons , join Surrey's water system, Decrease taxpayers fees for parking decals and resident only parking as they already pay for it in their taxes, improve/decrease traffic on Oxford street as it's getting dangerous for residents to exit their street, increase waterfront festivals/activities to attract visitors.	1/10/2019 10:24 PM
146	a tram that goes from the city to the waterfront. otherwise, the waterfront with has already been ruined, the pier is broken, and Johnston street between Russel/16th looks terrible. there should be bus shelters at the stops like the one at Thrift. horrible little plants replaced lovely trees. so many closed business already. not enough fun/festive things going on around the city or the waterfront. water being dangerous to drink is crazy. being able to build 6 days out of 7 from early morning till late means no rest for the building weary.	1/10/2019 10:23 PM
147	Control and limit high rise construction Roads and infrastructure	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
148	keep the "small town" feeling, don't loose the beach-town atmosphere, retain friendliness in neighborhoods, don't become a rich-man's haven	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
149	1) Moratorium on high rise developments, 2) improved parking options, 3) less money on public art/more on housing diversity, 4) returning to the regional plan and timeline for development, 5) open and transparent government.	1/10/2019 10:11 PM

150	No more towers, but allow low storey condos down North Bluff corridor Eliminate paid parking on Marine Drive to encourage customers to patron businesses on the waterfront Join metro Vancouver water utility; why on earth would we build our own Partner with city of surrey as much as possible to reduce operational costs If the train tracks cannot be moved, eliminate or control train horn noise.	1/10/2019 10:06 PM
151	Meeting with business leaders to revive business Work with not-for-profit organizations to build affordable inclusive housing Have seniors and school children spend time together as the young can learn from elders Have a positive relationship with the Semiahmoo First Nation	1/10/2019 9:57 PM
152	Advisory committees Action plans Campaign for getting everyone on board to help WR admit WR needs help Allow transparency	1/10/2019 9:56 PM
153	No more development without rentals Support for local business Free parking for Whiterock residents Need programs for kids and young adults to get involved with community	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
154	1)New sidewalks should be stamped coloured concrete to imitate pavers and retain our character. 2)Keep the highrises back from the sidewalks and enforce angle of containment, Low rise at sidewalk increases to high rise well back from pedestrian areas, to keep north south roads as bright as possible. 3)Our gateway is more important than the siting of the Royal Bank highrise and it's views. That tower needs to be sited to the east,Boo Hoo if they look into the PARC highrise. We have one gateway and one chance to make it awesome. Some giant tower sitting right on the corner of Johnstn Rd and N. Bluff, looming over all people, does not make for an inviting gateway to our city. Find some BIG trees to plant on either side of Johnstn GAteway with lush landscaping and uplighting into the big trees with seating areas and a water feature with cool coloured lighting that is spectacular at night. 4)Stop the giant building footprints on any property commercial or residential. Create planting schemes with specific plant/tree choices for developers to choose to use in order to restore the greenery that is disappearing all over the city. Footprints become smaller to allow for some modicum of greenery on every property. 5)Change the OCP and list max tower height as 12 stories. Remove the 'notwithstanding' clause that allows developers any height if they make enough city contributions.	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
155	Playground at beach Car free days on Marine or Johnston Continue current fun events ie tour de WR, buskers, etc	1/10/2019 9:39 PM
156	Create a development / business plan for the Waterfront. Tie into Metro Vancouver Water. Get back on track maintaining infrastructure. More open space and recreational facilities. Waterfront a Metro Vancouver Park for more funding.	1/10/2019 9:16 PM
157	Less high-rises. more parking. Stores that carry hardware items etc. so one doesn't have to make a trip to Surrey if you need some little item to fix something or finish. some project you might be working on. Make the side walks, streets more walking friendly. Liven up Marine Drive to encourage people to come. I am not in favor of dog owners being allowed to walk their dogs on the promenade. (I like many others that have to be careful walking and I have a real concern about tripping over the dog or dogs).	1/10/2019 9:09 PM
158	More public art exhibits throughout city A common theme throughout city More interesting planters, hanging baskets and banners A brewery district, entertainment district, more outdoor dining and coffee bars. Keeping concerts at the pier	1/10/2019 9:04 PM
159	Less city hall red tape to get building permit Free parking More density in core Enourage new business into city ie name brand restaurants and stores Plan to welcome in more families and build new school	1/10/2019 8:38 PM
160	A greater variety of housing. A pedestrian mall Johnson Street from North Bluff to Thrift. Finish all the City construction on Marine Drive. Stop using the word unique to describe White Rock.	1/10/2019 8:37 PM
161	Waterfront: Put some real thought into the waterfront in terms of encouraging business to survive and having an attractive look, style, Preserve and encourage wildlife and part of this is to keep dogs off the promenade and the pier. public transit affordable housing	1/10/2019 8:15 PM
162	Clean up marine drive businesses with perhaps a rail theme facade. Continue and increase music festivals etc. Provide transportation up the hill into late evening no need for gas guzzler trolley bus. Allow dogs on promenade and one side of beach perhaps same as promenade. Tax heavily any business sitting vacant on marine or town center to encourage continued business rather than only priority value. In winter months perhaps have ice skating on new memorial park cement area similar to Robson in Vancouver.	1/10/2019 8:11 PM

163	Limit development to the core. Have better parking options for people who live in white Rock. Expand and grow public events (Farmers market, Christmas events, concerts). Allow more breweries to grow the craft beer market and socialization opportunities. Partner with White Rock Elementary to create a bigger park space.	1/10/2019 8:09 PM
164	1) Turn the lot (purchase it) on Stayte and Russel (where they are trying to build a condo) into a park/dog off-leash area/community garden space where people can gather- we need more of this at the north/east corner of White Rock as we don't have anything 2) Have more affordable housing so people with lower income can live here (housing cooperatives, etc).Don't allow people to use White Rock housing as an investment where they profit off others paying their mortgage. Housing should not be a profit maker but a place for people to live. Maybe build some housing that people with lower income can buy- such as smaller houses on smaller lots- but where they still own the land and the home. Maybe have some grants available to assist people to become homeowners. 3) More green natural spaces at the schools/more (free) things for youth to do and become involved with after school. Something to build a sense of community and inclusivity. 4) Recognize that animals are also part of our community and stop being so human centric in our thinking. Allow dogs and other animals access to public spaces. 5) Give serious thought to climate change, protection of the environment, respect for our natural environment	1/10/2019 8:04 PM
165	Recognition and inclusion of Semiahmoo Nation as the FIRST PEOPLES AND LEADERS of this land Affordable housing for our Elders/Seniors Ideas that create income for the City to take full responsibility for the urgent issues Restoration and enhancement of the ocean, beach and its business community Zero waste adoption policy for the residents	1/10/2019 7:56 PM
166	1. Create more natural green spaces 2. Free parking for residents 3. More artisan and quality shops 4. Restrict developers and real estate owners (no mega corporations) 5. Less bylaws, more tolerance	1/10/2019 7:47 PM
167	More green space. Design it into future projects. Use CACs to benefit residents not outsiders. Affordable housing. More outdoor recreation facilities for residents such as the new play ground at centennial park. More community gardens.	1/10/2019 7:38 PM
168	White Rock should have been kept a small 'town' family oriented hub, bringing in the next generation of families, many who are able to work at home as well as in the office; each single family lot would become duplex, or triplex; Inspect apartment buildings, before you give out licenses;	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
169	1) Stop high density housing. 2) Creating & implementing a OCP, without exemptions for noncompliant developments. 3) complete improvements to Johnson Rd from North Bluff to Five Corners. 4) Fix damage to Pier. 5) Work with restaurants & retail operations on Marine Drive to revitalize the area 5) Continue year around community events, parades, concerts etc	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
170	Connect to Greater Vancouver water supply Admit water supply is not safe Control growth - too many high rises City council and mayor are moving towards more transparency which is good More affordable housing	1/10/2019 7:36 PM
171	small businesses prospering return of village atmosphere good transit incentives to attract tourists libraries and rec centres	1/10/2019 7:16 PM
172	A tram to take people to the pier A couple of night close the road on Maire drive. More off lash dog park. More actives.	1/10/2019 7:04 PM
173	Let's get our own stuff... 1) Our own RCMP back 2) our own pool, pickle ball and other recreational facilities 3) an automated way to get down to the beach 4) a barge for a decent fireworks display. 5) a return to 25 feet on 1 lot or nothing, in other words a BOARD OF VARIANCE that generally says no to stupid ideas.... Like entire kitchens and party zones on the roof	1/10/2019 7:02 PM
174	Water - as above GVRD hook up, and infrastructure to deliver high quality healthy drinking water. OCP review also as above Create a new public art approval process, and involve more input from our Indigenous Leaders Community and the Citizenry at large. This includes the creation of parks and public spaces. Reestablish our Environmental Impact Committee. They should work with the Public Arts group. We need to prepare our foreshore, beaches - pier for climate change. Cancel parking on Marine Drive during the winter may seem like a small idea, but I think it's important. I also think you should not be charging residents in permit areas \$12.plus tax to park in front of their homes.	1/10/2019 7:00 PM

175	1. Provide a rebate of some portion of the property taxes associated with the restaurants and businesses on Marine directly to the business owners. Do it on the basis of the devastating lack of parking given the construction everywhere along the Drive and on a month to month basis until parking lots are once again available. Retroactive to say, September 2018 would show good support. 2. Get overhead wires underground. 3. Forget about 'free parking' on the Drive. We have an obligation to pay BNSF for the lots plus a percent of 'receipts' and this should be funded by parkers, not property taxes (too high already!!). The issue with parking on Marine Drive is not a few bucks cost but the lack of availability! The new parkade should help with this problem.	1/10/2019 6:54 PM
176	Food carts on marine drive but only licensed to the existing beach front restaurants. Paws on the promenade. Free parking from Thanksgiving till beginning of May on weekdays. Redo the promenade so that people don't need to walk next to the train , why not move the walkway North a couple of meters. Make the hump an attractive area to walk, sit etc introduce some paths and benches.	1/10/2019 6:52 PM
177	Not just pier restoration but a comprehensive plan for the waterfront. A Sandcastle walk - a new event place a few around the city Parkade will be needed on hilltop area Stop Amtrak in White Rock - Utilize the trains to enhance tourism. Expand the concerts add 3 to East Beach	1/10/2019 6:32 PM
178	Viable community plan to preserve liveability Larger artist walk to draw visitors Community ideas like a welding competition in the winter months with all pieces of work permanently around our town New committees without personal gains Marine Drive reboot including all breaks possible For the businesses	1/10/2019 6:25 PM
179	Pier-completely rebuild it . Shoreline needs to be stabilized. Marine Drive business needs to be more upscale. More oversight of building practices. Garbage pick up reinstated for businesses and condos.	1/10/2019 6:23 PM
180	Garbage collection for all, no dogs on the promenade, incentives or tax relief for businesses suffering thru construction thru no fault of their own. Get to the bottom of the sale of land in the water utility sale.	1/10/2019 6:16 PM
181	Keep an eclectic vibe, promote the arts and culture, stop all the cement, clean water, community connection	1/10/2019 6:12 PM
182	More Sidewalks everywhere. More trash bins including separate bins for recyclables including organics, etc. Paintings/posters on windows on Marine Drive which are business not operating. Extending the promenade. More bike paths.	1/10/2019 6:02 PM
183	1)Respectful dialogue and cooperation with Semiahmoo people 2 collect and create practical ideas to provide affordable housing opportunities for those on fixed or minimum income 3 publicize and support community groups that are working to improve the lives of our citizens, eg cold weather shelter, Hospice 4 continue to scrutinize development proposals 5 require developers to create affordable rental units in the project	1/10/2019 5:48 PM
184	1)Review and rewrite OCP. Don't let highrises take over our city and beach, and take away views. New buildings on the beach should not be any higher that what is there now. 2)Spend time and enlist a committee to concentrate on our east and west beach area. It should be thriving and it is not. 3)Allow dogs on the boardwalk on the off season to encourage a much friendlier neighborhood. 4) Make opportunities attractive for small shop owners along Johnston Road 5)Make our beach attractive and fun. Allow a vendor to rent out colorful sun umbrellas.	1/10/2019 5:39 PM
185	Clean up downtown Clean up marine Stop ALL new condo permits	1/10/2019 4:52 PM
186	More community events Enhanced tourist activities (I have an idea for a tree house park) More attention placed on the businesses on Johnston Road.	1/10/2019 4:43 PM
187	Free beach parking for residents, dogs allowed at beach and more garbage cans	1/10/2019 4:43 PM
188	1.Long term plan to bury all overhead wires to stop threat from more and more storms eg. 20 Dec '18 storm, 2. Remove stop signs and increase use of roundabouts, eg. T junction Best/Buena Vista 3. 3D style pedestrian crossings (optical illusion effect), 4. Cable car/funicular - tourist draw 5. Install sidewalks for all WR streets	1/10/2019 4:40 PM

189	1. Develop a plan for Marine Drive with a theme or cohesive look (have a contest whereby local architectural, and land management/city planning/environmental studies students be given this project with the top 3 given cash prizes. The final plan could be decided upon by "professionals". This may save the city some money in proposal project fees.) 2. Do something (not sure what) to entice more upscale shops to the downtown core and/or Marine Drive (i.e., a kitchen shop, golf shop, make-up store like Sephora, etc.). We don't need any more nail salons, acupuncture clinics, than we already have. 3. Free parking for limited hours (2, 3?) in the off season on Marine Drive. An alternative could be if you spend a certain amount of money (\$30??) on Marine Drive in 2-3 hrs. you get a parking ticket or coupon or something that you can get validated for free parking. That way, the merchants may get some business as well. 4. There is no local "charm" to the city. Develop a plan to unify the downtown core. Many buildings look old and tired. I know many businesses rent the space and off-shore owners are not interested in any improvements and I really don't have an idea on how to get the owners to buy in. 5. We need more rental space for events. The WRCC is great but many times it is fully booked and older church halls, legions, etc. do not have the best esthetic.	1/10/2019 4:28 PM
190	See #3	1/10/2019 4:14 PM
191	No dogs on the promenade as unsafe for seniors Bring back business on the strip Make white rock more walkable friendly Upgrade Johnson road	1/10/2019 4:07 PM
192	1. New city manager 2. Independent review of options for water 3. Official community plan developed by residents, not developers 4. Better compensation for council and mayor so they are properly incentivized to carry out their responsibilities. 5. Review property taxes, which are way too high.	1/10/2019 4:03 PM
193	Remove the train track. Widen the promenade. Improve the capacity of the fire trucks. Enforce the 30kmph if you must keep it.	1/10/2019 2:53 PM
194	Rebuild pier with small marina and restaurant Expand Promenade as a sea wall/plaza and get extension done Turn Hump into green parkade with Park on top for more public space	1/10/2019 2:32 PM
195	》 Improve water quality - why not partner with South Surrey? Their water is just fine. 》 Improve annual calendar of events and decoration (i.e. night lights), to attract more tourism to the beach 》 Work with BC Hydro to avoid new power outages 》 Rebuilt the Pier, but create a more interesting attraction, perhaps with a restaurant	1/10/2019 1:23 PM
196	Beautify the hump - Native rhododendrons...Engage local Garden clubs South Surrey Garden Club has many White Rock members and a plethora of Master Gardeners. Get flowers planted in the EARLY spring at all locations - esp accessible areas around Marine Drive. Past hanging baskets have been fabulous. Get parking spaces opened again both uptown and at the beach. Keep the summer time musical program going and maybe expand it - give the Blue Frog it's just "thanks".	1/10/2019 12:27 PM
197	put a facility on the pier for boat pump outs and washrooms and coffee shop put a restaurant on the pier create a ocean side road/path along the foreshore/water side of the tracks for walking and emergency vehicle access	1/10/2019 12:25 PM
198	Securing safe water supply like the rest of Greater Vancouver; restricting density (units per square meter of land/height) on new developments; allowing dogs and their families to be part of the community by allowing them on all public outdoor areas; speed bumps and/or writing 30km speed limit on the roadway on Marine Drive in the entire 30km speed zone area; increased enforcement of bylaws along Marine Drive, specifically noise, speed, dog leashing and clean up.	1/10/2019 11:09 AM
199	- Negotiate with SFN to have Semi Park reopened for kids as it was in the 90s. Make it dog free. - No more development without a solid, well thought out urban plan that puts local citizens first and not wealthy retirees or real estate speculators. - Hire young people for summer bylaw enforcement. Increased bylaw patrols on the beach and dramatically increase fines for law breakers. - Investigate the possibility of co-op housing and provide help to find affordable housing in order to prevent the exodus of young people and families. - Study ways of reducing car traffic on the beach in the summer i.e. a well planned shuttle service or even a funicular railway accessing the beach area from up town just like Quebec City's.	1/10/2019 10:59 AM
200	1: New special family events (children festival, ocean theme festival, open air concerts, art competitions, literary events, etc.) 2: Reopening of railway station for Amtrak passenger trains 3: Improving relations with Semiahmoo First Nation 4: Free parking at off season months 5: Another hotel	1/10/2019 10:17 AM

201	-Attraction at marine drive ex: pool, little -mini golf or rides, park, peir restaurant -More breweries - More concerts and events -wider walking / bike path to crescent beach -create a more fun city to visit	1/10/2019 9:57 AM
202	Have single contractor for garbage pickup city wide Allow dogs on the promenade during the off season Improve parking situation city wide (waterfront, hospital, street parking where limited by homeowners putting in illegally large driveways) Begin instillation of sidewalks in older parts of the city Improve bylaw enforcement on almost all issues	1/10/2019 9:55 AM
203	1. Intentionally bring the technology, arts and creative community together to imagine an area that could serve as a creative hub for innovative businesses and artistic organizations as well as explore other ideas to target creative industries to move to White Rock. 2. Engage residents deeply into the envisioned outcomes of development (what will life be like after the cranes go?) not just dry technical information about the "what" is happening. Make information easy to read and find and relatable.	1/10/2019 9:53 AM
204	Keep dogs away from promenade Support waterfront businesses by providing cost free access to parking during certain hours Reduce large truck traffic through town centre Control large scale developments so taxpayers can continue to enjoy their community without having to constantly contend with huge volume of large equipment and noise.	1/10/2019 9:31 AM
205	slow down unnecessary highrise construction, pier repair, infrastructure, parking, uptown , get a proper grocery store in White Rock that people can walk to and not overly expensive!	1/10/2019 9:19 AM
206	See #2 above.	1/10/2019 9:15 AM
207	revitalize the beach; offer parking passes - at reduced rates to south surrey residents; curb high tower growth	1/10/2019 8:56 AM
208	make the waterfront something tourists will want to visit, don't allow more high rises - preserve views, waterfront power lines - moved towards underground lines	1/10/2019 8:56 AM
209	As described	1/10/2019 8:16 AM
210	Promote & develop the White Rock beach waterfront by attracting new businesses; attract new businesses and services in the Uptown area, take advantage be rebuilding the pier and adding other attractions; continue promoting the community by hosting more festivals	1/10/2019 7:50 AM
211	1. Support the Marine Drive restaurants & shops - help with the parking! 2. Slow down the development of towers. 3. Increase the arts & entertainment @ the Beach & @ Five Corners - it is a success in bringing us together. 4. Increase the no. of bylaw officers. 5. Make parking free in our off season & no dogs on the promenade.	1/10/2019 7:46 AM
212	Stop packing people into our small town. There are so many cars everywhere it is horrible. We need businesses back down on the waterfront and in town - some incentive to bring them back. No more multi family development or monster homes. Let's try having houses with yards and driveways where people can park	1/10/2019 7:45 AM
213	Remove parking fees in off season. Revitalize marine dr More greenery along promenade and limit house sizes along with less tees being removed. Try to attract birds back into community. Ban pesticides, leg hold traps and rat poison - including spraying of railway tracks	1/10/2019 7:09 AM
214	Help businesses on the waterfront and uptown far to many are closing Make parking resident and visitor friendly Keep the City clean Save the Blue Frog	1/10/2019 7:03 AM
215	Please do not include permanent moorage with the rebuilt pier as the boats add little value to the overall public enjoyment and are in fact responsible for the current damage.	1/10/2019 6:38 AM
216	put all construction projects on a time-line with penalties for overages supervise construction sites and do something when no one shows up to work stop all further projects until current ones are complete support what few businesses you have left require all buildings to include trees & gardens and do not pave over green space as done in new waterfront park; do not remove shade trees as done in waterfront park plans must include railings for seniors and disabled	1/10/2019 6:21 AM
217	1.making White Rock a go - to destination for art and the arts. 2.Less in parking fees for visitors to help businesses on the beach. 3. Keeping dogs to dog parks so we can ALL enjoy our Promenade. 4. More public forums on issues. 5. Keeping a seaside theme to any buildings that are erected to give the town more interest.	1/10/2019 6:18 AM

218	1. Public marina to make WR accessible via the sea 2. Lower parking rates 3. More sea side activities available, eg kayaking etc 4. Get an inventory of building owners and lease prices and make it public 5. Don't get overly swayed by the anti condo groups...WR needs population growth to grow and be sustainable ...just need to pace the growth and keep up with infrastructure	1/10/2019 3:07 AM
219	Plant trees where ever you can. Put the electric wires underground Get rid of the diversity of garbage trucks Do away with the idea of allowing dogs on the promenade Drop the pay parking at the hospital	1/10/2019 1:16 AM
220	Not sure.	1/10/2019 12:57 AM
221	-Do more winter events, a Christmas parade on Marine Drive, similar to the Sea Festival one. Or light up the promenade from end to end and have school choirs sing Christmas carols .Or have carolers walking the promenade. Something to make winter in White Rock a special must see. - Welcome *responsible* short term rentals. Not everyone wants to stay in a hotel. Ocean Promenade is booked solid by March. It's all very nice to stay for the day, but what about staying for the weekend or a week? Let go of the business license requirement around them. That's nice that the city got their 40 bucks each year, but home owners who have a STR get hit with capitol gains tax when they sell. -Give new restaurants a break on their patio fees. No charge for their first two years, to help them get on their feet. -Give established restaurants a discount on patio fees based on their years in business. 10% after 5 years, 20% after 10 years and so on, up to 50%.	1/10/2019 12:53 AM
222	-Allow dogs on Promenade -Create more activities around the city and waterfront to entice people Year-round and create a community feel Attach to GVRD for safe water -More arts and films -Free winter parking	1/10/2019 12:34 AM
223	People mover up hill. Larger setbacks for new developments on Johnston Road. Incentives and Fast-Track a Boutique Hotel.	1/10/2019 12:04 AM
224	Don't allow any more condos Clean up mess from Previous council	1/9/2019 11:13 PM
225	Sharing the wealth business partnerships Ensuring that licences applied are actually being adhered to that you sell exactly what your business about - that you don't take business from others - eg if your a home store you sell home items and not clothing etc	1/9/2019 9:58 PM
226	Start to encourage community participation, begin with rebuilding and clean-up Introduce dogs to the promenade	1/9/2019 9:52 PM
227	1. Become a Creative City, with all that that involves. It is good business, good culturally, builds community and is good for tourism. 2. Integrate the Semiahmoo Peninsula as a single community. 3. Encourage "out-of-the-box" thinking within staff, council and community. 4. Rail service (like Westcoast Express) to / from Vancouver, so that workers are not exhausted when they return to the community, and have the energy to live, shop and create at home. 5. Attract a satellite campus of Emily Carr (or similar quality creative campus) to establish a cultural and creative focal point, as well as attract residents of college age.	1/9/2019 9:49 PM
228	- banning single use plastics in town (bags especially) - EV charging stations at city lots / parking spots - dogs on the Promenade - a mobile app and overhauled method of reporting issues - daily updates on water quality via website in an accessible and understandable format	1/9/2019 9:48 PM
229	Lack of basic amenities on the beach More parking Property tax rate should be reduced Get the garbage service back to businesses Bring in new features that will make White Rock a tourist destination year round and not in summer only	1/9/2019 9:44 PM
230	Evaluate true cost benefit of the waterfront current state versus far fewer visitors, less parking revenue, only viable restaurants and commercial, and far less cost Build a natural trail across the hump Prioritize a natural Promenade extension to Coldicutt including public fund raising and sponsors Clamp down on bc hydro and phone/cable companies on ugly and ridiculous poles and excess wires Evaluate alternative commercial business such as tech for uptown	1/9/2019 7:16 PM
231	-New White Rock business task force - not BIA -Cleanup all parks and road ends and prune city planting's - not done in decade and told no money to do it. -Enforce vehicle noise e bylaws at beach. RCMP says it is difficult to measure. BS as anyone with a smartphone can download a decibel app. Obnoxious revving cars are destroying ability of restaurant patrons and residents to enjoy the beach and compromise safety on streets. These cars are driving through, racing through neighbourhoods on their way out and not spending a dime here while adding to traffic backups. Setting the tone of that behaviour not being acceptable is really important as these are the very wealthy gangster types that we do not want here. -Ask for volunteers! Residents want to help. - More murals and public art but ask for it from volunteers. You will be surprised.	1/9/2019 7:14 PM

232	<p>Have Marine Drive be a planned community, even if it means covenants on business applications.... Work closely with any new business applicant to help ensure their success (ie, should there really be three Mexican restaurants in less than a quarter mile on Marine Dr.) Continue mayors video messages with updates to the community, but temper listening to EVERY idea with the reality of budgets and finances Encourage SFN to develop and utilize their land to everyone's benefit. Consider shared opportunities with Surrey where it makes sense.</p>	1/9/2019 6:26 PM
233	<p>1.Include parking decals that include parking in their own street for one car with payment of taxes. 2.Allow beachfront restaurants to give customers 2 hour parking credit in the new parkade to attract customers. 3. More green spaces for families to relax in. 4. Foreign investor tax and empty housing tax on properties like in Vancouver. 5. More festivals and markets near or at the beach and to attract visitors to the restaurants and businesses on Marine.</p>	1/9/2019 5:05 PM
234	<p>1) Undergrounding of overhead service wiring whenever new roadworks completed. 2) Look at business incentives including allowing businesses to lease parking adjacent to their businesses. Many parkers are going to businesses. 3) Encourage businesses to look within to see why they aren't doing well. It isn't the City's responsibility to fix it all. Honestly, many of the restaurants are just not good enough, and there are too many of them, but they want to blame the City. 4) Decorate all our fabulous stairwells in the community, especially those that lead to the beach - google painting of stair risers - it will draw people from the community down the stairs and be a source of community pride. 5) Enforce everything - puppy poopers, illegal airbnbs, MESSY AND UNKEPT properties Create program to inspire people to keep their properties better - communities in bloom was good, but people aren't taking care of their boulevards and honestly bylaws needs to be on these people as it looks terrible.</p>	1/9/2019 4:55 PM
235	<p>A. Celebrate being NOT an excessively carnival commercial competitor and become the lower mainland Center of ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT with satellite campus of UBC, SFU, College and or partnerships - for air, water, bird-way etc. with mix of NGO's and applied research. Have air quality monitor sites - wind, pollution, pollen etc.; we are an escape from dense busy urban places b. Be adopted as the southern wing of Surrey's HEALTH INNOVATION SECTOR - offices, research and light industrial sites as commercial space underutilized; Semiahmoo Peninsula is our sister and we can collaborate. Celebrate active aging in place with more intergenerational opportunities. c. Encourage and promote community events and opportunities to IMPROVE SOCIAL INTERACTION - variable times accessible for a variety of fixed and low income residents. Celebrate diversity and all generations. Bring back the celebration of home gardens awards as part of a walking tour - people choice and other categories. d. Continue the PRO-ACTIVE OPEN COMMUNICATION updates with timely information on web site, email outreach and other forms. Video statements and radio clips useful. Perhaps include a participatory Q&A page that public can monitor for ideas, issues and opportunities that all can post on to. Not everyone follows face book pundits and some folks don't get Peace Arch news. Social media is a growing niche. e. Do a public survey as to what MIX or retail, services and restaurants they would patronize. Surely one can count the saturation of ice cream, fish & chips, nail and hair salons, coffee /baking shops, and see what is missing. Thrift shops are increasingly popular and day trips from other communities come here for the diversity. Bring out the many research studies and reports done since 1990 on economic development and renewal that missed the social infrastructure and community development elements. Review and note patterns or trends plus gaps identified. Collaborate with academic partners to help staff do this and share with all residents and businesses.</p>	1/9/2019 4:24 PM
236	<p>increase densities above thrift in town center transition areas get rid of highrises lower density in lower town center give more density bonus for small developments</p>	1/9/2019 4:18 PM

237	<p>1) Conduct a city-wide master plan to develop sidewalks for all people including wheelchair users. Many streets aren't accessible 2) Create and develop more spaces for young people to use. Not just playgrounds, but community centres that are aimed to youth. For example, could the Kent Street Seniors Centre become more inclusive to the kids of East White Rock? Further, the Activity Centre at Centennial Park is not open on Sundays. How does this allow working families in White Rock to access our primary recreation centre? 3) Conduct a city-wide master plan for on-street parking. Be inclusive of disabled persons, parcel deliveries, as well as non-resident time limit parking on all blocks. There are entire neighbourhoods in White Rock where only immediate residents can park on the street. 4) Redevelop Marine Drive with an overall design theme and insist through zoning bylaws that all new developments must take this into account. As White Rock came from being in part a summer village in the early 20th century that then developed in a seaside community in the 1940s and 1950s -- our heyday -- have a focus on architecture of this period. For example, presently the Whatcom County Library Service is developing a new library at Birch Bay. The design is to honour the existing arts and crafts style house that exists on the property -- https://www.wcls.org/birchbay. Could we not do the same design standards here in White Rock? 5) Develop Roper Avenue From Everall to Stayte as a walking/cycling greenway corridor. This street connects the only two schools in White Rock. Let's create a safe walking and biking corridor for the children of community through developing a greenway that has traffic calming on it.</p>	1/9/2019 4:13 PM
238	<p>1. Revise by-laws and their management that directly affect residents, such as renovation permits and tree management, to be more reasonable and easier to follow without compromising their intents. 2. Remove some more parking spaces along Marine Dr. to turn into green space. 3. Spruce up the promenade and pier with new benches and garbage/recycling containers when repairing them from the storm. 4. Replace electric lights with solar power lights along promenade and wherever possible. 5. Improve direction signs, e.g. to parking, beach, etc. for visitors to WR. 6. Free parking in off-season.</p>	1/9/2019 3:41 PM
239	<p>1. A new world class facility on the parks owned acre on Oxford st. for pickleball. 2.A covered Lacrosse box at Tailor box that could be multi - use for more of the year</p>	1/9/2019 3:14 PM
240	<p>No more high rises, a safe injection site or sites, rental housing that is decently priced, housing structure for homeless, safe water</p>	1/9/2019 2:54 PM
241	<p>Back to free parking on the Promenade. Slow down the growth, construction. Make the City a non-smoking city! Affordable housing Lower rents</p>	1/9/2019 2:43 PM
242	<p>Density increase in everall area west town center transition area Allow more density above thrift avenue Give smaller developers more incentive for building rentals</p>	1/9/2019 2:19 PM
243	<p>1. Participatory citizen action committees with capability to move yardstick forward on community economic development, non-market housing and other key issues. 2. Restructure strategic management framework and organization. 3. A realistic sustainable growth strategy that addresses sustainable zoning, fiscal management and capital works 4. Bottom up community development and capacity building 5. Address South Surrey and White Rock issues as one.</p>	1/9/2019 1:42 PM
244	<p>Clean up and beautify Marine Drive! No more High rises - want to stay more of a seaside resort! Grocery store for White Rock proper! No dogs on promenade!!! The Pier properly repaired and rebuilt. Take that cement mess out and put lovely green space back in! More fun Beach events! A good relationship with the the Indians and collaborate some events with them!</p>	1/9/2019 1:07 PM
245	<p>1. Research what sort of businesses will work on marine drive and have contest for proposals/startups. similar to what city of Langley did. Very tired of all the junky stores popping up on the beach complaining that it's somehow the customer's fault no one shops at their store. 2. Support block parties/gatherings/get to know your neighbours 'micro' events in local parks/greenspaces. 3. Annual mailed newsletter for each specific neighborhoods so they have a heads up of construction projects etc they can anticipate. 4. I'd like to be able to sign up for an e-newsletter that tells me the decisions council made at a meeting, events happening in the City, construction projects and road closures etc. 5. Amtrack stop in White Rock.</p>	1/9/2019 1:00 PM
246	<p>Join Metro Vancouver Water Have Heritage areas in White Rock Free Parking On the Water Front during the Winter OCP review and a new OCP put in place.</p>	1/9/2019 12:30 PM
247	<p>Create a high level task force (City/BIA/SSWR Chamber/business owners/general public) to research and make recommendations on ways to make business in White Rock viable and more importantly, sustainable.</p>	1/9/2019 12:27 PM
248	<p>Fix the pier. Bring back Sandcastles. Dump the BIA. More OPEN SESSIONS with council.</p>	1/9/2019 12:27 PM

249	Increase density In the town center transition areas especially to the west everall neighborhood area should actually be part of the town center.	1/9/2019 12:17 PM
250	1) Hire younger people in City Hall who understand the career, younger 'folks', younger families' needs. It's hard when you go online and try to share your vision but are faced with individuals who make you feel that just because we are younger than them, your needs don't matter. One day, I will be a taxpayer in White Rock. Right now, I contribute by working and investing my time and money here because as a young person, my friends and I go out to restaurants in White Rock more than we do cooking at home. Please hear our voices, too. 2) Be open to diversity and be more inclusive/inviting of races...see a lack of this and a dislike of Asians and other races. 3) More events that attract working professionals	1/9/2019 11:29 AM

Q5 Please provide any additional comments below.

Answered: 158 Skipped: 92

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Incentives for locals to support the businesses on marine drive in the off season. Rezoning the marine drive strip to save it from surging rents that will kill any business. Public hangings of the WR Coalution for crimes against our community.	1/18/2019 3:22 PM
2	Playground at the waterfront.	1/18/2019 2:13 PM
3	Love my little city by the sea.	1/18/2019 1:28 PM
4	Clean up existing businesses especially food facilities, ripped chairs, dirty bathrooms, dirty windows, dust bunnies under everything. Old businesses cannot rely on "good old day" ways of running their businesses Waterfront cafe end of pier	1/18/2019 12:29 PM
5	encourage small shop owners all over...nobody likes those big box stores that you have to drive to....lowers taxes so businesses can thrive...there must be some way to give them a break. And get off the multicultural band wagon. What about the rest of us heterosexual people; we don't get special crosswalks.	1/18/2019 12:27 PM
6	I would like to see the City work with developers that were interested in providing beautiful, quality developments that are not based solely on profit or greed. This requires give and take to accomplish and the City should endeavour to find this balance. Hard ass attitudes typically produce poor results and scare off the "good" developers out there.	1/18/2019 11:33 AM
7	Property taxes must be controlled. High costs of living in White Rock will not bring in younger citizens. Seniors are being forced out.	1/18/2019 11:32 AM
8	Stick to OCP for building heights next to residential areas.	1/18/2019 11:29 AM
9	No dogs on promanode....As this is why Semiamoo nations fenced there park off! Because dog owners would Not pickup.	1/18/2019 11:25 AM
10	As a long term resident of White Rock I do not feel the residents needs or opinions matter. High rises everywhere. It's all about 'the show must go on', money, business, greed. Amazes me about all the attention about the beach side businesses being slow in the winter. It has always been this way. It is how it is. The changes made need to be for all not just a few. And it need not always be about \$\$\$ but rather a nice quality of life. Also stop the coal trains. They are polluting our environment and making a black mess in our homes (decks) outdoor spaces. But really does anyone care. Many residents opposed this and like many other concerns like the OCP have been swept under the rug by those in power.	1/18/2019 11:12 AM
11	Compare WR with other small cities that have embraced the arts and become hugely successful (Ashland, OR, Chemainus, BC, Stratford, ONT)	1/18/2019 11:10 AM
12	Why are there no accessible porta-potties for people with disabilities? I've called twice and was told this was an important issue. Also, the accessible washroom in the Museum is not usable as it's currently used for storage.	1/18/2019 11:02 AM
13	The new up town Johnston road is bad and needs to be fixed, Benches are bad bus stops need to be bigger	1/18/2019 7:23 AM
14	Continue to improve relations with the Semiahmoo First Nations.	1/17/2019 7:04 PM
15	Thanks for the opportunity to contribute!	1/17/2019 4:45 PM
16	Increased traffic enforcement on the Columbia hillside, speed and motorist running stop signs are two glaring examples calling out for some enforcement action.	1/17/2019 3:07 PM
17	Pleased with mayor and council so far, nice to have a change for the better.	1/17/2019 2:21 PM
18	It has been so disheartening living with an arrogant, autocratic council. Many of us have great hope this new council will deliver something much better than that. A lovely town awaits our good decisions. Thank you for giving our visitors to the beach free parking for February and March - a good first start.	1/17/2019 12:23 PM

19	I hear from businesses that I frequent that they do not feel supported by city hall and the community at large. The beach renovations to parking and promenade, park, etc... need to be completed ASAP. They are an eyesore, and unappealing to look at. Not to mention inconvenient. Promote the heck out of the shuttles and get clearer signage encouraging drivers to park at designated lots that have shuttle service. These signs should be near Oxford St, east of the beach at the surrey / WR border and one or two installed along the east and west beach. Drivers frustrated at lack of parking would know what their alternatives are.	1/17/2019 11:42 AM
20	Whilst he train tracks remain with so many trains per day the beach front area can never be the tourist attraction it needs to be to sustain the city with no business revenue.	1/17/2019 10:09 AM
21	Waterfront business complain too much and do too little. Expensive sub-par food and never a promotion. Have a short term view for profits only, don't care about establishing a customer base.	1/16/2019 5:53 PM
22	The overbuilding in the downtown has been clogging this area beyond reason, I hope something is learned about providing multiple permits to build at the same time, not to mention how the additional population is going to affect traffic in the area. I know it was the previous council, but history seems to repeat itself.	1/16/2019 5:35 PM
23	White Rock has become a City of greed driven developers and businesses, its all about the money and not about the PEOPLE	1/16/2019 4:49 PM
24	Would love to see a council that listens and responds to its local tax payers	1/16/2019 4:12 PM
25	Thanks for the opportunity to send these comments	1/16/2019 3:47 PM
26	none	1/16/2019 2:39 PM
27	I am pleased that the new council has taken a leading role to ensure citizens are heard and in developing better community engagement. It is important that the city staff get this message clearly and emphatically,	1/16/2019 4:21 AM
28	Marine Drive is obviously the main tourist attraction during the summer, but this city has and continues to absolutely fail at capitalizing on an area that should be busy all year round - there are tons of local residents who live here year round and would spend time and money along the water if there was enough to bring them down. We need variety and it has to be sustainable for the slower months when people currently board up for the winter. And east beach gets even less attention than west beach which makes no sense to me as it has the dog friendly beach which always draws families here. It's such a beautiful location I just don't understand why it's going to waste. Quit allowing empty storefronts and make it more affordable to small companies to set up shop down here. The lost revenue is mind boggling. Quit penny pinching those already down here trying to survive - put the pressure on the owners of empty stores who want luftricious lease rates. And no I'm not a store owner, just a resident who lives along the Drive and is saddened to see its state.	1/16/2019 12:03 AM
29	White Rock housing issues are not unique in the Lower Mainland, but we are a containable and manageable city if this council prioritizes livability vs profit pressure from developers.	1/15/2019 9:23 PM
30	We need to attract something other than liquor stores and nail salons in our business areas. Shuttles to the beach through the summer and weekends in the winter.	1/15/2019 6:29 PM
31	Most people that I talked to are concerned about over-development of WR. It's becoming more and more like Richmond or Burnaby... It's no longer special for long time residents...	1/15/2019 1:28 PM
32	Please do everything in your power to protect current rental properties and rental rates. The last thing I want is all the rental tenants to be replaced by rich old snobs. Lets keep character in White Rock. Character comes from a economically diverse crowd.	1/15/2019 10:51 AM
33	The local BIA should encourage businesses to paint and decorate as to a funky beach town theme. Investigate the possibilities of resurrection of The Sandcastle Competition.	1/15/2019 5:00 AM
34	We need to spend money on infrastructure (utilities and sidewalks/roads) instead of monuments and council wishes. Invest in our community, build new and understand construction is tough but look at our city and you can see we need it. People who go through it hate it but in 2,5,10,15 years they will say thank god they built it.	1/14/2019 9:21 PM
35	Loss of small town feel. Too high taxes	1/14/2019 8:28 PM
36	Consider local community voice and find a way for local business and property ownership to survive vs offshore owners who don't care about White Rock. limit foreign ownership.	1/14/2019 7:45 PM
37	I want to stay here I do not want to be pushed out due to progress	1/14/2019 7:03 PM

38	Welcome to the new Mayor and Councillors and Congrats to all including those re-elected. We wish you all the best.	1/14/2019 5:56 PM
39	Cant wait to have the waterfront area opened. Those porta-potties removed and the parking back for visitors. The parkade will be a welcoming service	1/14/2019 4:34 PM
40	Be transparent with your decisions/ be open to the possibility that the city needs to course correct with input from ALL demographics that are up the city...find a way to reach those who don't want to attend open council meetings etc	1/14/2019 4:08 PM
41	No clear cutting, protect what remaining mature trees we have Don't allow the Cherry Trees at PAH on Russel ave to be cut down like on Johnston Rd ..that was criminal..	1/14/2019 3:38 PM
42	This is a great city that has lots to offer. We are at centennial arena for skating lessons and the park in the spring months for baseball, and of course at school from Sept-June. Even though we technically live in Surrey, I personally spend well over 40 hours a week in WR proper, let alone my kids and husband.	1/14/2019 3:10 PM
43	none	1/14/2019 3:00 PM
44	Please help White Rock come back to the historical town it once was.	1/14/2019 2:55 PM
45	Best of luck. It is a very challenging career you have chosen but we have faith that you will always make decisions for the greater good.	1/14/2019 10:01 AM
46	Don't be afraid of the condo towers, they bring in tax dollars, new businesses and people to support the businesses. Continue to run the trolley from that area to the beach. Look at the new "brewery district" with three dogs and white rock brewing, this would never have happened without the condos bringing people to live there.	1/14/2019 8:04 AM
47	This little place is in the saddest state that I can recall right now. I first came here in 1956.	1/13/2019 2:35 PM
48	Thanks for this public engagement. I have every confidence that, unlike the previous council, the present council will give public input appropriate consideration and not be led by the nose by developers whose main concern is return on investment and not the development of communities where people would like to live.	1/13/2019 1:11 PM
49	Thank you for asking what I think!	1/13/2019 12:14 PM
50	Am in favour of hi rises but think they should be on side streets like in Vancouver's west end where they are dotted through side streets and not on Denman. An example of good planning is the hi rise on Oxford. People can then walk to the downtown area where the stores and malls are.	1/13/2019 11:40 AM
51	White Rock has become construction mad which ruins its appeal; council lead us away from other cities crazed on building everywhere; keep city charming, peaceful & beautiful; this city can be the oasis away from madness of urbanism; dare to be different !!!!!	1/12/2019 10:58 PM
52	Thanks for providing opportunity for input! Keep White Rock liveable with walking opportunities to meet daily needs	1/12/2019 7:45 PM
53	Review OCP and stop high rises below Thrift use waterfront cement area year round..Christmas decor, food trucks, markets, buskers, beer festival, artists shows, Close off marine drive to traffic for one day in the summer Close off Russell between foster and george for beer festivals You need to have the right city staff to advance your agenda and campaign promises Rapid growth density will destroy this jewel by the sea	1/12/2019 4:49 PM
54	Very happy you're asking for the communitys opinion. Looking forward to having a council that will listen.	1/12/2019 4:20 PM
55	Please replant the hump. It's such an eyesore.	1/12/2019 11:48 AM
56	I couldn't attend the planning sessions with council so thank you for this survey!	1/12/2019 11:46 AM

57	The promenade/pier is a beautiful place to visit. I go to both White Rock and Crescent beaches. Carefully consider the dog walking topic along the promenade. Take a few trips on a sunny day to Crescent Beach and ask yourselves if this is what you want for White Rock. If possible, extending the promenade would alleviate congestion on the existing stretch. Reclaim and even raise the level of "rip rap" rock at the east end of the beach to stop promenade damage during winter storms. I have long wondered why this is not part of a maintenance practice. If possible, work with first nations to create a pathway from the large semiahmoo park parking lot to the beginning of the promenade at east beach (to provide a more accessible parking solution for that end of the beach). As it is, the sidewalk out front of that parking lot becomes much to congested during summer months, making it difficult for people with mobility issues.	1/12/2019 10:46 AM
58	try to be grown-up	1/12/2019 12:11 AM
59	Attract business to Marine Drive by tax breaks and helping with parking and promotion.	1/11/2019 11:16 PM
60	Please do not sell our community to developers anymore. Houses are OK even they are empty but no more apartments	1/11/2019 10:32 PM
61	Growth is fine but don't get carried away.	1/11/2019 9:07 PM
62	White Rock needs to do more for families the older generation has to much say	1/11/2019 9:06 PM
63	Love the City where I live Hope to retain people on Council who love it too	1/11/2019 7:16 PM
64	Include	1/11/2019 4:07 PM
65	We cannot continue to have a beach business community with so many empty storefronts. It is not positive for any region of whiterock.	1/11/2019 2:16 PM
66	I've lived in white rock for over 10 years and would like the city hall to be more progressive when it comes to change. I would love for some of my suggestions to be addressed but I'll have to wait and see if it actually does.	1/11/2019 1:55 PM
67	Affordable housing is a big issue to me. I am a local real estate agent and I am dismayed to see so many large, \$2M plus homes being built. Those homes now sit empty because there are very few buyers that can afford to purchase them. Even a \$1.5M house is expensive but many more people are capable of purchasing those if they have a basement suite. 4000 square foot lots are ample to build a new home with a suite. I have lived here for 30 years and would hate to see the area lose all the families in the community because they can't afford to live here.	1/11/2019 1:46 PM
68	These are tough times but was frustrated to see beach parking blocked off and no work being done re rail crossing, just equip there	1/11/2019 1:35 PM
69	The city is a jewel, let's focus on making it shine even more.	1/11/2019 1:20 PM
70	I'm afraid it's too late for White Rock to retain its charm and character. Sad because it had some things going for it that distinguished it from other Lower Mainland areas but it is now just an extension of Surrey. I'm moving on.	1/11/2019 1:11 PM
71	Need to restore pier and marina in a timely fashion before whiterock gets swallowed up with off shore investment.	1/11/2019 12:44 PM
72	When will municipal leaders have the courage and the sense to say ' no more growth in our community'. Coming to terms with the population and building increases takes 10-20 years while infrastructure and services catch up to them. We MUST do that and have the strength of character to say "STOP". Catch our breath and then take the next steps when we are good and ready because we are certainly not good and ready now and in fact are struggling to keep up. We are losing more in our communities than we are gaining. Losing more green space, more trees, more gardens, more quiet, more space to move. STOP and wait for 10 plus years before we look at adding anything more !!	1/11/2019 11:44 AM
73	We could explore wind power, we could generate power from the waves or tides, and solar panels are a must. Encourage vegetable gardens and give excess to low income	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
74	The new council has demonstrated very quickly a commitment to engage the community. I think a lot of us WR residence really appreciate that.	1/11/2019 11:26 AM
75	The negativity and vitriol from some community members and at least one councillor is harmful to our ability to attract people to want to be here.	1/11/2019 11:20 AM
76	I love living in White Rock but have become concerned over past 3 years with defiance of OCP and so many highrises. Also apprehensive to drink our water.	1/11/2019 11:15 AM

77	As a White Rock tax payer of over 30 years I really object to so many buildings in our city being built with off shore and maybe dirty money. Do we really want to go down that road here in our beautiful White Rock?	1/11/2019 10:52 AM
78	Please move faster on these issues, especially helping local businesses, releasing FOIs, getting GVRD Water	1/11/2019 10:24 AM
79	There needs to be a clear vision for what we want White Rock to be. It is difficult, when you have certain citizens leaning very much to one side or the other. Dianne Watts is the only GVRD Mayor I have really felt had a clear vision and I felt confident about what would get done, even though I didn't agree with everything. Don't do the best for special interest groups. Look at what we want White Rock to be in the long term. Business success depends also on attracting others than empty nesters to come live here, specifically mixed housing along Johnston. Encourage/provide incentives for established businesses to come to white rock. Ones that may draw people in. I believe a (free) way to get people easily from 5 corners to the waterfront would be an asset too. Get tourism white rock back. Find a way to incorporate local art in public spaces. White Rock is a very artsy community, but it doesn't really look that much like it. More could be done on this front.	1/11/2019 10:03 AM
80	Council need to focus on what makes White Rock unique, and look to other iconic seaside communities to foster a community which has a focus on quality (of infrastructure, amenities, activities) and not quantity (excessive highrises, lack of adherence to view protection planning etc.).	1/11/2019 9:34 AM
81	None	1/11/2019 9:16 AM
82	We feel we are part of White Rock since we live on the peninsula. We spend most of our time and shopping in the WR core and beach area so any changes are very important to us. We cannot vote so this survey at least helps us to give some opinions. Thank you.	1/11/2019 9:13 AM
83	I used to be proud of the area, went to Semi in White Rock, sandcastle competition, and lived on the beach for many years. Public and businesses have been pushed out and it is now a tatty place with empty storefronts, thrift stores and highrises. Used to be posh but now at the bottom. Take a page from Ft Langley!!	1/11/2019 7:57 AM
84	Better lighting on streets	1/11/2019 12:10 AM
85	Thank you	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
86	Putting a halt to those skyscrapers is #1! There are, and should remain, major differences between the West End and White Rock! We are a small, friendly community, and we must remain so as much as possible!!!	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
87	Some places. like Maple Ridge, make any corner lot duplex-able: it increases density, but gently. ...Move BNSF tracks inland and off the waterfront. And please, no more losses of parking spaces, particularly on the beach.	1/10/2019 10:11 PM
88	Our family sincerely wishes the new Mayor and City Council all the best as they try to reverse the damage of the last Mayor and Council. We pay incredibly high property tax, commute daily to work, and put up with train noise as choices because we choose to live in White Rock. Please do not allow the city to turn into an unliveable concrete urban centre. We want to raise our children here.	1/10/2019 10:06 PM
89	So far this Mayor and Council are like a breath of fresh air as you are open to your residents and appear to be trying to govern by being as transparent as possible.	1/10/2019 9:57 PM
90	To much development	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
91	I am holding my breath as I dare to hope the new mayor and council will reign in development, ensure designs include character and not just concrete and glass, prioritize pedestrian experience when dictating what developers can do on and near city property, and save big trees.	1/10/2019 9:53 PM
92	Towers can be done right with parks at base and proper roads. Restaurants with patios built into future high rises	1/10/2019 9:39 PM
93	If we don't turn things around even though it is a beautiful area people won't want to live in White Rock too expensive, say north of 16th Avenue	1/10/2019 9:16 PM
94	I love White Rock and am proud that I live here. I want it to become a true, "City by the Sea" that makes us all proud! And it will be if we all do our part.	1/10/2019 9:09 PM
95	I love living in White Rock and have no plans on leaving, but this city is tired and need a planned facelift. Let's limit more high rises and plan a Dunderave inspired community	1/10/2019 9:04 PM

96	Need to have free parking and lower taxes at beach area immediately	1/10/2019 8:38 PM
97	Trees, I want more active tree planting and preservation.	1/10/2019 8:15 PM
98	Encourage festivals, craft beer, to keep young persons .	1/10/2019 8:11 PM
99	We have a great community so far, but it could be so much better. I think we need to be really careful about the development that is happening and ask who it is benefiting. The developers or citizens. Also I don't think it is ok for I/I and strata to be able to prohibit animals. Shelter and rescues and overflowing. Lower income people tend to live in rentals/stratas as they cannot afford to buy a home and these prohibitions are actually a form of discrimination.	1/10/2019 8:04 PM
100	My father Robert Hargrave was one of the first Engineers of BC Electric then BC Hydro and responsible for the placement of the transmission lines across BC and now at 88 years old has to go back to work to be able to pay for his living expenses. He currently lives in White Rock Seniors Village and would like to meet with the Mayor and Council to discuss the future of Elder/Seniors in our community	1/10/2019 7:56 PM
101	If White Rock continues to build high-rises, then they would be better off joining Surrey	1/10/2019 7:47 PM
102	If we want our waterfront to be a destination it should be a regional responsibility. It is too big a burden for such a small community. Amalgamate with Surrey.	1/10/2019 7:38 PM
103	Community is a process, which involves people, and a built environment; build for people, to lead healthy lives.	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
104	Stop high rises	1/10/2019 7:37 PM
105	Water safety issues need to be more public and transparent. I would like to see what the new mayor and council intend to do regarding this issue published on web or in local newspaper.	1/10/2019 7:36 PM
106	white rock is already a small city worthy of the best possible nurturing by its citizens to keep it what it is meant to be, a friendly town where people can interact and live their lives in a productive way in a stable environment	1/10/2019 7:16 PM
107	Let's all start respecting each other, telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and remembering actual citizenship is more important than developers... even ones with rented mailboxes or rented and or vacant "offices". As well, absolutely no "services or working" i. e. commercial vehicles in the city without valid phone numbers and company information on the driver door and the trailers and pups and... Perhaps we could ditch some managers and get more bylaws people... and give them more support.	1/10/2019 7:02 PM
108	I have been a resident of WR for 33 years and spent 8 years prior to that coming here for my holidays. I believe this area is a thing of beauty, a piece of heaven... and anyone who has the good fortune of living here has been blessed. White Rock ambiance has been destroyed by those, who for the most part do not live here. And by a sequence of administrations and councils who stopped listening to the residents and started following developer's priorities. Over and over we went to meetings and stood up for our community only to be ignored. Now we have a broken town with little or no functioning businesses and residents have to for the most, part go elsewhere to shop. We were told if we didn't build MiraMar all the business would move to GrandviewI recall editorials to this effect in the Peace Arch News of the day. Shortly after MiraMar was approved, against the wishes of many, the Peace Arc News moved to Grandview. Need I say more. Too many High Rise developments, people take the elevator to their vehicle and drive away. No foot traffic... Central Plaza is all we have left and it is busy....but I know it's days are numbered. So Please, Please do something to stop the madness of this over development....I feel like those of us who used to feel this was sanctuary are now living in a post traumatic stress of denuded streets...no birds, no trees...tiny sticks replace the glorious foliage. On the hillside...see Johnston road hook up with Columbia...Monster homes are now blocking the view of mild mannered 3 story complex's....it's just too much to take. Please do slow down, plant some roses so we can smell them and listen to the people who elected you with great pride and hope...and not just the management at City Hall....who may still be walking to the beat of the previous drum group. Onward and thank you for listening(I hope.) Sorry the punctuation and sentence structure is suspect. I hope I get the opportunity to sign this....I recognize some of my priorities above are somewhat simplistic.	1/10/2019 7:00 PM

109	The dogs on the Promenade is a bad idea...two words, Dirty and Dangerous. Dirty because we all know that some and perhaps most dog owners are NOT responsible...stepping in dog shit is a problem on Marine Drive as it is...sadly a personal experience! And Dangerous by virtue of the narrowness of the Promenade walkway, the long leashes, the other dogs, the old people walking through a minefield of darting dashing dogs, and someone will be hurt badly...will the City be sued?? I would if it happened to me!! And the dogs are not going to be happy either! How do you like the train whistles? Joggers? Kids? I'll stop here...a stupid and unnecessary idea.	1/10/2019 6:54 PM
110	Need an attitude adjustment. Can't keep saying no to everything. Make it a happy fun place somewhere that people want to be.	1/10/2019 6:52 PM
111	I like the beautiful new buildings a huge improvement on what was there. The trains might go eventually so use them while you still have them. Keep enhancing events in WR the Arts Sea Fest Sandcastles our Museum concerts etc etc keep them moving forward with new ideas. I love the new improved wider Johnston Road - like someone turned the clock back 40 years. Great parade place. Our hospital is a monument to what a community can do. Great job !	1/10/2019 6:32 PM
112	Very pleased with Mayor Walker and new council Soooooo many things better Leadership starts at the top and we have a whole new attitude of respect. Well done. Lots of candidates are staying involved in our city Proud of our town and itspeople	1/10/2019 6:25 PM
113	I think we need to look at places like Fort Langley and Steveston as examples of how to make our town look and feel more exciting and prosperous	1/10/2019 6:23 PM
114	Thank you for an amazing Mayor and Council or are doing a phenomenal job of reach out and REALLY LISTENING to our citizens of White Rock!	1/10/2019 6:02 PM
115	White rock is a jewel. Keep White Rock special. Please keep it that way. Protect our views. Bring life back to the businesses on the beach and along Johnston Road.	1/10/2019 5:39 PM
116	New mayor and council have a rough road ahead cleaning up previous Councils mess Good Luck! We support you	1/10/2019 4:52 PM
117	Thank-you	1/10/2019 4:43 PM
118	Make this city the leader of open & transparent government with minimal use of FOIs and closed meetings.	1/10/2019 4:40 PM
119	White Rock has so much potential to be a lovely charming town but we are missing the mark. Good things have been done, the Farmers' Market, the intergenerational park, but the "vibe" of the place needs to be addressed.	1/10/2019 4:28 PM
120	Have advisory committees report to Council, not staff. In the past terms the advisory committee topics have to be approved by the CAO, and recommendations go to the staff. Then the recommendations go nowhere. Perhaps rename them as Action Committees instead of Advisory.	1/10/2019 4:14 PM
121	None	1/10/2019 4:07 PM
122	Thank you to Mayor and Council for all the hard work you do.	1/10/2019 4:03 PM
123	Join up with Surrey.	1/10/2019 2:53 PM
124	I hope Council deals with facts - notice they've dropped their pressing water crisis which was a lie which is encouraging. I hope Council seizes the golden opportunity presented with regard to Waterfront, think big. I hope support for art and culture continues.	1/10/2019 2:32 PM
125	Council has been handed a very difficult job - we all know that. Our hope is that you can do the best you can to rectify the huge problem that have come your way.	1/10/2019 12:27 PM
126	I love this city and grew up here as a child. I'm very excited about this new council that was recently voted in as I am confident that they wish to return to the friendly, inclusive small seaside town that I remember from my childhood.	1/10/2019 11:09 AM
127	White Rock was once one of the most charming and community oriented places in the Lower Mainland. It was a great place to raise kids, we had a harmonious relationship with the SFN and the place was not only beautiful but fun. It isn't anymore. Kids have very few places to go, the existing facilities and infrastructure are insufficient, petty crime is rampant, City Council itself seems to be more preoccupied with the city itself and pandering to the wealthy or special interest groups rather than ordinary citizens and families. Bylaws are not being enforced and people are taking advantage of this. It's become just another suburb with highrises, almost no retail, congested roads, second rate restaurants and eternal construction that benefits only a few.	1/10/2019 10:59 AM

128	Glad to have mayor and councillors who are willing to listen	1/10/2019 10:17 AM
129	I feel sometimes all of the meetings held and input is from an older demographic. If we talk about a long term plan we need to reach out to everyone who is working or can't attend because they have younger children. We also need to engage people who do not live here but like to visit and spend money here. I like all of the development happening I think it will bring more people and better services to white rock. We have to invest the money and think long term create a place people want to visit and spend money at in todays age not look back at what worked in the past. You should maybe ask the high school and elementary kids what they would like to see in White Rock since they are the future of this city!	1/10/2019 9:57 AM
130	Im also concerned about high rise developments beyond what was determined as the city's long term plan. Yes the money is good, no the city isn't going to keep its charm if we continue to develop at this rate. Let Surrey build some high rises. White Rock doesn't have the infrastructure to support a large influx of families (in terms of schools, parks, recreational facilities).	1/10/2019 9:55 AM
131	Do not allow dogs on the promenade. Do not allow dogs at the Farmer's Market. I've stopped shopping at the farmers market cause I'm tired of tripping over dogs and leashes, being licked and sniffed by dogs while trying to shop. Listen to your taxpayers concerns and objections.	1/10/2019 9:31 AM
132	no closed doors of government for the citizens of White Rock	1/10/2019 9:19 AM
133	Thanks for the opportunity to voice my sentiments!	1/10/2019 9:15 AM
134	We've lived in WR for 8 1/2 years & love it here, but there are lots of opportunities to make it so much better. Impressed with the new council & their interest in the resident's opinions, thanks, what a pleasant change!	1/10/2019 7:46 AM
135	White Rock has lost its charm and is just becoming another high density pocket of Vancouver. May aswell join Surrey with the lack of business and run down shop fronts we currently look like Whalley only we pay a ridiculous amount of tax.	1/10/2019 7:45 AM
136	Keep it green and natural. We don't need a splash pad beside the ocean. We did need handicapped parking as opposed to a useless paved area.	1/10/2019 6:21 AM
137	Please, no dogs on our very narrow Promenade...	1/10/2019 6:18 AM
138	Thank you for listening	1/10/2019 3:07 AM
139	It is the small things that count, give the by-law officers some power. Appearance is everything, keep on top of broken benches, damaged and filthy items such as garbage can lids. Weed the gardens.	1/10/2019 1:16 AM
140	Keep the promenade dog free, tell your old friend, Mike Armstrong to get over himself. That 40% number he throws around is a lie. During his campaign, it was 38%. The reality is 7.9% of people in this city own dogs, according to the licenses issued. That means up to 32.1% of dog owners are not following the rules with licensing. What makes the city think these 'responsible' dog owners will pick up the poop? Fifty dog years is only seven years. Dog years is only meant to measure health for a vet, not the passage of time. That is why dogs get as excited when the owner comes home 20 minutes later from the corner store as they do when you are gone all day at work. Fifty human years is five decades. There are people who have lived here for five decades who are not okay with dogs on the promenade. Not everyone (actually, no one) wants to picnic on the grass where a dog pooped earlier. Even if it is picked up, there is that smear and smell. How could you not know that this is a contentious issue? You are pitting neighbours against neighbours. Well done, way to divide a community and make it us against them. Taking notes from Trumps rule book or what?	1/10/2019 12:53 AM
141	Bring in more events for younger ages: —Banff Film Fest —Shot in the Dark film Series —Community days in summer and winter —Community walks —Wine/brewery Walk —beach cleanup days	1/10/2019 12:34 AM
142	Create an environment in City Hall to empower staff instead of the military environment instilled by previous politicians	1/10/2019 12:04 AM
143	My #1 priority is dogs being introduced on the promenade. Make White Rock more friendly and inclusive. It feels like it has got away from that in the last decade. Felt very angry and not welcoming. Join forces and develop communication and participation with our First Nations.	1/9/2019 9:52 PM

144	There is a tendency to think of the arts and creativity as "nice extras". I believe that they are CORE to quality of life and community, and that White Rock would do very well to embrace the massive, extensive, existing creative community, and form all community decisions through that lens: "Does this project serve and promote our overriding purpose as a Creative City?" We can only benefit, in so many ways. Please google "creative city" for research.	1/9/2019 9:49 PM
145	The whole beach front area lacks one common concept. The beach doesn't have some basic features such as changing cabins, not enough washrooms, garbage bins get overfilled	1/9/2019 9:44 PM
146	It feels like every variance is granted without any concern for neighbourhoods or appearance. Need a true community plan, follow it in most if not all cases, and have a robust process to monitor and protect the integrity of the plan	1/9/2019 7:16 PM
147	Thx for this opportunity. Public meetings excluded working people which was disappointing. Love the OCP review that is underway. We need development and renewal still but carefully done without raising height at the beach.	1/9/2019 7:14 PM
148	There is a very vocal minority driving a lot of decision making. Opportunities to weigh in for everyone are important. Surrey residents should factor in the equation where it makes sense.	1/9/2019 6:26 PM
149	Please rescind the development approvals for Oxford street highrises our previous corrupt council approved in spite of countless petitions against them. Bring back reasonable hight restrictions for areas adjacent to single family neighborhoods Thanks	1/9/2019 5:05 PM
150	Hopeful for the new council and wish them the best. City staff are great and residents need to appreciate them more. It's been adversarial for too long and that problem came from the top. Mr. Bottrill may need to go to improve the culture and trust.	1/9/2019 4:55 PM
151	Let public RANK the trends identified in this exercise as they get merged with the staff and Council's exercise. On line poll and at library, rec centers and operations for a deadline.	1/9/2019 4:24 PM
152	I think we need to even out the density and make the town center transition areas have more density and stop highrises	1/9/2019 4:18 PM
153	We now have 430 pickleball locations in BC and South Surrey Rec is over flow.	1/9/2019 3:14 PM
154	Good luck	1/9/2019 2:43 PM
155	I want to see smaller developers to show interest in white rock	1/9/2019 2:19 PM
156	I appreciate opportunities like this to engage with the City I live in. I do find it difficult to find information for events happening in the City- even finding information during the recent election was difficult and I know where to look. I know these sorts of things aren't within the scope of what the municipality is responsible for, but these sorts of things are what grows a healthy, engaged community. Also hire a security guard if people trespassing on the pier is such a safety/liability issue. I'm sure there's a business case for it	1/9/2019 1:00 PM
157	Let's be positive. Too much negativism.	1/9/2019 12:27 PM
158	I think we shouldn't as a community take a step back from development and rather encourage it so that white rock can succeed on its own	1/9/2019 12:17 PM



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1. Are you:

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- Other: _____

2. List 3 to 5 words you would use to describe your community to other people:

- Beautiful Views
- expensive
- slow state
- pay parking
- friendly

3. Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

1. ~~lack of parking at beach for restaurant~~
2. ~~beach parking for residents~~
3. Overdevelopment

4. Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

1. ~~increase green space~~
2. ~~beach parking place~~
3. ~~more train and bus White Rock from Vancouver~~
4. preserve green spaces
5. reduce taxes

5. Please provide any additional comments below.

The city need to respond to request from citizens. I had request out for last 3 to 4 years and no response to take care of water accumulation on Blackburn ascent.



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- Coastal
- Semiahmoo
- Altered
- Overdeveloped
- Festive

3. Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

1. Access to clean/safe water
2. Protect environment/green space
3. Rebuild Pier / Beautiful Promenade + Marine Drive

4. Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

1. Create Environment Committee focus on preserving environment + natural resources
- + 2. Connect with GVRD or incorporate natural filtration system - safe drinking water
3. Stop building highrises and huge houses ~~island~~ - create a unique/heritage feel
4. Focus on re-wilding the hump, re-plant trees / beautify waterfront (less concrete)
5. Support local business on Marine Drive; redesign, find ways to attract unique restaurants + provide support (free parking in winter)

5. Please provide any additional comments below.

*Inadequate research on hazards of chloramine (secondary treatment to our water) hazards on environment and human health.



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- Beautiful
- SCENIC
- Artistic
- Complex
- CROSS PONDS

3. Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

- 1. SLOWING DOWN Development
- 2. improving MARINE Drive
- 3. TRANSIT / PARKING / TRAFFIC

4. Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

- 1. No more Development below the pt without addressing Traffic concerns
- 2. Build up marine Drive to be year-round
- 3. Improve Transit
- 4. more music / Arts Venues
- 5. Establish an Ombudsman between community & city hall

5. Please provide any additional comments below.



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2. List 3 to 5 words you would use to describe your community to other people:

- Parking
- Fees/FINES
- Suck
- _____
- _____

3. Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?


- 1. Marine Drive revitalization
- 2. Parking
- 3. Modernize pier with meeting area for corporate, weddings, ~~and~~ concerts, meals.

4. Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

- 1. Free 2 hr parking for each tax payer.
- 2. Maintain premium parking at hospital.
- 3. offer 2hr parking passes to anyone.
- 4. City to invest in businesses on Marine Drive.
- 5. Allow legal cannabis shop in city.

5. Please provide any additional comments below.

The sole reason anybody would want to visit white Rock is for the beach. Every effort financial & otherwise should focus on enticing people to visit and consider our fine city the jewel of the lower mainland.

Thank-you  Rob Hakesley.



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- seaside
- overdeveloped
- Semiahmoo
- potential
- wounded

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3. Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

- 1. Densification of neighbourhoods
- 2. Loss of green space
- 3. Water

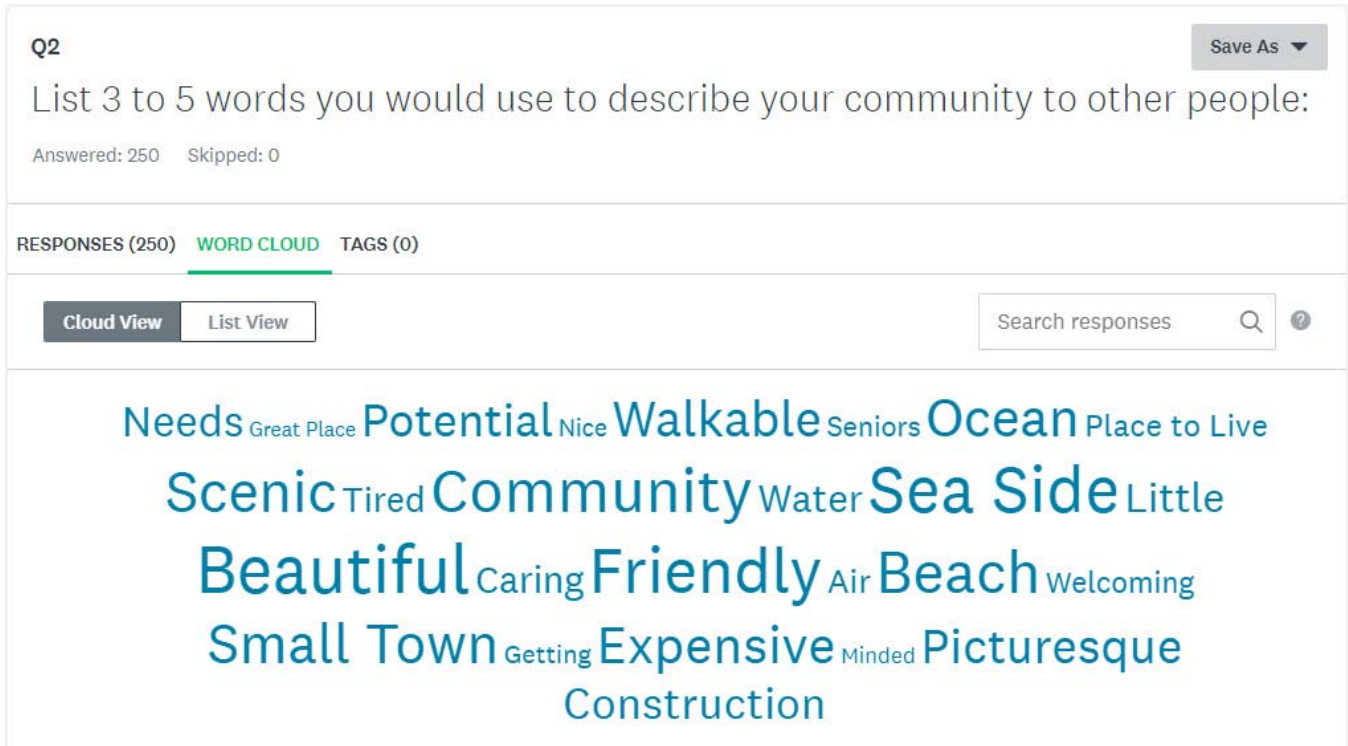
4. Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

- 1. Preserve green space on residential lots
- 2. Protect park centennial
- 3. Join metro water? ~~Obtain~~ Revise pipes (clean out)
- 4. Restrict development + demolition of older homes
- 5. Plant trees (hump) beautify waterfront (horrible fencing)

5. Please provide any additional comments below.

I am truly saddened from all the changes in White Rock. The small, quaint seaside community it once was has drastically changed. Revise how buildings are designed, stop the building of larger homes with less green space. The community needs to come together so we can all decide how we want our city to become. Need to attract quality restaurants, small shops, create a new small town with nature - protecting ocean.

Appendix 3 – Word Clouds and Word Lists from Surveys



Q2 Save As ▾

List 3 to 5 words you would use to describe your community to other people:

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

RESPONSES (250) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

Cloud View List View Search responses 🔍 ⓘ

Word	Percentage	Count
Beautiful	20.40%	51
Sea Side	15.60%	39
Friendly	14.80%	37
Community	13.60%	34
Beach	9.20%	23
Scenic	5.20%	13
Small Town	4.40%	11
Ocean	3.20%	8
Expensive	3.20%	8
Walkable	2.80%	7

Q3

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Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

RESPONSES (250) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

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Search responses 🔍 ?



Q3

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Identify what you feel are the three most important issues facing our City?

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

RESPONSES (250) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

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Search responses 🔍 ?

Water		22.80%	57
Parking		21.60%	54
Marine Drive		18%	45
High Rises		15.60%	39
Beach		14.40%	36
Infrastructure		12%	30
Growth		8.80%	22
Plan		6.80%	17
Affordable		6.80%	17
Small Businesses		6.80%	17

Q4

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Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

RESPONSES (250) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

Cloud View List View

Search responses 🔍 ?



Q4

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Please list your top 5 ideas for the City:

Answered: 250 Skipped: 0

RESPONSES (250) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

Cloud View **List View**

Search responses 🔍 ?

Community		22.80%	57
Marine Drive		22%	55
Development		20.40%	51
White Rock		17.60%	44
Pier		16.80%	42
Housing		14.80%	37
High Rises		12%	30
Uptown		10%	25
Festivals		6.80%	17
Side Walks		6.80%	

Q5

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Please provide any additional comments below.

Answered: 158 Skipped: 92

RESPONSES (158) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

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Q5

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Please provide any additional comments below.

Answered: 158 Skipped: 92

RESPONSES (158) **WORD CLOUD** TAGS (0)

Cloud View List View

Search responses 🔍 ?

White Rock		27.22%	43
Council		20.89%	33
Community		18.35%	29
Businesses		13.92%	22
Parking		8.86%	14
Opportunity		6.33%	10
Dogs		5.70%	9
Important		3.16%	5
Marine Drive		3.16%	5
Little		2.53%	4

“Getting to Action!” Session

PREPARATION WORKSHEET

On February 8, Council (and staff) will get together to identify strategic topics facing the organization and community, discuss strategic possibilities and develop Strategic Priorities for the term. In preparation for the workshop, please review the emerging strategic themes and issues/opportunities (see attached Chart) identified by Council in November and at the Community Forum in January and think about the following:

What do you think are the significant topics we should discuss for consideration as areas for attention in 2019 (shorter term)?

What additional significant topics do you think should be considered during the term (longer term)?

**Bring this page with you to the Workshop.
Thank you! Gordon McIntosh**

STRATEGIC THEMES Council	STRATEGIC POSSIBILITIES	
Council Items – November <i>Italics – Community Insights January</i>	NOW	NEXT/ <i>Advocacy</i>
<p>1. <u>Governance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cutting red tape ○ Legislative input ○ Governance review ○ City Property opportunities ○ Multi-family commercial garbage pick-up ○ Cannabis implications ○ Sport Advisory Committee ○ Bylaw enforcement ○ Policy Bylaw Review ○ Private police force ○ Water Users Panel ○ Service Capacity review <p><i>Strategic Business Plan</i></p> <p><i>Strengthening Advisory Committee</i></p> <p><i>Attention to ensuring transparency</i></p> <p><i>Trust</i></p> <p><i>Organization chart – accountability</i></p> <p><i>Planning and prioritize with rationale explained</i></p> <p><i>Transparency</i></p> <p><i>Honour public input (committees/ Q&A period/ delegations)</i></p>		

<p>2. <u>Housing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Affordable Housing Strategy ○ Live/Work Housing Strategy ○ Monster Homes ○ Air B&B policy ○ Secondary Suite Strategy <p><i>Affordable housing</i></p>		
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<p>3. <u>Arts and Culture and Heritage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Festivals ○ Weekend art walks ○ Permanent art gallery ○ Public art (city) ○ Totem pole restoration ○ Film industry ○ Cultural strategy ○ Five corners hub ○ Economic drivers ○ Heritage/ history celebration ○ Volunteers ○ Tree of light ○ Wayfinding signage for tourists ○ Neighborhood celebration <p><i>Integrated Waste Management System</i> <i>White Rock Heritage and</i> <i>More festivals/ attractions</i> <i>Civic Pride</i></p>		
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<p>4. Development and Growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DCC review ○ Zoning Bylaw Review ○ Town Centre Plaza Design ○ Sign Bylaw Review ○ OCP review ○ Peace Arch Hospital Expansion ○ Secondary Suite Strategy ○ CAC Policy Review ○ Good Neighbour Policy ○ Affordable Housing Strategy ○ Good Neighbour Construction Policy <p><i>Appropriate scaled development</i> <i>Vision – long-term, family friendly</i> <i>Integrate and connect uptown and waterfront</i> <i>Understand impact of City Bylaws on business</i></p>		
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<p>5. <u>Business/Economic:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review business-related fees, costs and taxes ○ Marine drive business/seasonal ○ Air B&B Policy ○ Film Industry ○ Waterfront businesses diversity ○ Support entrepreneurs ○ Economic/ business promotion ○ Economic drivers ○ Conference centre ○ Daycare services ○ Technology/ innovation ○ Explore Marina ○ Parking (off season) ○ Watersports on waterfront ○ Commercial/destination area for residents and visitors ○ Public facility utilization ○ Multi-family commercial garbage pick-up ○ Beach accessibility ○ Civic Plaza Plan <p><i>Business Advisory Group</i> <i>Grocery store</i> <i>Focus on <u>all</u> business in White Rock</i> <i>Focus on Marine Drive</i> <i>Advocate for employment success & local business success</i></p>		
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<p>6. <u>Public Communication:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reconnecting City/Council with the community○ Website content review○ Youth engagement/ involvement○ RCMP crime stats online○ Social media issues○ Train safety○ Community bulletin board○ Electronic Board○ Speakers corner <p><i>Strengthening Advisory Committee</i> <i>Attention to ensuring transparency</i> <i>Trust</i> <i>Public Communication (integrated and sustainable)</i></p>		
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7. Infrastructure/ Projects:

- Streetscape Enhancement
- Shore protection
- Beach access
- Marina expansion/ exploring the marina
- All abilities playground East Beach
- Gym/ Auditorium
- Hump stabilization
- Civic Plaza plan
- City Hall future
- Waterfront Streetscape
- Asset Management Plan
- Trail Enhancement
- Capital project review
- Crowd Funding For public projects
- Sidewalks review
- Promenade Extension/ Expansion
- Underground Hydro Lines
- Digitize water system (meters, sensors)
- Infrastructure funding
- East Beach Volleyball Courts
- Town Centre Plaza Design
- Electric Charging stations
- Water Utility review/options
- Solar crosswalk lighting
- LED streetlights
- Parkade living wall
- Electronic Board
- Capital Project Review
- City Plaza
- Water Utility Review
- Off-leash dog park
- Grant opportunities
- Centennial park artificial field
- Mooring buoys
- Fire training centre

<p><i>Integrated Waste Management System</i> <i>Convention Centre</i> <i>Water delivery and capacity system</i> <i>Underground wiring</i> <i>Greenspaces/parks</i> <i>Restore/strengthen East Beach promenade (breakwater on East Beach to prevent recurring damage from storm)</i> <i>No blow zone</i> <i>Pier restoration</i></p>		
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<p>8. <u>City Look/Image:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beautification lighting ○ Promenade extension/ enhancement ○ Marina maintenance ○ Town Centre Plaza Design ○ Road end improvements ○ Streetscape enhancement ○ Urban Forest Management Plan ○ Dogs on the promenade ○ Commercial/Destination area for residents and visitors ○ Five Corners as a hub ○ Fixing the Hump ○ City Gateways <p><i>Unifying Character/theme</i></p>		
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9. Relationships/Partnerships:

- Rail Relocation/BNSF
- SFN Infrastructure/ relationship/ partnership
- Seniors support
- Medical Services/Fraser Health
- Food Security
- Rail Safety
- Inter-Municipal relations
- Cross Border relationships
- TransLink
- Sister City Status
- First Nations relations*
- Relationship with Surrey*
- Inter-governmental relations*
- Relationships Provincial/ Federal/ Schools/ Faith*
- Community/ Non-Profits/ Clubs/Peninsula Wide (not*
- White Rock only eg. Service Clubs Scouts/Guides/Cadets)*
- Sister Cities*

10. Tourism:

- Festivals
- Pier Amenity / Designation/ Extension
- Passenger Rail Stop
- Commercial/ Destination Areas for Residents and Visitors
- Wayfinding Signage for Tourists
- Boutique Hotel
- Story Boards
- City Gateways
- Conference Centre

Larger marina

Heritage/ Old town

Beach fun zone

International Tourism

Visitor dock for boating/ transient dock

Bring in Customers (how to get here; why do they want to come to White Rock; spend a day in White Rock)

Destination promotion

Pier – focal point for waterfront

Convention Centre

Focus on Marine Drive

Waterfront Plan business

Pier restoration

Waterfront vibrancy

Year round business/ business affordability

Pier restoration

Minimize empty commercial space (Marine Drive)

<p>11. <u>Mobility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People movement/ funicular ○ TransLink voice ○ Beach Accessibility ○ Promenade enhancement ○ Wayfinding Signage for Tourists ○ Parking (off-season) <p><i>TransLink; train</i> <i>Walkability</i> <i>Funicular/ trolley)</i> <i>Traffic and pedestrian safety</i> <i>Accessibility/ Mobility/</i> <i>Amtrak/ Rail West</i> <i>Coast Express</i></p>		
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<p><u>A. Social:</u></p> <p><i>First Nations</i> <i>Inter-generational consecutiveness</i> <i>RCMP community interface</i> <i>Support for volunteerism</i> <i>Emergency prevention and preparedness</i> <i>Affordable housing/ businesses</i> <i>Creative City (culture; performing arts spaces)</i> <i>Park enhancements</i> <i>Town space</i></p>		
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<p>B. Environment</p> <p><i>Filter all storm water- protect our environment</i></p> <p><i>Greenspaces/parks</i></p> <p><i>Coordinate with other Cities/ Semiamoo First Nations re: environment.</i></p> <p><i>Join other Cities re: global warming</i></p> <p><i>Water System/ Water quality</i></p> <p><i>Community involvement in the environment</i></p> <p><i>Waterfront vibrancy</i></p> <p><i>Mitigate noise pollution</i></p> <p><i>Construction impact on environment</i></p> <p><i>Tree canopy/ arbor culture</i></p> <p><i>Air quality/ industrial hygiene review</i></p> <p><i>Erosion of East Beach</i></p> <p><i>Garbage centralization</i></p> <p><i>Clean up cans on beach; better air quality; noise pollution; recycling of all products</i></p> <p><i>Greening of City (noninvasive, native planting, low maintenance, Revisit tree bylaw</i></p> <p><i>Bylaw enforcement- 1959 (policing of dogs)</i></p> <p><i>Partnering with the Semiamoo First Nations on the replanting of the hump</i></p> <p><i>Beautification plan</i></p>		
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