



# Committee of Council Agenda

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

3:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

3rd Floor City Hall, 2580 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, BC

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2.1 Adoption of the Agenda

Recommendation:

*That the Tuesday, February 27, 2024, Committee of Council Meeting Agenda be adopted as circulated.*

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of Committee of Council

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Recommendation:

*That the minutes of the following Committee of Council Meetings be adopted:*

- *February 13, 2024.*

4. REPORTS

4.1 Child Care Action Plan 2024 Update

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Recommendation:

None.

4.2 2024 Budget Public Consultation Results

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Recommendation:

*That Committee of Council:*

1. *Approve the capital plan presented on December 5<sup>th</sup>, as updated, for inclusion in the 2024-2028 Financial Plan bylaw;*
2. *Approve the operating budget as presented on December 12<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw; and*

3. *Direct staff to prepare the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw, the Annual Tax Rates Bylaw and Solid Waste Amendment Bylaw for Council approval.*

#### 4.3 Departmental Update - Recreation (verbal report)

Recommendation:

None.

#### 5. COUNCILLORS' UPDATE

#### 6. MAYOR'S UPDATE

#### 7. CAO UPDATE

#### 8. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE

##### 8.1 Resolution to Close

Recommendation:

*That the Committee of Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 27, 2024, be closed to the public pursuant to the following subsections(s) of Section 90(1) of the Community Charter:*

Item 5.1

*j. information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;*

*k. negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public.*

Item 5.2

*c. labour relations or other employee relations;*

*e. the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;*

*k. negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;*

*l. discussions with municipal officers and employees respecting municipal objectives, measures and progress reports for the purposes of preparing an*

*annual report under section 98 [annual municipal report].*

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**9.1 Adjournment of the Meeting**

Recommendation:

*That the Tuesday, February 27, 2024, Committee of Council Meeting be adjourned.*



# Committee of Council Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Council Chambers

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Council Present: Chair - Mayor West  
Councillor Darling  
Councillor Penner  
Councillor Petriw  
Councillor Pollock  
Councillor Washington

Council Absent: Councillor McCurrach

Staff Present: R. Bremner, CAO  
K. Grommada, Deputy CAO  
C. Deakin, Corporate Officer  
J. Frederick, Director Engineering & Public Works  
B. Irvine, Director Development Services  
R. Kipps, Fire Chief  
D. Long, Director Community Safety & Corporate Services  
J. Lovell, Director Finance  
G. Mitzel, Director Recreation

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

## 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved-Seconded:

*That the Tuesday, February 13, 2024, Committee of Council Meeting Agenda be adopted as circulated.*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

### 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

#### 3.1 Minutes of Committee of Council

Moved-Seconded:

*That the minutes of the following Committee of Council Meetings be adopted:*

- *January 23, 2024.*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

### 4. REPORTS

#### 4.1 Rezoning Application for 1811 Western Drive

Moved-Seconded:

*That Committee of Council recommend to Council that:*

1. *The zoning of 1811 Western Drive be amended from RS1 (Residential Single Dwelling 1) to RS2 (Residential Single Dwelling 2); and*
2. *Prior to adoption of the amending bylaw, the following conditions be met to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services:*
  - a. *Installation of protective fencing for off-site trees;*
  - b. *Demolition of existing structures;*
  - c. *Registration of legal agreements to ensure that the building design of each dwelling is substantially different in massing, location of windows, balconies and decks, façade materials and high quality of landscaping.*
  - d. *Completion of design and submission of fees and securities for off-site works and services.*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

## 4.2 Zoning Bylaw Minor and Housekeeping Amendments

### Moved-Seconded:

*That Committee of Council recommend to Council that:*

1. *The Zoning Bylaw be amended as described in this report and;*
2. *The requirements for a Public Hearing be waived.*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

### Carried

## 4.3 Licensed Establishment Application and Development Variance Permit Application for 3110-580 Nicola Avenue

### Moved-Seconded:

*That the Committee of Council:*

1. *Authorize staff to provide notice of an application to vary parking requirements of the accessory lounge endorsement area at 3110-580 Nicola Ave; and further advise Council that it supports further consideration of Development Variance Permit DVP00093.*
2. *Advise the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch of the following:*
  - i. *The City of Port Coquitlam supports a lounge endorsement on Hastings Mill Brewing Co's liquor manufacturing license subject to the following conditions:*
    - *Lounge capacity of 75 patrons*
    - *The closing time for the lounge be no later than 11pm Monday to Thursday, 12am Friday and Saturday and 10pm Sunday*
  - ii. *The City of Port Coquitlam's comments on the prescribed considerations are as described in the February 13, 2024, staff report titled, Licensed Establishment Application & Development Variance Permit Application – 3110-580 Nicola Avenue.*
  - iii. *The views of residents were solicited through Council consideration of LE000025 and DVP00093. No concerns from residents were brought to the City's attention.*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

**4.4 Temporary Use Permit for 750 Holland Avenue**

Moved-Seconded:

*That Committee of Council authorize staff to provide notice of a temporary use permit application at 750 Holland Avenue.*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

**5. COUNCILLORS' UPDATE**

No update.

**6. MAYOR'S UPDATE**

No update.

**7. CAO UPDATE**

No update.

**8. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE**

**8.1 Resolution to Close**

Moved-Seconded:

*That the Committee of Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 13, 2024, be closed to the public pursuant to the following subsections(s) of Section 90(1) of the Community Charter:*

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*i. the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.*

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*c. labour relations or other employee relations;*

*e. the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;*

*f. law enforcement, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the conduct of an investigation under or enforcement of an enactment;*

*k. negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public;*

*l. discussions with municipal officers and employees respecting municipal objectives, measures and progress reports for the purposes of preparing an annual report under section 98 [annual municipal report].*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

### **9.1 Adjournment of the Meeting**

Moved-Seconded:

*That the Tuesday, February 13, 2024, Committee of Council Meeting be adjourned. (5:22 p.m.)*

In Favour (6): Mayor West, Councillor Darling, Councillor Penner, Councillor Petriw, Councillor Pollock, and Councillor Washington

Absent (1): Councillor McCurrach

Carried

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer



# Child Care Action Plan 2024 Update

## RECOMMENDATION:

None.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

December 6, 2022 – *Committee of Council received the first Child Care Action Plan update.*

December 8, 2020 – *Committee of Council received the Child Care Action Plan.*

## REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides Council with an update on the number of new licensed child care spaces in relation to the targets set out in the Child Care Action Plan (the “Action Plan”) and also highlights new provincial initiatives from the Province’s ChildCareBC Plan that may contribute to the creation of new child care spaces in Port Coquitlam.

## BACKGROUND

The Port Coquitlam Child Care Action Plan identifies gaps, sets targets for new licensed child care spaces, and recommends 30 actions to reach these targets. In 2021, Council updated City bylaws and policies to support the creation of new licensed child care spaces within the community and requested that staff provide regular progress updates in relation to implementation of the child care related actions and achieving targets for new licensed child care spaces. The first update report was provided in late 2022 and confirmed the success of the bylaw and policy changes in supporting the creation of additional spaces and interest from child care operators.

## DISCUSSION:

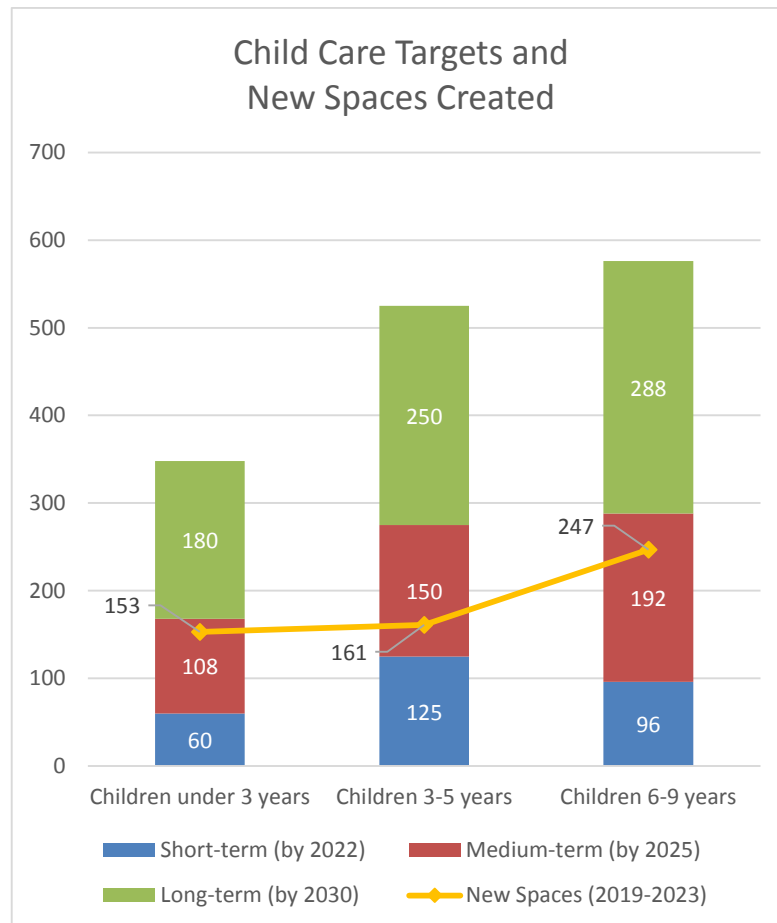
***New licensed spaces:*** The Action Plan recommends targets for the creation of new licensed child care spaces in three age groups, as shown in the table below, to improve accessibility. These targets focus on group programs and exclude part-time preschool spaces or multi-age daycares within the operators’ homes.

**Table 1: Recommended Targets for New Child Care Spaces**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2030 Target</b>	<b>New Spaces Needed</b>
Children under 3 years	15 spaces/100 children	33 spaces/100 children	348 spaces
Children 3-5 years	44 spaces/100 children	75 spaces/100 children	525 spaces
Children 6-9 years	23 spaces/100 children	42 spaces/100 children	576 spaces

## Child Care Action Plan 2024 Update

The targets are further broken down into short-term (by 2022), medium-term (by 2025) and long-term (by 2030) as shown in the bar graph below. The Action Plan recommends the City target adding 281 new spaces by 2022, 450 new additional spaces by 2025 and 718 new additional spaces by 2030 for a total of 1449 new spaces (approximately 145 new spaces each year).



**Recommended Targets for New Spaces in Short, Medium and Long-Term**

When the Action Plan was complete (2019), Port Coquitlam had a total of 2,245 licensed child care spaces (including spaces in preschools and multi-age programs in operators' homes). While some facilities have closed, the overall number of licensed spaces has increased by 583 spaces to 2,828 by the end of 2023 which works out to approximately 145 new spaces per year.

New spaces over the last couple of years are primarily attributed to the opening of the Alex Early Care & Learning Centre on Prairie Ave, ABC Kids World Learning Center on Westwood St, Learning Lab Kids Club at the Our Lady of Assumption School and additional before and after school spaces at Irvine Elementary School. Grants from the provincial New Spaces Fund contributed to the creation of new spaces at the Alex Early Care & Learning Centre and Irvine Elementary School.

# Child Care Action Plan 2024 Update

Table 2: Child Care Spaces by Program

Group Program by Age	2019 Spaces	2021 Spaces	2023 Spaces	Difference (2021-2023)
Infant/Toddler (under 3 years)	272	366	425	+ 59
Preschooler Age (3-5 years)	655	776	816	+ 40
School Age (6-9 years)	689	769	936	+ 167
Other programs (Multi-age, etc.)	629	627	651	+ 24
TOTAL	2,245	2,538	2828	+ 290

In addition, a number of potential child care facilities are either under construction or under review, which could create approximately 350 new child care spaces in the next several years. Additional child care facilities/spaces are anticipated which could increase the number to 600, but proposals are still in the enquiry stage.

**Provincial Programs and Regulations:** The Province of BC continues to provide a number of initiatives to improve the affordability, accessibility and quality of child care across the province through their 10-year ChildCareBC Plan. Many of the initial programs, such as New Spaces Fund and \$10 per day ChildCareBC centres, are still available and have been expanded. No additional child care facilities in Port Coquitlam have been awarded under these programs since staff's update in December 2022.

New provincial initiatives which may positively impact Port Coquitlam families and daycare operators worth noting are:

- Seamless Day Kindergarten in which child care is provided before and after school in the same classroom the kindergarten students occupy during school hours. At the moment SD43 does not have any classrooms out of the 45 classrooms across the province participating in the pilot program.
- New ChildCareBC Operating Funding Model (OFM) will be tested with 50 of the \$10 per day ChildCareBC centres to enhance the way operational funding is delivered to providers. The OFM will test the transition from the current market-based system to a publicly funded child care delivery model.
- New intake for the New Spaces Fund will open in April 2024 with new guidelines and application requirements. More information is expected in the next month.

**New Legislation Changes:** Through the 2023 Housing Statutes Amendments (Bill 44, Bill 46, Bill 47) enacted by the Province, local governments have been given direction to update their Zoning Bylaws and Official Community Plans to reflect expected growth in their communities up to 20 years. In addition, Bill 46 introduced framework for Amenity Cost Charges (ACC), a new tool local governments may utilize to fund future community amenities such as community centres, libraries and child care facilities. Staff are reviewing the possibility of utilizing ACCs and how this tool can

further increase the creation of child care spaces within Port Coquitlam to meet targets in the Action Plan.

Reassessment of the current targets and recommended actions in the Action Plan may be warranted in the future once staff has a better understanding of how the new legislation impacts the development of new child care spaces.

### **CONCLUSION**

Staff continue to see great interest from child care operators in creating more child care spaces in both residential and commercial facilities in Port Coquitlam. The number of licensed spaces has increased overall and are expected to further increase with new projects under review. Reaching the recommended targets in the Action Plan may be possible through new development applications, updated City policies and continued financial support from the provincial and federal governments.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None associated with this report.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**Lead author(s):** Natalie Coburn

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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- 3. Direct staff to prepare the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw, the Annual Tax Rates Bylaw and Solid Waste Amendment Bylaw for Council approval.*

## **PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION**

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Committee of Council

*That Committee of Council authorize staff to issue the 2024 draft operating budget for public consultation.*

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Committee of Council

*That Committee of Council include the 2024-2025 Capital Plan in the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw for public consultation.*

## **REPORT SUMMARY**

This report describes the community's response to the 2024 Budget at a Glance brochure and survey, which was mailed to every home and business to obtain feedback on the draft budget. The general themes of the 1524 responses continue to show respondents are strongly satisfied with the value they get from their tax dollars. Based on the comments received through the survey, staff do not recommend changes to the 2024 draft capital plan or operating budget presented to the Committee on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively. Pursuant to the public input review, staff will begin preparation of the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw.

## **BACKGROUND**

Robust and prudent financial planning is a key priority for both City council and staff. The process for this year and its outcomes will meet the requirements of section 165 of the *Community Charter* requiring that the City annually adopt a Five-Year Financial Plan which sets out the planned services and initiatives and their corresponding funding.

In January, the City mailed the 2024 Budget at a Glance brochure to every home and business to obtain feedback on the draft operating budget.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

The budget public consultation period ended on January 31st, with the City receiving 1,524 responses. Residents were asked for their input on several issues, including:

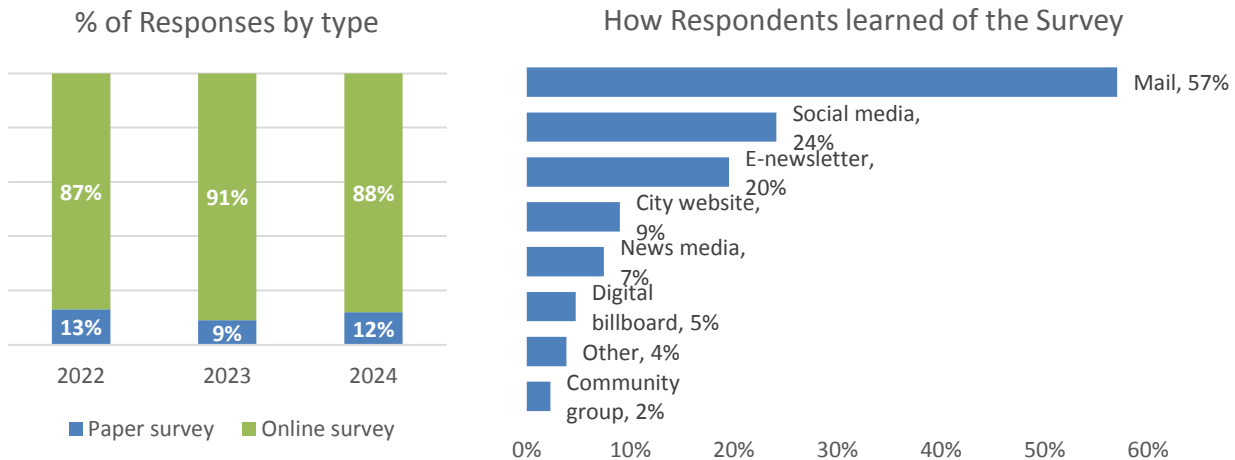
- Satisfaction with service levels
- Service enhancements
- Service reductions
- Satisfaction with communication relating to the budget
- Information that describes themselves

Not everyone who responded answered each question or provided comments. However, all responses received have been provided to each department for further analysis and review.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **How Many Responses?**

The City received another record number of responses this year of 1,524. Most respondents continue to complete the survey electronically (88%), continuing a trend seen over the past number of years. While a growing number of respondents have learned about the survey through social media and other sources, the City's practice of mailing the Budget at a Glance brochure to each home continues to still be the largest single channel by which respondents learned about the survey (57%).



### **Who Are the Respondents of The Survey?**



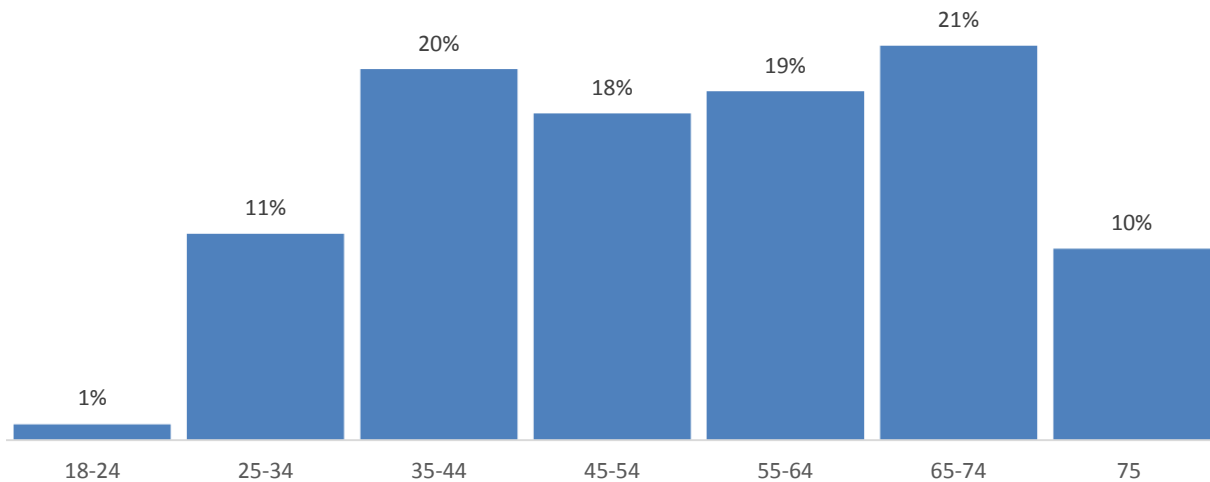
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Department: Finance  
Approved by: J. Lovell  
Meeting Date: February 27, 2024

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

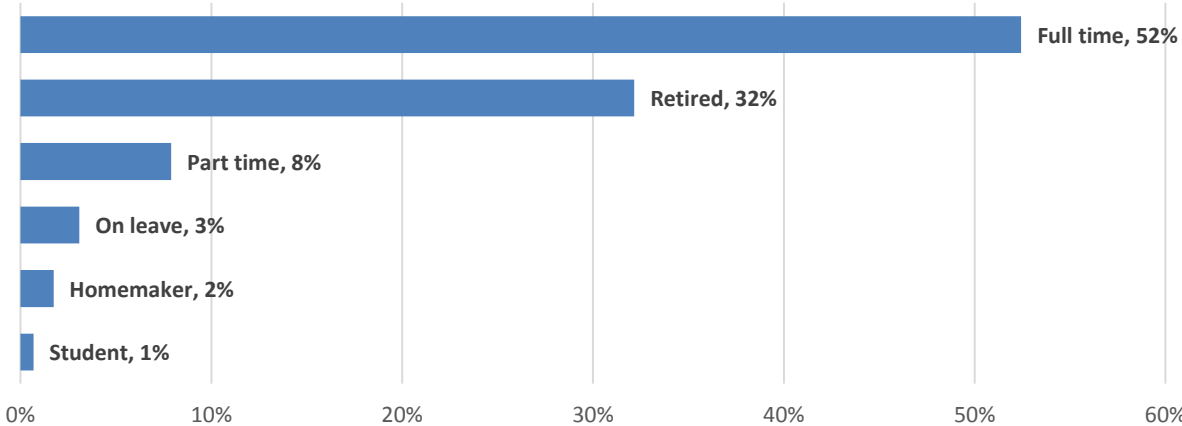
Several metrics were asked to help better identify respondent's demographics. This data assists City staff in continuously evolving trends and design communication strategies to better reach our residents. These responses also help provide context to the survey results and how various demographics of our community feel about the City services we provide.

The results of this section demonstrated a fairly even distribution of respondents when it came to age. A little over half of respondents worked full-time while 32% were retired. 15% both lived and worked in Port Coquitlam and 8% were owners of a business in the community. Finally, a 56% of respondents lived in a single-family home with the remaining 44% in apartments or townhouses.

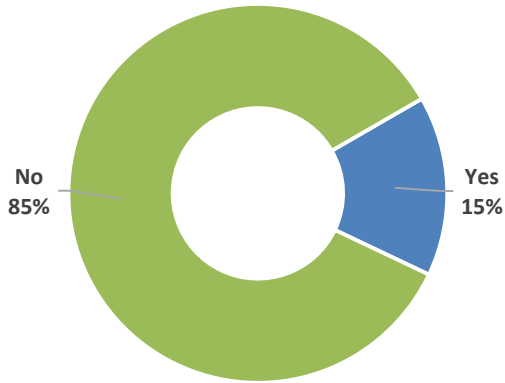
### Which best describes your age?



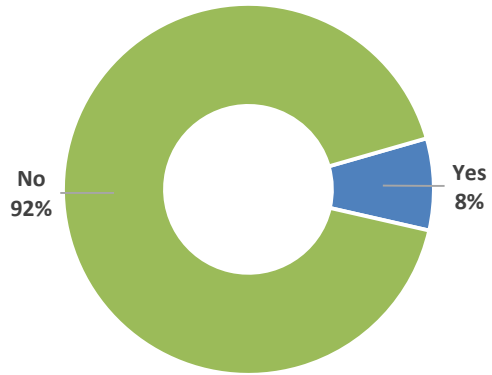
### What is your employment status?



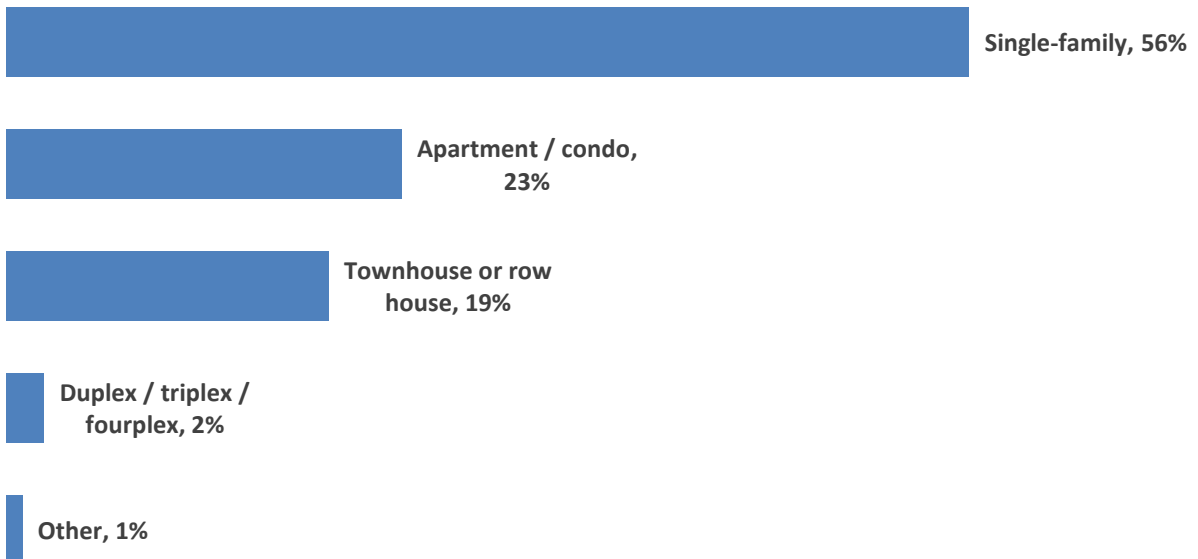
Are you employed in Port Coquitlam?



Do you operate a business in Port Coquitlam?



If you own residential property in Port Coquitlam, what type?

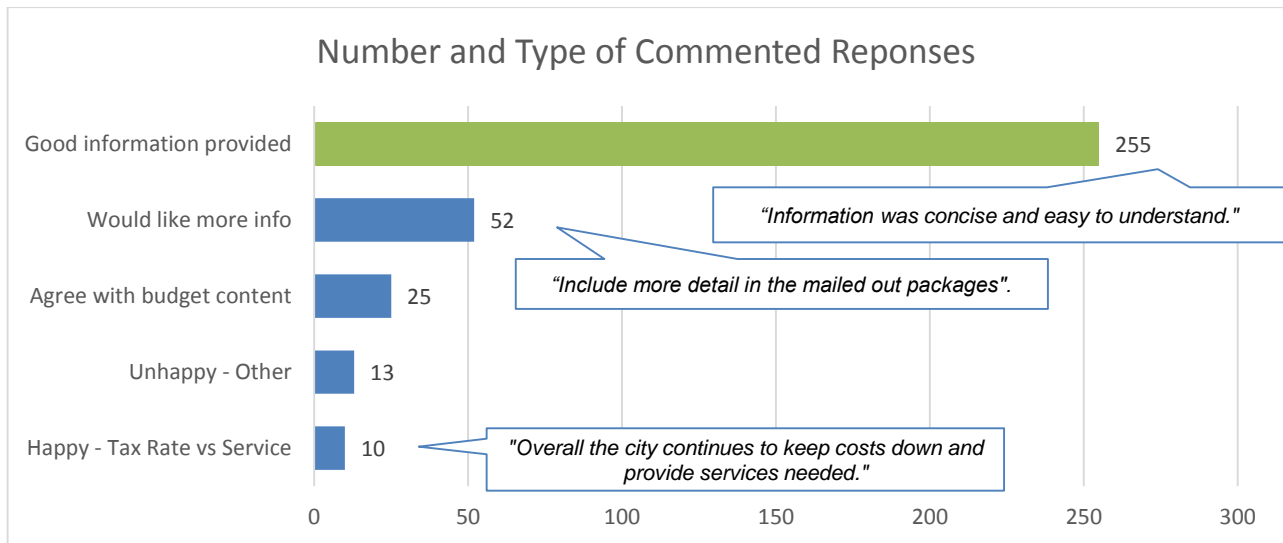
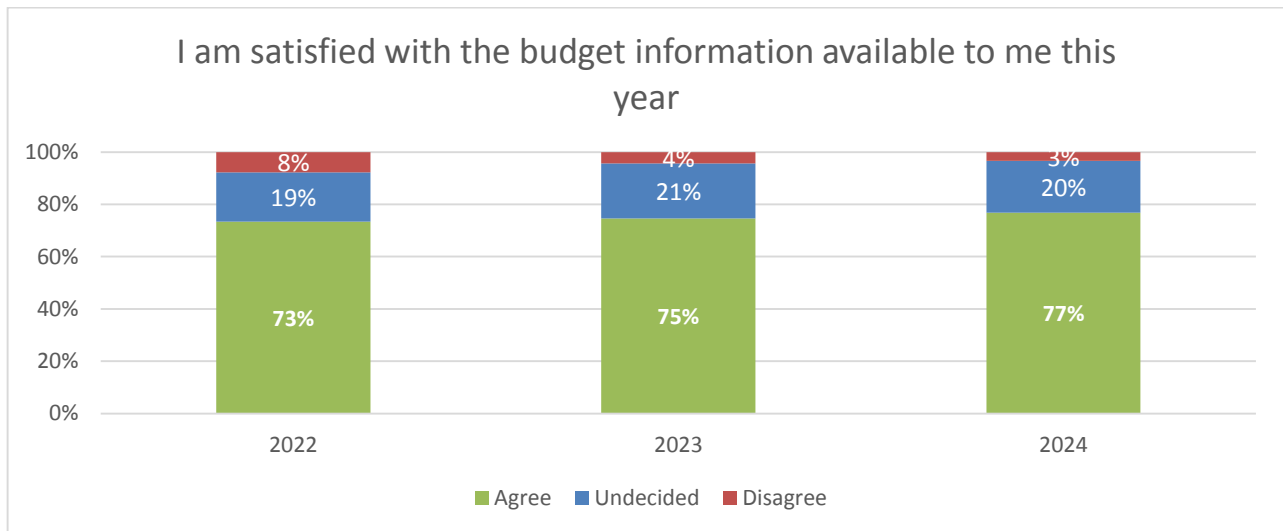




## SURVEY RESPONSES

### Are Respondents Satisfied with Budget Information?

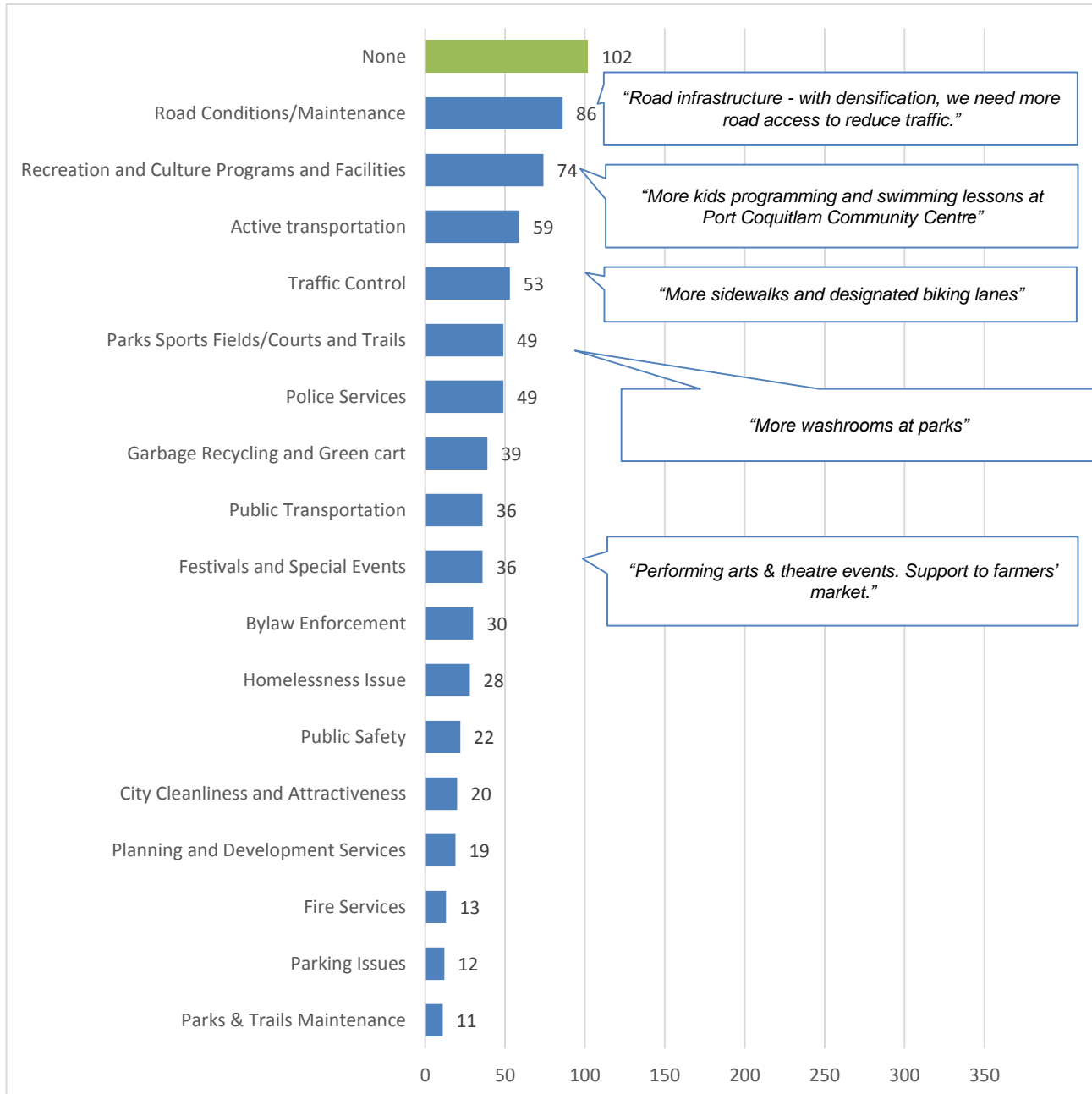
Overall, the community continues to be satisfied with the effort the City is making to provide budget information. 77% of respondents, an increase over 2023, indicate they are satisfied with the budget information available to them, and a historically low 3% marking their dissatisfaction. Those that were either uncertain or unhappy noted that more details in the mail out survey and greater information on capital projects would be beneficial. However, the City's effort to ensure that budget information is readily available, concise, and easy to understand remains a key driver behind responses of a positive majority.



# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

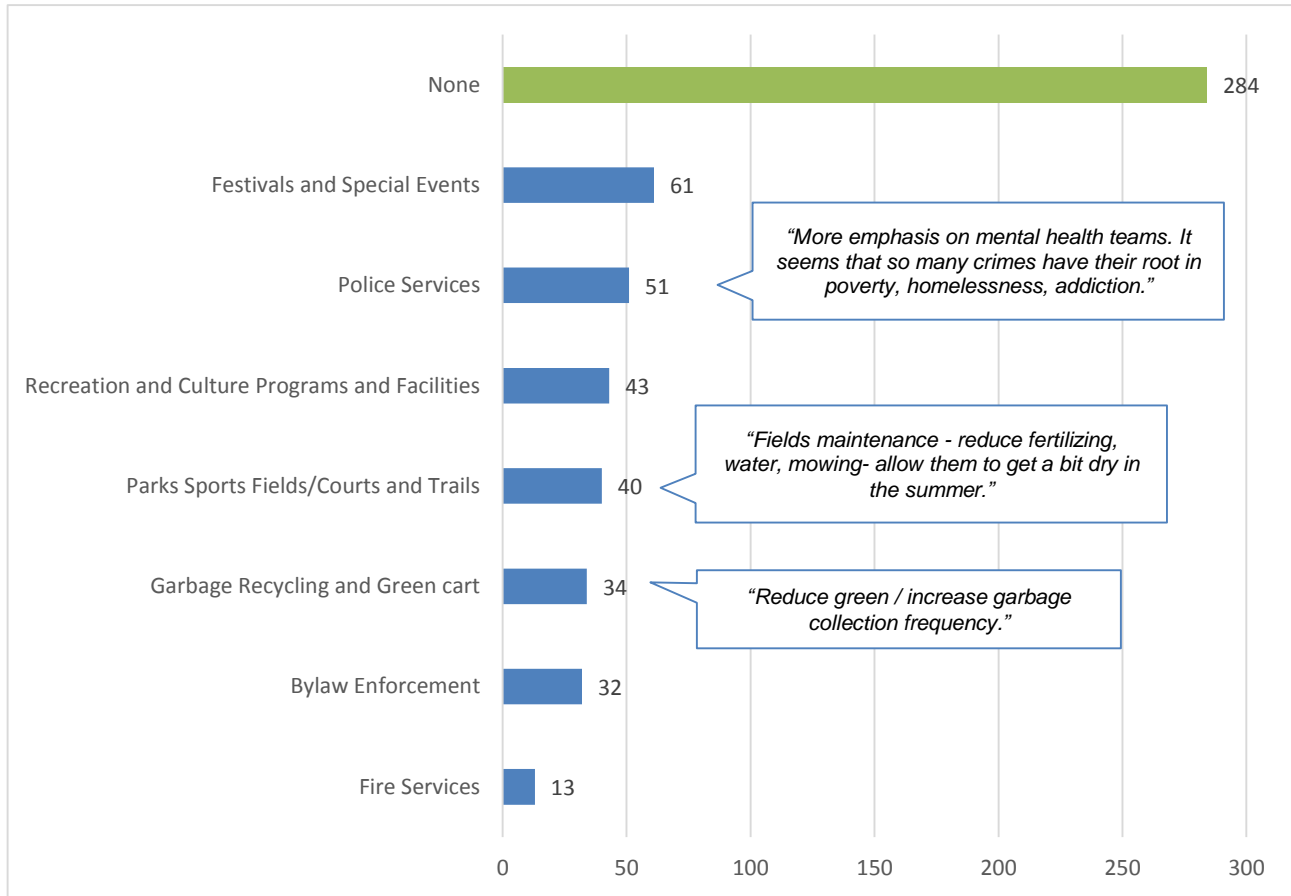
## What Service Would Respondents Pay to Improve?

Residents were also asked about their interest in increasing or improving service, even if it may result in higher taxes. 738 respondents answered the question and the following table shows the common themes. While none was the highest response, it should be noted that Road Maintenance, Recreation Programs and Active Transportation were the highest noted categories for enhancement.



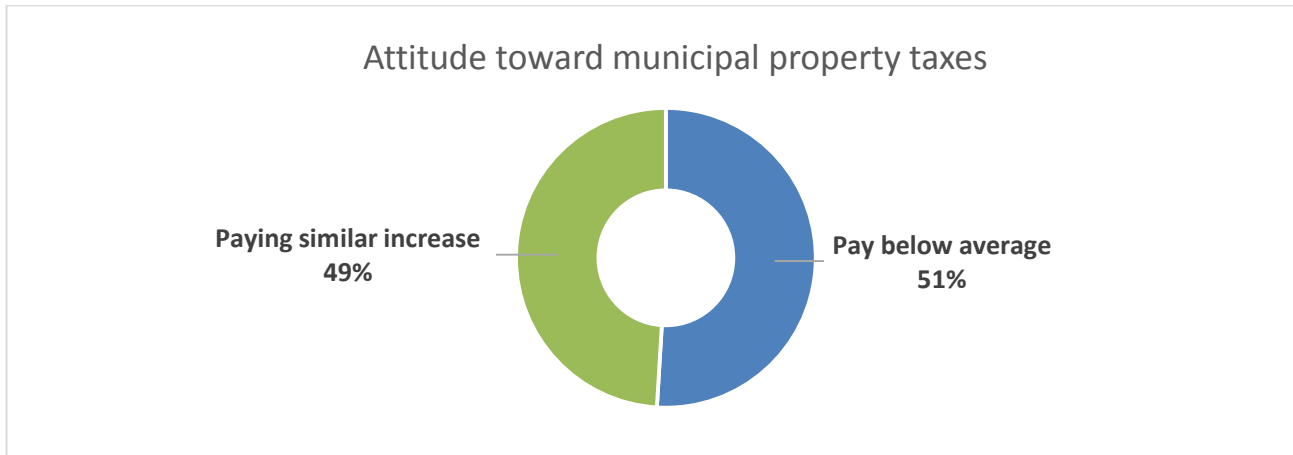
## What Service Would Respondents Trade for Lower Taxes?

Residents were asked about their interest in decreasing one of the 8 services listed above if it would result in lower taxes/rates. Of 558 respondents, a significant portion (284) had indicated they were happy with the services being provided and did not want to see any cuts while others had commented on the following areas:



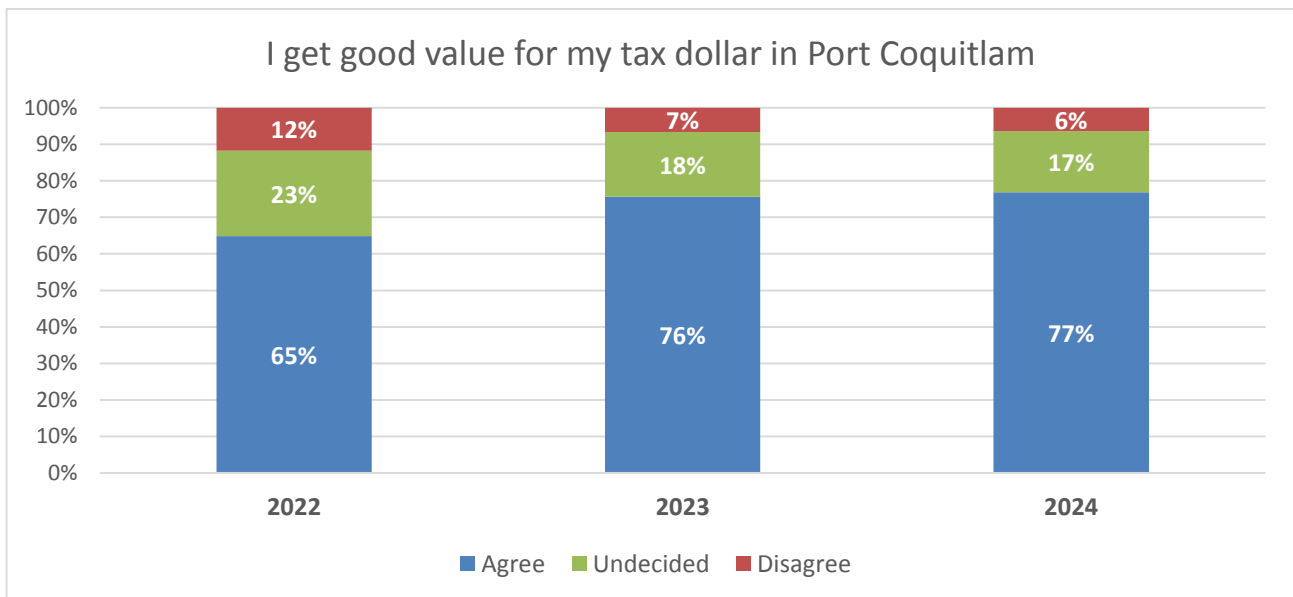
## What are the respondents' overall attitude toward municipal property taxes?

Residents were asked about their preference as it relates to Port Coquitlam property taxes as compared to neighbouring municipalities. Responses were mixed, with half in favour of increases below the average while the other half feeling more comfortable with paying a similar increase.



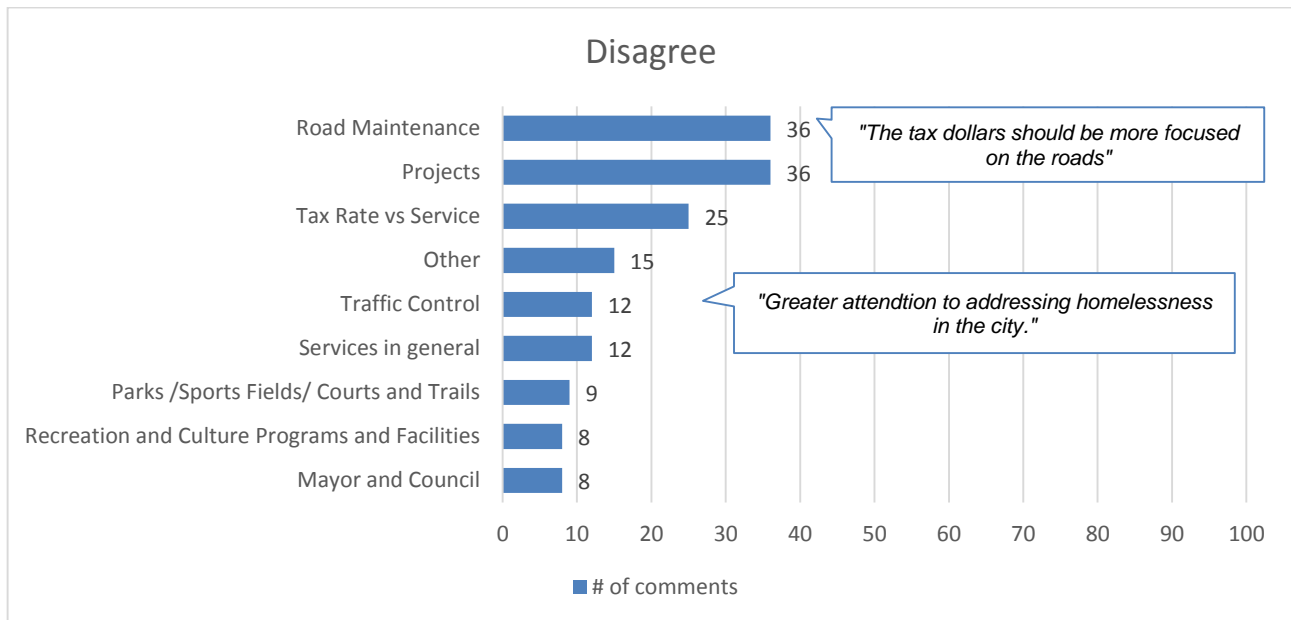
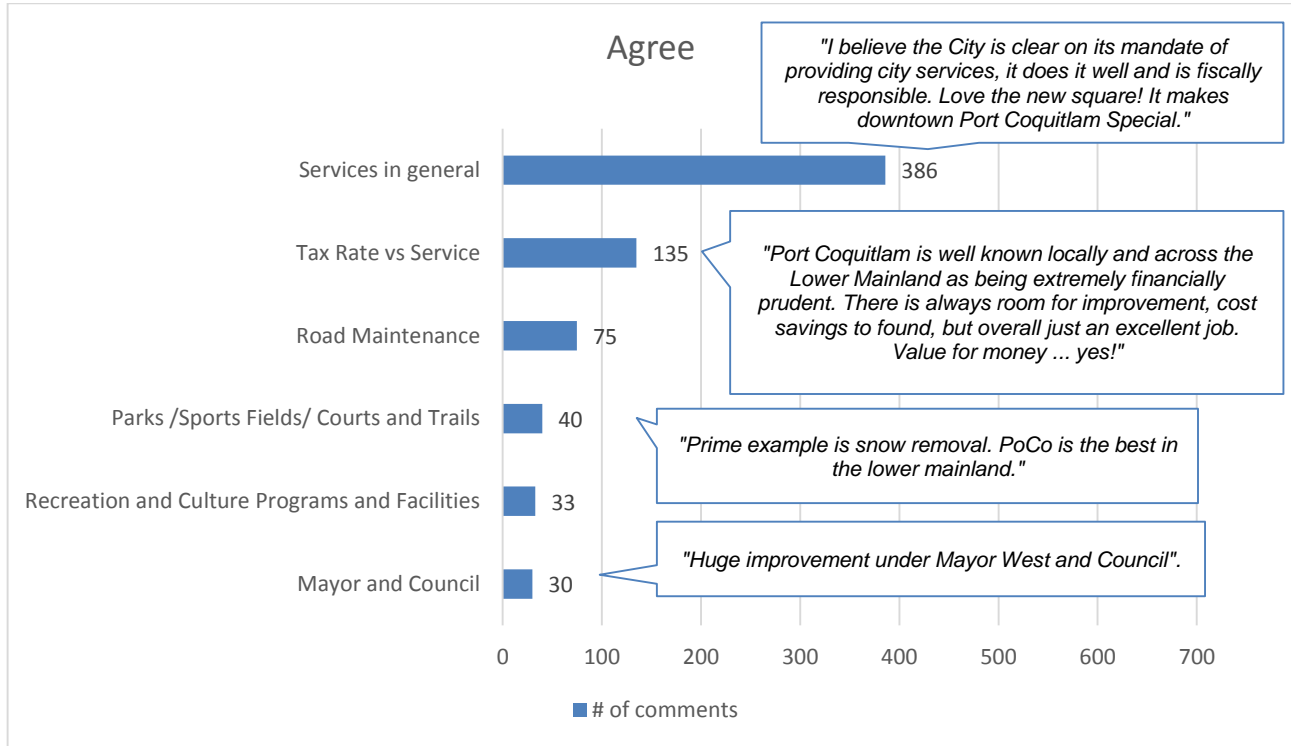
## Do respondents feel they get value for their tax dollars?

Port Coquitlam residents are overwhelmingly happy with the value they get from tax dollars. This is a key metric for staff and a notable priority for the Council. In 2024, 77% of the respondents agree, an increase over 2023, with a record low of only 6% that disagree.



# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

The following bar graphs consider some areas of note provided by those who answered “**Agree**” or “**Disagree**” regarding whether they get good value for their tax dollars.



## What is the Overall Level of Satisfaction with City Services?

Respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction on fourteen City services (listed in the table below). Available rating options were given a score to help depict the year over year change:

- Needs Improvement Score = 1
- Meets Expectation Score = 2
- Exceeds Expectation Score = 3

The closer a service is to a score of 2 or above, the more the respondent was happy with the service. Respondents were also provided the opportunity to mark “did not use”. The weighted average of each category response was calculated as shown in the table below:

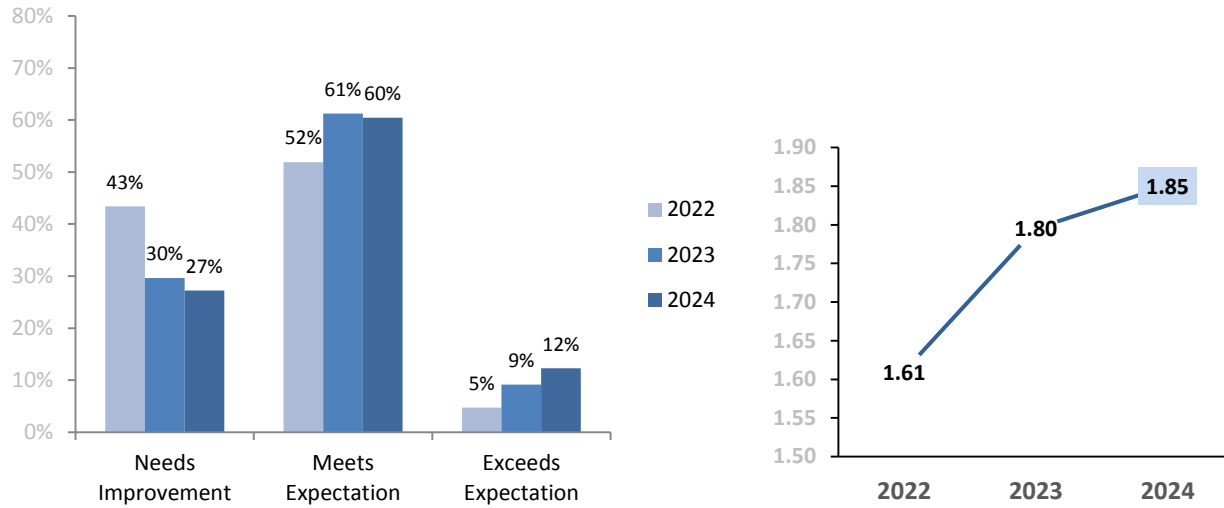
Area	2023 Score	2024 Score	Score Change	% Not Used
Road Conditions / Maintenance	1.80	1.85	▲	1%
Traffic Control	1.94	1.83	▼	0%
Active transportation (paths, cycling/pedestrian amenities and safety)	1.99	1.89	▼	10%
City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	2.03	2.12	▲	0%
Utilities (water, sewer, drainage)	2.05	2.08	▲	2%
Garbage, Recycling and Green Cart	2.19	2.18	-	9%
Fire Services	2.25	2.28	▲	30%
Police Services	2.00	1.98	▼	25%
Parks, Sports Fields/Courts and Trails	2.23	2.26	▲	4%
Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	2.25	2.13	▼	11%
Festivals and Special Events	2.10	2.21	▲	12%
Business Licensing/Services	2.03	2.02	-	67%
Bylaw Enforcement	1.85	1.86	▲	34%
Building, Planning and Development Services	1.80	1.81	▲	67%

- **Most Improved Services:**
  - Festivals and Special Events
  - City Cleanliness and Attractiveness
- **Areas of Greatest Need:**
  - Traffic Control
  - Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities
  - Active Transportation

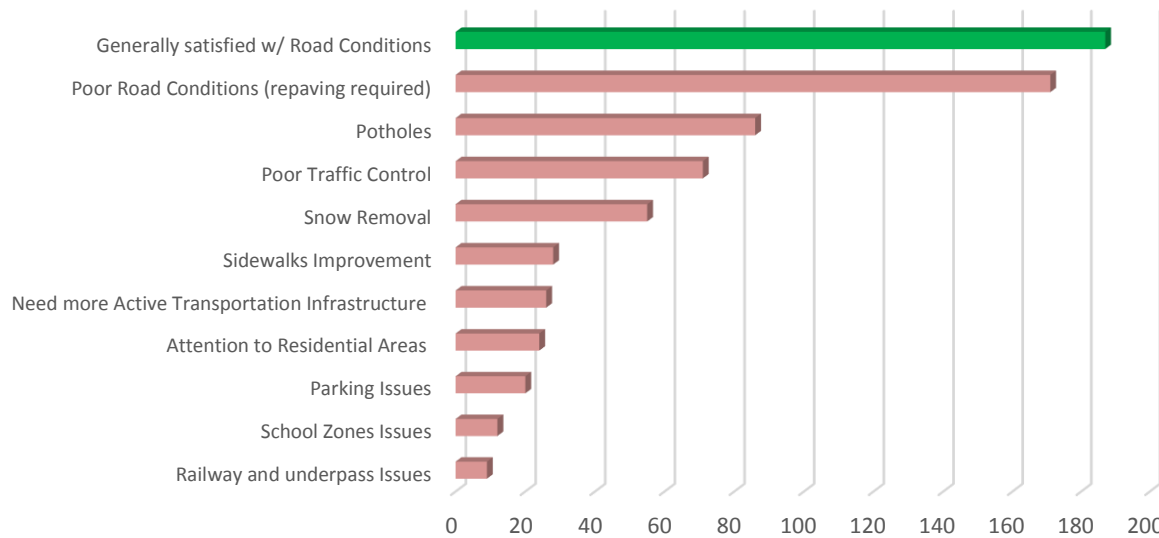
Respondents had the opportunity to provide comments to supplement their ratings. The following sections of this report provide an overview of the service score as well as common themes derived from the survey.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Road Conditions / Maintenance



60% of respondents find the current road conditions and maintenance to meet their expectations, while an additional 12% express that it exceeds their expectations. This trend is positive and an indication of increasing satisfaction among respondents. This question received a significant number of comments, with 25% of respondents expressing the need for general road condition improvement, repaving and greater attention during the winter. Consistent with the prior year potholes continue to be one of the most frequently mentioned areas of improvement, however, the number of comments received in this regard decreased by 14%, a significant decrease from prior years.

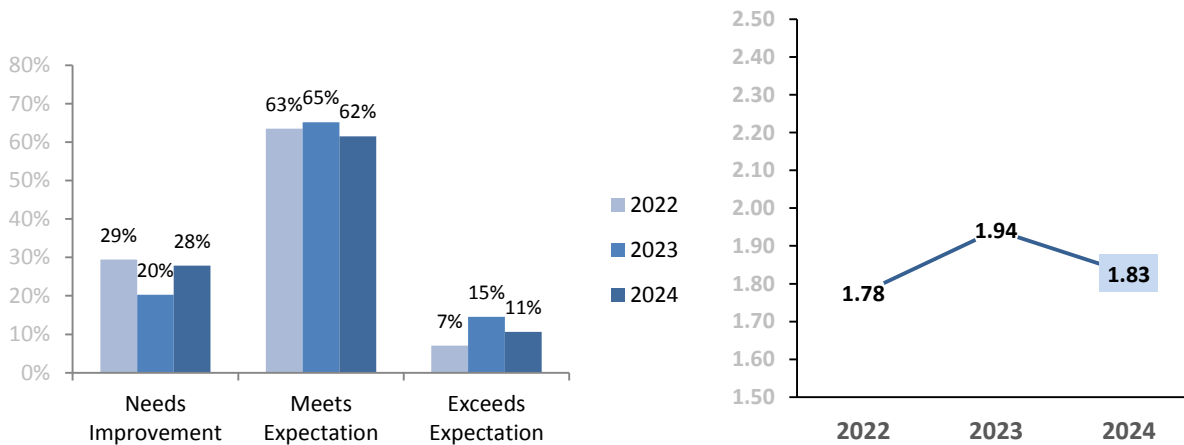


## 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

The City has continued to focus on rehabilitation and improvements through its Neighbourhood Rehabilitation program in recent years. The 2024-2025 capital plan continues to improve road conditions in this area through the replacement of road, curb and drainage in the following areas:

- Wellington Street: Myrtle Way to Mason Avenue
- Mason Avenue: Oxford Street to Wellington Street
- Riverside Drive: Skeena Street to Fremont Street
- Greenmount between Wellington and Coast Meridian Road
- Sefton Street north of Greenmount to the border

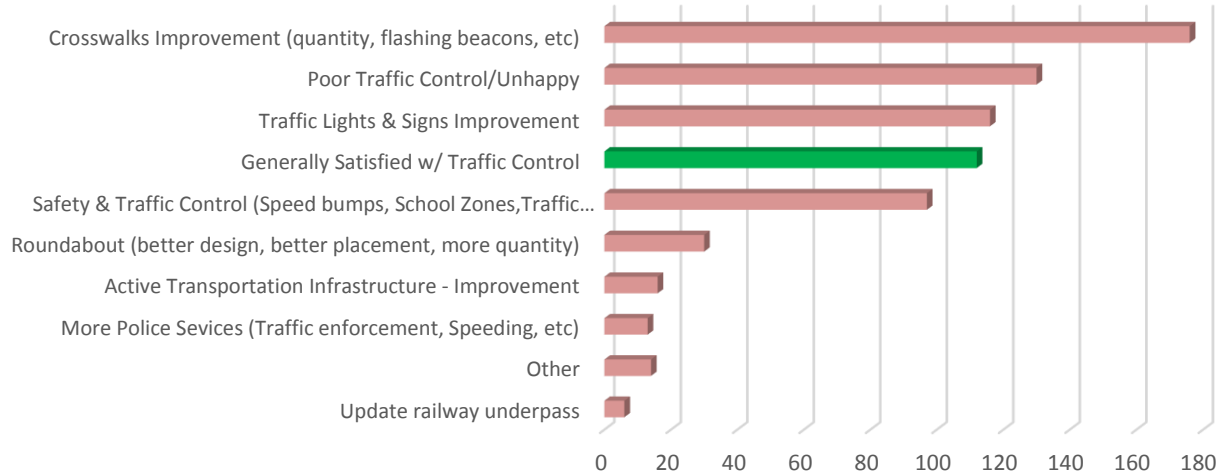
### Traffic Control (lights, signals, crosswalks, intersections)



While majority of respondents found that traffic control met expectations, the satisfaction score decreased by 6% compared to the previous year. Residents identified several key areas for enhancement, with a primary focus on the demand for more efficient traffic management. Specifically, residents highlighted the necessity for improvements in traffic lights, both in terms of their strategic placement and the provision of left-turning lanes. Additionally, there was a notable emphasis on the need for enhanced safety measures in the form of pedestrian hybrid beacons at crosswalks. Respondents also stressed the importance of traffic control enhancements aimed at bolstering safety in school zones and residential neighbourhoods.



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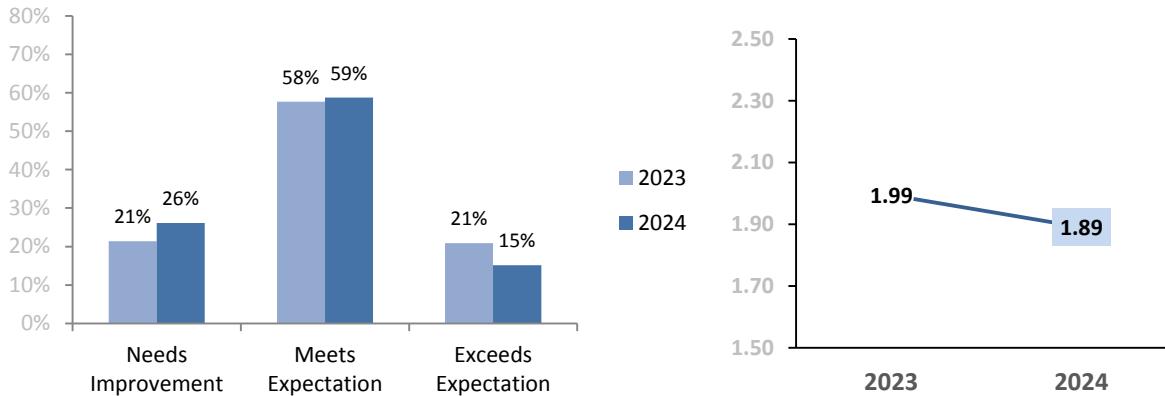


The City has received positive feedback from residents regarding road and pedestrian safety improvements in recent years. The 2024-2025 capital plan continues with a concerted focus in this area through the following:

- Three sidewalk projects with streetlighting, raised crosswalks, crosswalk markings and intersection control improvements with 2024 Sidewalk & Pedestrian Safety Improvement programs. There are also two pedestrian flashing beacons and three bus stop improvement projects with the same program in 2024.
- Seven raised crosswalks, four speed humps, and digital speed signage planned with the 2024 Traffic Calming Program.
- A new traffic signal at Riverside/Riverwood/Amazon is planned for construction in 2024.
- A new traffic signal at Nicola/Hawkins is planned for design in 2024 and construction in 2025.

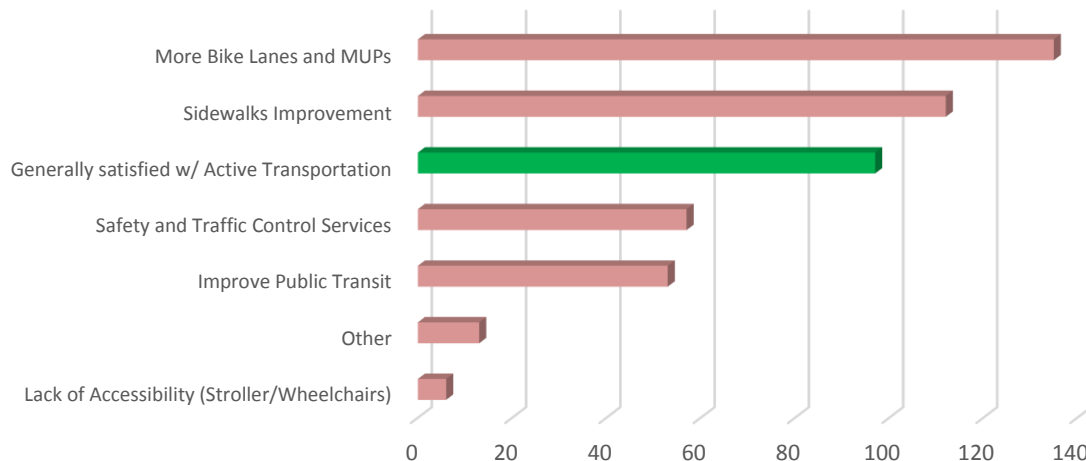
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## Active transportation (paths, cycling/pedestrian amenities and safety)



Respondent satisfaction with Active Transportation Services experiencing a 5% decline from the previous year. Notably, there is a strong call for improvements in active transportation infrastructure which include more bike lanes, MUPs and sidewalks to enabling residents to navigate between destinations safely.

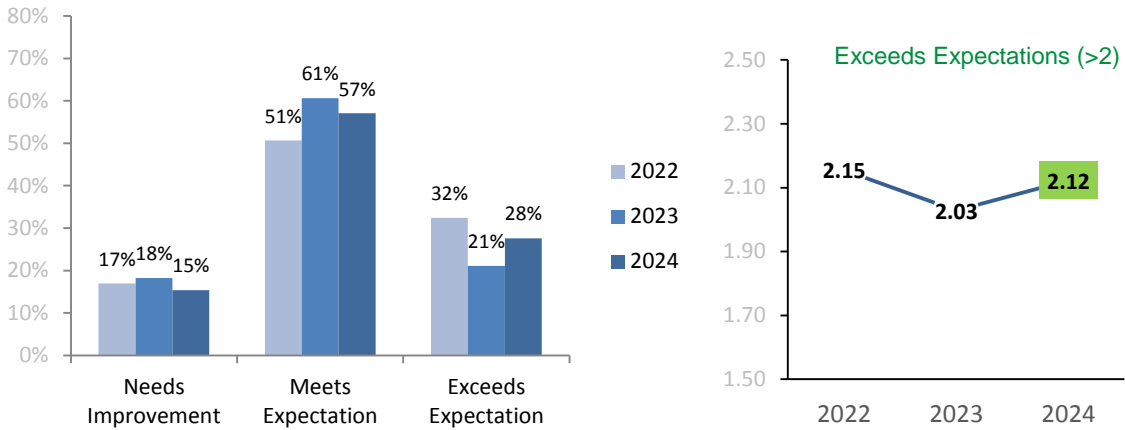
The growing use of bikes, e-bikes and e-scooters has raised concerns among residents around having infrastructure for both user and pedestrian safety.



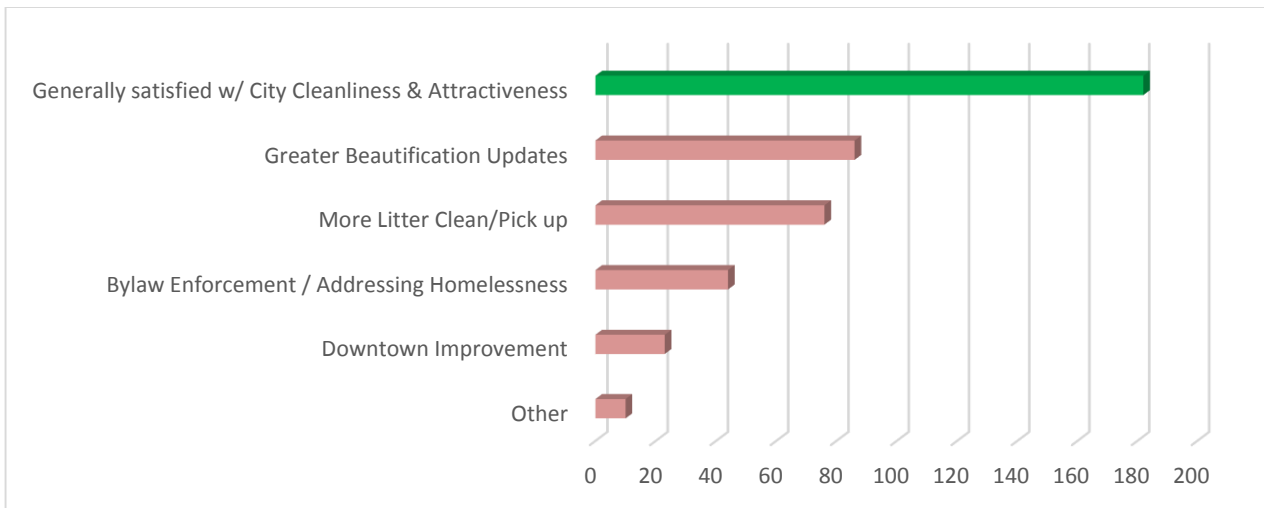
Current transportation projects in the 2024-2025 capital plan include multi-use paths, sidewalk additions, cycle tracks, new and upgraded trails, streetlighting and crosswalk enhancements. New active transportation projects are also being planned with an update to the Master Transportation Plan (<https://letstalkpoco.portcoquitlam.ca/master-transportation-plan>).

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## City Cleanliness and Attractiveness



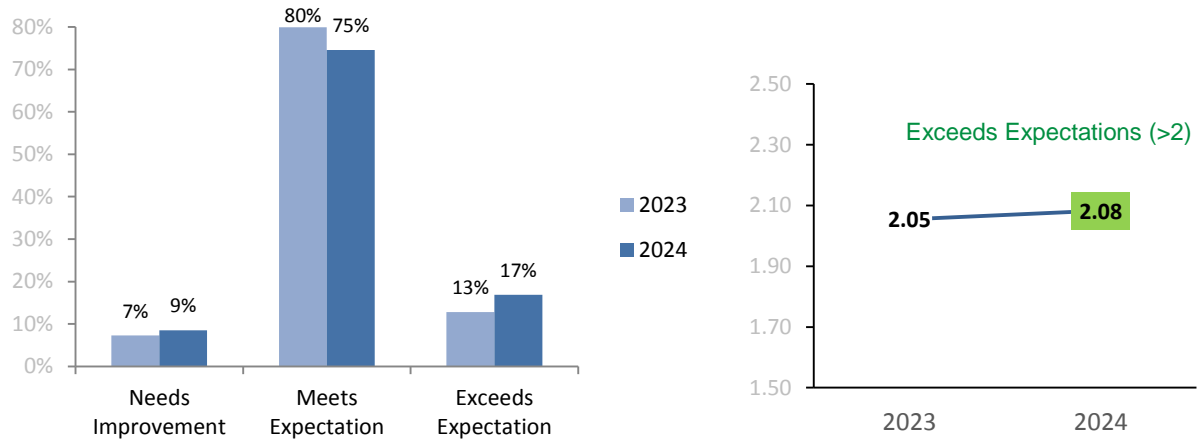
Satisfaction among respondents with the cleanliness and attractiveness of the city has improved by 5% compared to the preceding year. Consistent with the prior year, littering and cleanliness remain the most frequently mentioned areas of improvement. There were several comments related to the further need for beautification, downtown improvement, and addressing the increasing homeless population.



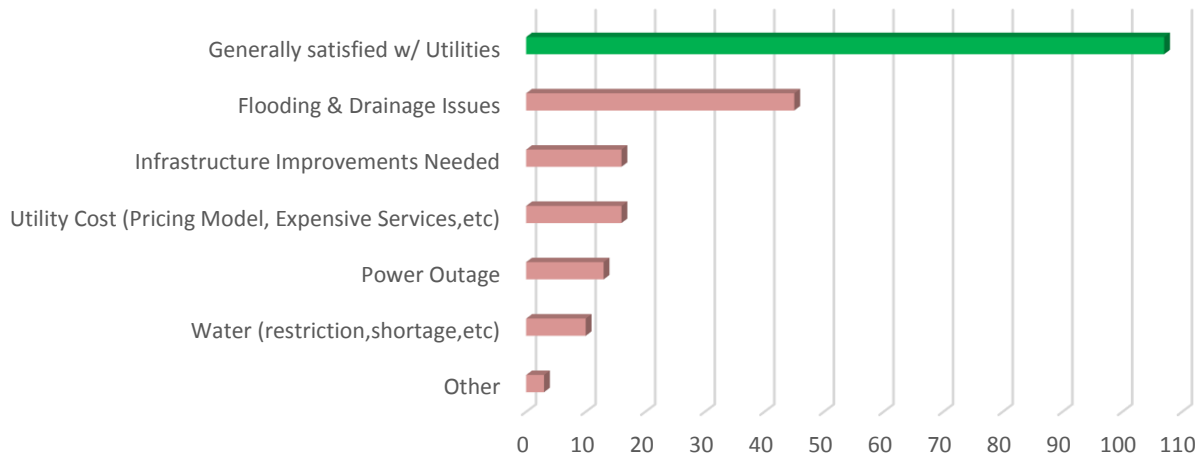
The City has prioritized the appearance and cleanliness of public spaces by planning a dedicated works crew focussing on dealing with problem areas and refuse. The recently added Roaming Crew was deployed in 2023 seeing a positive impact in reducing issues with litter and street cleanliness.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Utilities (water, sewer, drainage)



Utility services continue to meet or exceed expectations of over 90% of respondents with a score of 2.08. The majority of residents had positive comments, with the number of responses citing overall satisfaction increasing by 57%. The most commonly cited areas for improvement include flooding and drainage issues, infrastructure improvements and concerns about the cost of utilities.

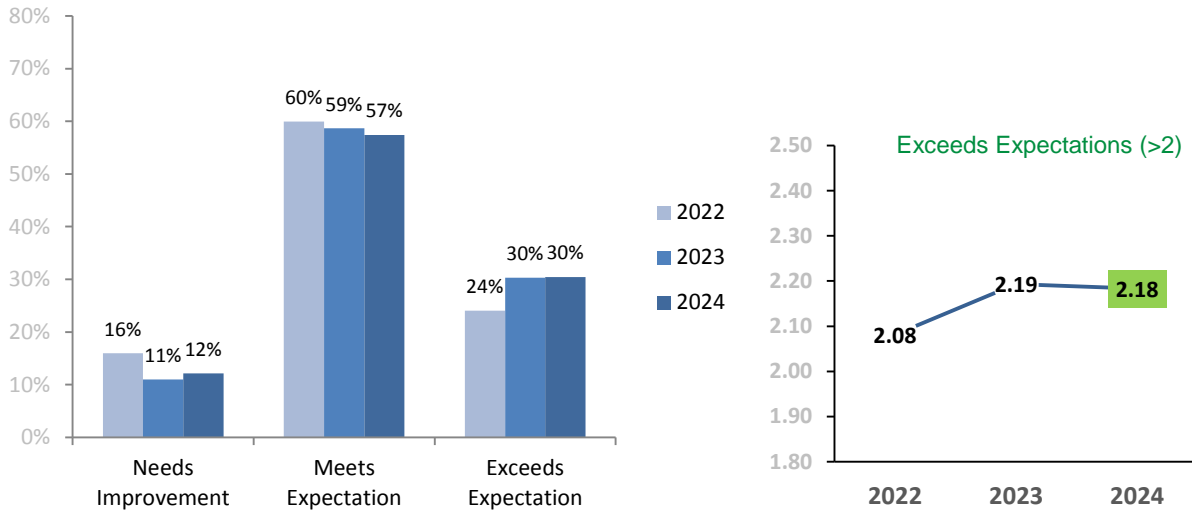


Flood mitigation and drainage continues to be a priority in the 2024-2025 capital plan with the following key projects expected to be underway in the near future:

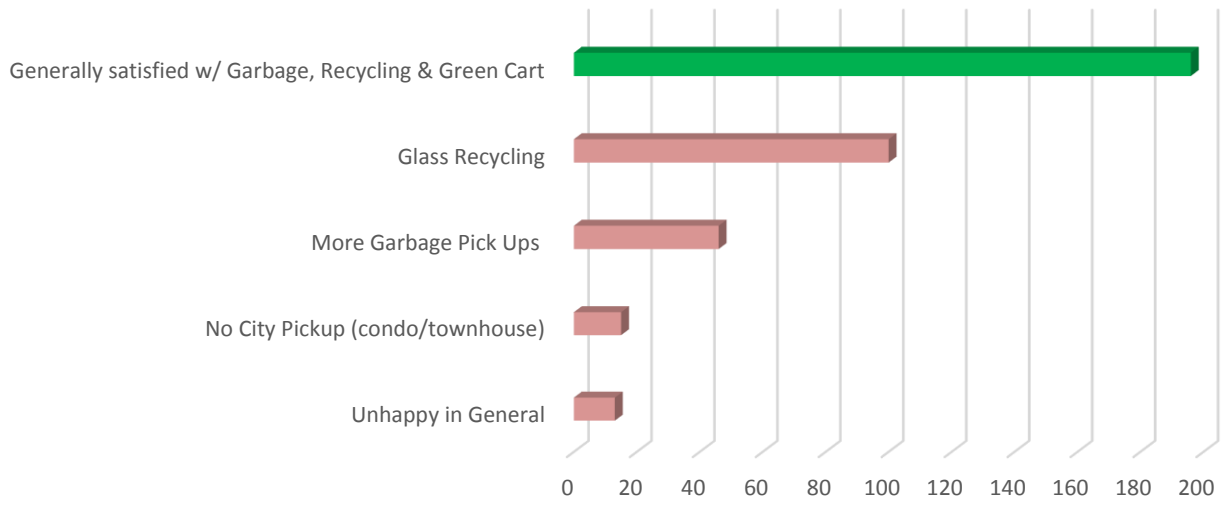
- Maple Creek Drainage Pump Station Upgrade
- Cedar Drainage Pump Station Upgrade
- Lougheed Culvert Replacement
- Wilson Ave/Gates Park Drainage
- Fremont Drainage Channel

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Garbage, Recycling and Green Cart

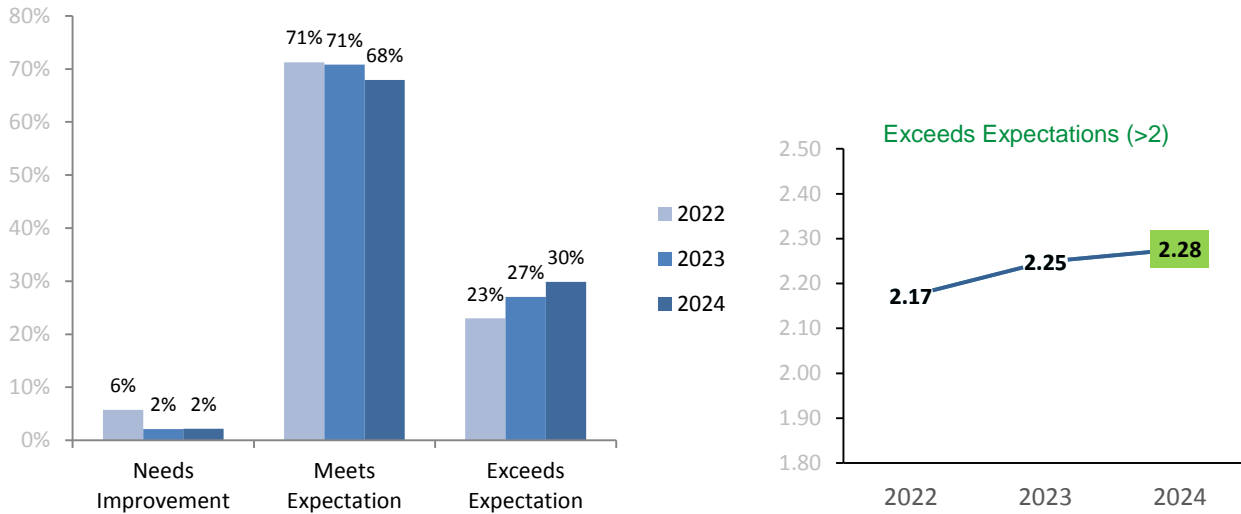


Respondent satisfaction with Garbage, Recycling, and Green Cart services was meeting and exceeding the expectations of over 80% of respondents. The service garnered numerous expressions of appreciation, particularly for its efficiency during holidays and the effectiveness of the large item pick-up program. Notably, there was a substantial uptick in comments for glass recycling compared to the previous year as residents are excited about this program.

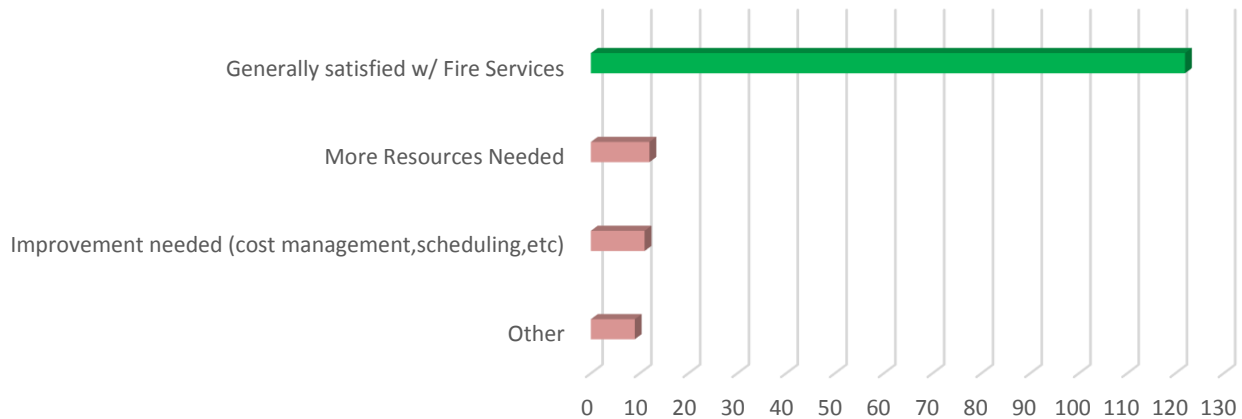


# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Fire Services



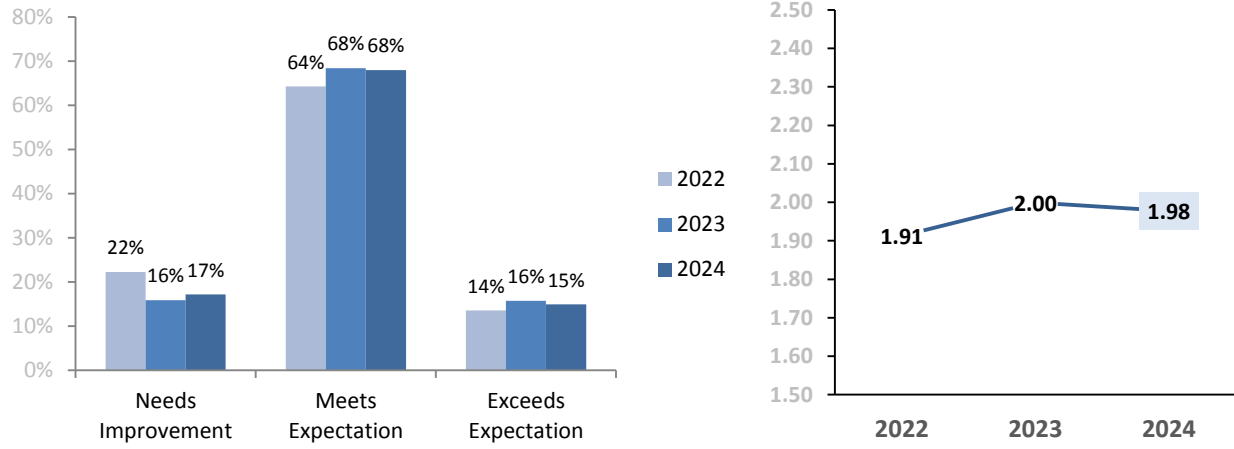
Fire Services claimed the top spot among the fourteen categories, showcasing outstanding respondent satisfaction that exceeded the benchmark of "Meeting Expectations." Even with 30% of respondents indicating they have not used this service; Fire Services remains the highest-rated among all City services. The majority of comments reflected positive sentiments, highlighting a general appreciation for the dedicated work of fire personnel and underscoring their responsiveness and excellent customer service.



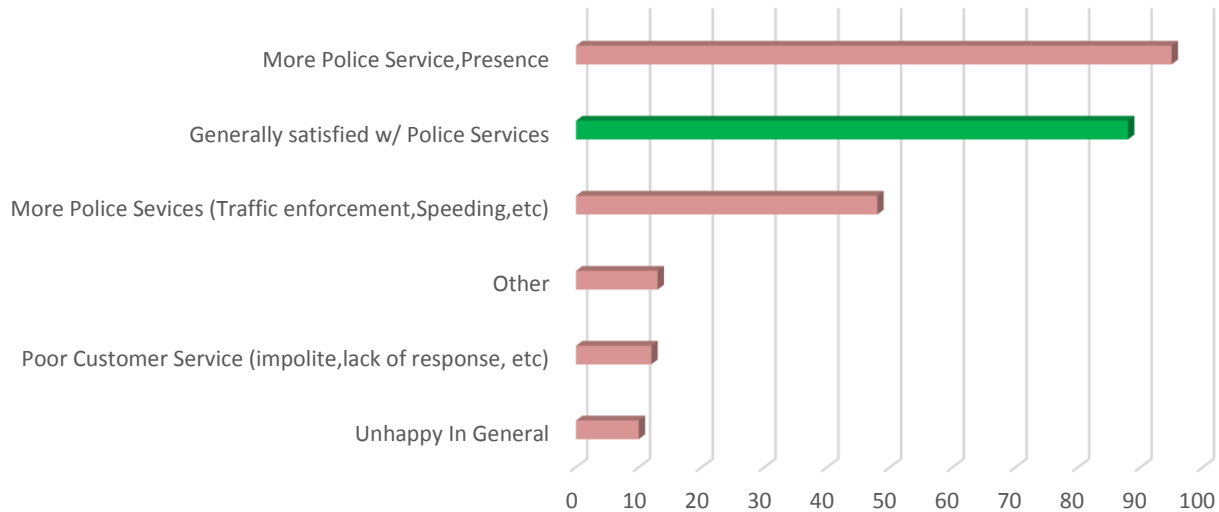
The City has further prioritized fire service levels by adding an additional member for 2024. This will help ensure service levels are maintained as the population and the city grows.

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## Police Services



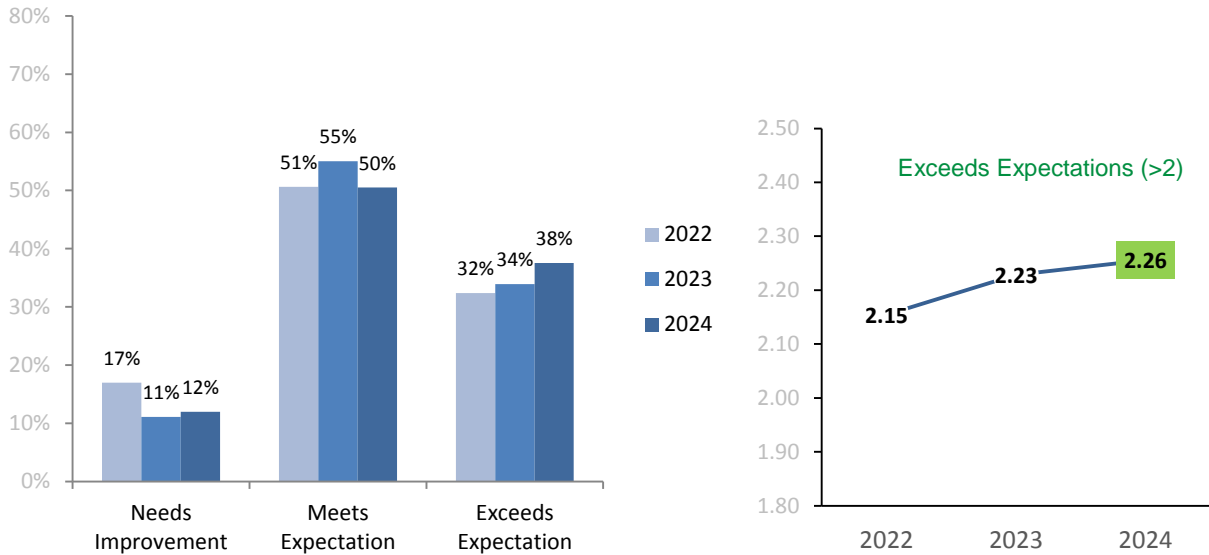
Respondent satisfaction with Police Services experienced a slight decline compared to the previous year with most comments towards a desire for heightened visual police presence in various areas of the City, notably in Downtown and school zones. The growing concern over the increased use of drugs and substances was also prominently mentioned.



The City has continued to prioritize public safety with the addition of RCMP members to the joint detachment in Coquitlam for 2023.

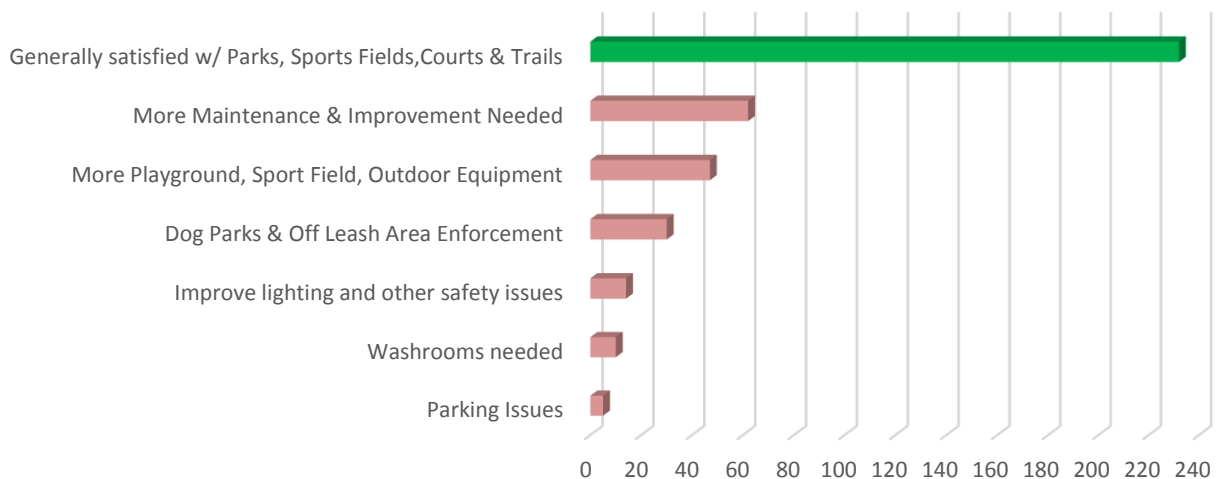
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## Parks, sports fields/courts and trails



Consistent with the previous year, respondent satisfaction with Parks and Trails maintained its strong benchmark score with approximately 90% of respondents reported that their expectations were met or exceeded. Many positive comments highlighting the beauty of PoCo's Parks and Trails. Notably, there has been a consistent upward trend in satisfaction scores over the past four years.

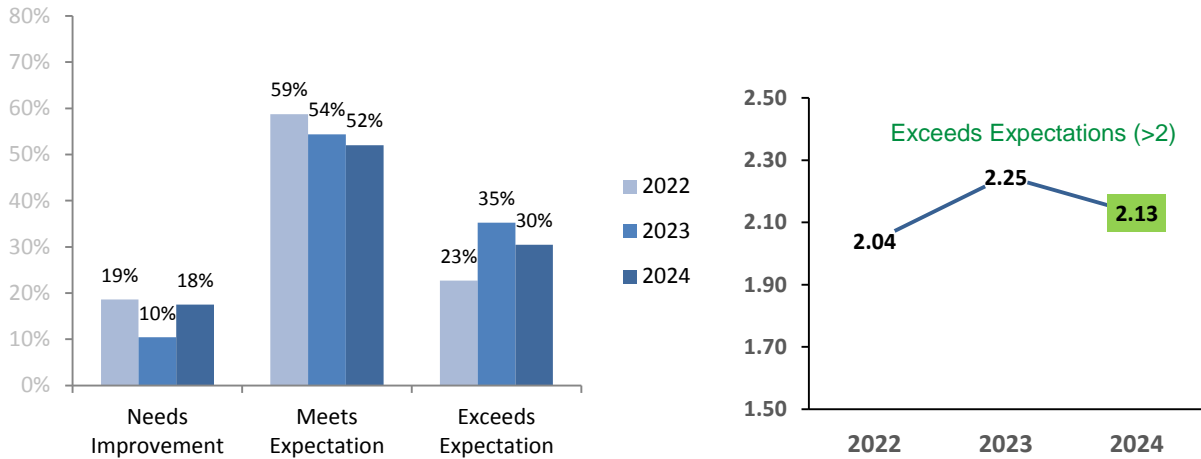
However, those expressing dissatisfaction focused primarily on trail maintenance, expressing a desire for increased provision of playgrounds and sports fields, as well as improvements to the existing ones. Additional concerns were raised regarding the need for more public washrooms and enhanced lighting fixtures in both trails and parks.



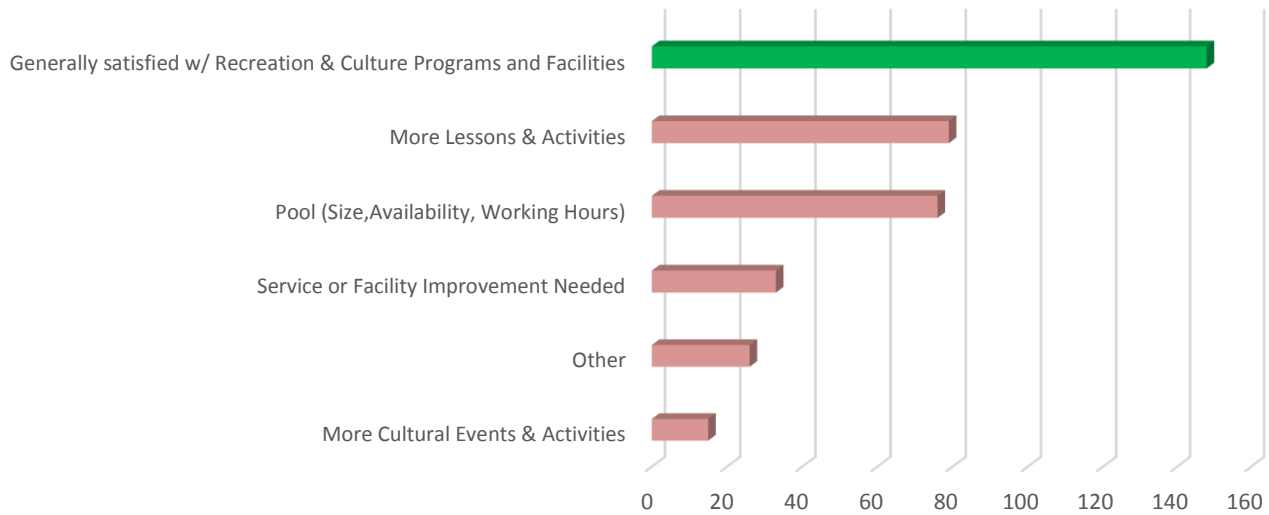


# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities



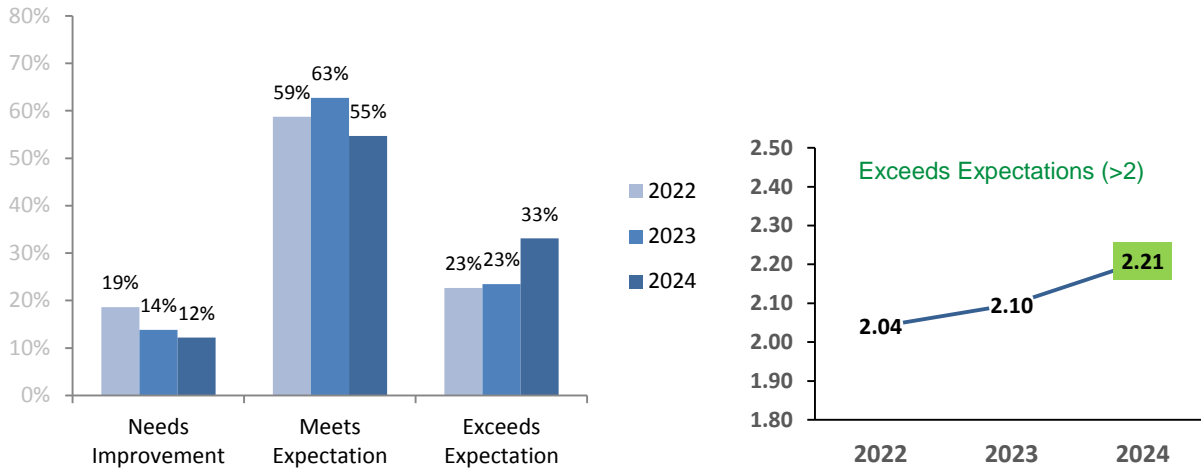
Respondent satisfaction with Recreation and Culture Programs, as well as Facilities, continues to remain in “exceeding expectations” however experienced a 5% decline. While the majority of responses were satisfied with the service offering, there were numerous recommendations for the recreation facilities, particularly the new community center (PCCC). There were also expressed desires for additional lessons and activities catering to all age groups, extended operating hours, and a more user-friendly experience. A prevalent concern highlighted in feedback pertained to the swimming pools across the city, with a recurring complaint being the shortage of swimming lessons.



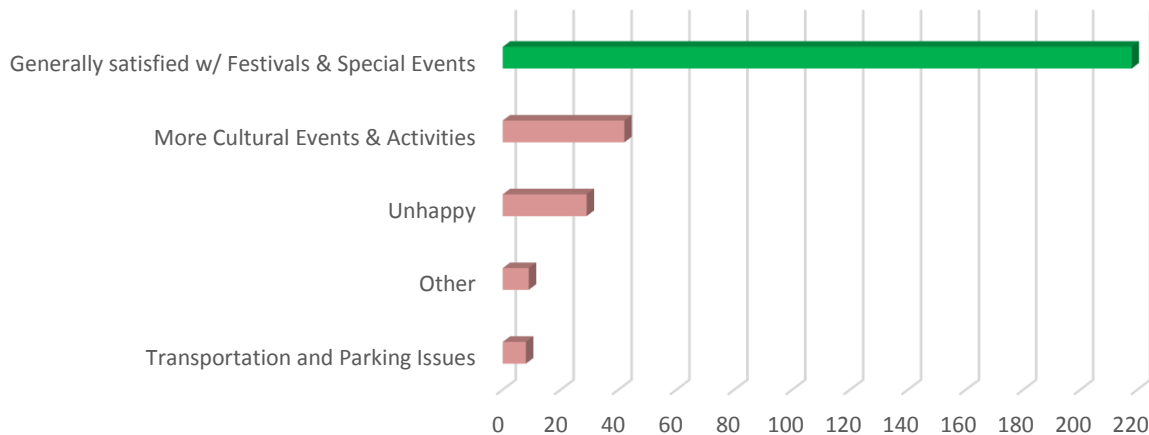
The city continues to prioritize access to aquatic lesson with the implementation of rolling registration, providing more lesson turnover opportunities, and continued recruitment for Aquatic Leaders. To further increase program and facility access, in 2024, operating hours will be extended to meet community demand and resident priority registration will be extended to instructor led drop-in programs.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Festivals and Special Events

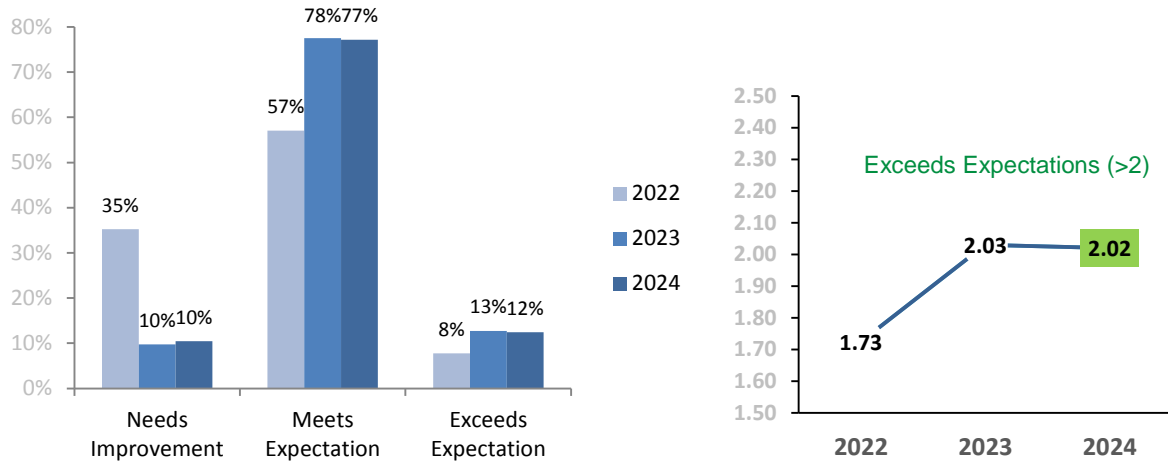


Festivals and Special Events overall exceeded respondent expectations marked by a 5% increase in respondent satisfaction compared to the preceding year. Notably, almost 90% of respondents reported that their expectations were either met or exceeded, indicating a significant achievement in delivering enjoyable and fulfilling experiences. While the overwhelming majority of responses indicated satisfaction, there were requests for additional events, improved public transportation planning, and a greater emphasis on multiculturalism.

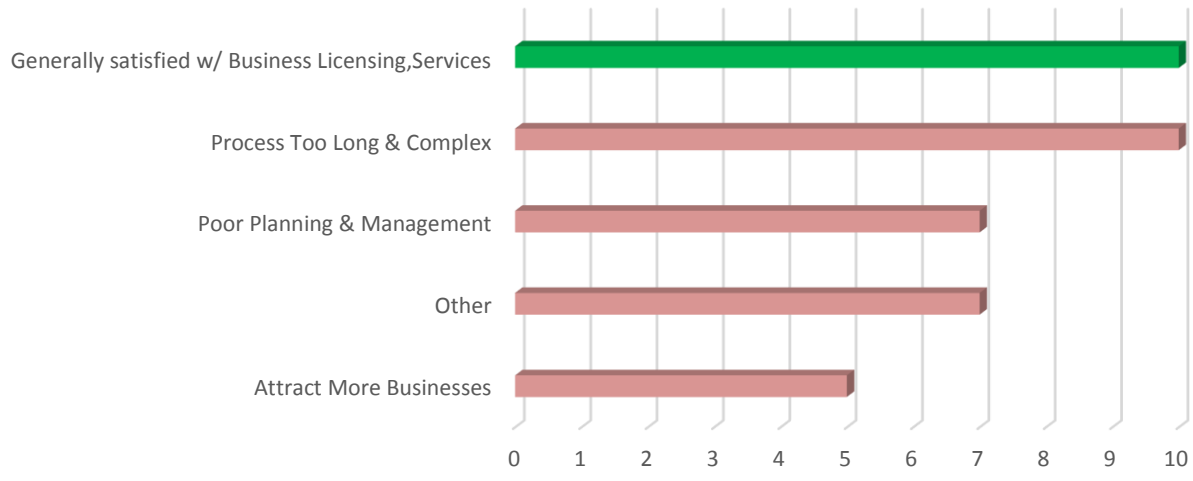


# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Business Licensing & Services

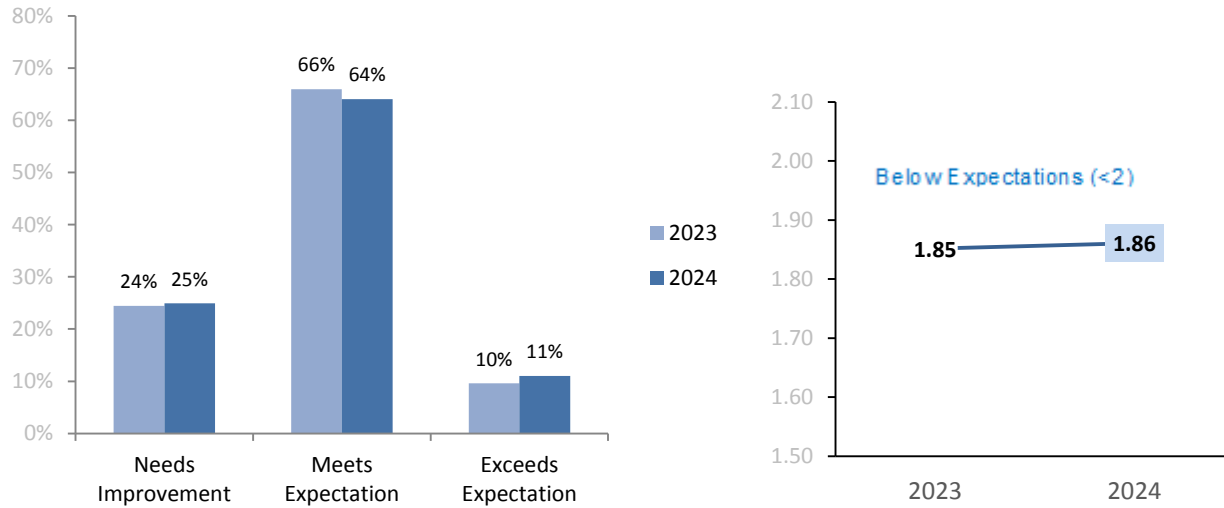


Respondent satisfaction with Business Licensing & Services remained consistent with the previous year. However, respondents expressed concerns regarding unclear and insufficient information on the website, as well as the perceived complexity and lengthiness of the processes involved.

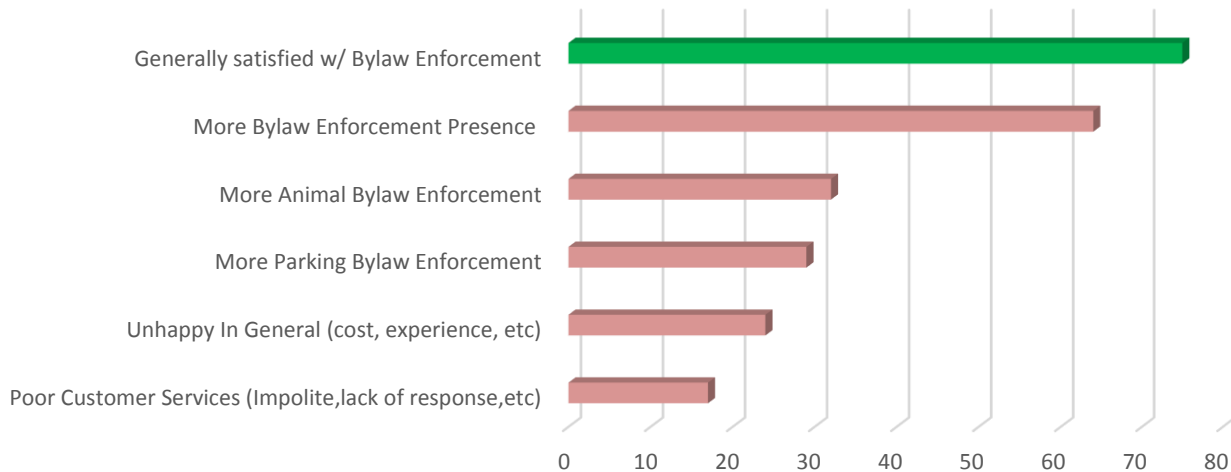


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## Bylaw Enforcement



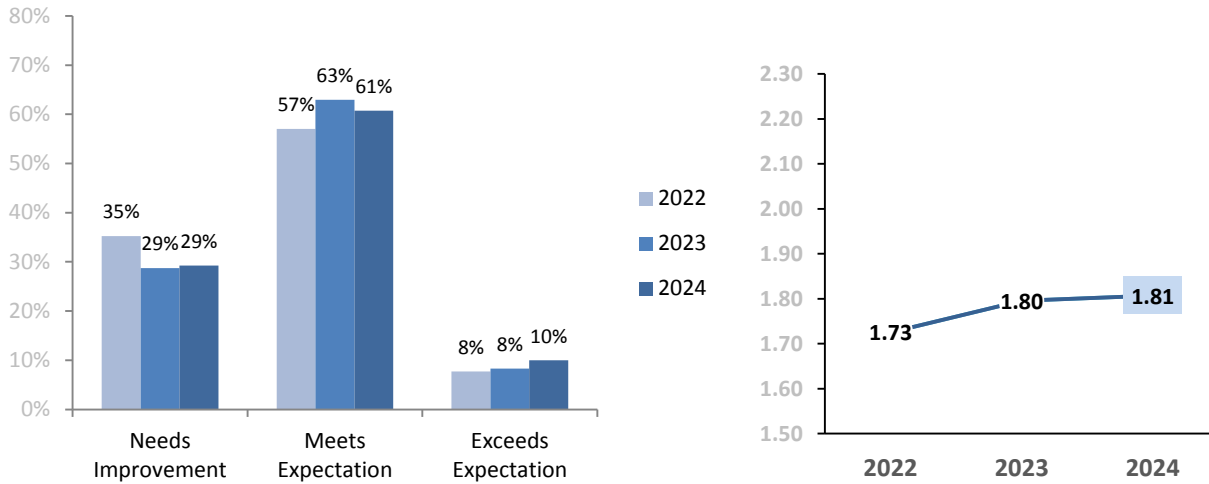
In general, 75% of respondents indicated that bylaw enforcement either met or exceeded their expectations. Despite over 30% of survey participants not having utilized this service, numerous comments highlighted a desire for increased visibility of bylaw officers, particularly in the enforcement of animal and parking bylaws.



The City increased bylaw services in the community with the addition of two positions approved for 2024. This will help operations and enhance officer presence/visibility; allowing for an enhanced focus on community safety.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Building Permit, Planning and Development Services



The score and ranking of Building Permit, Planning, and Development Services remained consistent with the previous year, with approximately 70% of respondents indicating that they hadn't utilized these services. Similar to the prior year, concerns about permit processing timelines and complexity were consistently highlighted as areas requiring improvement. Additionally, there were frequent comments requesting increased focus on affordable housing initiatives and greater community involvement in the decision-making process.



A key priority for the City's 2024 operating budget is to increase support for housing initiatives through the addition of staff resources within Development Services. These resources will be specifically aimed at reducing processing times for both developments, building and plumbing permit approvals.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## Additional Questions

Furthering the depth of our engagement, the City piloted an online poll to ask residents how they felt about specific upcoming enhancement or project. Participants were given the opportunity to provide a rating between 1 (not excited) and 5 (most excited).

53 residents participated in the poll. The results of which showed that participants were most excited about the improvement to waste services, notably glass pick up. However, there was also a positive sentiment towards the new 6.5km loop in the Mary Hill.

Results:

Question	Average Rating
Improvement of waste services, including glass collection pick-up in 2025	4.0
New challenging 6.5km loop trail in Mary Hill area	3.5
Enhancement of Special Events	3.3
Start of construction of Gates Park Soccer Hub	3.3
Upgrades to Routley Wading Pool	2.9

## Summary of Input

The combination of quantitative and qualitative data from the survey reveals the following themes:

- The City continues to receive a record high number resident engagement in 2024 (1524 respondents)
- Online presence is a continued factor as the majority of respondents made their input online (86%), with a growing number learned of the survey through social media and other online methods
- A record 77% of respondents continue to believe they are getting good value for their tax dollars.
- 77% of respondents are pleased with the level and type of budget information provided to them
- Fire services and Parks and Trails continues to be the top-rated services exceeding expectations
- 738 (48%) respondents expressed a willingness to support higher taxes in exchange for additional services, particularly improvements in road conditions, enhanced recreation facilities and programs, and the advancement of active transportation infrastructure.

## Conclusion

The public input is presented to the Committee for consideration in finalizing the 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw and to help guide the work of the Committee in establishing service levels, infrastructure policies and capital program priorities. Specific comments have been provided to the impacted departments for further action. The public input will also be considered as part of the 2025 financial planning process. Should Committee choose to make amendments to the 2024 draft budget in response to public feedback, these amendments may require further analysis to determine the impact on budgets and/or workplans.

# 2024 Budget Public Input Consultation

## **OPTIONS** (✓ = Staff Recommendation)

	#	Description
	1	Approve the 2024-2025 capital plan, 2024 operating budget and direct staff to prepare the applicable bylaws for approval.
	2	Council receive the Public Input Report for information and provide feedback.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – 2024 Budget Survey Response and Summary

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# Let's Talk PoCo

Report Type: Form Results Summary

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Rank City services areas  
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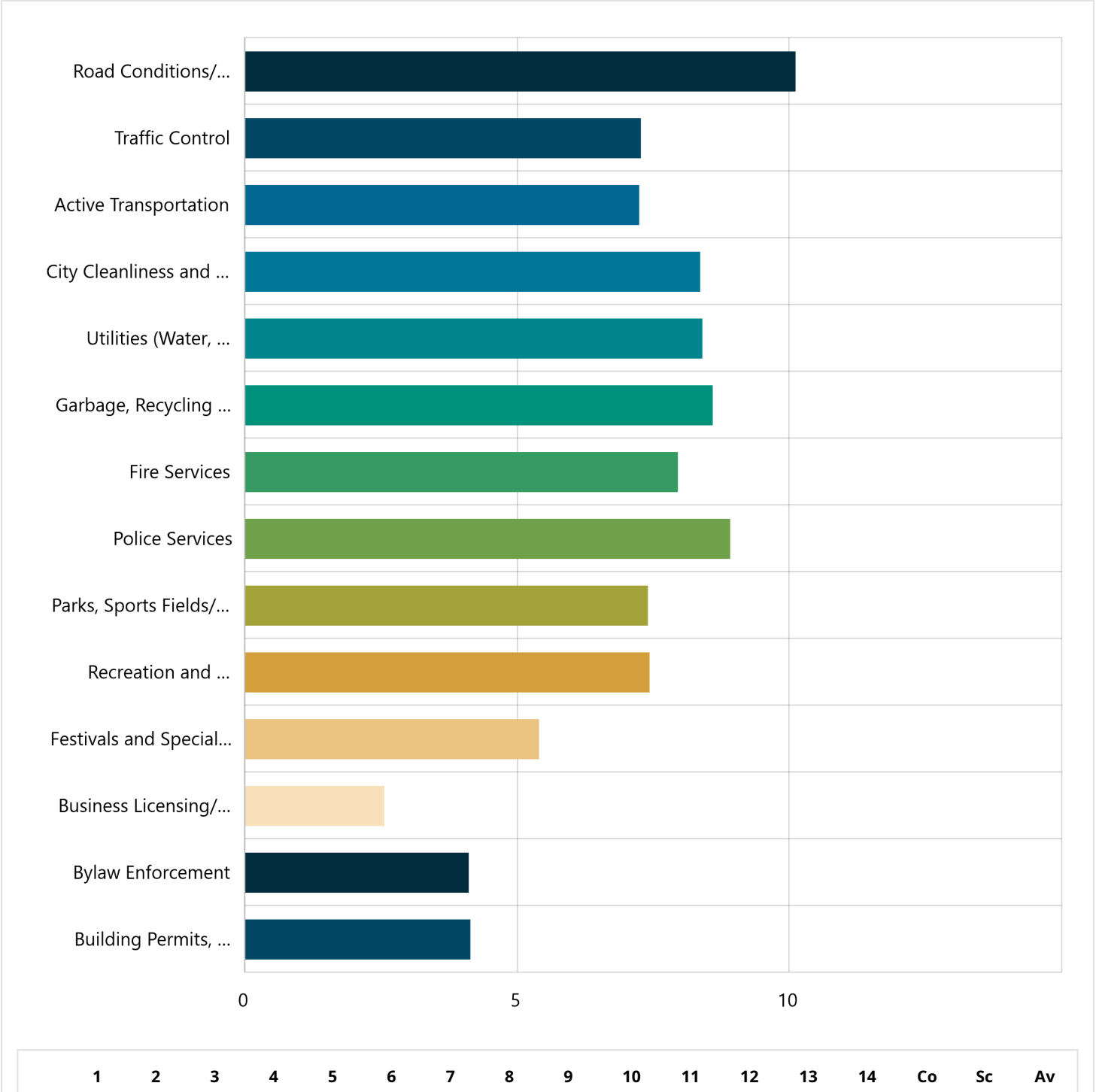
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## Contribution Summary

1. Drag and drop (from left to right) these service areas in order of MOST to LEAST importance to you.

Ranking | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 31 (100%)



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Active Transportation	0% 0	13. 79 %	13. 79 %	3.4 5% 1	0% 0	6.9 0% 2	20. 69 %	3.4 5% 1	10. 34 %	6.9 0% 2	3.4 5% 1	3.4 5% 1	3.4 5% 1	10. 34 %	29	7.2 3	7.2 8
City Cleanliness and Attractions	11. 11 %	7.4 1% 2	7.4 1% 2	11. 11 %	11. 11 %	25. 93 %	3.7 0% 1	7.4 1% 2	3.7 0% 1	3.7 0% 1	7.4 1% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	27	8.3 5	5.4 1
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**Avg Rank** - Sum of the ranked position of the choice, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total 'Count' of the choice.

# Let's Talk PoCo

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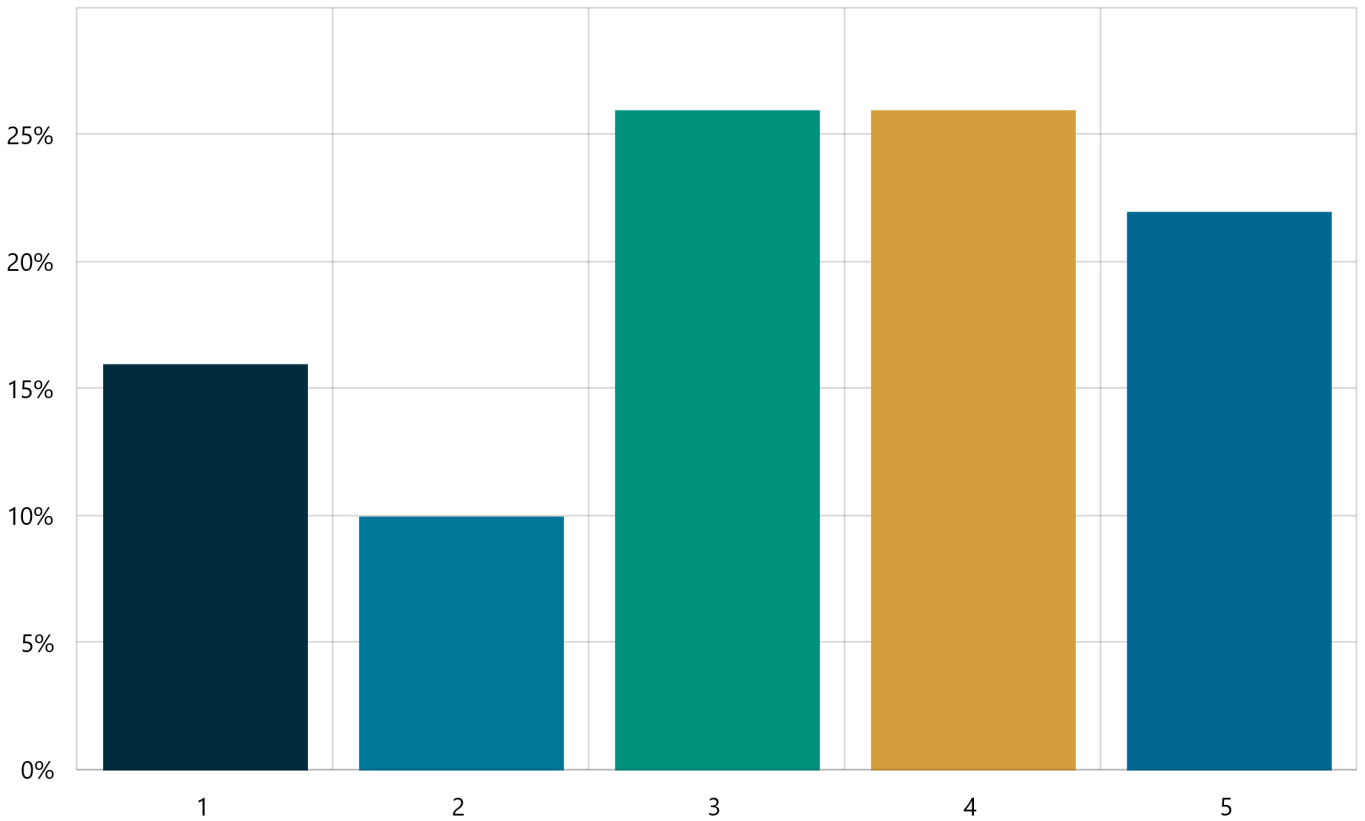
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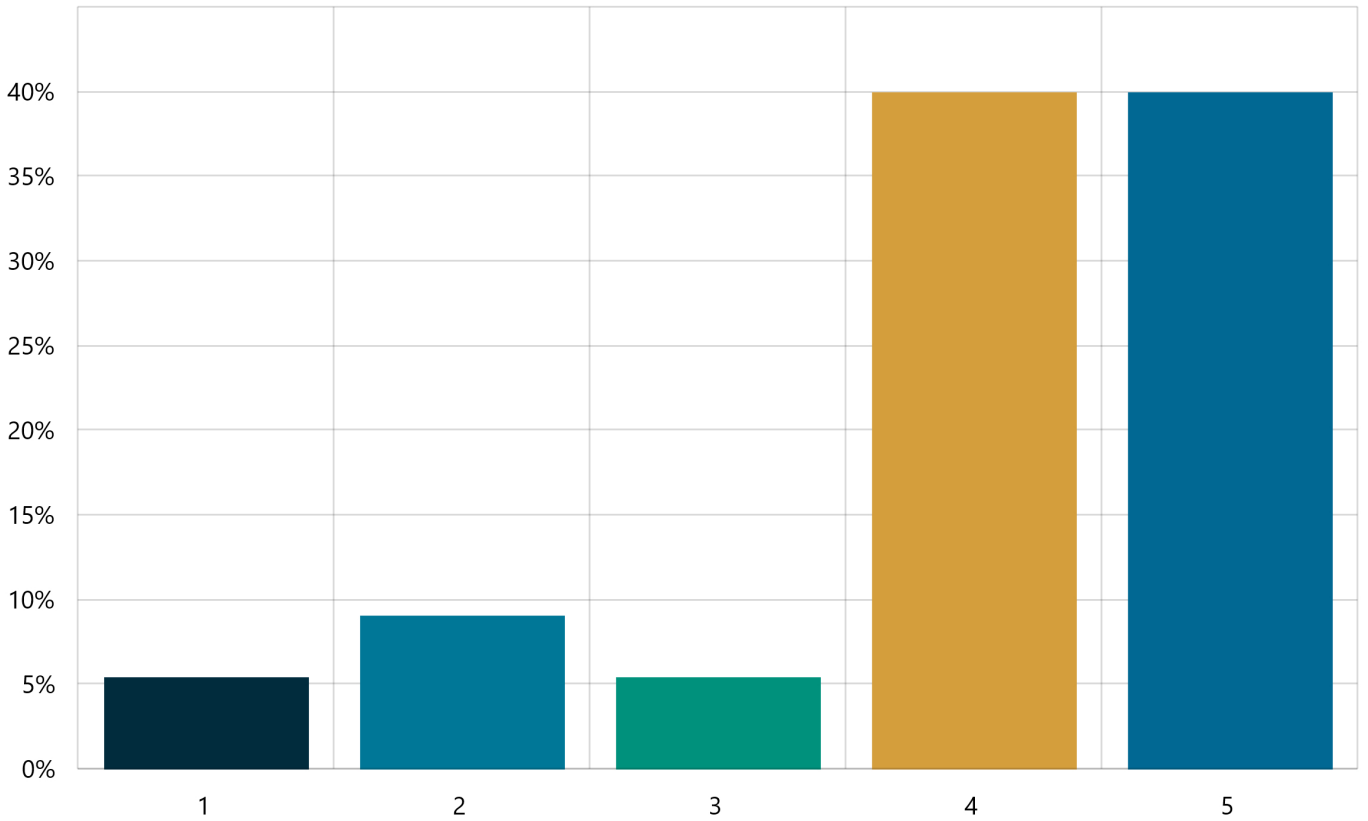
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1	2	3	4	5	Count	Weighted average
16.00%	10.00%	26.00%	26.00%	22.00%	50	3.28
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## 2. Improvement of waste services, including glass collection pick-up in 2025

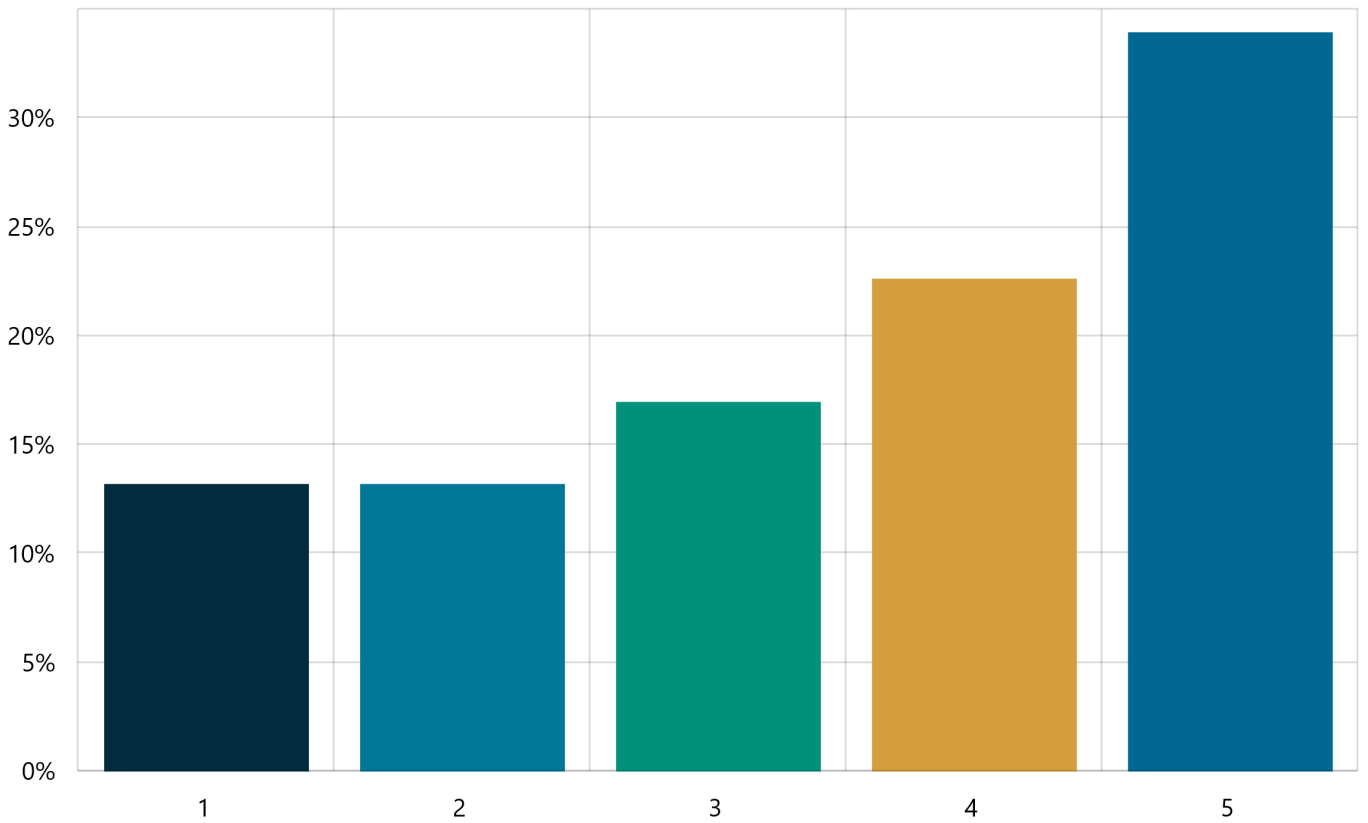
Rating | Skipped: 2 | Answered: 55 (96.5%)



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5.45%	9.09%	5.45%	40.00%	40.00%	55	4.00
3	5	3	22	22		

### 3. New challenging 6.5km loop trail in Mary Hill area

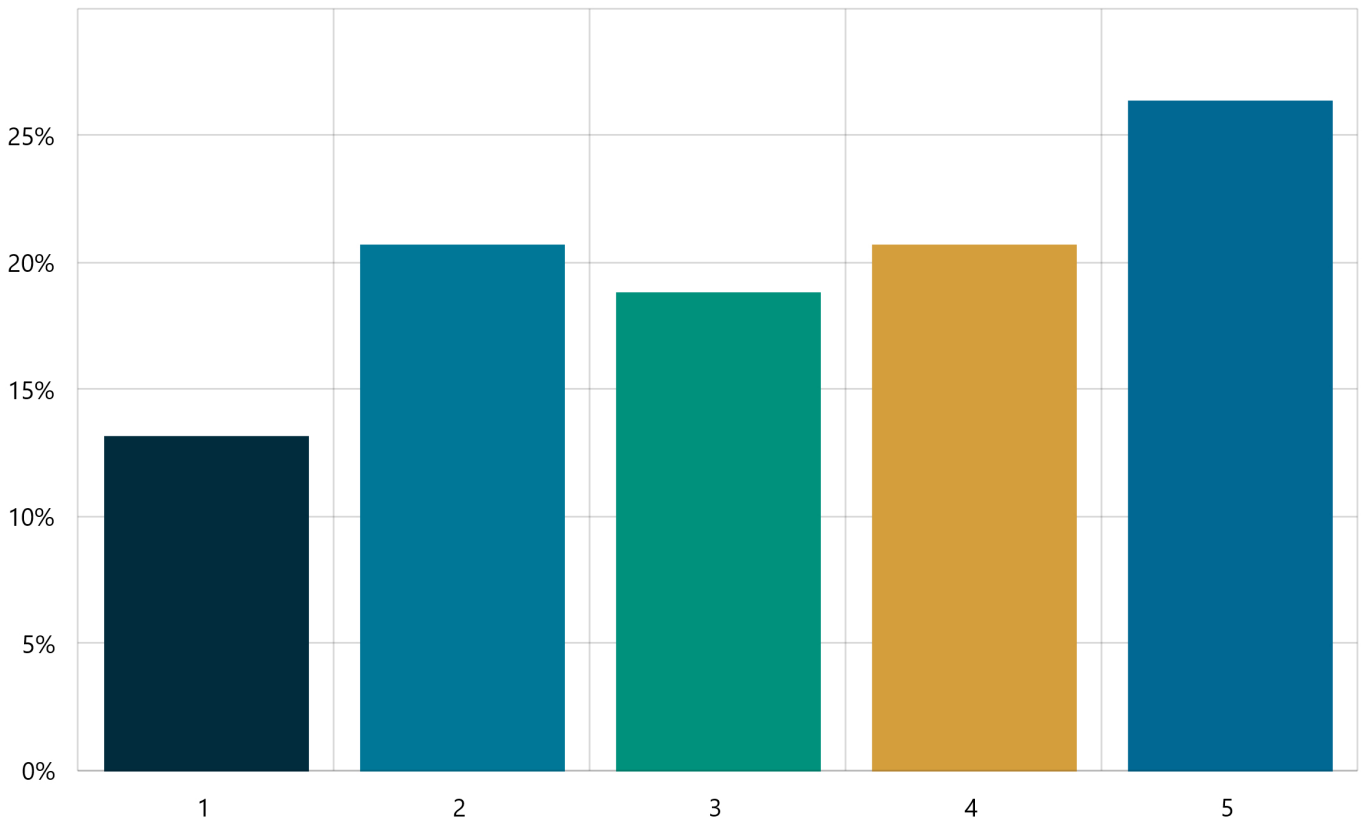
Rating | Skipped: 4 | Answered: 53 (93%)



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13.21%	13.21%	16.98%	22.64%	33.96%	53	3.51
7	7	9	12	18		

#### 4. Start of construction of Gates Park Soccer Hub

Rating | Skipped: 4 | Answered: 53 (93%)

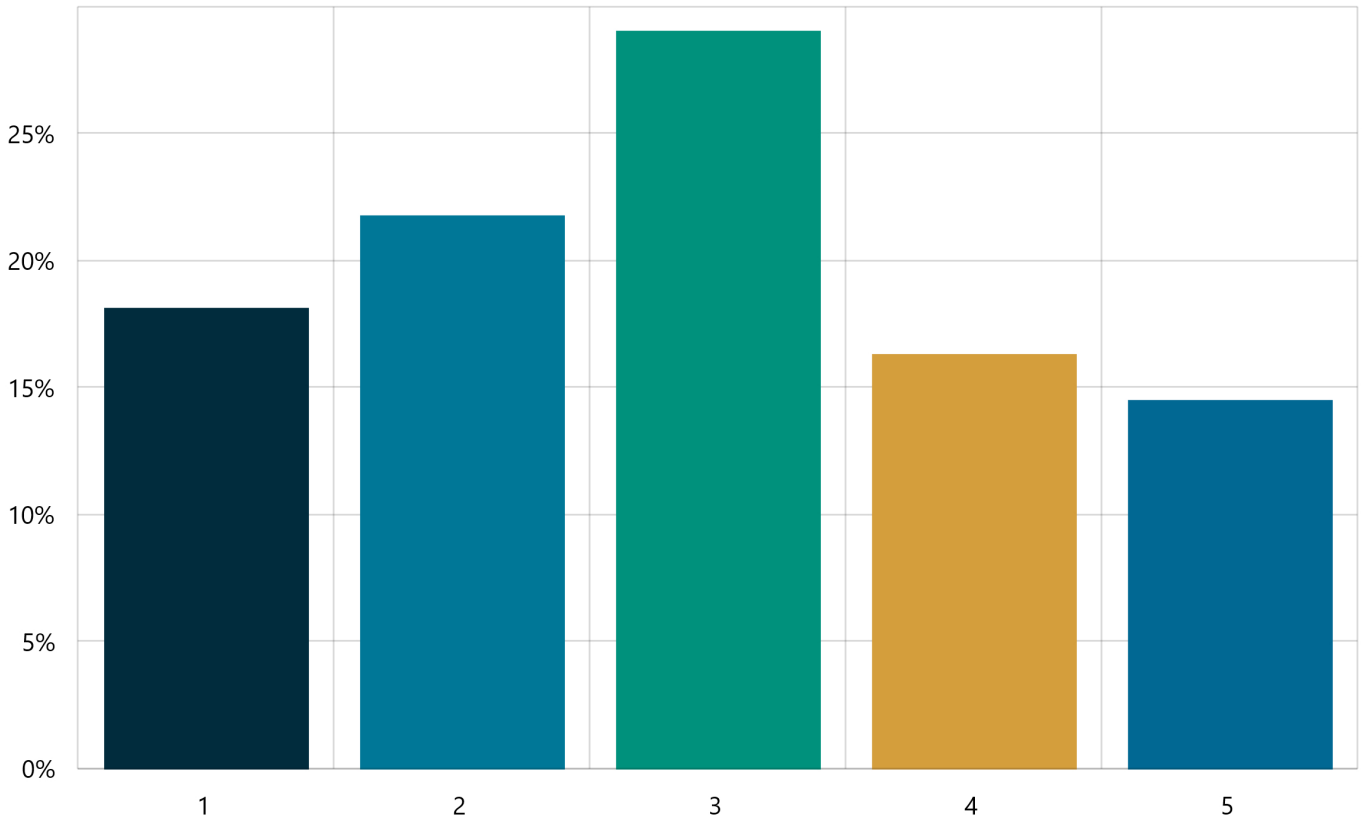


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13.21%	20.75%	18.87%	20.75%	26.42%	53	3.26
7	11	10	11	14		



## 5. Upgrades to Routley Wading Pool

Rating | Skipped: 2 | Answered: 55 (96.5%)



1	2	3	4	5	Count	Weighted average
18.18%	21.82%	29.09%	16.36%	14.55%	55	2.87
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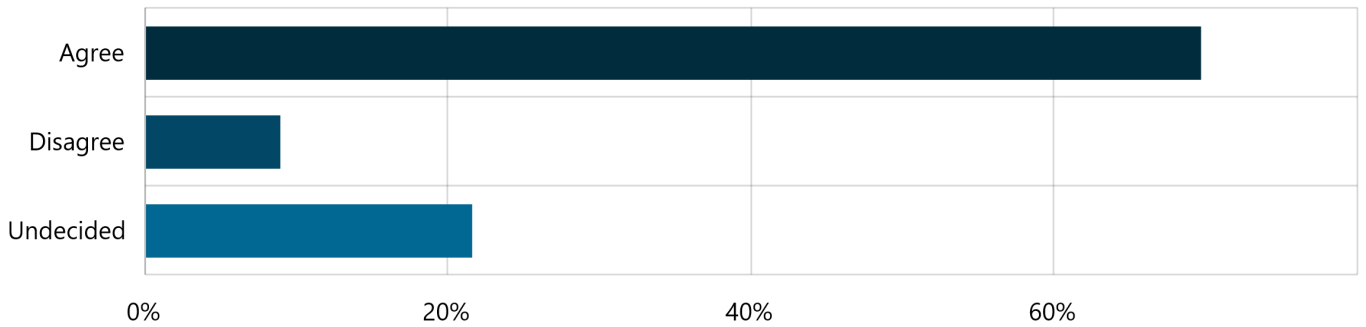
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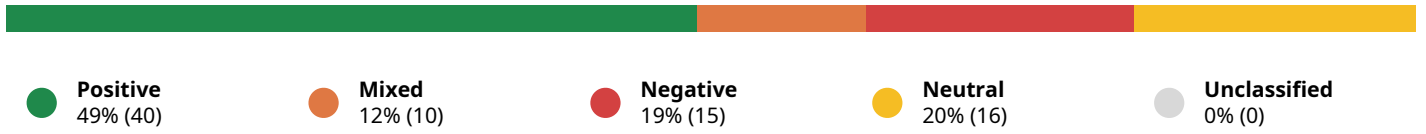


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Disagree	8.86%	7
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**2. Please explain why.** Required

Long Text | Skipped: -2 | Answered: 81 (102.5%)

**Sentiment**



**Tags**



Tag	Percent	Count
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Happy - Tax Rate vs Service	14%	11
Unhappy - Projects	11%	9
Happy - Road Maintenance	10%	8
Unhappy - Road Maintenance	6%	5
Happy - Garbage / Recycling	4%	3
Unhappy - Other	4%	3
Happy - Mayor and Council	4%	3
Unhappy - Traffic Control	2%	2
Happy - City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	2%	2
Happy - Parks /Sports Fields/ Courts and Trails	2%	2
Happy - Festivals and Special Events	2%	2
Unhappy - Services in general	2%	2
Happy - Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	2%	2
Unhappy - Utilities	2%	2
Unhappy - Tax Rate vs Service	2%	2

Unhappy - Mayor and Council	1%	1
Happy - Utilities	1%	1
Unrelated	1%	1

**Featured Contributions**

<p>We own our property to rent it to low income family, thus we are starting to subsidize the family Contribution 81 of 81   February 8, 2024</p>
<p>Lowest taxes in Metro Vancouver - excellent public services (community centre, garbage pick-up ect) Contribution 80 of 81   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>Because our Mayor seems to understand our taxpayers issues Contribution 79 of 81   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>Good roads, city cleanliness and utilities Contribution 78 of 81   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>I believe the City is clear on its mandate of providing city services and it does it well and is fiscally responsible. Love the new square it makes downtown Port Coquitlam Special. Contribution 77 of 81   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>I feel the City of Port Coquitlam is operating as good or better than most cities in the lower mainland. Contribution 76 of 81   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>Feel that we do well with money available from young to old Contribution 75 of 81   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>City services meet my needs, re: waste pick-up/street cleaning. If I call emergency something wrong they come quickly. Contribution 74 of 81   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>When I need something the City is always there with a happy and friendly smile Contribution 73 of 81   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>Snow removal in alleyways us needed when it snows. Crossing blinking lights at Wilson &amp; Donald are needed. Contribution 72 of 81   February 6, 2024</p>

Considering the reasonable tax rate, the City has been making ongoing improvements. We live downtown where most of the work is visible (new event space, veterans square, pccc)  
Contribution 71 of 81 | February 6, 2024

Where is the Fremont Connector?  
Contribution 70 of 81 | February 6, 2024

Public Service, Recreation Facility and City Housing Development  
Contribution 69 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Safety, streetlights  
Contribution 68 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Improvements positive. PCCC and downtown rehabilitation  
Contribution 67 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Continuous upgrades and maintaining infrastructure reflects our love and respect for our community  
Contribution 66 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Lower municipal taxes than other cities. Highest amount of increase in Sewer and Solid waste fees  
Contribution 65 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Very impressed with Brad West and team. He is caring and sensitive and grounded in making and PoCo residents feel their tax dollars are not frivolously wasted. Thank you  
Contribution 64 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Unneeded spending on some projects  
Contribution 63 of 81 | February 5, 2024

We beautify roads that are ok. Leave maintenance to existing roads and laneways with giant potholes.  
Contribution 62 of 81 | February 5, 2024

I moved from Gibsons to here (my sons live here) and find everything at my doorstep, lots of recreation, trails, etc!  
Contribution 61 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Services provided are satisfactory to us  
Contribution 60 of 81 | February 5, 2024

Don't really use PCCC and new upcoming projects more for aesthetics than purpose  
Contribution 59 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Mayor and Council pay raises are too high**  
Contribution 58 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**In the recent years, many problems with power outages and lack of water are occurring without notice during the day, our family experiences no power or water.**  
Contribution 57 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**You can see improvements done each year, good recycling / garbage service and plans for the future playgrounds and recreation services**  
Contribution 56 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Happy to pay when there is evident improvement, thanks! As seniors (80+) we appreciate the convenience of walking to access needed items**  
Contribution 55 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**By tradition, PoCo council does use residents' money with care and consciousness**  
Contribution 54 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Because you care enough to make it happen**  
Contribution 53 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Very kind staff, helpful departments**  
Contribution 52 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**According to the budget statement, it seems like good value in the numbers are correct**  
Contribution 51 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**City services are great. Nice clean community**  
Contribution 50 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Better than neighbouring communities**  
Contribution 49 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Providing sidewalks and lights at crosswalks was long needed**  
Contribution 48 of 81 | February 2, 2024

**Upgrades like the Leigh Square and Veterans Park seem anti-homeless and pushes people out with no plans and is only for aesthetic purposes, with is not functional**  
Contribution 47 of 81 | February 2, 2024

Park upkeep and water/utilities are great  
Contribution 46 of 81 | February 1, 2024

excellent parks and rec and well-run local services  
Contribution 45 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The city is safe clean and quiet  
Contribution 44 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I appreciate the services and amenities that have been made available to families, especially for a city of this size. It's been a noticeable improvement in a relatively short period of time, with lower on average tax increases.  
Contribution 43 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I think services are pretty good in the city. No complains.  
Contribution 42 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Lowest taxes in metro Vancouver. Great job!!  
Contribution 41 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The Council has identified three themes for the budget plan: infrastructure, service sustainability and livability. Livability in Port Coquitlam is challenged with roads north/south and highway routes overburdened with continued growth in our city and neighbouring communities. When is it that Council is going to discuss and implement an action plan to address the current and impending issues around this? There is no mention of 'growth' on the city's infrastructure in the plan. Why are there no considerations regarding the Fremont Connector planning, and many other chokepoints in our city? Is there any collaboration between Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam, or is it simply 'oh well'?  
Contribution 40 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Love PoCo!  
Contribution 39 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam is growing as a population with people moving in due to its affordability and central location in Metro Vancouver. Most of these people are working in other municipalities going west to the City of Vancouver. We need a better and faster transportation. Please lobby for skytrain to extend to PoCo from downtown all the way to Fremont Village. I'm rooting for you.  
Contribution 38 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Unfortunately, some of the major infrastructure projects done in recent years leave considerable doubt as to the value for the high cost of projects, such as the Leigh Square upgrade and more importantly, the new PoCo Community Center. There are so many design issues associated with the PCCC that it is hard to list them in a short survey. And as a senior living in Port Coquitlam, the construction of this facility eliminated the only major senior's dedicated center in our community. We went from having a wonderful and very well used facility with sewing room, music room, large billiard room, art and ceramic room, etc. to having a small multifunction room shared with others. It feels like we have been marginalized. Moreover, while there is considerable attention paid to building and maintaining our sports fields, there is insufficient budget, staff and resources to maintain and look after our nature parks.  
Contribution 37 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I'm not sure the depth of options applies to all citizens; it often feels catered.  
Contribution 36 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Many allies and streets are overdue for decades in terms of road resurfacing enhancements. rec facilities remains the same despite the the population growth.  
Contribution 35 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I have doubts regarding the soccer development in Gates park  
Contribution 34 of 81 | January 31, 2024

it is well used for rendered services  
Contribution 33 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Road services, large garbage collection, community events, recreational services, snow removal  
Contribution 32 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Focus on delivering what should be delivered. Not pie in the sky, politically correct nonsense.  
Contribution 31 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I agree with alot of the decisions the city of Poco makes, but in the recent years I have wondered about a few things. I DONOT agree with the redoing of the area around the Outlet. I thought that area was great the way it was and really wasn't that old. Also the redo of the road by City Hall and the removal of the trees. Disagree with all. Also.... no more tiny roundabouts please !  
Contribution 30 of 81 | January 31, 2024

We pay so much tax and for example the pavement on my back alley is half destroyed.  
Contribution 29 of 81 | January 31, 2024

- PoCo property tax raise is less than many other cities . - but i still hope the raise to be in range of 2-3 % , as the inflation of food and rent are so high. - Very hard to live now!  
Contribution 28 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam is a well kept city - it's clean and cared for! :)  
Contribution 27 of 81 | January 31, 2024

we don't pay a lot of taxes, but we also get a bare-necessary services. which I appreciate.  
Contribution 26 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I can see a growing community. Some project I don't agree with, but others really makes Port Coquitlam a livable city.  
Contribution 25 of 81 | January 31, 2024



I see lots of road upgrades such as on Prairie Ave. Looks great. Downtown Port Coquitlam has some nice upgrades around City Hall as well

Contribution 24 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The money is going towards city facilities and upkeep

Contribution 23 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Good community services and special events. Waste collection is great.

Contribution 22 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Absolutely no walkable areas. Priority given to cars. Unsafe streets. Money spent in stupid Animal By Law patrols and Christmas lights, whilst the streets are more unsafe and dirty every day. Traffic lights always favour cars, making it a nightmare to walk around.

Contribution 21 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Need Additional details on what the actual expenditures are in each group in addition to the % breakdown The big Question on Capitol Projects is the where's money that has been put aside for the Dyke height increase and the Old Iron Bridge looks very worn

Contribution 20 of 81 | January 31, 2024

PoCo really delivers on important day to day services like waste management, snow removal, and park maintenance while keeping our taxes among the lowest in the region.

Contribution 19 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Parks and outdoor space is clean

Contribution 18 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The city runs reasonably well, taxes are comparatively low, budget tries to balance getting things done with limiting tax increases.

Contribution 17 of 81 | January 31, 2024

We have lower taxes as compared to other municipalities, and I feel that our amazing mayor Brad is great at prioritizing the right things when it comes to our city.

Contribution 16 of 81 | January 31, 2024

In the area of snow removal/snow management : Would there be a budget saving if the process was altered, if we could manage snow plowing from the curbs to the street/roads centre's this would automatically Clear drains & waste basins (save city staff or contractors from overtime charges) secondly, all traffic would move in a left hand turn direction on smaller streets/roads making driving safer. Main arteries & main intersections would be cleared in all directions, operating normally to address city services including city life safety services. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback, Regards.

Contribution 15 of 81 | January 31, 2024

See too many city crew whether it's foreman or staff getting paid to be standing around smoking or on their phones while little work gets done on the projects they're doing

Contribution 14 of 81 | January 31, 2024

reasonable tax load for good results  
Contribution 13 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Constant staffing in areas of clean up around streets parks, beautifying Shaughnessy Street and the usage of by-law officers to integrate with the public, homelessness, addiction, and family safety. James Thom  
Contribution 12 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The facility gets fixed efficiently after being reported. Main Road is clear on snowy days, much better than other cities!  
Contribution 11 of 81 | January 31, 2024

when I look at our population vs. our city provided services, yes, overall, it is good value  
Contribution 10 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Very happy with how the city is run.  
Contribution 9 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The roads around the area are becoming nicer to drive on but water bill for single apartment/condo is costing the same as a house with 6 bedrooms and front/backyard.  
Contribution 8 of 81 | January 31, 2024

I appreciate the money that's been spent on things that make Port Coquitlam beautiful like the flower baskets and Christmas decorations on Shaughnessy. I also appreciate that money has been spent on parks and playgrounds, public spaces like the rec centre, the area around City Hall, and the street that was modified so it could be used for pedestrian-only events. I'm glad that the older houses in Poco are being replaced by higher density housing which is desperately needed by our younger generation. I appreciate that our streets are brined and plowed quickly when we have snow. Although important infrastructure is less visible, I assume and appreciate that it is also being taken care of using our tax dollars.  
Contribution 7 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Anytime we had to contact the city for issues or questions we always had a fast response and resolution  
Contribution 6 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Lower taxes allow people to live a better life.  
Contribution 5 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Property taxes are getting very high and roads and transit are not improving despite this.  
Contribution 4 of 81 | January 31, 2024

The city seems to generally well run  
Contribution 3 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Roads garbage removal exercise facilities

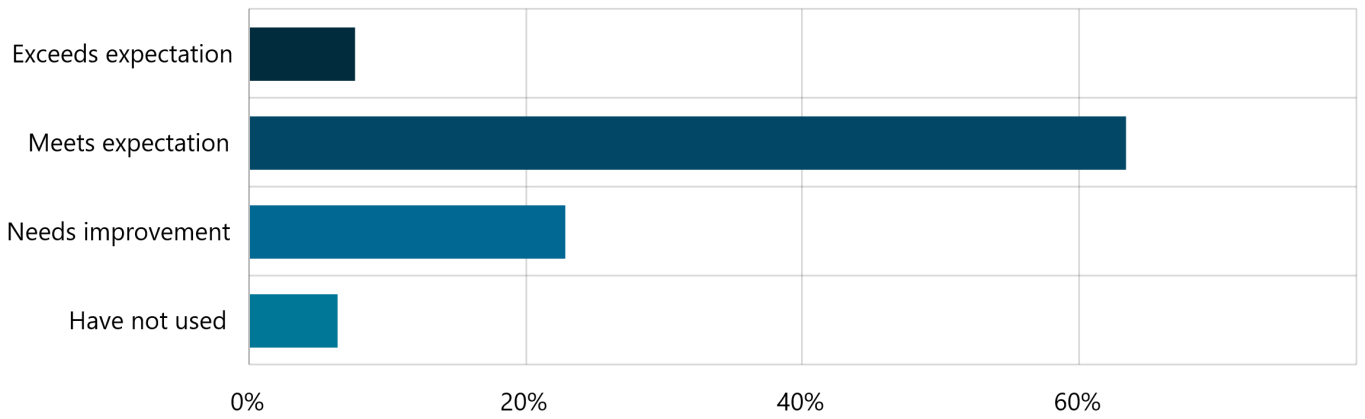
Contribution 2 of 81 | January 31, 2024

Seeing Poco being the lowest compared to other cities puts a smile on my face. Considering I feel the city still does a great job improving the downtown core and keeping the parks and trails maintained.

Contribution 1 of 81 | January 31, 2024

### 3. Road Maintenance: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

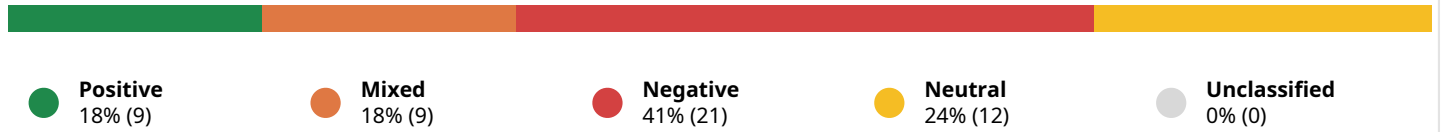


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	7.59%	6
Meets expectation	63.29%	50
Needs improvement	22.78%	18
Have not used	6.33%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

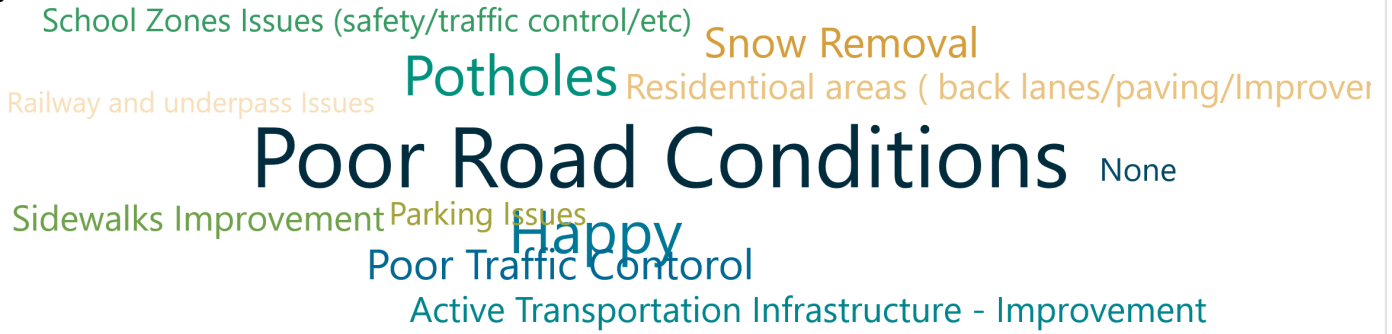
#### 4. Any additional comments about Road Conditions/Maintenance?

Long Text | Skipped: 28 | Answered: 51 (64.6%)

#### Sentiment



#### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Poor Road Conditions	33%	17
Happy	20%	10
Potholes	18%	9
Snow Removal	10%	5
Poor Traffic Control	10%	5
Sidewalks Improvement	6%	3
Residential areas (back lanes/paving/Improvement/etc)	6%	3
Active Transportation Infrastructure - Improvement	6%	3
Parking Issues	4%	2
None	4%	2
School Zones Issues (safety/traffic control/etc)	4%	2
Railway and underpass Issues	2%	1

#### Featured Contributions

Shaughnessy from Mary Hill Lane thru forested area road needs more lights to make road safer at night  
 Contribution 51 of 51 | February 6, 2024

There is a back alley which needs improvement beside The Orchard Valley and Atkins  
Contribution 50 of 51 | February 6, 2024

Cedar Drive school change crosswalk to roundabout. Move pedestrian activation switch closer to crosswalk on Prairie at Cedar  
Contribution 49 of 51 | February 5, 2024

Still unpaved sections in streets  
Contribution 48 of 51 | February 5, 2024

Snow plow and salting roads is always exceptional  
Contribution 47 of 51 | February 5, 2024

City/road lines should be painted brighter  
Contribution 46 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Many pot holes / uneven roads  
Contribution 45 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Western Drive needs repaving  
Contribution 44 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Freemont  
Contribution 43 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Western drive (at the top of my driveway) is cracked and uneven  
Contribution 42 of 51 | February 2, 2024

When a new water line is put across road, it is not properly filled  
Contribution 41 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Lots of pathy and rough roads around rec centre  
Contribution 40 of 51 | February 2, 2024

I know it isn't the city, but Broadway and MaryHill bypass is too dangerous.  
Contribution 39 of 51 | February 1, 2024

1. Make side streets 30kph zones 2. paint speed zone changes like school zones on the roads in big elongated numbers to slow people down. For example, the tiny school zone signs and end of zones on Prairie Ave. The end of school zone signs are on the wrong side of the road and very small. Try and find it heading east or west.

Contribution 38 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Main avenues and streets are good but some secondary streets could be better.  
Contribution 37 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Need to have a sidewalk from Pooley to Cidatel on Pitt River Road on the east side. It doesn't make sense that the road doesn't have curbs on both sides of the road for a couple of blocks. Flashing pedestrian lights is a great addition.  
Contribution 36 of 51 | January 31, 2024

A \$33 million dollars allocation for Capital Projects does not provide any real 'descriptive or detailed' information regarding a detailed plan of what road improvements are needed. What does 'continuing to set aside funds to maintain and replace civic buildings, utilities, roads and other infrastructure' really mean? Are there any specifics? There are lots of road and infrastructure needs within the City to address regarding over congestion, terrible intersection design, and chokepoints,  
Contribution 35 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Maybe not the exact answer nor meets expectations. Just the improvements have been made and I know the city is still working on more.  
Contribution 34 of 51 | January 31, 2024

The Dominion shopping area is very busy. Lots of people coming off Coast Meridian are cutting through the residential area of Riverwood and ultimately funneled to a narrow one lane road (dangerous) at Ottawa Street. They are often off to the races at this point on the road as they rush into Costco. There is no longer peak hours of day for traffic. It's dangerous and I have seen many close calls at this road. What do you plan to do with the increased traffic in the residential streets at Riverwood, especially that bottleneck at Ottawa Street???

Contribution 33 of 51 | January 31, 2024

The recent introduction of roundabouts or traffic circles in our city could have been designed better. While the concept has merit in terms of vehicle flow, the actual design lacks efficiency. With the increased urban development on Burke Mountain, we have seen considerable increases in traffic on roads such as Coast Meridian, which make bike travel rather problematic in having to share the narrow roadway. And in our own local situation, the amount of speeding along Riverside Drive, particularly as vehicles enter Riverside traveling west from Fremont, is quite challenging. I wish that better traffic calming measures were put in place to reduce the excessive speed along this route from Elbow Place to Fremont.  
Contribution 32 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Better than the rest of Tri-Cities  
Contribution 31 of 51 | January 31, 2024

see previous comment  
Contribution 30 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Quite a few crumbling roads in my area  
Contribution 29 of 51 | January 31, 2024

please fix potholes in timely fashion snow plowing on streets need to improved  
Contribution 28 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Appreciate receiving notice of closures and updates on completion. Pot holes are dealt with on timely basis.  
Contribution 27 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Coast meridian - terrible nightmare. So much traffic, no left turn lanes, speed, truck traffic, noise. Getting even worse and nothing being done, even though many elected officials have promised it.  
Contribution 26 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Western Drive is getting pretty chewed up.  
Contribution 25 of 51 | January 31, 2024

For I see many other cities are not doing the work . Thank you for keeping roads better in POCO  
Contribution 24 of 51 | January 31, 2024

not at this time  
Contribution 23 of 51 | January 31, 2024

As usually in other city, Port Coquitlam is not prepared for heavy snow condition. Other thing to improve is the road condition in used to be less frequent side roads.  
Contribution 22 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Potholes still an issue  
Contribution 21 of 51 | January 31, 2024

There seems to be many roads in the city that need repair.  
Contribution 20 of 51 | January 31, 2024

What about pedestrians maintenance?  
Contribution 19 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Pot holes - seems to take a long time to address .Excavations of roads to install new services seldom seem to be level after backfilling.  
Contribution 18 of 51 | January 31, 2024

I recently sent an email thanking works for their efforts!  
Contribution 17 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Lots of pot holes on Pitt river  
Contribution 16 of 51 | January 31, 2024



Lougheed Highway road surface is rough between Shaughnessy and Hastings, the bridges are visibly old and unpainted. There are rough roads in other locations as well.  
Contribution 15 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Lots of potholes, but that is to be expected after freezing weather and then mild weather.  
Contribution 14 of 51 | January 31, 2024

I'm commenting as a driver and a disabled cyclist. While I get that change takes times, and so do improvements, there are glaring setbacks to the decisions that have been made over our road systems. Mainly in consideration to Burns Road, the Prairie road project, Cedar drive. I understand that Fremont & Prairie are still under construction, however; leaving the four way stop "as is" until the road improvements are underway has been inherently dangerous. Equally dangerous is the lack of road structure that happens upon Rae Street, & the Fremont area from October to January every year, due to our lovely attraction on Rae Street. Fremont / Handley Crescent takes a massive hit during this time. Unfortunately as you know, these streets were not built for the level of traffic/pedestrian traffic that happens every year. We are curious to understand since the city comes numerous times to erect signs & barricades, where is in our taxes? I guess considering that there is zero benefit to the neighbouring residents as far as keeping the vegetation set back, and the roads passable with proper spaces for parking. I am not against this wonderful attraction, I just think there should be some kind of rehab happening because of it.  
Contribution 13 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Could be better prepared for snow storms and paint the lines brighter to see at night during rain storms  
Contribution 12 of 51 | January 31, 2024

road conditions are suffering. Our area of Citadel (now about 30 years old) needs resurfacing, the patching of some cracks isn't keeping up with the deterioration. We need road maintenance more than we need speed bumps!  
Contribution 11 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Patch work often doesn't last more than a couple months  
Contribution 10 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Areas such as Pitt River road where the indian reserve is, needs centre dividers and constantly dangerous and dirty due to dump trucks turning into ongoing traffic safety concerns.  
Contribution 9 of 51 | January 31, 2024

while it's great that a great number of potholes were filled in record time, "cold Patch" doesn't last, so these potholes will most likely reappear. Preventative maintenance rather than repair maintenance  
Contribution 8 of 51 | January 31, 2024

No complaints.  
Contribution 7 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Roads are very nice, some areas in Wilson Ave to Port Coquitlam WCE station need more light as the area seems dark and feel unsafe to walk.  
Contribution 6 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Streets are brined and plowed quickly. I noticed and appreciate that workers were filling in potholes in Citadel the other day. I'm glad

speed bumps have been installed on Western Ave/Confederation Dr over the last few years.

Contribution 5 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Our front door , adress and parking is in the alley and therefore does not seem like a priority for snow removal and maintenance But the city does get to it

Contribution 4 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Lots of potholes and uneven roads, city has terrible sidewalks through residential streets

Contribution 3 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Coast Meridian is a racetrack. Cars pass my house so fast I can only see the colour. It is not safe to be on the sidewalk or in my front yard any longer. Talk to anyone on Coast and ask if they feel safe trying to get in or out of their driveway The loud rut from the installation of the lights at Coast and Patricia has been drumming away since installation. We were told it was a temporary repair, but it has never been fixed properly.

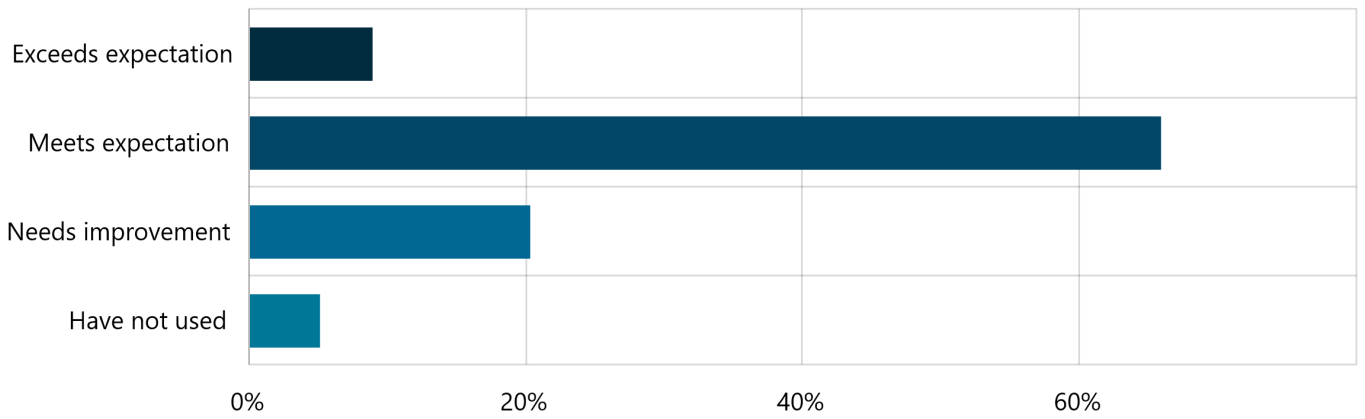
Contribution 2 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Only complaint I have is every day I cross the Pitt river road / Lougheed Hwy train tracks and it always feels like it could be smoothed out a little. Every time I cross, it feels like I'm testing my cars shocks and I take it daily. Over the course of a couple years Im sure it adds extra wear and tear on my vehicle.

Contribution 1 of 51 | January 31, 2024

### 5. Traffic Control: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

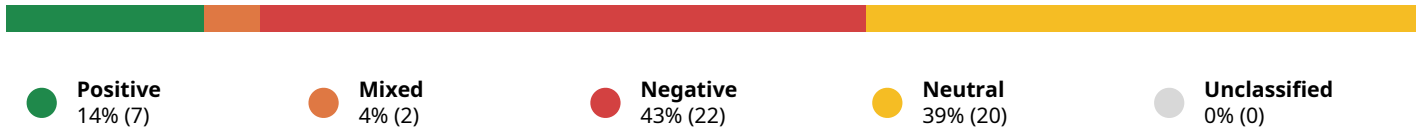


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	8.86%	7
Meets expectation	65.82%	52
Needs improvement	20.25%	16
Have not used	5.06%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 6. Any additional comments about Traffic Control?

Long Text | Skipped: 28 | Answered: 51 (64.6%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Crosswalks Improvement (quantity/flashing beacons/ ect)	27%	14
Happy	12%	6
Traffic Lights & Signs	12%	6
None	10%	5
Speed bumps & Traffic Calming	10%	5
Poor Traffic Control	8%	4
More Police Services (Traffic enforcement/Speeding/etc)	6%	3
Safety (lights/dogs off leash /etc)	6%	3
Unhappy - Traffic Control	6%	3
Safety and Traffic Control Services	4%	2
Non-Relevant	2%	1
More Public Parking	2%	1
Railway and underpass Issues	2%	1
Other	2%	1
Unhappy	2%	1
Roundabout/Intersection (Safety/Quantity/Improvement/etc)	2%	1

## Featured Contributions

Need a traffic light in the mid section of Reeve St, vehicles still speeding.

Contribution 51 of 51 | February 8, 2024

Oxford @ Westminster crosswalk is terrible

Contribution 50 of 51 | February 7, 2024

Extremely dangerous crosswalk - Pinemont on Cedar, needs amber lights on 2nd & 3rd 800 blocks of Patricia - there is none, very dangerous for pedestrians at night. Must walk on street, no sidewalk either. Live on this street over 40 years - Burns Rd very dark needs paths for bikes & pedestrians. When bikes on one side, pedestrians on the other at same time the cars and trucks in between passing them is very dangerous especially at night! Driven on this road over 40 years.

Contribution 49 of 51 | February 6, 2024

Lights required on Lougheed

Contribution 48 of 51 | February 6, 2024

Need flashing lights at Donald and Wilson, drivers do not stop

Contribution 47 of 51 | February 6, 2024

Traffic circles not the answer

Contribution 46 of 51 | February 6, 2024

Intersection at Pitt Road at Langan needs attention

Contribution 45 of 51 | February 5, 2024

Lack of speed limit signs

Contribution 44 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Honking head all the time dangerous Intersection at Hawthorne at Shaughnessy

Contribution 43 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Looking forward to the Westminster at Oxford planned crossing / pedestrian light

Contribution 42 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Please use less speed bump, there are better ways to calm traffic

Contribution 41 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Pitt River at Mary Hill bypass, trying to get on and off Pitt River to Bypass, lights are too shorts and walk signals should not coincide with

traffic trying to get onto bypass  
Contribution 40 of 51 | February 2, 2024

No more curb bump outs son people can't turn right or go straight if waiting for a person to turn left. You can wait through 2 lights now. They are everywhere and dangerous in the dark  
Contribution 39 of 51 | February 2, 2024

Improvements like at Eastern and Shaughnessy made corners more dangerous  
Contribution 38 of 51 | February 2, 2024

see above  
Contribution 37 of 51 | January 31, 2024

The brightness of the streetlights is very very poor. It is very hard to see at night especially if you are driving. Even the bus drivers are having a hard time seeing if there's a customer waiting at the bus stop. Also bus frequency needs to be increased. There has to be a bus line running 24/7  
Contribution 36 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Traffic light sequence change at Pitt River Road and Cidatel that occurred recently was poorly thought through. Light changes when no one is waiting!! Adding the school zone on Pitt River Road on one block near Pooley was a terrible idea. There are no kids there! The school is more than a block away. Most people, especially with kids, try and stay off Pitt River Road. Sidewalks are too narrow and any child is always with an adult.  
Contribution 35 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Still more work to be made. More roundabouts are needed especially on Hawkins St, Freemont Village between Walmart and Canadian Tire. It is so congested and something needs to be done.  
Contribution 34 of 51 | January 31, 2024

There are communities of people living in townhouses in the Dominion Triangle who walk or bike in the area to go to school, shop, or simply stroll in walkable community space. For increased safety of these people including children, you need to add crosswalks with lights at the intersection nearest these townhouse communities so that cars can see them crossing or walking at night. Almost all cars that travel through the narrow street on Ottawa Street in Riverwood going in and out do not abide by the 30km speed limit. Why not enforce better traffic control or widen this road if you're continuing to use it as a main road off Coast Meridian people coming down to shop at the Dominion shopping area? I've seen accidents in this area including trees falling onto cars during windstorms.  
Contribution 33 of 51 | January 31, 2024

As noted previously, the excessive speeding along Riverside Drive is a major safety concern between Elbow Place and Fremont.  
Contribution 32 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Pitt river by Mary hill and then by Tyne ... ughh  
Contribution 31 of 51 | January 31, 2024

The speed bumps are not a good solution I would like to see light controlled crossings  
Contribution 30 of 51 | January 31, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 29 of 51 | January 31, 2024

There are lack of traffic control for pedestrians in the Freemont area as well as for cars.  
Contribution 28 of 51 | January 31, 2024

neighborhoods without sidewalks need traffic calming and enforcement on cars that stay parked for weeks at a time without mving  
Contribution 27 of 51 | January 31, 2024

more lighting need along Shaughnessy street towards the south side  
Contribution 26 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see a traffic signal or speed bumps on Shaughnessy at Lincoln. Have seen near misses as drivers heading towards or from Coquitlam do not see the stop signs.  
Contribution 25 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Crosswalks are very dark as a pedestrian. Very hard to see pedestrians at night. Coast meridian has so many lights  
Contribution 24 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more pedestrian controlled crosswalks, especially in high traffic areas and areas with a lot of pedestrians.  
Contribution 23 of 51 | January 31, 2024

I think designing more round-about junctions is better than traffic lights  
Contribution 22 of 51 | January 31, 2024

not really!  
Contribution 21 of 51 | January 31, 2024

I really hope to have plan for keeping up with the growing community.  
Contribution 20 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Need lighted crosswalks on cedar drive.It's hard to see pedestrians especially at night.  
Contribution 19 of 51 | January 31, 2024

The area around Costco/Home Depot needs some work.  
Contribution 18 of 51 | January 31, 2024

I live on the corner of Shaughnessy & Lincoln - perhaps a pedestrian controlled cross light would be beneficial? I watch daily people run

those stop signs

Contribution 17 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Always favours cars.

Contribution 16 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Traffic Lights need to be better coordinated to suit traffic flow

Contribution 15 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Oxford street and the traffic/speed needs to be addressed. 3 parked cars were hit within three months in 2022 where the sidewalk went in. This has been reported to the city multiple times and we have yet to receive a response. It is only a matter of time before something more serious occurs. People pass on the double line, drive so fast you can barely see their cars.

Contribution 14 of 51 | January 31, 2024

The new speed humps in my area have really made a difference.

Contribution 13 of 51 | January 31, 2024

No comment

Contribution 12 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Davies at Hastings need some sort of traffic control, at the very least a crossing light. Vehicles routinely run the stop sign when turning right from Hastings southbound onto Davies westbound, ignoring pedestrians. Vehicles eastbound on Davies ignore pedestrians in the crosswalk on Hastings while turning left onto Hastings northbound, frequently turning directly in the lane of southbound traffic on Davies. Pedestrians take their lives in their hands while using this abused crosswalk.

Contribution 11 of 51 | January 31, 2024

I will only speak to the roads Cedar, Prairie, Fremont & Burns .. Oh dear ... what was once a quiet little Fremont & Prairie is a constant source of slight terror! (My friend just visiting expressed concern at the four way stop, that not ONE, but THREE cars just blew through the stop sign as she waited).

Contribution 10 of 51 | January 31, 2024

More crosswalks with traffic lights need a stop line for cars before the crosswalk. Light up more crosswalks. Westwood is terrible when trains pass

Contribution 9 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Pitt river speeding is a concern, additional parking during non-peak traffic hours would be a good idea as well

Contribution 8 of 51 | January 31, 2024

Areas near parks, schools, bus stops needs better sidewalks and lighting

Contribution 7 of 51 | January 31, 2024

All good



Contribution 6 of 51 | January 31, 2024

**Need more lights leading from Shaughnessy to port coquitlam station on Wilson ave**  
Contribution 5 of 51 | January 31, 2024

**The new flashing yellow lights at pedestrian controlled crosswalks are excellent!**  
Contribution 4 of 51 | January 31, 2024

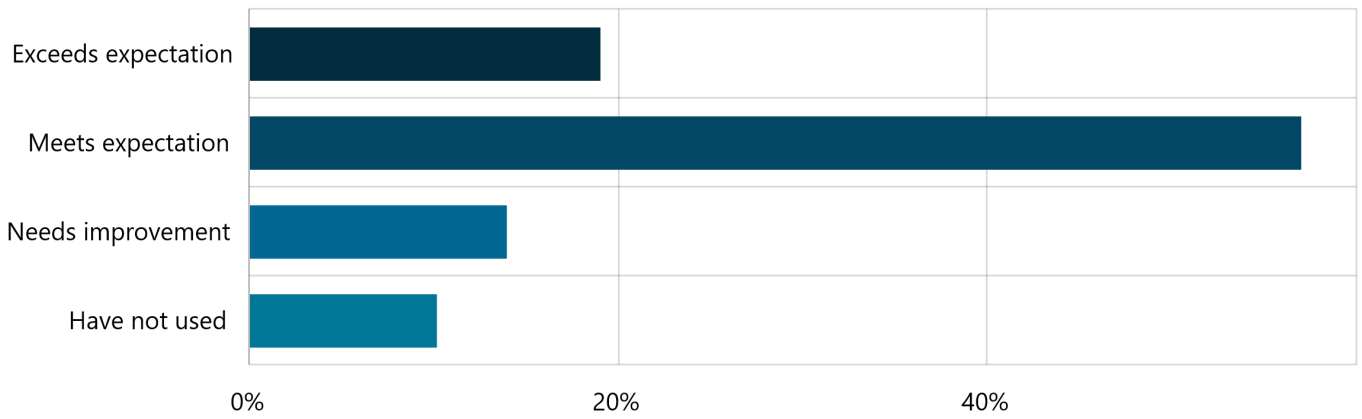
**No**  
Contribution 3 of 51 | January 31, 2024

**Slow down the Coast Meridian traffic**  
Contribution 2 of 51 | January 31, 2024

**Training people to stop at stop signs**  
Contribution 1 of 51 | January 31, 2024

### 7. Active Transportation: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

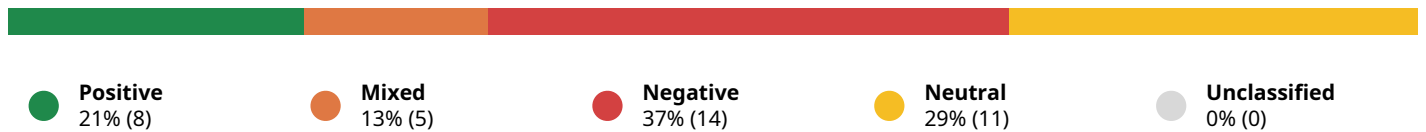


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	18.99%	15
Meets expectation	56.96%	45
Needs improvement	13.92%	11
Have not used	10.13%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 8. Any additional comments about Active Transportation?

Long Text | Skipped: 41 | Answered: 38 (48.1%)

### Sentiment



### Tags

/ improve sidewalks **Happy** **Other**  
**Add / separate lanes for bikes & scooters**  
**Improve Public Transit**  
 Safety (lights/dogs off leash /etc)

Tag	Percent	Count
Add / separate lanes for bikes & scooters	21%	8
Happy	18%	7
Improve Public Transit	18%	7
Other	18%	7
Add / improve sidewalks	16%	6
Safety (lights/dogs off leash /etc)	11%	4

### Featured Contributions

- Need a seperate bike lane on Kingsway from LH to 7B  
Contribution 38 of 38 | February 8, 2024
- Roundabout on Reeve was a waste of money & is very confusing, people need to get off their bike when go under & overpass in Gates park  
Contribution 37 of 38 | February 6, 2024
- Cycle paths, driver education, underpass  
Contribution 36 of 38 | February 6, 2024
- Need sidewalks all along Kingsway  
Contribution 35 of 38 | February 2, 2024

**Need better separation or walking and cycling. Also, too many speeding on e-bikes and scooters**  
Contribution 34 of 38 | February 2, 2024

**Sidewalks covered in snow**  
Contribution 33 of 38 | February 2, 2024

**Night lighting at Westminster at Oxford**  
Contribution 32 of 38 | February 2, 2024

**No safe connection between Poco Trail and United Blvd for cyclists**  
Contribution 31 of 38 | February 2, 2024

**Great walking opportunities**  
Contribution 30 of 38 | February 2, 2024

**walking good - fast e-bikes a hazard on dike and in some parks**  
Contribution 29 of 38 | January 31, 2024

**Here again Light is an issue**  
Contribution 28 of 38 | January 31, 2024

**Doing great!**  
Contribution 27 of 38 | January 31, 2024

**We need the skytrain. Without the skytrain, I think having a better, more frequent and predictable bus service in the community is needed. The R3 on Lougheed is a smart way of moving people who want to shop along PoCo's many amenities. However, it's unpredictable and it's getting full and busier each year.**  
Contribution 26 of 38 | January 31, 2024

**Port Coquitlam has an excellent series of bike paths along the PoCo trail and has done quite a bit to provide dedicated bike lanes in parts of the city.**  
Contribution 25 of 38 | January 31, 2024

**It lacks accessibility to be useful and efficient**  
Contribution 24 of 38 | January 31, 2024

**No buses pass through the "V3C 4C3" area, nor do any come close to this neighborhood.**  
Contribution 23 of 38 | January 31, 2024

I would love for the city to create more pedestrian/cyclist only zones and more streets that prioritize these transportation modes over cars

Contribution 22 of 38 | January 31, 2024

More true/bike lanes are needed to encourage safe commuting by bike. Simply putting a sign up indicating a road is a cycling route does next to nothing to improve safety. Often these routes are on roads where cars are parked on both sides and there is barely room for two cars to pass each other, let alone room for cyclists as well. Or, busy roads are signed as cycling routes without a bicycle lane marked.

Contribution 21 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Buses like 159/169 should run more often

Contribution 20 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Need more busses from Mary hill to get to downtown or Skytrain

Contribution 19 of 38 | January 31, 2024

nothing to complain baout

Contribution 18 of 38 | January 31, 2024

I really think the cycling needs a different though process and support. There are two types of bikers, (leisure + kids) and (commuters/racers). There's a lack of support for the (commuter/racer) section. I live along Prairie, and the multi-use path is great when I'm cycling with kids. But if I want to take my bike to the local Save-On's (instead of car), I have to stop at each intersection, get off my bike, walk it across the street, then get back on and ride away. I don't have 'right of way'. This then makes me not want to take the bike at all, cuz it's such a hassle. If I want to cycle, and have 'right of way', then I'm on street, dealing with moving vehicles and parked vehicles.

Contribution 17 of 38 | January 31, 2024

I experience is really limited, but I am happy with it.

Contribution 16 of 38 | January 31, 2024

We need reliable public transport to stop destroying our planet with single occupation vehicles

Contribution 15 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Need more bench seats for our trails and Parks. Particularly for the Seniors

Contribution 14 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Needs a skytrain

Contribution 13 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Sidewalks across the Coquitlam river on Lougheed often have layers of debris on them from passing traffic and leaves from trees, etc. They only seem to get cleaned about once a year.

Contribution 12 of 38 | January 31, 2024

As a disabled bike rider, I get that there are not of "me's" out there riding, but again, I do live in fear riding along Cedar Drive, and well, essentially I do not ride along it, except when exiting the dyke on the Port Coquitlam side. The curve in that corner is dangerous, the parking lot immediately exiting the dyke requires gravel, I ride on the sidewalk up until Joseph place (where the hedges on the house on the corner impede the view of the cars at the street corner), and then ride against the traffic along cedar until I can make it to Inverness. It is crazy how scary that is. As a bike rider, I am not certain where I am supposed to ride if I am on Prairie, then turn right onto Coast Meridian. Certainly not going to ride along with the traffic on Coast Meridian.  
Contribution 11 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Kingsway stretch of road where Saputo and Lordco are need sidewalks/bike lane for safety as people walk on side of road where it's dangerous  
Contribution 10 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Getting to geared towards bikes. Need to move more cars faster. Bikes and buses are not feasible transport for suburban areas  
Contribution 9 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Love the poco trail and how it's maintained in the snow  
Contribution 8 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Great road arteries and bus connections, albeit the underpass on Shaugnessy should be reviewed and a better walk way to be improved for pedestrians  
Contribution 7 of 38 | January 31, 2024

some areas have very narrow passages.....eg a very large power pole right in the middle of a (already) narrow sidewalk.  
Contribution 6 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Near 7/11 right across from the police "station" doesn't feel safe and lacks lights.  
Contribution 5 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Sidewalk , we need more sidewalk around school and busy streets  
Contribution 4 of 38 | January 31, 2024

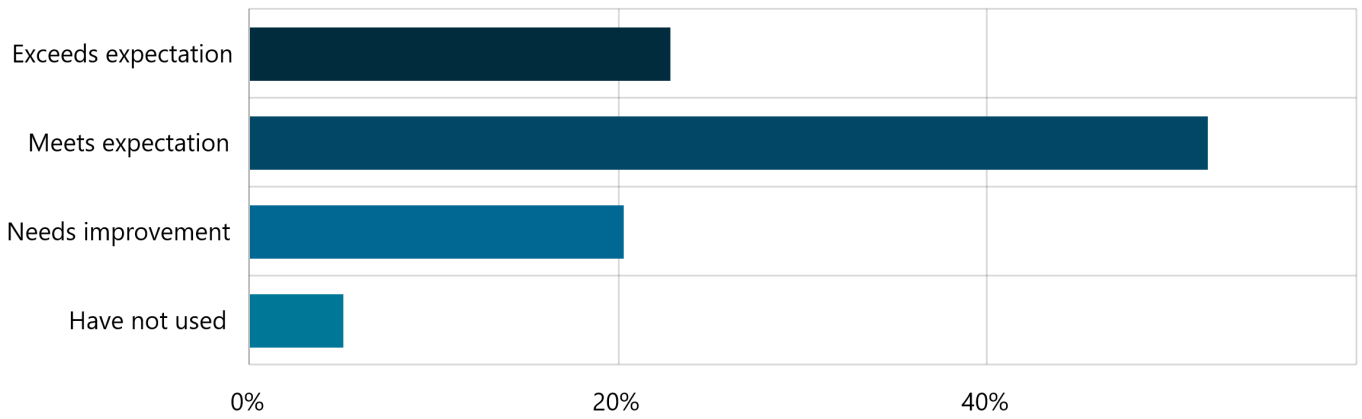
You can wait for 25 minutes on Lougheed Highway. There are 5 buses on this route.  
Contribution 3 of 38 | January 31, 2024

City sidewalks are horrible so many side streets have no sidewalks at all in the downtown area.  
Contribution 2 of 38 | January 31, 2024

Perfect for me.  
Contribution 1 of 38 | January 31, 2024

### 9. City Cleanliness and Attractiveness: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

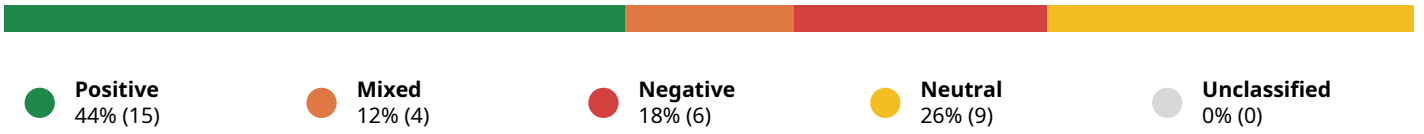


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	22.78%	18
Meets expectation	51.90%	41
Needs improvement	20.25%	16
Have not used	5.06%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 10. Any additional comments about City Cleanliness and Attractiveness?

Long Text | Skipped: 45 | Answered: 34 (43%)

### Sentiment



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy - City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	26%	9
Other	15%	5
Littering & Cleanliness Issue	12%	4
Service Improvement ( More Garbage cans / Better Planning/etc)	6%	2
Parks & Trails Maintenance	6%	2
More Trees	6%	2
Happy - Bylaw Enforcement	3%	1
Dog poop	3%	1
improving City Hall	3%	1
More flowers	3%	1
Happy	3%	1
More Pick ups & Bins Needed (Including Bear Proof Bins)	3%	1
More Services Needed	3%	1
Unrelated	3%	1
Christmas decorating	3%	1
None	3%	1



spending carefully	3%	1
More Parking & Affordable Housing	3%	1

**Featured Contributions**

- We could use less traffic on Shaughnessy St and more parking to enjoy our shops and support them. And more flowers!  
Contribution 34 of 34 | February 6, 2024
- Downtown is fine but planted blvd's and tree maintenance is very poor in other areas. Some of our parks are really good. Parks staff are extremely nice and helpful  
Contribution 33 of 34 | February 6, 2024
- Didn't need to spend money (1 million) on City Hall when it was fine.  
Contribution 32 of 34 | February 6, 2024
- More waste bins in different areas  
Contribution 31 of 34 | February 5, 2024
- Lougheed Hwy Bridge going into PoCo from Coquitlam needs to be painted  
Contribution 30 of 34 | February 2, 2024
- Especially after every waste collection time  
Contribution 29 of 34 | February 2, 2024
- City hall looks sterile. Bring back trees -shade and better air. City lights much appreciated! please don't reduce them  
Contribution 28 of 34 | February 2, 2024
- Pop up park in downtown Poco?  
Contribution 27 of 34 | February 2, 2024
- Well maintained  
Contribution 26 of 34 | January 31, 2024
- Some businesses such as on Wilson Street needs to have their premises cleared of garbage.  
Contribution 25 of 34 | January 31, 2024
- Nice work with cleaning the roads and the median at Lougheed highway. I think where I see more improvement to be done is along the Maryhill Bypass. Maryhill Bypass gets it's fair share of litter anywhere from coffee cups to household trash (I have seen large black garbage bags off the side of the road too often) to furniture trash.

Contribution 24 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Cleaning the creek on Cedar

Contribution 23 of 34 | January 31, 2024

The amount of staff and resources to maintain our parks in terms of garbage pickup and invasive plant control are very limited. Given Port Coquitlam takes considerable pride in its nature spaces, why is so little budget set aside for such measures?

Contribution 22 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Some areas need improvement and the plaza with kind and cobs needs garbage bins

Contribution 21 of 34 | January 31, 2024

It exceeds in parks and some other areas; needs improvements occasionally

Contribution 20 of 34 | January 31, 2024

education is need for the public not litter sidewalks with bear cans

Contribution 19 of 34 | January 31, 2024

The south side especially the downtown core has greatly improved in cleanliness and attractiveness. Would like to see improvements on the north side.

Contribution 18 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Do we have an Urban Forest Plan? Many city trees of all ages (e.g. within a few blocks of City Hall) are struggling; tree health seems to be declining for 2-3 yrs. because of moss overgrowth or black fungus overgrowth choking the trees (I observe that this has steadily worsened over the past 3 yrs.). I believe there are helpful things the arborists could do (e.g. spray to kill moss/fungus...?). In some areas the large tree branches are dying. It will come at a cost to help the urban forest survive, but I suspect it will cost Much More if we have to cut dead trees down & re-grow new trees. & if we have to cut many trees down that will detrimentally affect the air quality. For an example of a community being proactive, Gibsons B.C. has an Urban Forest Plan.

Contribution 17 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Too many rats.

Contribution 16 of 34 | January 31, 2024

always looks great

Contribution 15 of 34 | January 31, 2024

I was always happy with attractiveness with PoCo. The project recently done at the City House made me made: spent lots of money to get worst result then was: less plant , flowers for an empty place. Just SAD.

Contribution 14 of 34 | January 31, 2024

During the summer, we all had a watering van but the grass at the rec centre was beautiful and green.

Contribution 13 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**I feel we have the cleanest city in the region!**

Contribution 12 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Beautiful areas**

Contribution 11 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**The Lougheed highway bridge between Shaughnessy and Hastings hasn't been painted or seemingly maintained in years. Badly peeling paint, rough road surface, etc. It's a well-used eyesore.**

Contribution 10 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Dog owners should be asked to pay for their animals to be tagged with GPS to see who's not cleaning up after their dogs and leaving it in playground and school grounds. Plant more trees downtown as well**

Contribution 9 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Really appreciate the work done in downtown. Still keeps the small town feel even while regenerating the area**

Contribution 8 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Good staffing and bylaw officers are amazing integarting in a positive safe fashion with the commuinity safely and with courtesy**

Contribution 7 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Beautiful gardens**

Contribution 6 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Very clean city overall**

Contribution 5 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Love the flowers in summer and Christmas decorations in winter. I enjoy the gardens/flowerbeds both downtown and at park entrances (Settlers Park, Coutts Park, Citadel Park) every time I walk or drive by them. Also, beautifying the empty lot on Shaughnessy next to the Giggle Dam in the way you did (creating a picnic/meeting area for the public) was fantastic.**

Contribution 4 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**N/a**

Contribution 3 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Garbage is on many streets and green spaces.**

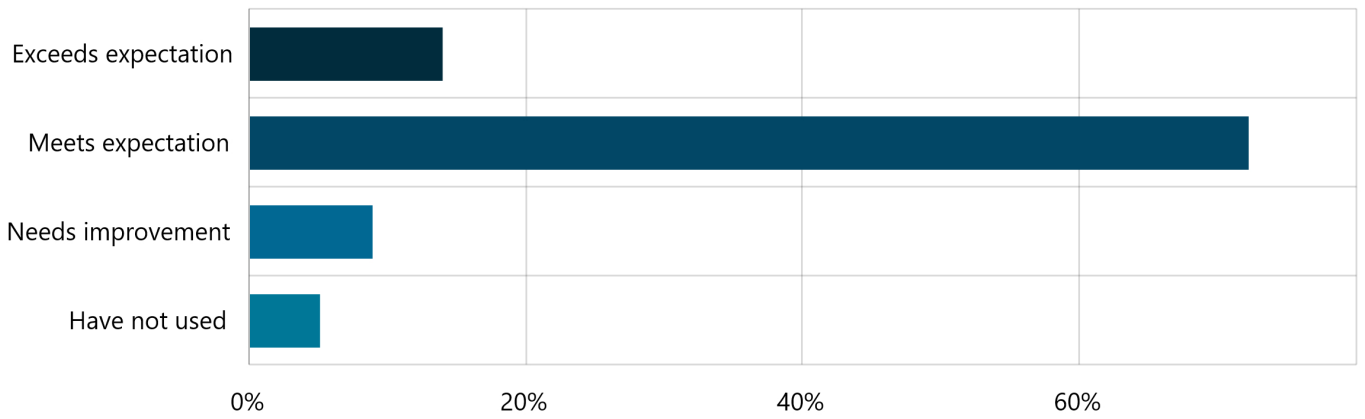
Contribution 2 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**Love the lights at night!**

Contribution 1 of 34 | January 31, 2024

### 11. Utilities: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

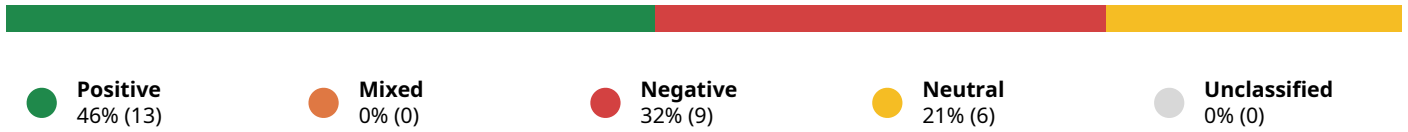


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	13.92%	11
Meets expectation	72.15%	57
Needs improvement	8.86%	7
Have not used	5.06%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 12. Any additional comments about Utilities?

Long Text | Skipped: 51 | Answered: 28 (35.4%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	43%	12
Flooding & Drainage Issues	29%	8
Utility Pricing Model	7%	2
Too Expensive	4%	1
None	4%	1
Garbage Recycling and Green cart	4%	1
Infrastructure Improvements Needed	4%	1
Unrelated	4%	1
Power Outage	4%	1
Greater beautification and updating needed	4%	1

### Featured Contributions

Some buildings have issues with strange discharge coming out of the water system  
Contribution 28 of 28 | February 5, 2024

Roads flood during snow melt, sewer clog up  
Contribution 27 of 28 | February 2, 2024

Look for opportunities to enhance natural assets  
Contribution 26 of 28 | February 2, 2024

Many instances with no warning for power outage and water outage  
Contribution 25 of 28 | February 2, 2024

Flowers always beautiful, Christmas decorations  
Contribution 24 of 28 | February 2, 2024

My street does not have enough sewer / drainage outlets for new rain conditions  
Contribution 23 of 28 | February 2, 2024

fire hydrants could use a paint every three years.  
Contribution 22 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Awesome job! Nothing to complain about.  
Contribution 21 of 28 | January 31, 2024

No complaints  
Contribution 20 of 28 | January 31, 2024

this based on a recent observation. I hope is going to be good in the future as well.  
Contribution 19 of 28 | January 31, 2024

be timely in cleaning up snow pls  
Contribution 18 of 28 | January 31, 2024

i am not familiar with this area . where i live seemed to be meeting expectation  
Contribution 17 of 28 | January 31, 2024

never had a problem  
Contribution 16 of 28 | January 31, 2024

good job  
Contribution 15 of 28 | January 31, 2024

No issues.  
Contribution 14 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Where are the garbage bins?

Contribution 13 of 28 | January 31, 2024

As a single living in a House would love to see Water Meters introduced

Contribution 12 of 28 | January 31, 2024

The proactive approach where you get out there and clear storm drains pays off.

Contribution 11 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Great employees

Contribution 10 of 28 | January 31, 2024

I have asked before, and will continue to ask repeatedly about the Fremont trail be continually monitored for overgrowth of the vegetation. I had asked that the vegetation be deeply cutback due to the overgrowth that (of course) has happened over the years. I have been a long time resident at Handley Crescent for now over 30 years, and with each passing year, the vegetation continues to shroud the trail. There is now huge long willow tree stump that has been hauled out of the creek, and left on the field side of the trail, which reduces the chance for the flailer to come in and clear out the vegetation. And really, this is all based on safety for pedestrians & the bear population. People wouldn't knowingly walk into the path of a bear, however; with the vegetation as high as it gets, people simply can not see them & there are many instances where there is not a wide enough berth to back away. Not for a second do I wish to see anything happen to the bears, as their time in the trail is fleeting as the humans, but it's equally troubling that the sight lines are obscured. Anyways, is this even about utilities? Sorry.

Contribution 9 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Could be better prepared during snw melts and rain storms as flooding roads too frequent

Contribution 8 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Drainage on Pitt river near Parkview lane constantly needs improvement

Contribution 7 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Increased leaf clearing on roads in the fall season, blocks drainage.

Contribution 6 of 28 | January 31, 2024

why is my water bill for a 1 bedroom 1 bathroom condo the same as a house that uses 50x the water?

Contribution 5 of 28 | January 31, 2024

Haven't experienced any issues, which is good.

Contribution 4 of 28 | January 31, 2024

No issues with

Contribution 3 of 28 | January 31, 2024

In heavy rainfalls or snow some side streets get pretty flooded.

Contribution 2 of 28 | January 31, 2024

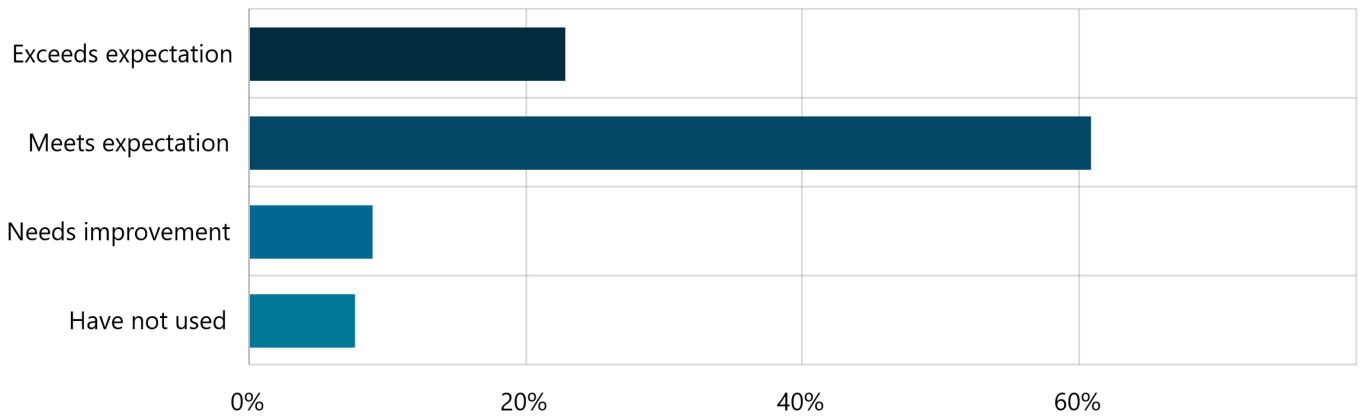
However once a year there is always massive flooding near gates park which causes some concern as I live in the building near there. I know its likely very limited in solutions.

Contribution 1 of 28 | January 31, 2024



### 13. Garbage, Recycling and Green Cart: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

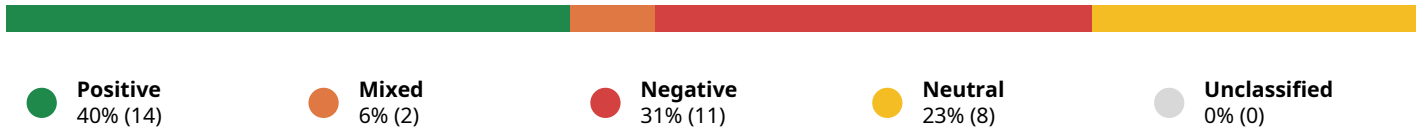


Answer choices	Percent	Count
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Meets expectation	60.76%	48
Needs improvement	8.86%	7
Have not used	7.59%	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 14. Any additional comments about Garbage, Recycling and Green Cart?

Long Text | Skipped: 44 | Answered: 35 (44.3%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	40%	14
Glass Recycling	26%	9
Other	17%	6
More Pick ups & Bins Needed (Including Bear Proof Bins)	9%	3
Large Items Pick Up	9%	3
Soft Plastic Pick UP	6%	2
None	6%	2
Bylaw Enforcement	3%	1
Recycling (what is accepted/education/app)	3%	1
Unrelated	3%	1

### Featured Contributions

Would like to see large item pickup for Condos  
Contribution 35 of 35 | February 8, 2024

Glass recycle at home pick-up, should not rotate pick-up day.  
Contribution 34 of 35 | February 6, 2024

Awaiting glass pick up to start  
Contribution 33 of 35 | February 5, 2024

Glass pickup and large item pick ups  
Contribution 32 of 35 | February 2, 2024

Live in condo  
Contribution 31 of 35 | February 2, 2024

Needs better locks, bears keep getting in, breaking the lids and the locks  
Contribution 30 of 35 | February 2, 2024

Do not like the new calendar, hard to read garbage pick up and no room for info on the days  
Contribution 29 of 35 | February 2, 2024

Does not always get picket up  
Contribution 28 of 35 | February 2, 2024

Plastic wrap and similar should be able to be put into the blue bin. We should not need to take it to the recycling depot. Glad to hear that glass recycling is coming to POCO with the bins.  
Contribution 27 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Efficient system  
Contribution 26 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Very thankful for your consistent and high quality service  
Contribution 25 of 35 | January 31, 2024

We use a private service for garbage and recycling in our townhouse complex.  
Contribution 24 of 35 | January 31, 2024

frequency of every week collection would be the optimal optimal  
Contribution 23 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Very happy with glass collection coming  
Contribution 22 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Not sure why I have to pay extra garbage on taxes for a secondary suite for my 80 year old Mother. I have same size garbage can as my

neighbor with no suite. I get the same service, same can as single dwelling but I pay more.  
Contribution 21 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see glass and plastic bags included in recycling pickup services. Love the sort & report app!  
Contribution 20 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Very well taken care of!  
Contribution 19 of 35 | January 31, 2024

want more bid items removal from home options  
Contribution 18 of 35 | January 31, 2024

I feel like the PoCo Sort-It app is fairly random how it decides whether or not something goes into which bin. I would like 'reasons' why it goes, so that I can extrapolate to other items that are not in the list. I also find that when things have been updated, there is no notification that an update had occurred. I remember when I first moved into the city (5+ yrs ago), I looked up where to put yogurt containers. "Garbage" it had said. (no reason why even though it was plastic). Then recently I happened to look up yogurt containers again, and this time it was "Rise and put into Recycle". I'm not sure when it got changed, but I've been putting yogurt containers in the Garbage for several years when I could have put it into Recycle.  
Contribution 17 of 35 | January 31, 2024

no bed experience,  
Contribution 16 of 35 | January 31, 2024

On time and well done.  
Contribution 15 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Looking forward to getting glass collection!  
Contribution 14 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Glass recycling would be SO beneficial - I am sure it ends up in the garbage far more often than it should because people are too lazy to take it to glass recycling bins  
Contribution 13 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Where are the garbage bins?  
Contribution 12 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Like the new large item pick up  
Contribution 11 of 35 | January 31, 2024

I am very proud of the leadership PoCo demonstrates in this area.  
Contribution 10 of 35 | January 31, 2024

**Great job**

Contribution 9 of 35 | January 31, 2024

As a resident of a Strata, we get NO services from the city in this area, still must pay taxes that support them for everyone else, but thus get NO benefits and no reduction in taxes or additional rebates to compensate. This is Blatently and clearly unfair.

Contribution 8 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Please, please, please, please, please, please, please .. adopt a method to collect soft plastic. Please. As a consumer we are forced into purchasing our items with the soft plastic, and then equally forced to drive somewhere to get rid of it, which I do, but that is only me. Insert the lazy factor to probably the majority of the population .. and here we are with garbage cans over flowing, when they shouldn't be. I absolutely am deeply saddened that our bylaws also do not impose MAJOR strikes to households that are continuous in the bear attractants. Yes, it's maddening. The MONEY the city could generate just by giving a fine to those people having their carts out the night before. It's petty in reality, however; as a community we are also equally asked to abide by the bylaws.

Contribution 7 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Allow for more recyclables and city to provide composted bag options for green bins

Contribution 6 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Look, we need every week gray cart pick up in the summer. During hot spells for sure!

Contribution 5 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Green bins sit too long and smell awful, garbage needs to be collected more frequently

Contribution 4 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Very great service, we had to contact a couple of time and they really helped us and did it as fast as possible

Contribution 3 of 35 | January 31, 2024

The garbage team is outstanding, they have gone above and beyond for us when we have had problems

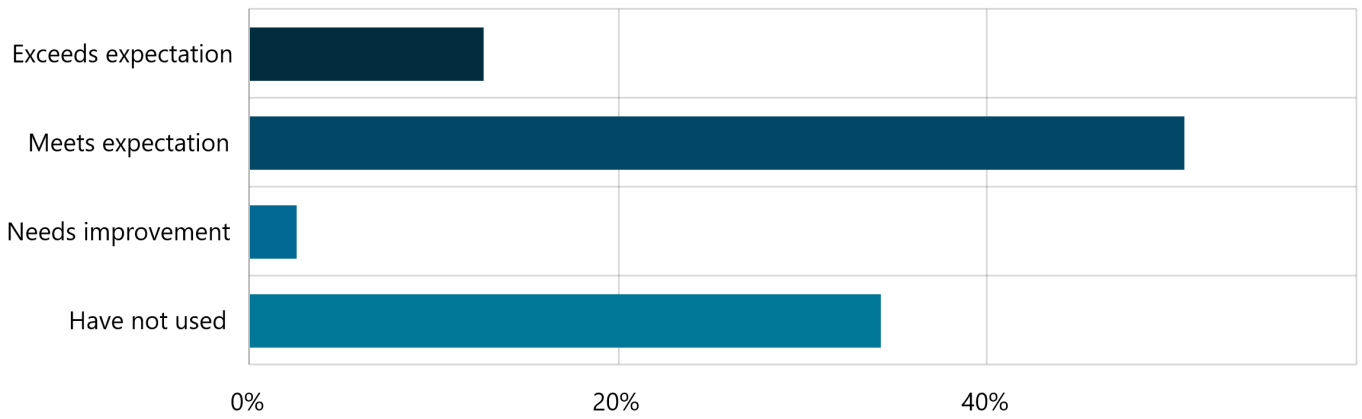
Contribution 2 of 35 | January 31, 2024

While the collection is great! I feel it iks

Contribution 1 of 35 | January 31, 2024

**15. Fire Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	12.66%	10
Meets expectation	50.63%	40
Needs improvement	2.53%	2
Have not used	34.18%	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 16. Any additional comments about Fire Services?

Long Text | Skipped: 67 | Answered: 12 (15.2%)

### Sentiment



**Positive**  
58% (7)

**Mixed**  
0% (0)

**Negative**  
17% (2)

**Neutral**  
25% (3)

**Unclassified**  
0% (0)

### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	75%	9
None	17%	2
Other	8%	1

### Featured Contributions

They're awesome!  
Contribution 12 of 12 | January 31, 2024

Easy on the eyes.  
Contribution 11 of 12 | January 31, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 10 of 12 | January 31, 2024

Iam sure they do agood job keep them  
Contribution 9 of 12 | January 31, 2024

no  
Contribution 8 of 12 | January 31, 2024

thanks god, don't used  
Contribution 7 of 12 | January 31, 2024

Thank you for all your hard work on the fire at Hazel Trembath Elementary. It means a lot.  
Contribution 6 of 12 | January 31, 2024

This definitely is one area where Budget items need to be more detailed What does our Fire Service provide when not fighting fires either House or Vehicle Fires  
Contribution 5 of 12 | January 31, 2024

Always quick response when needed, including attending to camp fires along the Coquitlam river.  
Contribution 4 of 12 | January 31, 2024

Thank you for your hard work  
Contribution 3 of 12 | January 31, 2024

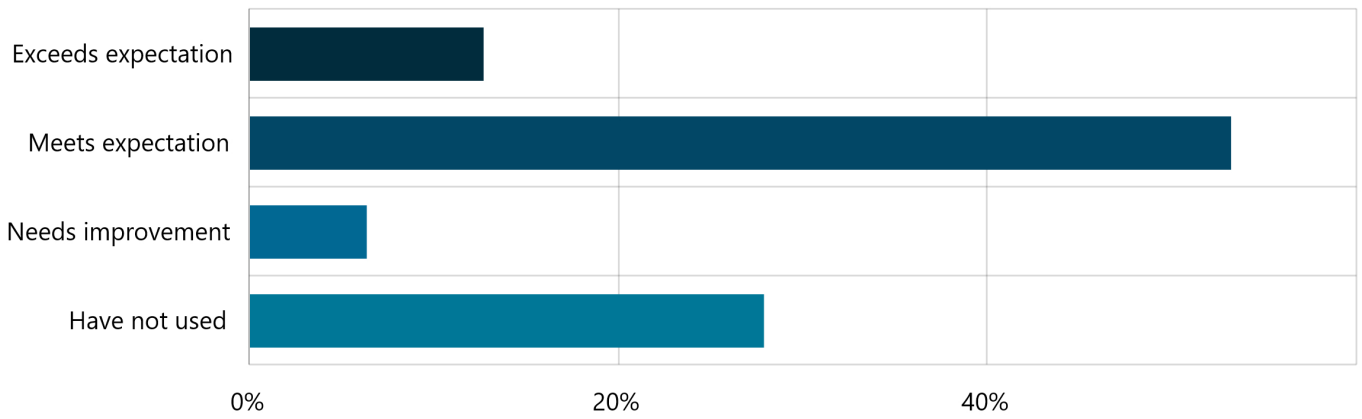
first class emergency response teams for fire and safety  
Contribution 2 of 12 | January 31, 2024

Response time seems to be quick (under 15min)  
Contribution 1 of 12 | January 31, 2024



### 17. Police Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

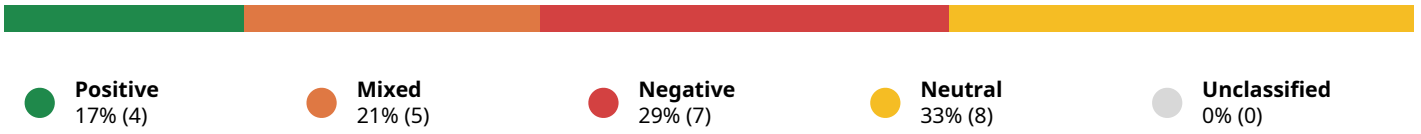


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	12.66%	10
Meets expectation	53.16%	42
Needs improvement	6.33%	5
Have not used	27.85%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

### 18. Any additional comments about Police Services?

Long Text | Skipped: 55 | Answered: 24 (30.4%)

#### Sentiment



#### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
More Police Service/Presence	42%	10
More Police Services (Traffic enforcement/Speeding/etc)	25%	6
Happy	21%	5
Other	8%	2
Unhappy In General	4%	1
None	4%	1

#### Featured Contributions

- Would like to see more speeding enforcement, digital signs don't help  
Contribution 24 of 24 | February 8, 2024
- More presence  
Contribution 23 of 24 | February 7, 2024
- But we could use a more prominent police office  
Contribution 22 of 24 | February 6, 2024
- When my catalytic converter was stolen, RCMP were thorough and prompt  
Contribution 21 of 24 | February 5, 2024

Crack down on modifications made to exhausts systems. In BC is illegal to modify a vehicle's exhaust system to make it louder than the original equipment.

Contribution 20 of 24 | February 2, 2024

Traffic needs tighter control

Contribution 19 of 24 | February 2, 2024

I am aware the Mary Hill Bypass is managed by the Province, but the speed limit of 60km is too low and having police regularly have speed traps has absolutely nothing to do with safety, but something else. I presume someone with power has a beef with that area, and that is why the police are always there. Therefore, I would question that maybe we have too many police?

Contribution 18 of 24 | January 31, 2024

Need more community watch such as around Settlers Park. Unfortunate about Hazel Trembath Elementary School burned down. Maybe this is a SD43 issue.

Contribution 17 of 24 | January 31, 2024

We need bait cars and bikes in the city to discourage petty thieves from coming to our neighborhood. Let's not tolerate repeat offenders in our city. The RCMP needs to closely watch them whenever they come within our city borders. Please remove signs of encampment especially at Westwood at the western border with Coquitlam.

Contribution 16 of 24 | January 31, 2024

Always present when needed, quick response; love their community engagement

Contribution 15 of 24 | January 31, 2024

N/A

Contribution 14 of 24 | January 31, 2024

We have many breaks in the Freemont area. Needs more patrolling

Contribution 13 of 24 | January 31, 2024

Would love to see more speed control by rcmp

Contribution 12 of 24 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more speed enforcement along main roads which many treat like racecourses (ex. Shaughnessy, Pitt River, Prairie, Coast Meridian)

Contribution 11 of 24 | January 31, 2024

Other than tenancy issues, they respond ok.

Contribution 10 of 24 | January 31, 2024

limited experience, but that time it was a good experience

Contribution 9 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**Gang fight going on, streets feel more unsafe every day**  
Contribution 8 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**If only we could get the justice system to work half as well.**  
Contribution 7 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**The city could look at getting a municipal police force instead of RCMP**  
Contribution 6 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**Want to see more cops walking around patrolling instead of sitting in their cars talking on their phones. Get some exercise**  
Contribution 5 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**more bylaw officers to replace RCMP of whom are inconsistent**  
Contribution 4 of 24 | January 31, 2024

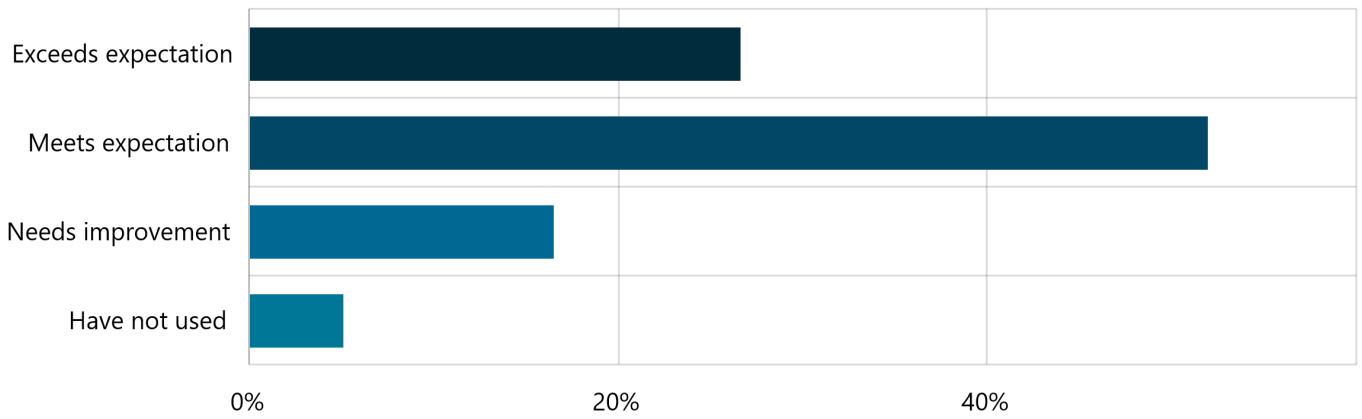
**unsafe driving and overall crime in the area is a pain, constant balcony/backyard thieves with no punishment in sight. But I know the law enforcement is doing everything they can.**  
Contribution 3 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**The occasional police presence in Citadel (cruiser driving through) would be good.**  
Contribution 2 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**Doesn't feel like law enforcement really has a strong presence here. Lots of homeless people or drug users wandering in area's families are residing in. Rcmp are slow to respond to any issues and don't solve residents problems they have with break ins, trespassing or inappropriate behaviour**  
Contribution 1 of 24 | January 31, 2024

**19. Parks, Sports Fields/Courts and Trails: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

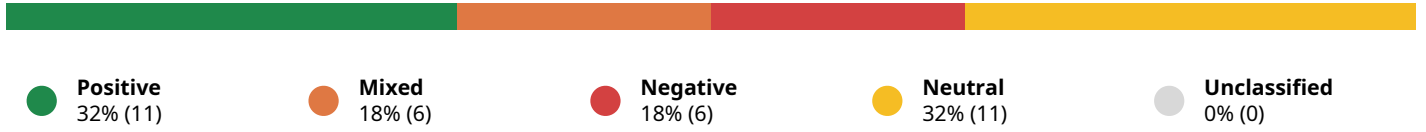


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	26.58%	21
Meets expectation	51.90%	41
Needs improvement	16.46%	13
Have not used	5.06%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 20. Any additional comments about Parks, Sports Fields/Courts, and Trails?

Long Text | Skipped: 45 | Answered: 34 (43%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	35%	12
More Playground/ Sport Field/ Outdoor Equipment	24%	8
Other	12%	4
Install Ping Pong table at Castle Park	12%	4
Parks & Trails Maintenance	6%	2
More Resources & Improvement Needed	6%	2
Dog Parks & Off Leash Area	3%	1
Dogs off-leash and related issues	3%	1
Littering & Cleanliness Issue	3%	1
Improve lighting and other safety issues	3%	1
Washrooms needed	3%	1
Unrelated	3%	1

### Featured Contributions

<p>Pools Contribution 34 of 34   February 5, 2024</p>
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Not in favor of developing Gates Park - too many parking issues and lost green space  
Contribution 33 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Especially playground or walking field at Laurier St  
Contribution 32 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Need an outdoor Ping Pong table at Castle Park  
Contribution 31 of 34 | February 2, 2024

We need an outdoor ping pong table at Castle Park  
Contribution 30 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Kindly install a ping pong table at Castle Park  
Contribution 29 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Please put a Ping Pong table at Castle Park. Thank you.  
Contribution 28 of 34 | February 2, 2024

More basketball courts  
Contribution 27 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Some trails need attention  
Contribution 26 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Lot of pot holes and poor drainage of fields.  
Contribution 25 of 34 | February 2, 2024

Take out fast bikes on walking trails - families and kids fine but fast racer speed not cool with people and pets  
Contribution 24 of 34 | January 31, 2024

For winter season more facilities and activities are need.  
Contribution 23 of 34 | January 31, 2024

I ride the Traboley Trail constantly. Great job keeping it maintained!!  
Contribution 22 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Please tell Coquitlam to build a recreation centre near Burke Mountain. We need more hockey rinks!  
Contribution 21 of 34 | January 31, 2024

The construction of public washrooms at the Blakeburn lagoon is delayed. While we enjoy our parks and trails, thanks to the city, however, there are a few people who don't respect the no smoking signs and use these parks for their smoke stroll. I think the bylaw officers need to spend time patrolling the parks to cite violation tickets to smokers who won't care otherwise about regular families enjoying the parks.

Contribution 20 of 34 | January 31, 2024

This question is challenging to answer as there is considerable difference in the service and maintenance devoted to parks and trails versus sports fields. As noted earlier, it would seem a much better use of our city budget and resources to reduce the amount of managers and supervisory staff and hire/retain more field level operational staff. For a City with such wonderful nature spaces, too little attention is paid to providing the necessary amount of maintenance to ensure such spaces are retained. For example, not being able to control invasive plant species and doing effective vegetation control management will really detract from these valuable resources. Too much pressure is put on a limited amount of urban forestry, parks and trail maintenance staff. Given the importance of such locations, more budget should be set aside for these areas.

Contribution 19 of 34 | January 31, 2024

The trails could use some improvement on lighting through gates

Contribution 18 of 34 | January 31, 2024

In some parts exceeds. However, in other parts needs improvement by reenforcing the cleanness (eg. fines).

Contribution 17 of 34 | January 31, 2024

In the Fremont area there are not enough sport fields and they have the space. Also the parks need improvement: example Dominiun park can use the space for a water park?

Contribution 16 of 34 | January 31, 2024

1 or 2 tennis courts would be helpful to accommodate the growing population of seniors wanting to play the game

Contribution 15 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Our trail network is one of the best things about living in PoCo. Really happy with the enhancements coming to Gates Park.

Contribution 14 of 34 | January 31, 2024

People need to be more educated and maybe fined for littering the city and parks especially!

Contribution 13 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Do not put in Artificial Turf which easily cause injuries to any users. Not good for young atheletes.

Contribution 12 of 34 | January 31, 2024

we can be proud of it

Contribution 11 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Parks are exceptional, I enjoy them daily.

Contribution 10 of 34 | January 31, 2024



Trails and parks seem well maintained  
Contribution 9 of 34 | January 31, 2024

The Hyde Creek trail would be worthy of some trail rehab. As a disabled cyclist, the amount of rocks that have emerged due to trail erosion is dicey to say the least. The dyke entrances at Praire, Cedar & Devon could be greatly improved. Remember, you are reading this coming from an amputee, not a person motoring along on two legs, it's DIFFERENT.  
Contribution 8 of 34 | January 31, 2024

More bylaw people making sure people are cleaning up after their dogs. Light up trails more for safer night walking  
Contribution 7 of 34 | January 31, 2024

More trails around gates park is welcomed, designated off leash dog trails would be nice  
Contribution 6 of 34 | January 31, 2024

great future for the city  
Contribution 5 of 34 | January 31, 2024

have only used trails, meets expectations  
Contribution 4 of 34 | January 31, 2024

They seem plenty and everyone is having a great time using them so I'm happy.  
Contribution 3 of 34 | January 31, 2024

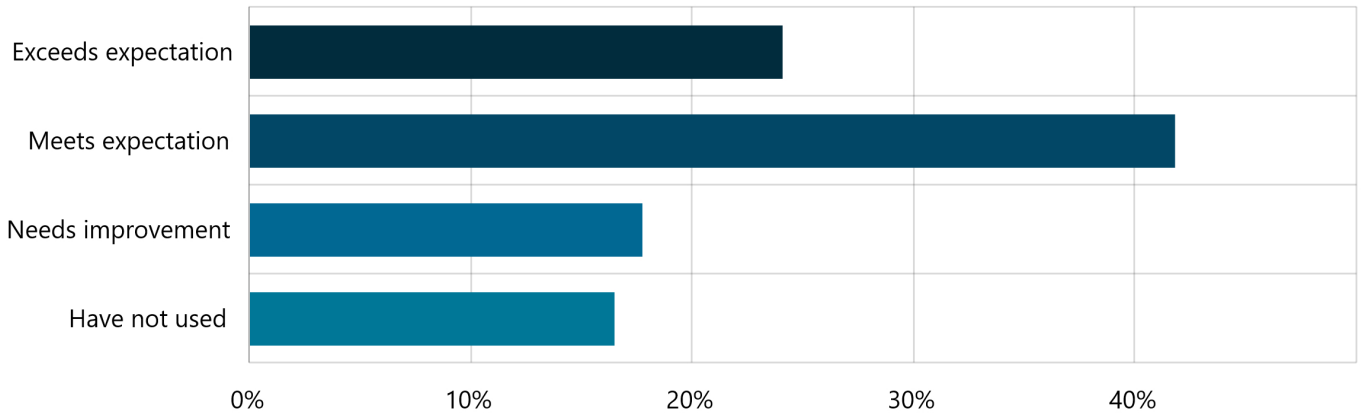
excellent job  
Contribution 2 of 34 | January 31, 2024

Very good and well cared for, even the washrooms  
Contribution 1 of 34 | January 31, 2024

**21. Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?**

Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

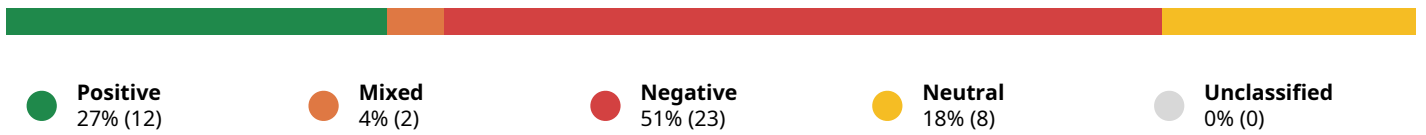


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	24.05%	19
Meets expectation	41.77%	33
Needs improvement	17.72%	14
Have not used	16.46%	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 22. Any additional comments about Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities?

Long Text | Skipped: 34 | Answered: 45 (57%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
More Lessons & Activities	36%	16
Pool Size / Availability and Working Hours	27%	12
Happy	20%	9
Other	9%	4
Service or Facility Improvement Needed	7%	3
Increase of 7k to PoCo Heritage Funding	2%	1
Unrelated	2%	1
Performance Space Needed	2%	1

### Featured Contributions

Would like more fitness classes at PCCC  
Contribution 45 of 45 | February 8, 2024

Need more classes - I buy the membership and no room in most classes  
Contribution 44 of 45 | February 6, 2024

Would like to see a theatre  
Contribution 43 of 45 | February 6, 2024

**Want more activities for adults. Swimming lessons at PoCo Rec for adults**  
Contribution 42 of 45 | February 6, 2024

**PCCC needs more fitness program availability**  
Contribution 41 of 45 | February 6, 2024

**Overspending**  
Contribution 40 of 45 | February 5, 2024

**Gym at the new rec. centre is very disappointing**  
Contribution 39 of 45 | February 2, 2024

**Rooms too small at PCCC. People on waiting lists. Drop in is not. You have to phone in 2 days in advance or you don't get in. Old rec centre had room for 45+ people. Now only for 25. People get fed up and don't try anymore. Sad especially for 60+ age group. i.e. Line dancing and total fit**  
Contribution 38 of 45 | February 2, 2024

**Why library is part of Fraser Valley System? link with Coquitlam**  
Contribution 37 of 45 | February 2, 2024

**Very disappointed at our community centre in PoCo which does not have the capacity to teach children swimming lessons only up to level 2. I have to take my kids to different city pools as Hyde Creek is a very cold pool, impeding children for they learning to swim. Brand new building and could not plan for it better.**  
Contribution 36 of 45 | February 2, 2024

**Why have so many instructors on contract, pay is dismal**  
Contribution 35 of 45 | February 2, 2024

**Not enough youth programs**  
Contribution 34 of 45 | February 2, 2024

**Just okay**  
Contribution 33 of 45 | January 31, 2024

**New POCO swimming pool at the community centre is far too small and not deep enough. Incredibly poor planning!!!**  
Contribution 32 of 45 | January 31, 2024

**More evening classes.**  
Contribution 31 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Wonderful and good job!

Contribution 30 of 45 | January 31, 2024

It is a shame that PoCo does not have a 50 m indoor swimming pool. The small wading pool built at the PCCC is at best a compromise with limited functionality for recreation purposes. And with Hyde Creek pool aging, residents often have to go to other municipalities for their aquatic exercise. The design of the PCCC exercise facility is quite challenging. We have been told that PoCo recreation staff and managers were not allowed to have input into the design of these spaces in the PCCC. As a regular user of this facility, I am left wondering why there is only one staff member that has to split their time on two floors at this facility. From a safety perspective, it seems difficult to understand how one person can monitor activities in several rooms on two floors. Moreover, the design of the staff space is so uninviting and the staff once inside their "office" on either floor of the weight room/gym cannot not hear what is going on outside their office on the floor. The design of staff space at other rec centers is much more client-focused.

Contribution 29 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Not enough. Not a lot of options. Not diverse

Contribution 28 of 45 | January 31, 2024

haven't caught up with the population growth.

Contribution 27 of 45 | January 31, 2024

hard to book swimming lessons.

Contribution 26 of 45 | January 31, 2024

The community center is amazing! What a great service for the community

Contribution 25 of 45 | January 31, 2024

The lockers and pool at the community centre are a joke! try to put more than 3 people in the locker's area...also the pool is way too small and they keep giving more building permits for condos?..

Contribution 24 of 45 | January 31, 2024

early morning Swimm hours are very limited on Saturdays. 10 is too late

Contribution 23 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more programs for seniors at Hyde Creek. I stopped attending one class as it was stressful signing up due to its popularity and the regulars seemed to resent newcomers taking their spots even though it was first come first serve.

Contribution 22 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Not sure why Leigh Square had such a short lifespan. I'm sure it cost a pretty penny and now it's getting a do-over? To what end?

Contribution 21 of 45 | January 31, 2024

I am still disappointed the pool at the new community centre was designed and built without meaningful lane swimming facilities. I would love to see more availability of registered adult fitness classes in the evenings instead of primarily drop-in (ex. yoga). It would be great to have an indoor walking/running track like Coquitlam and Port Moody do. The new community centre could have been designed with one instead of having so much open air space top to bottom).

Contribution 20 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more activities like other community centres, indoors one during winter, more variety of classes like burnaby does.  
Contribution 19 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Love our new terry fox library and kids activities! Maybe we need a local big water slide/pool!  
Contribution 18 of 45 | January 31, 2024

need to have more swimming , ice skating classes for Age 2- 12 , 13 children. it is extremely hard to book classes  
Contribution 17 of 45 | January 31, 2024

I ask City Council to approve a \$7,000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help off-set the increased labour costs incurred in our mandated living wage to staff. Our current level of funding is based off of the 2017 living wage of \$20.62 / hour. This rate has since increased to \$25.68 / hour, or a 24.54% increase with no change in city funding.  
Contribution 16 of 45 | January 31, 2024

good job!  
Contribution 15 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Thank you so much for donating space for the school donations going to Hazel Trembath Elementary.  
Contribution 14 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Pools and change rooms always feel like they could use a little extra cleaning  
Contribution 13 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Programs are good Active Senior Group  
Contribution 12 of 45 | January 31, 2024

I've had several bad experiences at Hyde Creek and don't intend to return in spite of having credits on my account. It is not just the age of the facility, management of this activity is inadequate. I recently have gone back to Coquitlam Aquatic Centre due to the poor implementation of lane swimming at Hyde Creek. A simple example is Coquitlam has a board explaining lane swim etiquette - I have suggested this as a neutral way to shape behaviour. The lanes at the new centre are useless, no one swims lengths in a warm leisure pool.  
Contribution 11 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Needs more swimming lanes  
Contribution 10 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Could have more municipal sports teams like indoor hockey or softball for the public to join  
Contribution 9 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Non poco residents need to pay more as they don't pay taxes in our city  
Contribution 8 of 45 | January 31, 2024

excellent facilities all around  
Contribution 7 of 45 | January 31, 2024

The pool needs more swimming lanes.  
Contribution 6 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Horribly over priced, smallest gym I've ever seen and the swimming pool steam room is almost always out of service, the showers are dirty and rarely cleaned and broken equipment get replaced almost once every 6 months after repair. This facility is a giant tax hole for how poorly it's ran. Again the prices are way too high for what it offers (probably 50% too high which has me and my family sign up at other places instead for swimming and working out.) (I've had the membership, 2 full year membership and about 40-60 visit membership and would not recommend it to anyone and have since moved on to spend my money at better facilities)  
Contribution 5 of 45 | January 31, 2024

It's very difficult to get swimming lessons in Poco! The sessions are full only seconds after registration opens. The new system of rolling registrations has made registration better but still too few spaces. Love the new rec centre and all the parking that's available there.  
Contribution 4 of 45 | January 31, 2024

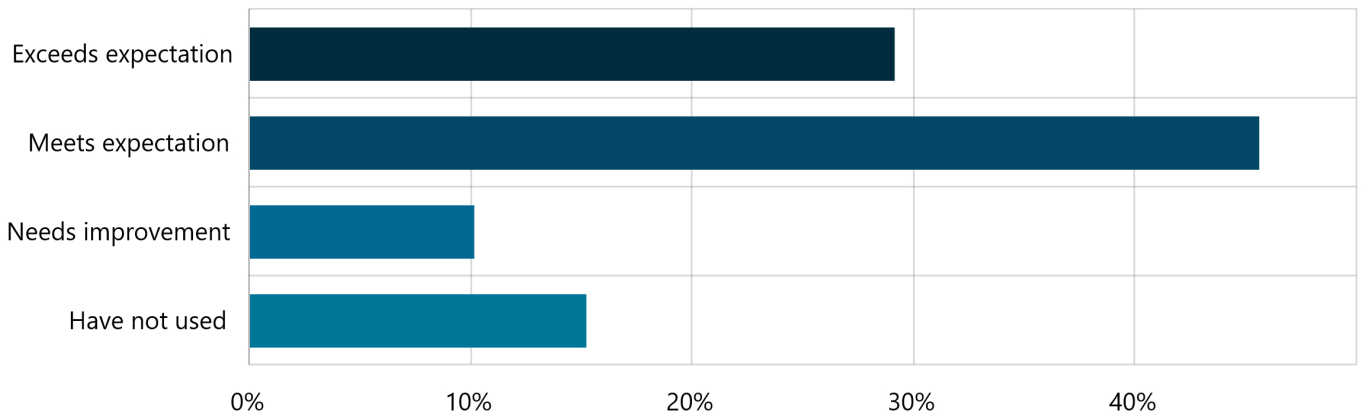
Love the facilities, would like it to be easier to enroll in the swimming classes  
Contribution 3 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam recreation centre needs to offer more programs for families and drop in activities. Nice to see the city have a few more cultural days or fair's it's our favourite part of living in this city.  
Contribution 2 of 45 | January 31, 2024

Love the Poco trail and Hyde Creek Rec  
Contribution 1 of 45 | January 31, 2024

**23. Festivals and Special Events: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)



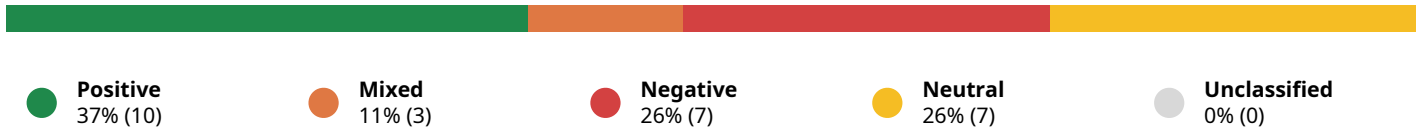
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	29.11%	23
Meets expectation	45.57%	36
Needs improvement	10.13%	8
Have not used	15.19%	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>



## 24. Any additional comments about Festivals and Special Events?

Long Text | Skipped: 52 | Answered: 27 (34.2%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	41%	11
More Cultural Events & Activities	30%	8
Unhappy - Festivals and Special Events	19%	5
Unhappy In General	4%	1
Unhappy (events planning/ costs/ diversity/etc)	4%	1
Happy - Festivals and Special Events	4%	1

### Featured Contributions

- We're a little bit "no fun"  
Contribution 27 of 27 | February 8, 2024
- More special events, food trucks, multicultural, family activities  
Contribution 26 of 27 | February 6, 2024
- More outside concerts  
Contribution 25 of 27 | February 6, 2024
- Overspending  
Contribution 24 of 27 | February 5, 2024

More multicultural events and less pride events

Contribution 23 of 27 | February 2, 2024

Every year this seems to be increasing, great community events

Contribution 22 of 27 | February 2, 2024

Do not push the woke agenda! i.e. Drag Queen story time, open drug use

Contribution 21 of 27 | February 2, 2024

Could use more, people recognize indigenous people, car show bad for environment

Contribution 20 of 27 | February 2, 2024

BUT! Canada Day Celebration 2023 did NOT meet the needs of spectators. There was a complete lack of washrooms and those that were there were not serviced enough or at all. Food trucks were running out of food and lineups were about an hour wait.

Contribution 19 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Probably the best thing in this city. Keep it up— brings the community together

Contribution 18 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Not enough occasions. Also we are new to this area so we don't notice and miss them. There should be a kind of advertisement and convenient announcements.

Contribution 17 of 27 | January 31, 2024

We really loved car free day in particular

Contribution 16 of 27 | January 31, 2024

It's great that PoCo is now a destination for special events. In the past we would attend events in Coquitlam or Port Moody as we were disappointed with what was offered in PoCo.

Contribution 15 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Pccc outdoor activities very hot in the summer. So much pavement and no trees :(

Contribution 14 of 27 | January 31, 2024

May Day, the car show and other traditional PoCo events are wonderful and make it a great community to live one. Also love the Farmers Market and the entertainment at it.

Contribution 13 of 27 | January 31, 2024

I was particularly impressed with the Poco 100yr festival last year. It was such a little thing, but I thought that it made it extra wonderful -- the kids got free squishy toys.

Contribution 12 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more Art displays with the Artists involved on site

Contribution 11 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Always a great time and feels safe and it's clean

Contribution 10 of 27 | January 31, 2024

OK .. so DO NOT LAUGH ... however; ... have lived in Port Coquitlam (other than two years) my whole life ... and guess what .... I enjoy the MayDay parade ... is there not some kind of criteria for the parade attendees to actually "spruce up" their vehicles .. other than just simply drive through the parade as a way of advertising? OK .. I know .. you can stop laughing .. but REALLY, it's true .. my sister and I were chuckling up a storm when vehicles were in the parade .. and we were like .. wait .. is this a rogue vehicle??

Contribution 9 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Need more family friendly and multicultural festivals. Too much pride events. It's not fair to promote one ideology more than others. Not all agree with that lifestyle

Contribution 8 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Too many

Contribution 7 of 27 | January 31, 2024

always can use more high profile events (inclusiveness and diversity) to attract visitors and community attendance for a world class city

Contribution 6 of 27 | January 31, 2024

I do miss the summer in the city concert series from the pre pandemic days

Contribution 5 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Keep up the good work

Contribution 4 of 27 | January 31, 2024

They're awesome and brings a lot of liveliness to the neighborhood. Although they could use more advertising as they sometimes are a surprise to us that it's taking place.

Contribution 3 of 27 | January 31, 2024

Love the festivals, would like to see more. It's the best way to bring our community together.

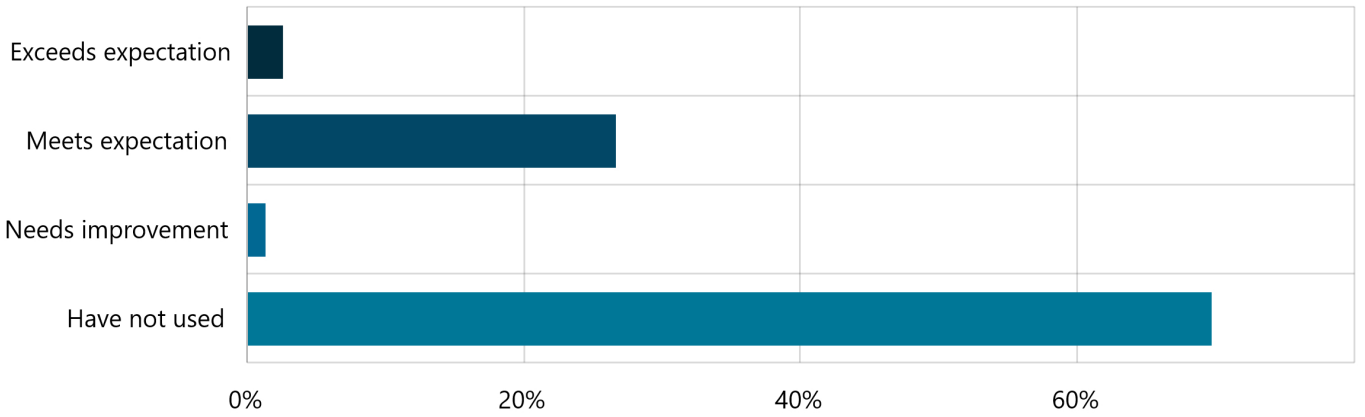
Contribution 2 of 27 | January 31, 2024

The Pride Event was a nice surprise. Do we have a rainbow sidewalk?

Contribution 1 of 27 | January 31, 2024

**25. Business Licensing/Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	2.53%	2
Meets expectation	26.58%	21
Needs improvement	1.27%	1
Have not used	69.62%	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

## 26. Any additional comments about Business Licensing/Services?

Long Text | Skipped: 75 | Answered: 4 (5.1%)

### Sentiment



**Positive**  
25% (1)

**Mixed**  
0% (0)

**Negative**  
75% (3)

**Neutral**  
0% (0)

**Unclassified**  
0% (0)

### Tags

Happy  
Other  
Attract More Businesses

Tag	Percent	Count
Other	50%	2
Happy	25%	1
Attract More Businesses	25%	1

### Featured Contributions

Get rid of firearms store and predatory cash money stores -- inappropriate  
Contribution 4 of 4 | January 31, 2024

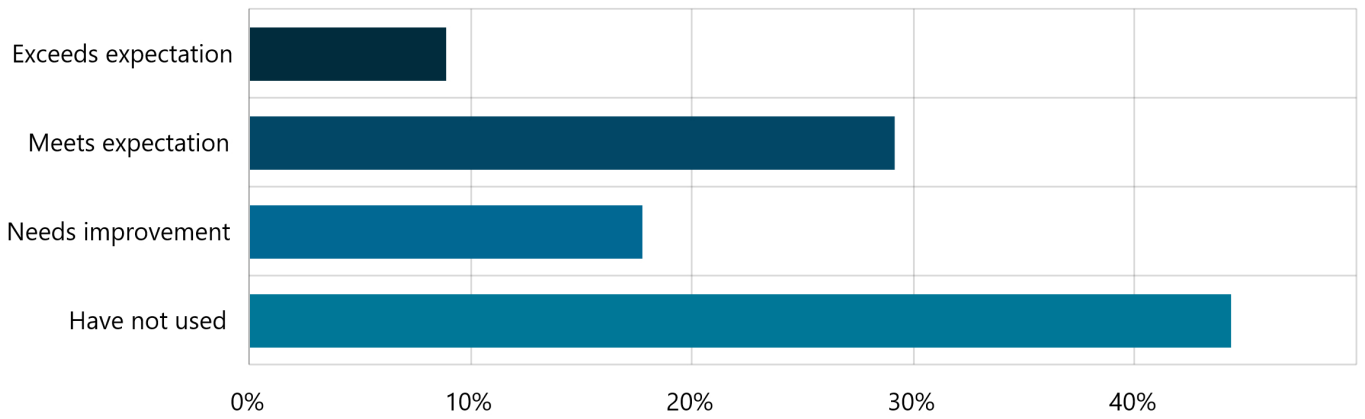
Please do not encourage shops that may attract shady people into our city, like sex shops and vape shops. PoCo is a small community of families and good citizens. Let's not poison our youth by normalizing these gathering place for shady business as part of the community.  
Contribution 3 of 4 | January 31, 2024

We should support small businesses more so that they can meet the standards. We used to come to POCO before becoming residents and it looks like small businesses are downgrading.  
Contribution 2 of 4 | January 31, 2024

My mothers hair salon was decently easy to get a license for and it seems the people in charge of licensing are nice/willing to guide you.  
Contribution 1 of 4 | January 31, 2024

### 27. Bylaw Enforcement: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

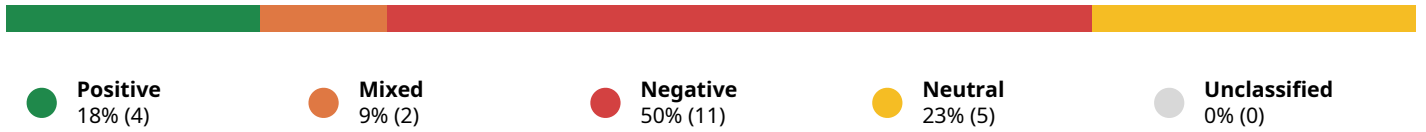


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	8.86%	7
Meets expectation	29.11%	23
Needs improvement	17.72%	14
Have not used	44.30%	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

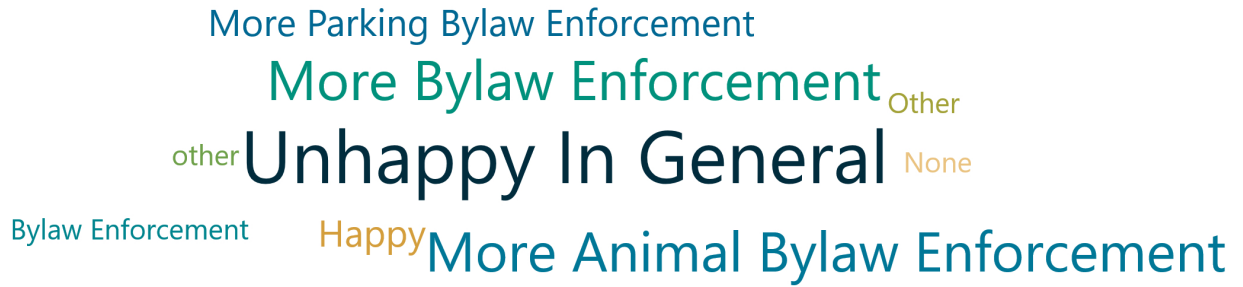
## 28. Any additional comments about Bylaw Enforcement?

Long Text | Skipped: 57 | Answered: 22 (27.8%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Unhappy In General	27%	6
More Animal Bylaw Enforcement	18%	4
More Bylaw Enforcement	18%	4
Happy	9%	2
More Parking Bylaw Enforcement	9%	2
other	5%	1
None	5%	1
Bylaw Enforcement	5%	1
Other	5%	1

### Featured Contributions

E-bikes & bikers speeding on the trails & "who" has the right of way.  
Contribution 22 of 22 | February 7, 2024

cyclist obeying rules  
Contribution 21 of 22 | February 6, 2024

Parking violation not enforced

Contribution 20 of 22 | February 2, 2024

**Plenty of staff**

Contribution 19 of 22 | February 2, 2024

**Need bylaw agent to check hour limit in Whyte Ave, vehicles park there for days at a time without moving**

Contribution 18 of 22 | February 2, 2024

**We need flexibility in green lawns, get away from green grass, encourage alternatives**

Contribution 17 of 22 | February 2, 2024

**Not happy with some of the new changes, especially parking in residential areas**

Contribution 16 of 22 | February 2, 2024

**Needs to have a Bylaw on how many cats you're allowed to have. It's outrageous that my next door neighbour had 13 cats! They were a problem on my yard and still are. Another issue is hoarding and unkempt yards. This needs regulation. Constant barking of dogs is not an enjoyment.**

Contribution 15 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**need more enforcement at parks. there are people who smoke regularly at our parks ruining people's enjoyment.**

Contribution 14 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**It would be helpful for bylaw enforcement to spend more time at local parks, including Blackburn Lagoons to reduce incidents of vandalism, vaping/drinking, drone use, dogs off lease, etc.**

Contribution 13 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**I'm not a fan of the snitch and tell mentality but understand it's their job; perhaps areas with repeat violations need some community engagement on what is the issue**

Contribution 12 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**NA**

Contribution 11 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**There are a lot of excessively noisy vehicles speeding down main roads. It would be great to see some bylaw enforcement around the noise. They are a much bigger impact on residents' well-being than the airplanes flying overhead which seemed to generate a lot of attention and action.**

Contribution 10 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**My experience is I got no help from the the office except the acknowledgement email , and said wait time was few months and then nothing.**

Contribution 9 of 22 | January 31, 2024



This is simply a waste of money.  
Contribution 8 of 22 | January 31, 2024

I've heard of animal control, but have never seen anyone. I really question why I pay for a dog license as PoCo has no facilities.  
Contribution 7 of 22 | January 31, 2024

Ok ... well .. here we are .. I'm as curious as the day is long - So I wonder about a couple of things... are they allowed to report garbage along the roadways, as they are the people on the streets? What about rogue vehicles that are just left parked on the streets? (With the DISadvantage of not having ICBC decals), are they able to view whether a vehicle that just sits parked is actually licensed? How does it work for people with numerous junked out vehicles sitting on properties? What about dump trucks sitting on ALR lands? What about people that have livestock on property that are left to be destroyed by the coyotes? I do not know their scope and practice however; I would wish that they had the capacity to drive past these properties on a semi regular basis & follow-up. (As a cyclist, I have happened upon a number of tragic incidents with dead goats on a street ... you know, that kind of stuff you can't get out of your head) ..anyways ... I'm happy to have these folks rolling through our streets.  
Contribution 6 of 22 | January 31, 2024

More dog owners need to be held accountable for not picking up and walking their dogs off leash on sidewalks  
Contribution 5 of 22 | January 31, 2024

Dog barking bylaw puts way too much on residents to report. We're doing bylaw workers job for them. Double the barking fine.  
Contribution 4 of 22 | January 31, 2024

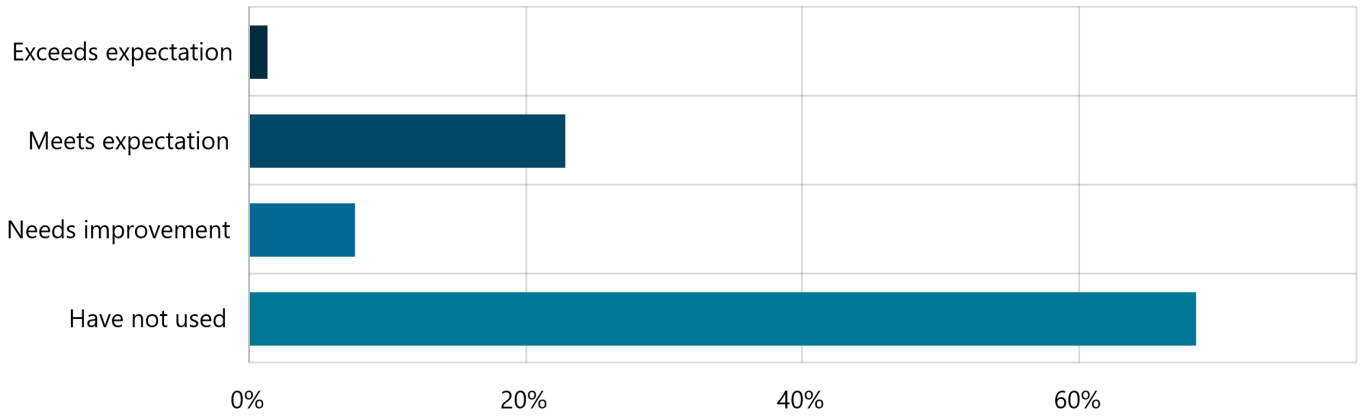
best integrated community services ever, continue traing for addiction and homelessness.  
Contribution 3 of 22 | January 31, 2024

no complains  
Contribution 2 of 22 | January 31, 2024

Overzealous enforcement hurts fellow citizens. Bad street design and too many loopholes make the city a hodgepodge of enforcement and unfair allocation of parking spaces. Frequently neighbours are using the enforcement to set petty scores. Parking spaces are wasted by the city. The city is using parking enforcement as a cash grab. It is the same as a hidden tax like frequent auto crimes to live in poco.  
Contribution 1 of 22 | January 31, 2024

**29. Building Permits, Planning and Development Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

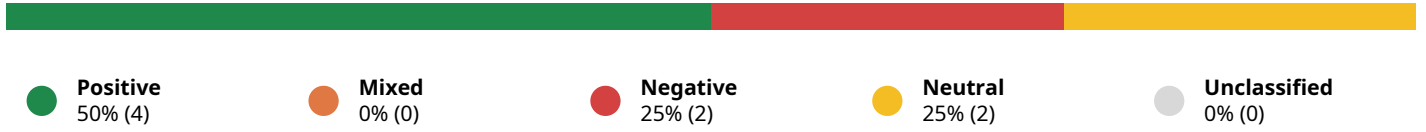


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	1.27%	1
Meets expectation	22.78%	18
Needs improvement	7.59%	6
Have not used	68.35%	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

### 30. Any additional comments about Building Permits, Planning and Development Services:?

Long Text | Skipped: 71 | Answered: 8 (10.1%)

#### Sentiment



#### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	38%	3
Process Too Long And Complex	38%	3
More Resources & Improvement Needed	13%	1
None	13%	1
Unhappy In General	13%	1

#### Featured Contributions

- Very nice staff in all depatments  
Contribution 8 of 8 | February 2, 2024
- Do not serve the UN, the WHO or the WEF  
Contribution 7 of 8 | February 2, 2024
- NA  
Contribution 6 of 8 | January 31, 2024
- faster approval time for application. No need to pay more money to speed up "approval " process like i did before.  
Contribution 5 of 8 | January 31, 2024

to solve the house problems, it needs to be improve, speed up.

Contribution 4 of 8 | January 31, 2024

need to procees new business and entertainment, food permits quicker for more city positve amenities and community leisure

Contribution 3 of 8 | January 31, 2024

We have not used but appreciate the much needed increase in housing we're seeing.

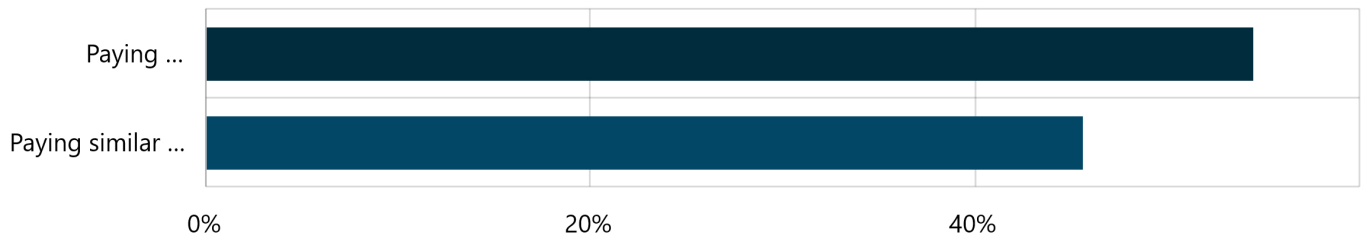
Contribution 2 of 8 | January 31, 2024

We had complex permitting problems a few years ago, and your team guided us to a great solution

Contribution 1 of 8 | January 31, 2024

**31. Select the statement that best represents your attitude toward municipal property taxes: Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

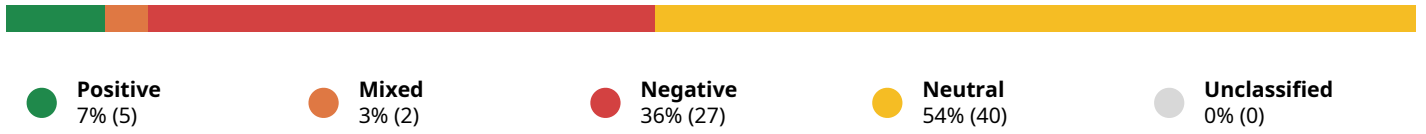


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Paying below-average — with the City continually seeking efficiencies, adjusting services and keeping new spending low to offset inflation and other rising costs	54.43%	43
Paying similar increases (compared to other cities) — with the City maintaining or enhancing service-levels to meet the needs of the growing community and to offset inflation and other rising costs	45.57%	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

### 32. If you could reduce one City service in exchange for lower taxes, what would it be and why?

Long Text | Skipped: 5 | Answered: 74 (93.7%)

#### Sentiment



#### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
None	34%	25
Bylaw Enforcement	5%	4
Festivals and Special Events	5%	4
Police Services	4%	3
beautification with no other purpose	4%	3
Council raises	4%	3
Other	3%	2
Soccer fields	3%	2
leigh square	3%	2
Planning and Development Services	3%	2
staff pay	3%	2
City workers standing around	3%	2
Building Permits	1%	1
arts & culture	1%	1
mcallister upgrades	1%	1
Garbage Recycling and Green cart	1%	1

Glass Recycling	1%	1
capital projects	1%	1
Sidewalks Improvement	1%	1
veteran's park	1%	1
cultural projects	1%	1
curbs	1%	1
Active transportation	1%	1
Weekend Parks Staff	1%	1
loop trail	1%	1
City Council	1%	1
blue cart	1%	1
animal control	1%	1
Pizza restaurants	1%	1
Public Safety	1%	1
Contractors - find best price	1%	1
MUP	1%	1
Large Items Pick Up	1%	1
garbage collection less often	1%	1
Hockey fees	1%	1
marketing	1%	1
Fire Services	1%	1
Parks Sports Fields/Courts and Trails	1%	1
Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	1%	1
Christmas decorating	1%	1
Unrelated	1%	1

**Featured Contributions**

Have not lived here for long enough to say  
Contribution 74 of 74 | February 9, 2024

Repainting for decoration vs maintenance and changing letterhead  
Contribution 73 of 74 | February 8, 2024

Special events/festivities less important to us  
Contribution 72 of 74 | February 7, 2024

Having the parks & rec crew cleaning up garbage can on Saturday & Sundays - cut out time and a half  
Contribution 71 of 74 | February 7, 2024

Don't know  
Contribution 70 of 74 | February 7, 2024

Reduce festivals and special events  
Contribution 69 of 74 | February 6, 2024

Because council focuses on essential services for the community and balances the priorities. I think we get value for the taxes we pay now, which are competitively low.  
Contribution 68 of 74 | February 6, 2024

not sure  
Contribution 67 of 74 | February 6, 2024

With our city growing it's impossible to reduce our taxes  
Contribution 66 of 74 | February 6, 2024

I have no idea if these apply eg per capita or square feet per person? Active Transportation - so very few folks cycle except on the parks with pedestrians - eg. Blakeburn Lagoons going way too fast  
Contribution 65 of 74 | February 6, 2024

Stop building those large, dangerous curbs sticking way out into the road & stop putting in so many traffic circles. One on a roadway/street is adequate not one on all corners  
Contribution 64 of 74 | February 6, 2024

The taxes are fine for what we are receiving. I don't want any services reduced  
Contribution 63 of 74 | February 6, 2024

Culture programs, festivals & fireworks



Contribution 62 of 74 | February 6, 2024

**Not doing the other end of prairie**

Contribution 61 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**Unnecessary curb creation**

Contribution 60 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**Arts and Culture**

Contribution 59 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**Bylaw enforcement and application to licensing building permits**

Contribution 58 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**Glass waste collection seems unnecessary**

Contribution 57 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**Would reduce some services**

Contribution 56 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**Bylaw officers, because they only enforce the law from complaints, not on observation**

Contribution 55 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**I think all the services are very important, I would not reduce any**

Contribution 54 of 74 | February 5, 2024

**I see too many city workers standing around and smoking in the roads / water and sewer departments, getting paid to stand around.**

Contribution 53 of 74 | February 2, 2024

**Costly upgrades to Gates Park, McAllister. Poor design and function**

Contribution 52 of 74 | February 2, 2024

**Waste collection - my family pays for waste collection though our strata**

Contribution 51 of 74 | February 2, 2024

**The construction of Leah Square and in front of city hall - was this all needed? Leah square in particular. 6.5km loop trail - how expensive is this? How challenging? What percentage of the population will use it?**

Contribution 50 of 74 | February 2, 2024

None

Contribution 49 of 74 | February 2, 2024

None

Contribution 48 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Do not lower taxes, we need all these services

Contribution 47 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Animal control is waste of time and energy, scrap blue bin system

Contribution 46 of 74 | February 2, 2024

None

Contribution 45 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Bylaw. Too many dog catchers

Contribution 44 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Do we really need 6+ pizza outlets? Get a better mix

Contribution 43 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Public safety, demand for it is low, instead maybe building a hospital or more health care centres

Contribution 42 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Check overall your agreement with contractors and choose the best ones who do the best jobs with lower and affordable prices

Contribution 41 of 74 | February 2, 2024

None. Reduce wide path bike lanes like the one in Prairie. Not used and has reduced parking and no bus pull-ins, traffic suffers, total waste of money

Contribution 40 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Reduce number of council since they all seem have the same promises and seem to not argue as much. Debate = change

Contribution 39 of 74 | February 2, 2024

Council raises. May reflect other cities but doesn't reflect our residents.

Contribution 38 of 74 | February 1, 2024

no comment

Contribution 37 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Reduce garbage collection frequency. I don't think it will cause any damage or a big problem  
Contribution 36 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Debt servicing - increase the debit term  
Contribution 35 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Policing and public safety - I think that this is already receiving quite a bit more funding than other services that could be used more efficiently  
Contribution 34 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Not knowledgeable enough to give an opinion.  
Contribution 33 of 74 | January 31, 2024

N/a  
Contribution 32 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Any service that we are overspending and overbudget yearly will need to be reviewed across the board. We can probably cut down on funding a few special events like the vintage car event that just isn't friendly for our environment due to pollution it creates.  
Contribution 31 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Reduce the urge to conduct major infrastructure projects such as the McAllister Avenue roadway improvement that end up removing trees, reducing parking, and detracting from the small community feeling previously associated with this downtown area. And why is this redevelopment taking so long to be done? The installation of large black concrete posts along the sidewalk are most unattractive.  
Contribution 30 of 74 | January 31, 2024

The redevelopment of city hall area.  
Contribution 29 of 74 | January 31, 2024

I'd not reduce any services. Maybe just utilize mechanization and AI to downsize.  
Contribution 28 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Less money for cops  
Contribution 27 of 74 | January 31, 2024

all the money they spend in Hockey....it's too expensive and they should have other sports so kids can afford.  
Contribution 26 of 74 | January 31, 2024

The soccer enhancement in gates park

Contribution 25 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**reduce salaries**

Contribution 24 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**Love this council has the gumption to not waste money frivolously (Leigh Square is still a question mark).**

Contribution 23 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**I would rather see practical that looks fine,,,than beautification that has no other purpose than looking nice.**

Contribution 22 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**None**

Contribution 21 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**Less marketing, no calendars, no need to print paper**

Contribution 20 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**Just power tax in general. We don't use 911 at all I don't have answer to this question**

Contribution 19 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**Salary and benefits are too good for employees need to check on Abuse of benefits**

Contribution 18 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**Fire, because the rise and risk of fires is relatively low.**

Contribution 17 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**Im not sure - nothing.**

Contribution 16 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**I wouldn't. I like our service levels as they are.**

Contribution 15 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**parks**

Contribution 14 of 74 | January 31, 2024

**I am happy with current services. Can't see any cuts.**

Contribution 13 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Activities at the rec centre because lots of families already find private extracurricular activities for their children.  
Contribution 12 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Not sure  
Contribution 11 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Non-essential services such as beautification of landscapes. In these extremely trying times of high costs and low wages, taxes should really only cover essential services.  
Contribution 10 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see less city workers whether it's foreman or not standing around getting paid to smoke or talk on their phones while only a couple do the work. Hire more minorities as well that apply for job openings. No Latino representation. Less government city council raises and more towards the debt service  
Contribution 9 of 74 | January 31, 2024

By law  
Contribution 8 of 74 | January 31, 2024

The only one I can think of would be decoration. Lights at christmas, baskets in the summer, fabric banners every year. These are pretty, but not essential.  
Contribution 7 of 74 | January 31, 2024

None  
Contribution 6 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Taxes are fine, no need to reduce any services.  
Contribution 5 of 74 | January 31, 2024

None  
Contribution 4 of 74 | January 31, 2024

Don't know  
Contribution 3 of 74 | January 31, 2024

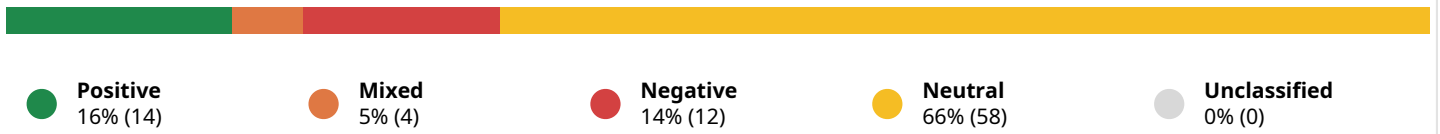
Large pick up by city. Other ways to have large items picked than city and higher taxes  
Contribution 2 of 74 | January 31, 2024

None. Everyone is essential in some way, shape or form.  
Contribution 1 of 74 | January 31, 2024

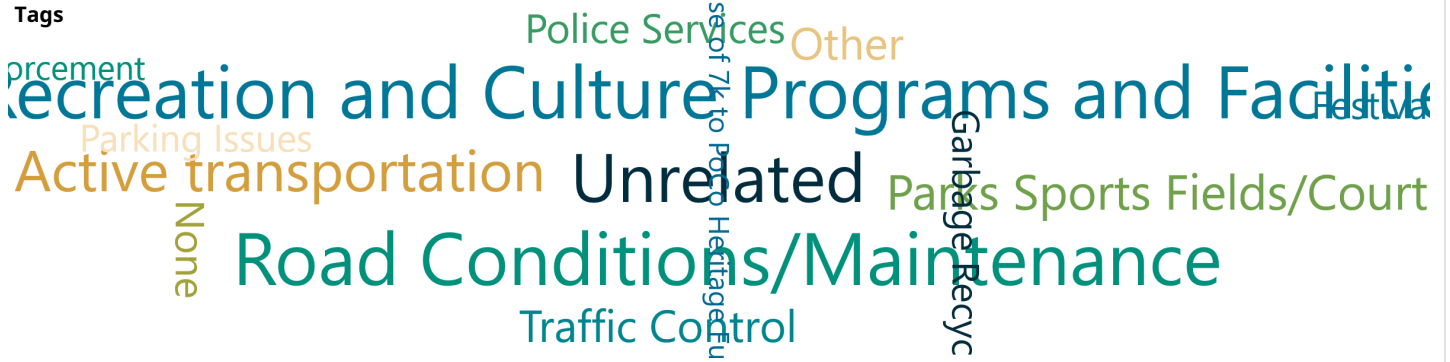
**33. If you could improve one City service or add another enhancement to the budget, recognizing it could increase taxes, what would it be and why?**

Long Text | Skipped: -9 | Answered: 88 (111.4%)

**Sentiment**



**Tags**



Tag	Percent	Count
Unrelated	14%	12
Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	14%	12
Road Conditions/Maintenance	14%	12
Active transportation	9%	8
Public Transportation	8%	7
Parks Sports Fields/Courts and Trails	7%	6
Other	6%	5
Traffic Control	6%	5
None	5%	4
Homelessness Issue	5%	4
Police Services	5%	4
Parking Issues	3%	3
Garbage Recycling and Green cart	3%	3
Festivals and Special Events	3%	3
Bylaw Enforcement	2%	2
Planning and Development Services	2%	2

Increase of 7k to PoCo Heritage Funding	1%	1
utilities	1%	1
Fire Services	1%	1
City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	1%	1

**Featured Contributions**

<p>Have not lived here for long enough to say Contribution 88 of 88   February 9, 2024</p>
<p>open air events Contribution 87 of 88   February 8, 2024</p>
<p>More police presence Contribution 86 of 88   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>Bylaw services - have the homeless removed from the river. Fine &amp; remove people that park their campers anywhere they like Contribution 85 of 88   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>Monitoring the speeding drivers Contribution 84 of 88   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>If need arose, reduce festivals &amp; events therefore no corresponding increase in taxes Contribution 83 of 88   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>More street sweeping - long periods of time between sweeping, especially in my neighbourhood Contribution 82 of 88   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>Facilitating the creation of more affordable housing, especially rentals. Recognize this is a province wide problem however. Contribution 81 of 88   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>shelter for homeless Contribution 80 of 88   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>Addressing the homeless Contribution 79 of 88   February 6, 2024</p>

I would add more spending on keeping our streets safe and more light poles in our darker areas  
Contribution 78 of 88 | February 6, 2024

affordable housing, more rental spaces  
Contribution 77 of 88 | February 6, 2024

Red stripes on STOP signs at Riverside St & Ottawa St. Highlighted yellow underneath since no one stops to turn RIGHT, they think they have the right to not stop  
Contribution 76 of 88 | February 6, 2024

Reflection on all LED streetlights so they don't shine straight into homes. Please get hydro to do the ones your City cannot.  
Contribution 75 of 88 | February 6, 2024

A free standing theatre  
Contribution 74 of 88 | February 6, 2024

Westcoast twice a day everyday. A shuttle bus from PoCo (train) station to Coquitlam central station with one stop at Shaughnessy & Wilson. The shuttle should run every 15 minutes.  
Contribution 73 of 88 | February 6, 2024

When the new Leigh Square opens please have back rests on the benches, not like the ones in front of City Hall  
Contribution 72 of 88 | February 6, 2024

Traffic safety for pedestrians, add more lights at crosswalks in town  
Contribution 71 of 88 | February 6, 2024

Active transportation infrastructure & education. The landscape is cycle-friendly but the roads are NOT. The Shaughnessy underpass needs to be expanded to accommodate growing population  
Contribution 70 of 88 | February 6, 2024

Improvement of North/South traffic flows on the North Side of PoCo. Fremont Connector to Burke Mountain.  
Contribution 69 of 88 | February 6, 2024

I would spend on extending the skytrain to PoCo Station  
Contribution 68 of 88 | February 5, 2024

I wish right hand lane on Shaughnessy @ Eastern could have a sign for "right turn only" or "through traffic use left lane" for accident prevention.  
Contribution 67 of 88 | February 5, 2024



**Skytrain**

Contribution 66 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Hire more fitness instructors for adult programs**

Contribution 65 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Bylaw enforcement, too many dogs off leash**

Contribution 64 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**A Seniors Centre separate from the sports complex**

Contribution 63 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Large item pick up**

Contribution 62 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Fix pools, parking at Gates Park**

Contribution 61 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Arts and cultural centre to add a focal point for new immigrants to share**

Contribution 60 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Outdoor gym in Gates Park, equipment is worn down**

Contribution 59 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Road maintenance**

Contribution 58 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Parks, because nature helps improve our mental health, provide places to gather and homes for wildlife**

Contribution 57 of 88 | February 5, 2024

**Sustainability. City needs to incorporate a natural assets approach.**

Contribution 56 of 88 | February 2, 2024

**Planning and dev - with the increase of new residents and visitors to PoCo, it seems that the city is not able to accommodate the vehicles, congested roads and foot traffic**

Contribution 55 of 88 | February 2, 2024

**Recreation facilities**

Contribution 54 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Sidewalks on Hawthorne, they start and stop, my husband is on a wheelchair and I am 82 trying to push him  
Contribution 53 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Parks - we need at least a few beaches Transportation - connect Mary Hill with Braid Skytrain  
Contribution 52 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Increase taxes in order to repair more roads  
Contribution 51 of 88 | February 2, 2024

We need better service on route 159!  
Contribution 50 of 88 | February 2, 2024

None  
Contribution 49 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Look at dykes along rivers, anticipate future floods to the municipality  
Contribution 48 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Traffic / parking bylaw enforcement  
Contribution 47 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Roads, Fremont connector, 30+ years planning, just do it!  
Contribution 46 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Adjusting for climate change. Do we really need to water our boulevard areas all summer? Plant different trees or find another shade plants that don't need constant water. Use green water bags.  
Contribution 45 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Hospital - with population increase in the Tri Cities area, I think are need to better care for our own  
Contribution 44 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Police services. Safety is always the priority of everyone  
Contribution 43 of 88 | February 2, 2024

More parking, especially for the downtown shopping  
Contribution 42 of 88 | February 2, 2024

More density plans, so we can get better public transit. Also, improve roads  
Contribution 41 of 88 | February 2, 2024

Encourage car free. We are too dependent on our cars in the city and glorify them.  
Contribution 40 of 88 | February 1, 2024

Improve animal care and get rid of fireworks  
Contribution 39 of 88 | January 31, 2024

more free concerts and summer events  
Contribution 38 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Recreation and Culture - adding to the current offerings will help to better support families in the city, especially more programming for older kids  
Contribution 37 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Road infrastructure. Roads need to be widened i.e. Kingsway so it's four lanes from one end to the other.  
Contribution 36 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Don't know  
Contribution 35 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Better transportation services (buses/skytrain/R4) or better roads  
Contribution 34 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Improved maintenance of our local nature spaces, including Blakeburn Lagoons Park.  
Contribution 33 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Better transit  
Contribution 32 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Establishing meaningful events, festivals, etc. that can increase real human interactions. This is not generally a priority in the new world so nothing is replacing the ever-reducing number of the traditional tighter relations, family unit, extended family involvements etc. so people become more and more isolated, one of the biggest contributors of the mental health and substance use challenges.  
Contribution 31 of 88 | January 31, 2024

More public transit and improving pedestrian/cycling infrastructure  
Contribution 30 of 88 | January 31, 2024

A real swimming pool  
Contribution 29 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Road improvements on north side  
Contribution 28 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Consider spending a little more on road repaving. some roads are getting chewed up with new construction needing new water, power, gas and sewer services.  
Contribution 27 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Proper designated cycling lanes to encourage more people to commute, get around and run errands by bike instead of by car  
Contribution 26 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Caring for our urban forest; have already put my comments elsewhere in this questionnaire.  
Contribution 25 of 88 | January 31, 2024

festivals and community events. Because this brings our city together and promotes community in positive ways that also allow people to feel safe and cared.  
Contribution 24 of 88 | January 31, 2024

nothing  
Contribution 23 of 88 | January 31, 2024

I'd like to start seeing LESS dedicated street parking. Especially around residential areas. I don't feel like it's fair that someone has converted their garage into a residence (or maybe their garage is in a laneway and they are lazy) just park in front of their home. Full time. All the time. They are using public property to store their private items. To me, it's like me purchasing a shipping container to store my stuff, and then putting that shipping container on the street. I realize that sometimes you need to park on the street, maybe you're redoing your driveway. Maybe you have a friend from out of town, with a rental car, and they need to park on the street for the 2 weeks that they're staying over. But it really bugs me when it's the primary resident that's doing it full time all the time -- treating public space as if it's their own property. I'd also like to see more protected and dedicated bike (scooter) lanes. In Montreal, bike lanes are protected with a small barrier, so cars can't 'accidentally' go into them. That's what I'd like to see rather than a painted, 'this is the bike lane'. Cuz inevitably, a car is going to park in the bike lane, and then the cyclist needs to get out of the bike lane into the car lane.  
Contribution 22 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Increased funding to PoCo Heritage, the city's museum and archive.  
Contribution 21 of 88 | January 31, 2024

improving roads and other infrastructure, enhance housing  
Contribution 20 of 88 | January 31, 2024

We need more housing for people who are poor and unable to get affordable housing.  
Contribution 19 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Finding more ways to save energy, recycle, and increase Sustainability.  
Contribution 18 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Road maintenance  
Contribution 17 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Recreation  
Contribution 16 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Upgrade Hyde Creek with decent lane swimming. It is a hugely popular activity and excellent for aging residents to get exercise.  
Contribution 15 of 88 | January 31, 2024

City employees get more compensation. I've heard a lot of chatter and it could result in a bad way  
Contribution 14 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Infrastructure maintenance and improvements - everyone uses them and with more people moving to PoCo (and beyond) the roads are busier than ever  
Contribution 13 of 88 | January 31, 2024

No need to keep finding ways to raise taxes. We don't need a big city budget where most of it goes to overpay city council staff. Hire more minority workers who apply for labourer/ external job positions as well  
Contribution 12 of 88 | January 31, 2024

road maintenance  
Contribution 11 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Parking in city centre, not enough! Housing and outreach services for homeless populations, frequently seen living in bad conditions and need help  
Contribution 10 of 88 | January 31, 2024

More support for local food bank(People's Pantry).  
Contribution 9 of 88 | January 31, 2024

no comment  
Contribution 8 of 88 | January 31, 2024

water and sewage services need to be more fair, my parents living in a 6 bedroom 2 story house with a huge lawn and a huge backyard are paying the same as me living in a condo with 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom. I can't imagine that I would be the only person complaining about this issue, if a house that size is paying 800\$ I shouldn't be paying 800\$ I should be paying 100\$ max.  
Contribution 7 of 88 | January 31, 2024

subsidize swimming lessons for lower income families

Contribution 6 of 88 | January 31, 2024

More sidewalks?

Contribution 5 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Use better design to accommodate more parking. Citizens don't have the upper tier wages like city council.

Contribution 4 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Better sidewalks on side streets and rapid transit (skytrain)

Contribution 3 of 88 | January 31, 2024

I am good with service except large item removal

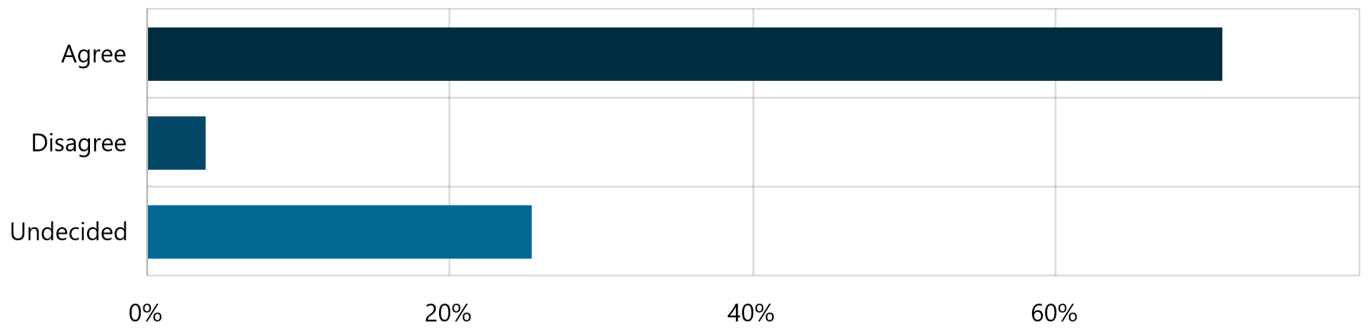
Contribution 2 of 88 | January 31, 2024

Donno. I think over all you are doing a great job.

Contribution 1 of 88 | January 31, 2024

**34. I am satisfied with the budget information available to me this year. Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

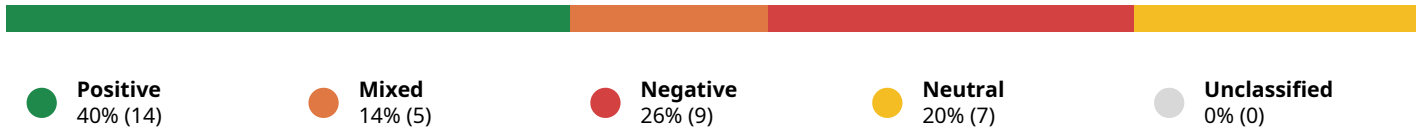


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Agree	70.89%	56
Disagree	3.80%	3
Undecided	25.32%	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

**35. Please explain why.** Required

Long Text | Skipped: 44 | Answered: 35 (44.3%)

**Sentiment**



**Tags**

Agree with budget content

Would like more info Unrelated  
**Good information provided**  
 Happy - Tax Rate vs Service    Unhappy - Other  
Do not understand / Too high level

Tag	Percent	Count
Good information provided	51%	18
Would like more info	34%	12
Unhappy - Other	3%	1
Unrelated	3%	1
Happy - Tax Rate vs Service	3%	1
Agree with budget content	3%	1
Do not understand / Too high level	3%	1

**Featured Contributions**

- I don't understand it  
Contribution 35 of 35 | February 7, 2024
- Focusing on important elements for the community  
Contribution 34 of 35 | February 6, 2024
- Our Mayor is recognizant of taxpayers burden on finance  
Contribution 33 of 35 | February 6, 2024
- Seems to be very informative



Contribution 32 of 35 | February 6, 2024

**Reasonable**

Contribution 31 of 35 | February 5, 2024

**Easy to read and understand**

Contribution 30 of 35 | February 5, 2024

**Don't show the raises City Council gets, overpaid?**

Contribution 29 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**Nothing on environmental improvements**

Contribution 28 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**Increase but still lower than other communities**

Contribution 27 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**So far, so good**

Contribution 26 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**Not sure what "enhancement of special events mean"**

Contribution 25 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**There some unclear activities in the list**

Contribution 24 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**Can you explain projects in more detail?**

Contribution 23 of 35 | February 2, 2024

**It is too simple, but I know if I desired I could find out more**

Contribution 22 of 35 | February 1, 2024

**I just did a quick online review.**

Contribution 21 of 35 | January 31, 2024

**Provided key details while still succinct and easy to read. I only wish there was a brief list of example expenditures provided for each budget category so it's clearer what falls under each category**

Contribution 20 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Well laid out.

Contribution 19 of 35 | January 31, 2024

General phrase words such as 'enhancing', and 'continuing to' are not specific to an action plan of how funds are to be expended. What are the 'critical' needs of how best to spend the allocated \$33M 2024 Capital Project? The key priorities for future livability, service sustainability and infrastructure aren't necessarily described or prioritized in the Budget at a Glance document.

Contribution 18 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Thank you for allowing me to provide feedback. I hope I'll be heard.

Contribution 17 of 35 | January 31, 2024

It has the info I need at a high level

Contribution 16 of 35 | January 31, 2024

It's vague but I'm not looking

Contribution 15 of 35 | January 31, 2024

It was mailed and emailed. I was aware the information was available.

Contribution 14 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Everything is just way too expensive. We don't have any extra money in our house led with 3 kids

Contribution 13 of 35 | January 31, 2024

it;s very helpful!!!

Contribution 12 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Very clear and comprehensive

Contribution 11 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Additional Group breakdown required

Contribution 10 of 35 | January 31, 2024

You make a great effort to get input.

Contribution 9 of 35 | January 31, 2024

not much detail was included

Contribution 8 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see exactly how many hours council members actually work to see if their pay is justified or not. Would like to see more ethnic minorities get hired for city work. Seems like it's mostly Caucasians that get hired. Barely see any Latino or other type of immigrants get hired who have a strong work ethic  
Contribution 7 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Information doesn't rllly say much- needs more comparisons, improvement and details- way too general  
Contribution 6 of 35 | January 31, 2024

it is sufficient  
Contribution 5 of 35 | January 31, 2024

it explains where the city is focusing, the information is satisfying but the budgeting needs work.  
Contribution 4 of 35 | January 31, 2024

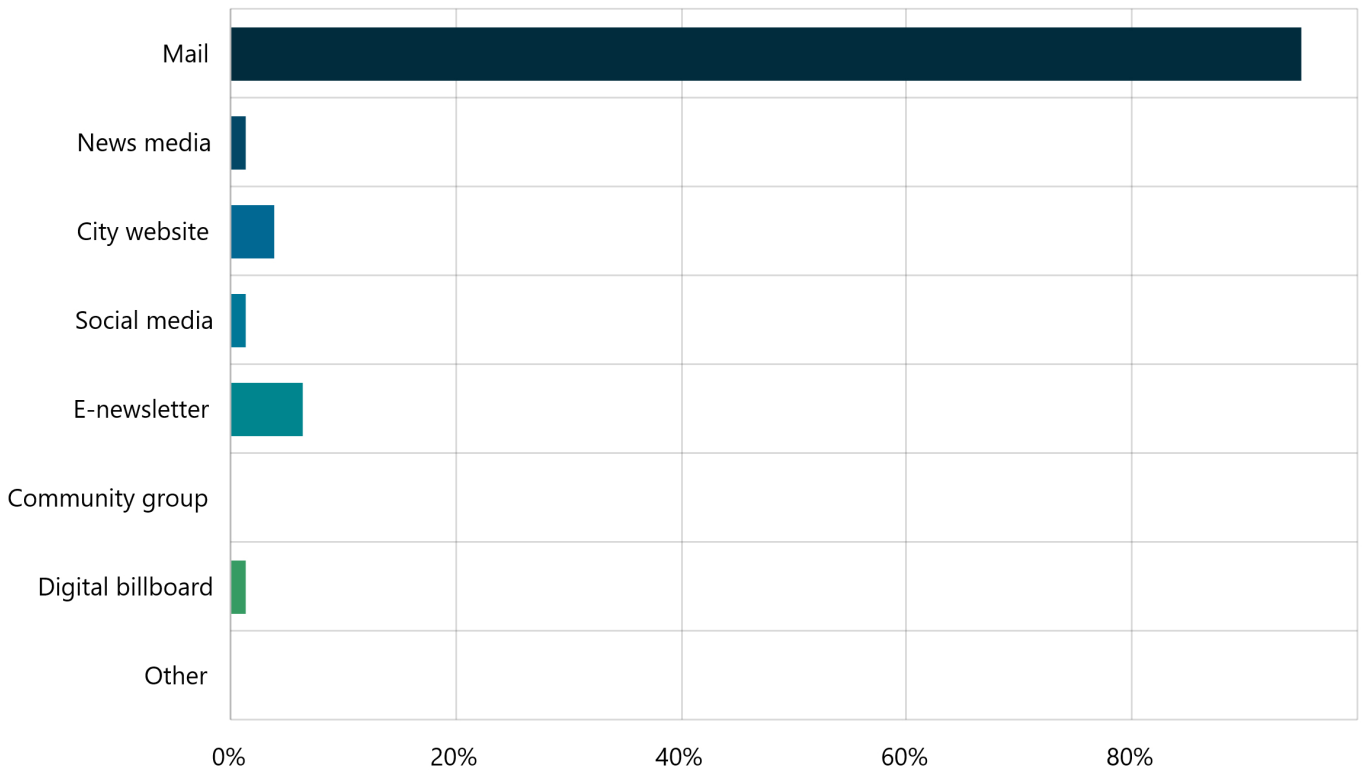
Lots of information provided  
Contribution 3 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Info on projected improvements  
Contribution 2 of 35 | January 31, 2024

Love the comparison between other cities and over all increase and what percent of budget is going where.  
Contribution 1 of 35 | January 31, 2024

### 36. How did you learn about this survey? Required

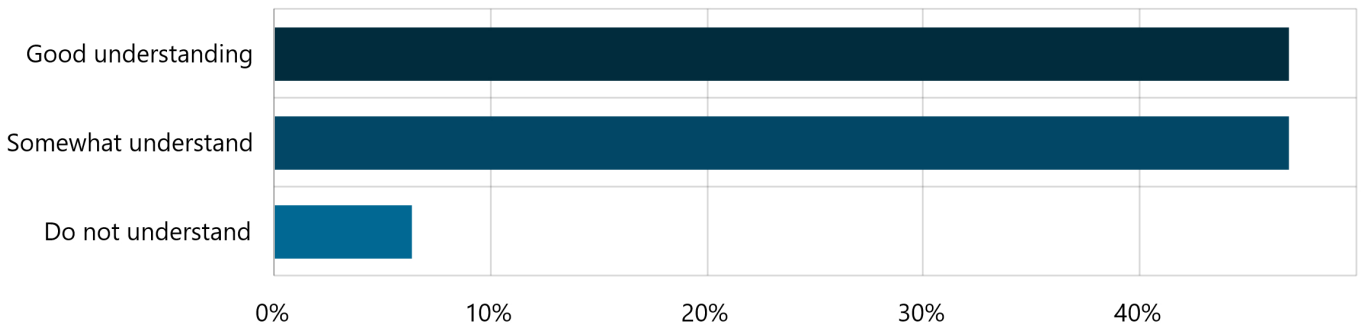
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Mail	94.94%	75
News media	1.27%	1
City website	3.80%	3
Social media	1.27%	1
E-newsletter	6.33%	5
Community group	0%	0
Digital billboard	1.27%	1
Other	0%	0

### 37. Do you feel you understand how your tax dollars are used in Port Coquitlam? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Good understanding	46.84%	37
Somewhat understand	46.84%	37
Do not understand	6.33%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>

### 38. Additional comments and suggestions:

Long Text | Skipped: 60 | Answered: 19 (24.1%)

#### Sentiment

No sentiment data

#### Tags

No tag data

#### Featured Contributions

Advise the public

Contribution 19 of 19 | February 7, 2024

Love the way this info is communicated. Clear & simple

Contribution 18 of 19 | February 6, 2024

I feel the Mayor & Council have their own personal agenda and I dislike how PoCo centre has turned into a cement park

Contribution 17 of 19 | February 6, 2024

fairly good but sure miss the weekly paper

Contribution 16 of 19 | February 6, 2024

thanks for the info and for requesting feedback

Contribution 15 of 19 | February 5, 2024

Continue doing this surveys

Contribution 14 of 19 | February 5, 2024

Bulletin is clear and easy to understand

Contribution 13 of 19 | February 2, 2024

Significant improvements since we moved to PoCo

Contribution 12 of 19 | February 2, 2024

Thank you for giving us the opt. to have a voice

Contribution 11 of 19 | February 2, 2024

It does not reflect how the % breakdown was made

Contribution 10 of 19 | February 2, 2024

**Bigger pamphlet, please**

Contribution 9 of 19 | February 2, 2024

**I would appreciate a brief list of example expenditures provided for each budget category in next year's budget mailout so it's clearer what falls under each category**

Contribution 8 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**N/a**

Contribution 7 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**It is challenging to try and provide meaningful input as a member of the public into proposed City projects. It seems that a decision is first made and then the public invited to provide comments on something that has already been decided. Over time, residents may then feel disenfranchised from the planning process.**

Contribution 6 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**Build hazel trembath; expand programming at poco rec; better walkways on Kingsway; better lighting on trails — nothing like not being able to use after 5pm during the winter**

Contribution 5 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**Overall, I love living here! Resident for 20 years.**

Contribution 4 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**More clarity on how much taxes get sent towards paying back debt as its says 3% and 8 % for government. Put more towards the debt and keep finding ways to keep our taxes lower. Start by making everyone earn their keep and not get overpaid to do simple tasks like stand around and smoke while working on projects**

Contribution 3 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**Need more lights in the area and lower water bill**

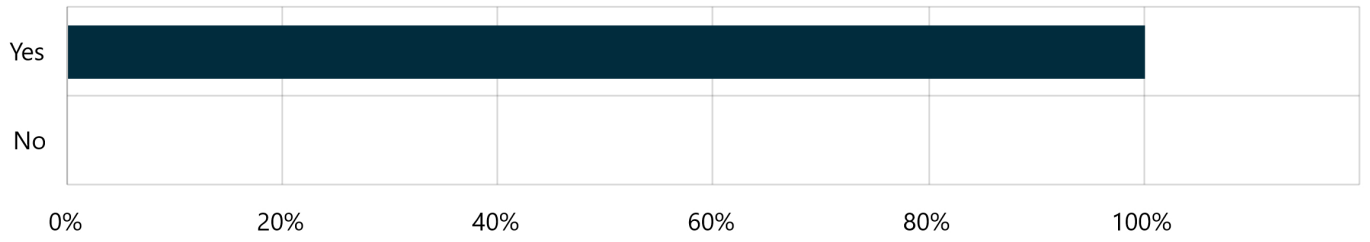
Contribution 2 of 19 | January 31, 2024

**You're doing a great job--keep up the good work.**

Contribution 1 of 19 | January 31, 2024

### 39. Are you a Port Coquitlam resident or taxpayer? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 79 (100%)

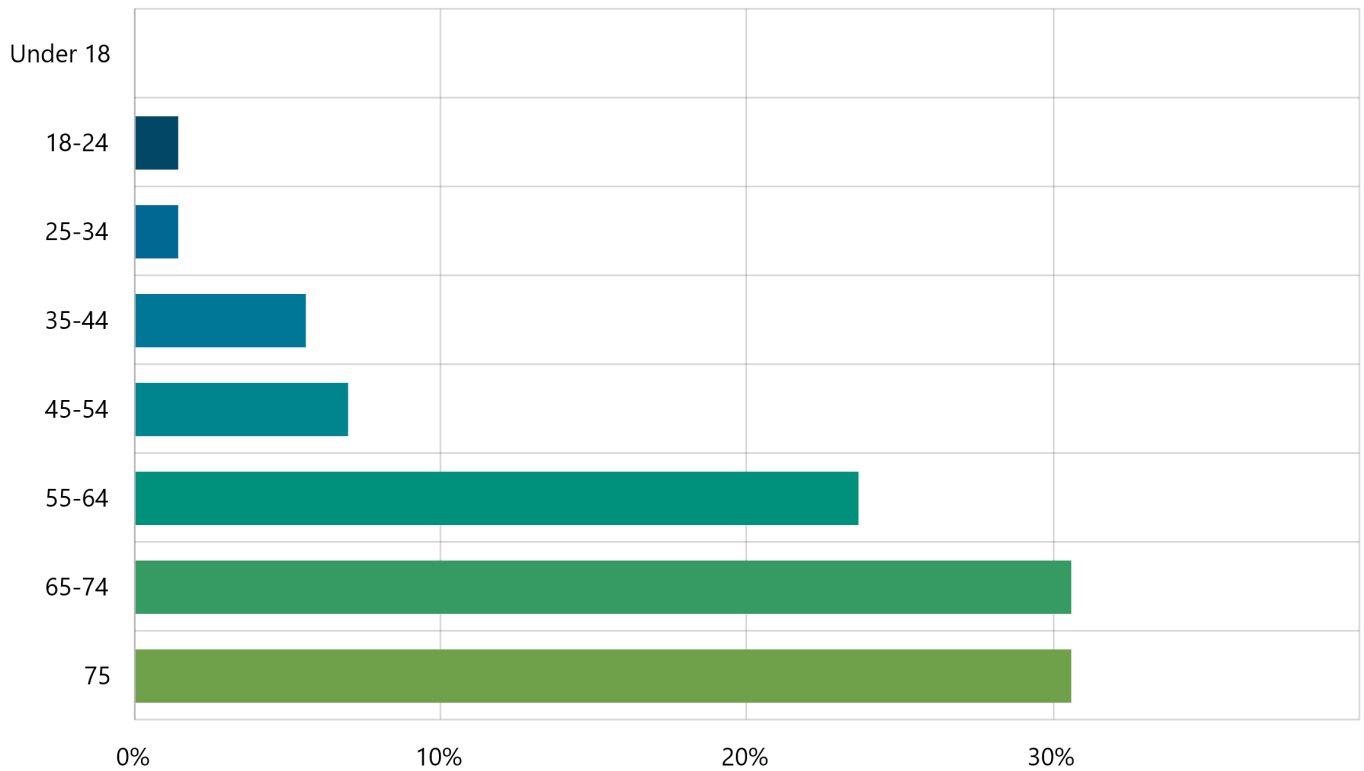


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	100.00%	79
No	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>79</b>



#### 40. Which describes your age?

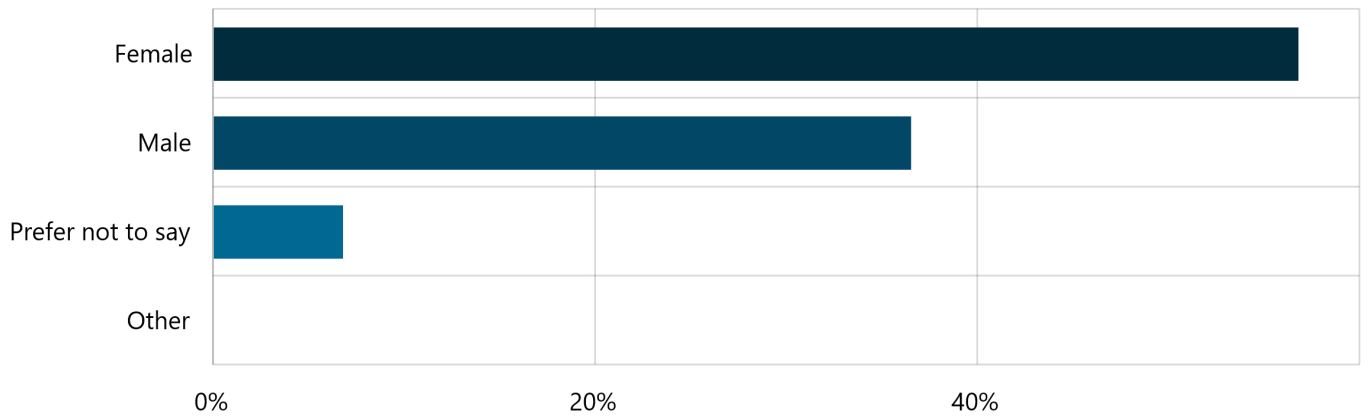
Multi Choice | Skipped: 7 | Answered: 72 (91.1%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Under 18	0%	0
18-24	1.39%	1
25-34	1.39%	1
35-44	5.56%	4
45-54	6.94%	5
55-64	23.61%	17
65-74	30.56%	22
75	30.56%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>72</b>

### 41. Which is your gender identity?

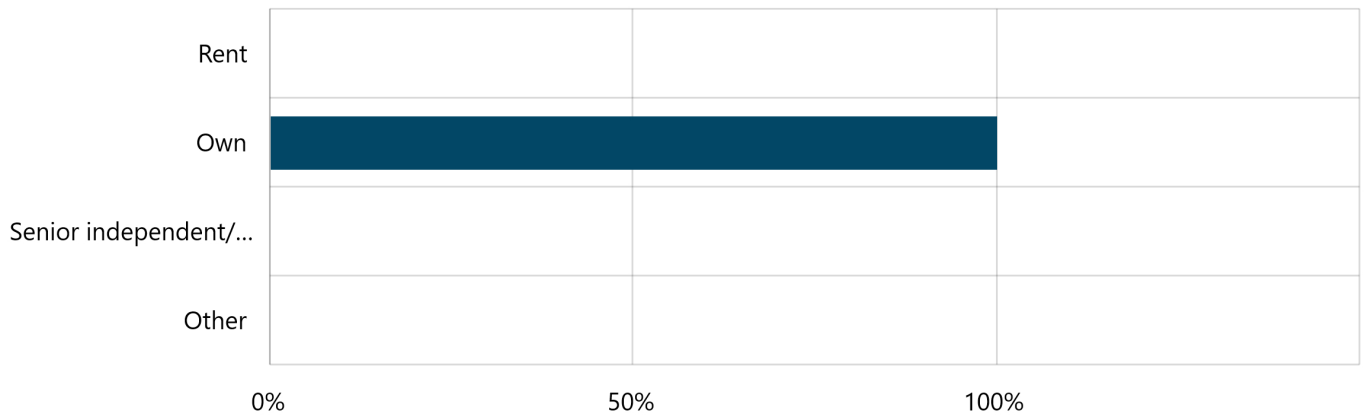
Multi Choice | Skipped: 5 | Answered: 74 (93.7%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Female	56.76%	42
Male	36.49%	27
Prefer not to say	6.76%	5
Other	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>74</b>

## 42. Do you rent or own your home?

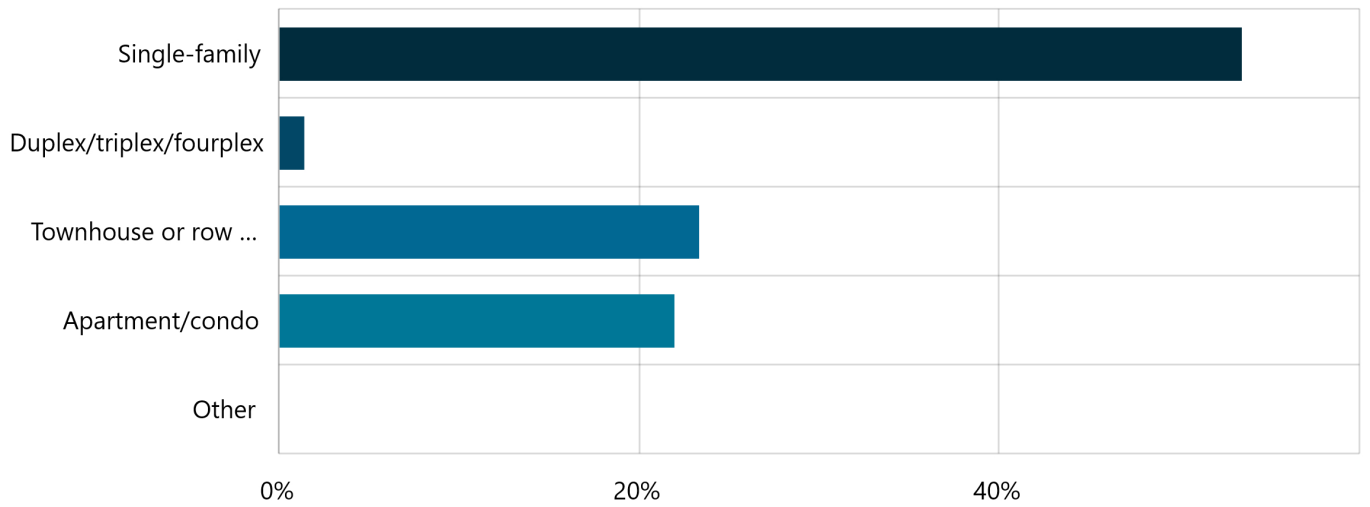
Multi Choice | Skipped: 4 | Answered: 75 (94.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Rent	0%	0
Own	100.00%	75
Senior independent/assisted living	0%	0
Other	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>75</b>

### 43. If you own residential property in Port Coquitlam, what type?

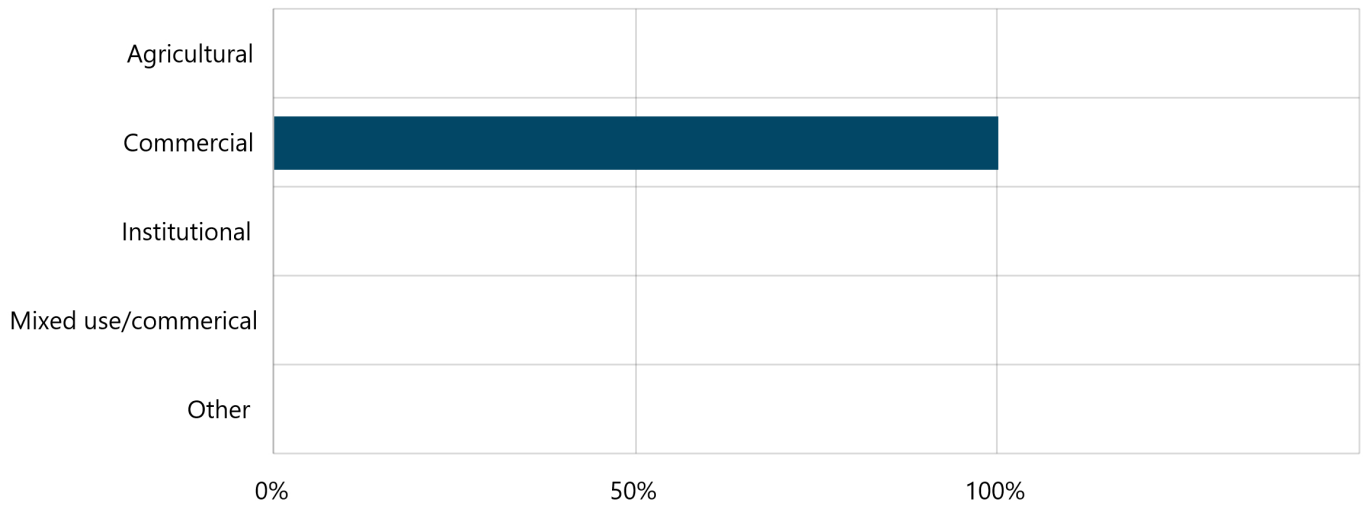
Multi Choice | Skipped: 6 | Answered: 73 (92.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Single-family	53.42%	39
Duplex/triplex/fourplex	1.37%	1
Townhouse or row house	23.29%	17
Apartment/condo	21.92%	16
Other	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>73</b>

#### 44. If you own non-residential property in Port Coquitlam, what type?

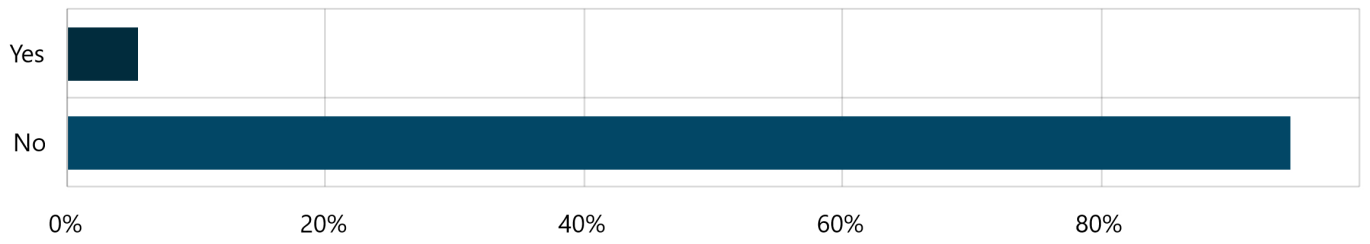
Multi Choice | Skipped: 78 | Answered: 1 (1.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Agricultural	0%	0
Commercial	100.00%	1
Institutional	0%	0
Mixed use/commercial	0%	0
Other	0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1</b>

### 45. Do you operate a business in Port Coquitlam?

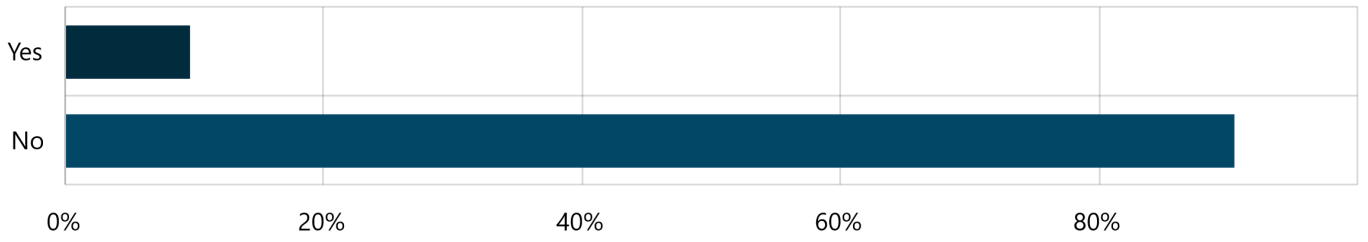
Multi Choice | Skipped: 5 | Answered: 74 (93.7%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	5.41%	4
No	94.59%	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>74</b>

#### 46. Are you employed in Port Coquitlam?

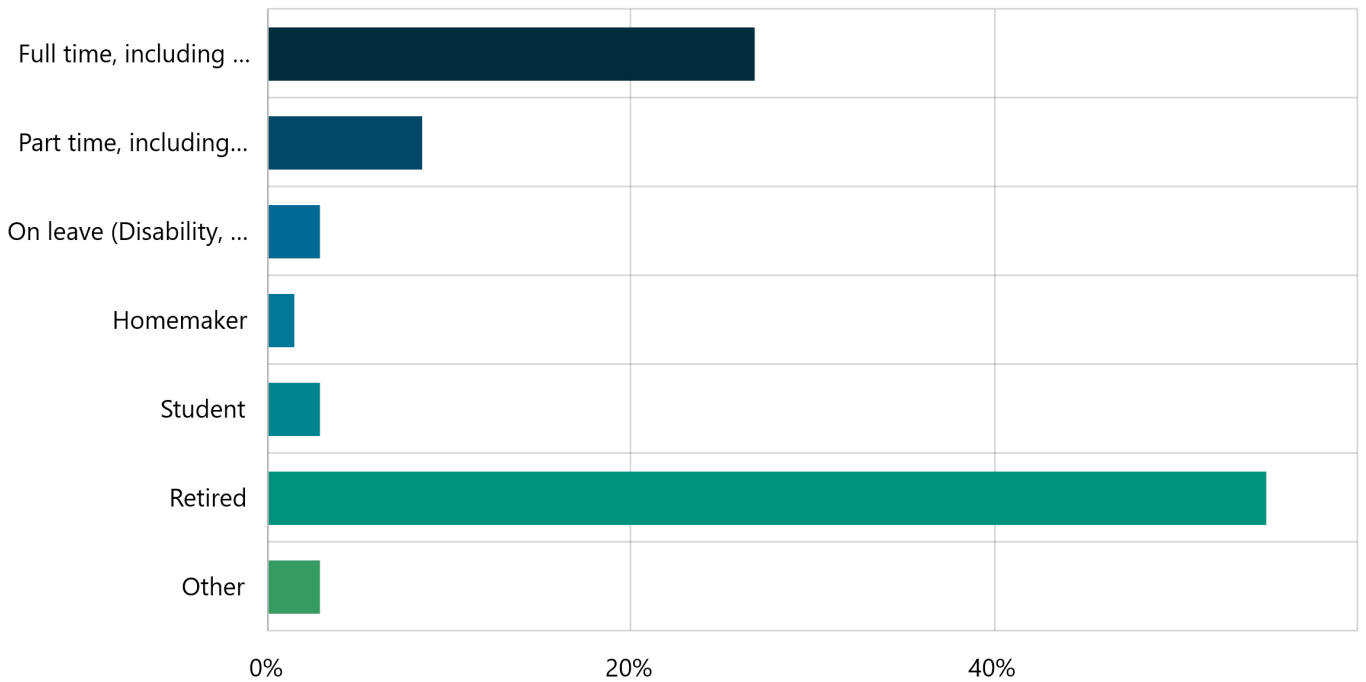
Multi Choice | Skipped: 6 | Answered: 73 (92.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	9.59%	7
No	90.41%	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>73</b>

### 47. What is your employment status?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 8 | Answered: 71 (89.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Full time, including self-employment (30 hrs/week)	26.76%	19
Part time, including self-employment (Less than 30 hrs/week)	8.45%	6
On leave (Disability, family, etc.)	2.82%	2
Homemaker	1.41%	1
Student	2.82%	2
Retired	54.93%	39
Other	2.82%	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>71</b>



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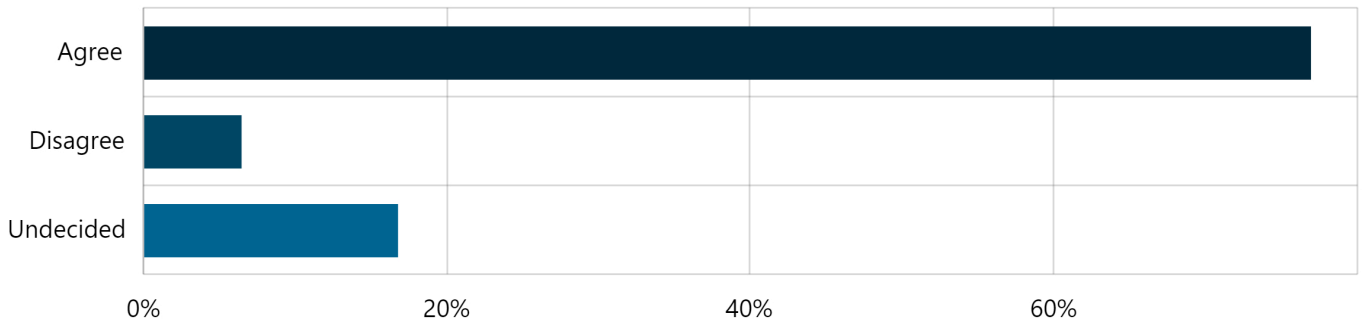
1,133  
Contributors

1,358  
Contributions

## Contribution Summary

### 1. I get good value for my tax dollar in Port Coquitlam. Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

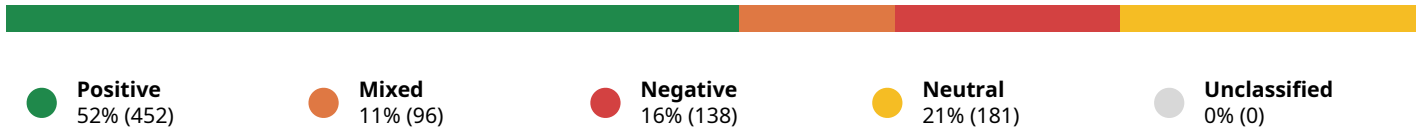


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Agree	76.88%	1,044
Disagree	6.41%	87
Undecided	16.72%	227
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>

**2. Please explain why.** Required

Long Text | Skipped: 491 | Answered: 867 (63.8%)

**Sentiment**



**Tags**



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy - Services in general	45%	386
Happy - Tax Rate vs Service	16%	135
Happy - Road Maintenance	9%	75
Unrelated	5%	45
Happy - Parks /Sports Fields/ Courts and Trails	5%	40
Unhappy - Projects	4%	36
Unhappy - Road Maintenance	4%	36
Happy - Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	4%	33
Happy - Mayor and Council	3%	30
Unhappy - Tax Rate vs Service	3%	25
Unhappy - Other	2%	15
Happy - Garbage / Recycling	2%	15
Happy - City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	1%	13
Unhappy - Traffic Control	1%	12
Unhappy - Services in general	1%	12
Unhappy - Parks /Sports Fields/ Courts and Trails	1%	9

Unhappy - Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	1%	8
Unhappy - Mayor and Council	1%	8
Happy - Festivals and Special Events	1%	6
Unhappy - Utilities	1%	5
Unhappy - Bylaw Enforcement	0%	4
Unhappy - Police Services	0%	2
Happy - Utilities	0%	2
Unhappy - Active Transportation	0%	2
Happy - Active Transportation	0%	2
Unhappy - Garbage / Recycling	0%	1
Happy - Police Services	0%	1
Unhappy - Festivals and Special Events	0%	1
Happy - Bylaw Enforcement	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

We own our property to rent it to low income family, thus we are starting to subsidize the family  
Contribution 867 of 867 | February 8, 2024

Lowest taxes in Metro Vancouver - excellent public services (community centre, garbage pick-up ect)  
Contribution 866 of 867 | February 7, 2024

Because our Mayor seems to understand our taxpayers issues  
Contribution 865 of 867 | February 7, 2024

Good roads, city cleanliness and utilities  
Contribution 864 of 867 | February 7, 2024

I believe the City is clear on its mandate of providing city services and it does it well and is fiscally responsible. Love the new square it makes downtown Port Coquitlam Special.  
Contribution 863 of 867 | February 6, 2024

I feel the City of Port Coquitlam is operating as good or better than most cities in the lower mainland.  
Contribution 862 of 867 | February 6, 2024

Feel that we do well with money available from young to old  
Contribution 861 of 867 | February 6, 2024

City services meet my needs, re: waste pick-up/street cleaning. If I call emergency something wrong they come quickly.  
Contribution 860 of 867 | February 6, 2024

When I need something the City is always there with a happy and friendly smile  
Contribution 859 of 867 | February 6, 2024

Snow removal in alleyways us needed when it snows. Crossing blinking lights at Wilson & Donald are needed.  
Contribution 858 of 867 | February 6, 2024

Considering the reasonable tax rate, the City has been making ongoing improvements. We live downtown where most of the work is visible (new event space, veterans square, pccc)  
Contribution 857 of 867 | February 6, 2024

Where is the Fremont Connector?  
Contribution 856 of 867 | February 6, 2024

Public Service, Recreation Facility and City Housing Development  
Contribution 855 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Safety, streetlights  
Contribution 854 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Improvements positive. PCCC and downtown rehabilitation  
Contribution 853 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Continuous upgrades and maintaining infrastructure reflects our love and respect for our community  
Contribution 852 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Lower municipal taxes than other cities. Highest amount of increase in Sewer and Solid waste fees  
Contribution 851 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Very impressed with Brad West and team. He is caring and sensitive and grounded in making and PoCo residents feel their tax dollars are not frivolously wasted. Thank you  
Contribution 850 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Unneeded spending on some projects  
Contribution 849 of 867 | February 5, 2024

We beautify roads that are ok. Leave maintenance to existing roads and laneways with giant potholes.  
Contribution 848 of 867 | February 5, 2024

I moved from Gibsons to here (my sons live here) and find everything at my doorstep, lots of recreation, trails, etc!  
Contribution 847 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Services provided are satisfactory to us  
Contribution 846 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Don't really use PCCC and new upcoming projects more for aesthetics than purpose  
Contribution 845 of 867 | February 5, 2024

Mayor and Council pay raises are too high  
Contribution 844 of 867 | February 2, 2024

In the recent years, many problems with power outages and lack of water are occurring without notice during the day, our family experiences no power or water.  
Contribution 843 of 867 | February 2, 2024

You can see improvements done each year, good recycling / garbage service and plans for the future playgrounds and recreation services  
Contribution 842 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Happy to pay when there is evident improvement, thanks! As seniors (80+) we appreciate the convenience of walking to access needed items  
Contribution 841 of 867 | February 2, 2024

By tradition, PoCo council does use residents' money with care and consciousness  
Contribution 840 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Because you care enough to make it happen  
Contribution 839 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Very kind staff, helpful departments  
Contribution 838 of 867 | February 2, 2024

According to the budget statement, it seems like good value in the numbers are correct

Contribution 837 of 867 | February 2, 2024

City services are great. Nice clean community  
Contribution 836 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Better than neighbouring communities  
Contribution 835 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Providing sidewalks and lights at crosswalks was long needed  
Contribution 834 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Upgrades like the Leigh Square and Veterans Park seem anti-homeless and pushes people out with no plans and is only for aesthetic purposes, with is not functional  
Contribution 833 of 867 | February 2, 2024

Park upkeep and water/utilities are great  
Contribution 832 of 867 | February 1, 2024

excellent parks and rec and well-run local services  
Contribution 831 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The city is safe clean and quiet  
Contribution 830 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I appreciate the services and amenities that have been made available to families, especially for a city of this size. It's been a noticeable improvement in a relatively short period of time, with lower on average tax increases.  
Contribution 829 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I think services are pretty good in the city. No complains.  
Contribution 828 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Lowest taxes in metro Vancouver. Great job!!  
Contribution 827 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The Council has identified three themes for the budget plan: infrastructure, service sustainability and livability. Livability in Port Coquitlam is challenged with roads north/south and highway routes overburdened with continued growth in our city and neighbouring communities. When is it that Council is going to discuss and implement an action plan to address the current and impending issues around this? There is no mention of 'growth' on the city's infrastructure in the plan. Why are there no considerations regarding the Fremont Connector planning, and many other chokepoints in our city? Is there any collaboration between Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam, or is it simply 'oh well'?  
Contribution 826 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Love PoCo!

Contribution 825 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam is growing as a population with people moving in due to its affordability and central location in Metro Vancouver. Most of these people are working in other municipalities going west to the City of Vancouver. We need a better and faster transportation. Please lobby for skytrain to extend to PoCo from downtown all the way to Fremont Village. I'm rooting for you.

Contribution 824 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Unfortunately, some of the major infrastructure projects done in recent years leave considerable doubt as to the value for the high cost of projects, such as the Leigh Square upgrade and more importantly, the new PoCo Community Center. There are so many design issues associated with the PCCC that it is hard to list them in a short survey. And as a senior living in Port Coquitlam, the construction of this facility eliminated the only major senior's dedicated center in our community. We went from having a wonderful and very well used facility with sewing room, music room, large billiard room, art and ceramic room, etc. to having a small multifunction room shared with others. It feels like we have been marginalized. Moreover, while there is considerable attention paid to building and maintaining our sports fields, there is insufficient budget, staff and resources to maintain and look after our nature parks.

Contribution 823 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I'm not sure the depth of options applies to all citizens; it often feels catered.

Contribution 822 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Many allies and streets are overdue for decades in terms of road resurfacing enhancements. rec facilities remains the same despite the the population growth.

Contribution 821 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I have doubts regarding the soccer development in Gates park

Contribution 820 of 867 | January 31, 2024

it is well used for rendered services

Contribution 819 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Road services, large garbage collection, community events, recreational services, snow removal

Contribution 818 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Focus on delivering what should be delivered. Not pie in the sky, politically correct nonsense.

Contribution 817 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I agree with alot of the decisions the city of Poco makes, but in the recent years I have wondered about a few things. I DONOT agree with the redoing of the area around the Outlet. I thought that area was great the way it was and really wasn't that old. Also the redo of the road by City Hall and the removal of the trees. Disagree with all. Also.... no more tiny roundabouts please !

Contribution 816 of 867 | January 31, 2024

We pay so much tax and for example the pavement on my back alley is half destroyed.

Contribution 815 of 867 | January 31, 2024

- PoCo property tax raise is less than many other cities . - but i still hope the raise to be in range of 2-3 % , as the inflation of food and rent are so high. - Very hard to live now!  
Contribution 814 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam is a well kept city - it's clean and cared for! :)  
Contribution 813 of 867 | January 31, 2024

we don't pay a lot of taxes, but we also get a bare-necessary services. which I appreciate.  
Contribution 812 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I can see a growing community. Some project I don't agree with, but others really makes Port Coquitlam a livable city.  
Contribution 811 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I see lots of road upgrades such as on Prairie Ave. Looks great. Downtown Port Coquitlam has some nice upgrades around City Hall as well  
Contribution 810 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The money is going towards city facilities and upkeep  
Contribution 809 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Good community services and special events. Waste collection is great.  
Contribution 808 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Absolutely no walkable areas. Priority given to cars. Unsafe streets. Money spent in stupid Animal By Law patrols and Christmas lights, whilst the streets are more unsafe and dirty every day. Traffic lights always favour cars, making it a nightmare to walk around.  
Contribution 807 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Need Additional details on what the actual expenditures are in each group in addition to the % breakdown The big Question on Capitol Projects is the where's money that has been put aside for the Dyke height increase and the Old Iron Bridge looks very worn  
Contribution 806 of 867 | January 31, 2024

PoCo really delivers on important day to day services like waste management, snow removal, and park maintenance while keeping our taxes among the lowest in the region.  
Contribution 805 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Parks and outdoor space is clean  
Contribution 804 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The city runs reasonably well, taxes are comparatively low, budget tries to balance getting things done with limiting tax increases.  
Contribution 803 of 867 | January 31, 2024



We have lower taxes as compared to other municipalities, and I feel that our amazing mayor Brad is great at prioritizing the right things when it comes to our city.

Contribution 802 of 867 | January 31, 2024

In the area of snow removal/snow management : Would there be a budget saving if the process was altered, if we could manage snow plowing from the curbs to the street/roads centre's this would automatically Clear drains & waste basins (save city staff or contractors from overtime charges) secondly, all traffic would move in a left hand turn direction on smaller streets/roads making driving safer. Main arteries & main intersections would be cleared in all directions, operating normally to address city services including city life safety services. Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback, Regards.

Contribution 801 of 867 | January 31, 2024

See too many city crew whether it's foreman or staff getting paid to be standing around smoking or on their phones while little work gets done on the projects they're doing

Contribution 800 of 867 | January 31, 2024

reasonable tax load for good results

Contribution 799 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Constant staffing in areas of clean up around streets parks, beautifying Shaughnessy Street and the usage of by-law officers to integrate with the public, homelessness, addiction, and family safety. James Thom

Contribution 798 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The facility gets fixed efficiently after being reported. Main Road is clear on snowy days, much better than other cities!

Contribution 797 of 867 | January 31, 2024

when I look at our population vs. our city provided services, yes, overall, it is good value

Contribution 796 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Very happy with how the city is run.

Contribution 795 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The roads around the area are becoming nicer to drive on but water bill for single apartment/condo is costing the same as a house with 6 bedrooms and front/backyard.

Contribution 794 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I appreciate the money that's been spent on things that make Port Coquitlam beautiful like the flower baskets and Christmas decorations on Shaughnessy. I also appreciate that money has been spent on parks and playgrounds, public spaces like the rec centre, the area around City Hall, and the street that was modified so it could be used for pedestrian-only events. I'm glad that the older houses in Poco are being replaced by higher density housing which is desperately needed by our younger generation. I appreciate that our streets are brined and plowed quickly when we have snow. Although important infrastructure is less visible, I assume and appreciate that it is also being taken care of using our tax dollars.

Contribution 793 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Anyhtimes we had to contact the city For issues or questions we always had a fast response and resolution  
Contribution 792 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Lower taxes allow people to live a better life.  
Contribution 791 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Property taxes are getting very high and roads and transit are not improving despite this.  
Contribution 790 of 867 | January 31, 2024

The city seems to generally well run  
Contribution 789 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Roads garbage removal exercise facilities  
Contribution 788 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Seeing Poco being the lowest compared to other cities puts a smile on my face. Considering I feel the city still does a great job improving the downtown core and keeping the parks and trails maintained.  
Contribution 787 of 867 | January 31, 2024

PoCo does a good job of fulfilling people's needs: our garbage/waste collection is a high standard, our streets are safe, our parks and trails are lovely, our roads are cleared of snow, and we have excellent facilities... all with an affordable monthly tax.  
Contribution 786 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I am impressed by Poco's investment into roads, and snow removal this year. I would like to see better curb appeal and maintenance in the North side of Poco.  
Contribution 785 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Everything looks good apart from the fact that some places do not have sidewalks and also it would be beneficial if you could collect the garbage on the sidewalks and streets as some people through their garbage around.  
Contribution 784 of 867 | January 31, 2024

Property taxes have been held down over past few years, and services are being performed satisfactorily  
Contribution 783 of 867 | January 31, 2024

I believe that more or less we do get good value. However I question the need given climate change and shade needs, for why we had to lose our heritage trees and shade in the downtown core and increase concrete exposure which increases heat. People counted on that centre park for shade and a break from the sun. The spring flowers that were on those trees brought so much comfort and joy. I don't want us to look like Langley or Coquitlam Town Centre. and we need public showers and washrooms more than anything.  
Contribution 782 of 867 | January 30, 2024

When you compare other cities same size, Port Coquitlam has good value.  
Contribution 781 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I like the direction the City is heading and appreciate the infrastructure improvement that have and are being made, love the PoCo Community Centre

Contribution 780 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The City seems to always be on top of things...from a request via the app (ie. missed garbage pick-up, pot hold that needs to be filled) being acted on very quickly, to a snow storm threat where the briners are out, or when the snow falls and the plows are going non-stop. Also, the extra garbage pick-ups at Christmas. The revitalization of City Hall creating new places for people to gather, to our AMAZING Poco Rec Centre...so many things to name, that I feel are great uses of my tax dollars.

Contribution 779 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The Mayor and Council are spending our tax dollars on essential services.

Contribution 778 of 867 | January 30, 2024

No concerns. Both my daughters played sports in Port Coquitlam, and graduated from Fox now attending UBC. I also value the infrastructure improvements including upgrades to Prairie Ave and the new Community Centre.

Contribution 777 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I feel the city is well maintained, especially the snow clearing. Best in the lower mainland.

Contribution 776 of 867 | January 30, 2024

We just moved here late last summer.

Contribution 775 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The snow clearing this year was proof.

Contribution 774 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The city is beautiful and growing, and as an added bonus, I even get speed bumps I never once asked for! Yay! Extra asphalt!

Contribution 773 of 867 | January 30, 2024

We live in a safe, well maintained community. We have great amenities. We have good council representation. Our children can still play in the streets.

Contribution 772 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The city services seem to be completed in a timely fashion. The regular maintenance in parks, roadways are done promptly. Snow removal is done efficiently.

Contribution 771 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Great snow removal; good road maintenance; the City maintains clean parks and attractive gardens.

Contribution 770 of 867 | January 30, 2024

our city is clean, the roads are generally in good condition, snow clearing is better than other cities, our taxes are reasonable, our

utilities are reasonable as well.  
Contribution 769 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Street Snow removal was excellent. Lots of good quality events through out the year.  
Contribution 768 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Lowest taxes in metro Vancouver and the services match those of other communities.  
Contribution 767 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The community has continually improving infrastructure such as bike lanes; sidewalk improvements; parks; community spaces; garbage collection; trails; shopping areas etc  
Contribution 766 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Low taxes and consciousness of spending  
Contribution 765 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Good services  
Contribution 764 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I just feel that way  
Contribution 763 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Beautiful natural neighborhoods with exceptional people living in them. Very peaceful surroundings.  
Contribution 762 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Relatively low increase in taxes. City is well kept, Council seems effective. Services are good, it's a great place to live.  
Contribution 761 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I'm liking the by law officers out and about. Not to long ago you'd see them rarely. I like the free outdoor summer swim.Families need this. More free skating would be a bonus.  
Contribution 760 of 867 | January 30, 2024

A combination of decent facilities for kids sports along with great garbage and road clearing from the city. We could have done a better job on the monies spent on the new pool at the PCCC. Small size kid pool, not for adults no legth swimming and the change rooms are terribly designed.  
Contribution 759 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Good roads. Efficient waste pickup.  
Contribution 758 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I do agree we get good value, but I'd like more info on why the trash levy increased by 25%?  
Contribution 757 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Compared to other communities, it seems like our services get a high priority  
Contribution 756 of 867 | January 30, 2024

our city has great services and is well maintained  
Contribution 755 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Less annual increases, services are  
Contribution 754 of 867 | January 30, 2024

There is a strong need for a sidewalk on Lincoln Street (Coast Meridian to Oxford). But I saw Prairie get new sidewalks when they already have them. Then I saw the downtown get new sidewalks on McCallister, but they already had sidewalks. Lincoln Street has no sidewalk. I went to a City celebration at the downtown Community Centre...great fun.  
Contribution 753 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Parks and recreation places are well kept. Services are as good or better than surrounding cities.  
Contribution 752 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I feel like current mayor has a good grasp on the important aspects of city management and what the city needs.  
Contribution 751 of 867 | January 30, 2024

the city is clean and snow removal was awesome .schools are good  
Contribution 750 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I see the results of good government everywhere, be it in Active Transportation, in Utilities, Garbage, Recycling and Green Waste, Fire and Police Services, Parks, Sports Fields/Court and Trails, Recreation and Cultural Programs and Facilities and Festivals and Special Events.. Traffic is excellent on Lincoln Avenue. The only thing is that I called your office a year ago re curbside repair and until now it's still not fixed!! The only things that need improvement are Road Conditions/Maintenance, City Cleanliness and Attractiveness. Other services I haven't used are Traffic lights, Business Licensing/BylawServices, and Bylaw Enforcement. I may use your Building Permits, Planning and Development Services eventually.  
Contribution 749 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Stop putting in speed bumps on major roads. The road is for driving, we're taxed for road repairs, we're taxed on these stupid speed bumps, we're taxed on the sales of new parts we need to repair our vehicles because all the is unnecessarily expedited with constant abuse from the speed bumps, delivery drivers, people who live close to these bumps, they aren't getting tax credits to fix broken parts.  
Contribution 748 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Pot holes everywhere.  
Contribution 747 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**Safe communities and nice parks and wildlife areas.**

Contribution 746 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**Low taxes and excellent service, just look at our streets after a snow storm compared to anywhere else says it all**

Contribution 745 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**Much needed upgrades to the laneways and storm drains in our neighbourhood. Capital projects are prioritized and we're not seeing the upgrades due to the Lane Paving Program criteria. An increase in taxes is needed to streamline upgrades to other areas.**

Contribution 744 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**Roads are not good, sidewalks are missing,...**

Contribution 743 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**It'd be nice for the city to respond to taxpayers concerns and enquires! A feel like someone has to get run over by a car or die before action is taken.**

Contribution 742 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**Construction in every corner , and in snow roads are terrible**

Contribution 741 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**I feel my community is safe, I enjoy multiple amenities made possible by the work of the city, including parks, the historical downtown, events, which all contribute to having a real sense of community.**

Contribution 740 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**Snow clearing was excellent, large item pick up.**

Contribution 739 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**The multi use pathway over driveways on prairie was a ridiculous waste of money. Good opportunity for local betting for when a cyclist gets hit by a resident reversing out of their driveway.**

Contribution 738 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**I see the improvements in my neighbourhood**

Contribution 737 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**My usage of city services and interaction with city employees.**

Contribution 736 of 867 | January 30, 2024

**There are always improvements being made, city looks very festive in Winter**

Contribution 735 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Public space well-maintained. I like our community centre and renovated city hall plaza  
Contribution 734 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The reasons are well laid out in the city's budget at a chance flyer. I agree with them!  
Contribution 733 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Serves provided tend to seem to be well funded and maintained.  
Contribution 732 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Cedar Pump Station in huge need an upgrade. Serious upgrade required.  
Contribution 731 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I have not made a detailed study of PoCo as compared to other municipalities. I will say that increases in municipal taxes over the years have been lower than our neighbours.  
Contribution 730 of 867 | January 30, 2024

More services and better sidewalks for seniors.  
Contribution 729 of 867 | January 30, 2024

So much wasted on cosmetics. This is Port Coquitlam not the British Properties.  
Contribution 728 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I have read the article titled "2024 Budget at a Glance". I am grateful that the taxes and utilities of Port Coquitlam are lower than average in the Metro Vancouver area. Thank you.  
Contribution 727 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Have not seen any improvements to the crumbling road, in front of my home for the entire time I have lived here. It needs to be improved. While in front of city hall gets redone, McAllister road gets revamped and Leigh square get upgrades.  
Contribution 726 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I think the admin do care about affordability, lower taxes and good service for those tax dollars.  
Contribution 725 of 867 | January 30, 2024

lots of changes happening, growth, and very little increase to support that growth  
Contribution 724 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Streets maintained & upgraded. Rec Centre programs are affordable and plenty.  
Contribution 723 of 867 | January 30, 2024

This town does a good job, taking care of fields for the kids and adults in sports areas inside as well. We have a good transit system. Our

roads are kept cleared in the winter, even though some people complain that it's not done fast enough. My taxes Are reasonable for the services I get .

Contribution 722 of 867 | January 30, 2024

City is fiscally responsible and at the same time puts a focus on the proper maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure, family centered / focus activities and safety of its citizens.

Contribution 721 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The city keeps its planning and spending on operations within a reasonable scope.

Contribution 720 of 867 | January 30, 2024

We are new to this city .

Contribution 719 of 867 | January 30, 2024

We pay less and get as many services as the rest of lower mainland entities

Contribution 718 of 867 | January 30, 2024

We have a responsible council who manage priorities and future planning effectively

Contribution 717 of 867 | January 30, 2024

In comparison to other cities in Metro Vancouver, Port Coquitlam has kept our taxes the lowest and with a much smaller annual increase. And the attention to parks and trails is so important.

Contribution 716 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The events here are great. We love PoCo!

Contribution 715 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The roads where I live seem to be always in a state of disrepair. On the other hand, we are really enjoying the new rec centre, and despite all the rain we have had lately, we are not flooded out.

Contribution 714 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The city focuses on the core issues of a municipality. Streets, parks, garbage, recreation are important issues which Poco addresses well.

Contribution 713 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Let snow no plow or salt till garbage truck got stuck. Potholes! Bylaws don't enforce snow shoveling

Contribution 712 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Resident for only one year - still discovering services

Contribution 711 of 867 | January 30, 2024



But not 12.5% increase in Mayor West's salary!  
Contribution 710 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Mostly  
Contribution 709 of 867 | January 30, 2024

People work hard to keep our city beautiful summer and winter  
Contribution 708 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Lower property tax than most surrounding cities / communities. Plus I believe in our Mayor.  
Contribution 707 of 867 | January 30, 2024

We believe the people we elect to a good job to look after our city, and make the best decisions.  
Contribution 706 of 867 | January 30, 2024

City is growing and infrastructure needs to be in place to accommodate it.  
Contribution 705 of 867 | January 30, 2024

I like that the city is focused on city services and not on Provincial and Federal matters or responsibilities.  
Contribution 704 of 867 | January 30, 2024

The trails are maintained, we have two recreation centres, infrastructure is maintained  
Contribution 703 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Overall, roads are maintained well and the recreation services are adequate.  
Contribution 702 of 867 | January 30, 2024

At least in my neighbourhood parks and roads are well-maintained.  
Contribution 701 of 867 | January 30, 2024

It is the industry's conscience to compare the rise proposed by Vancouver and Surrey, and it is the lowest rise in the Greater Vancouver in a decade  
Contribution 700 of 867 | January 30, 2024

As a senior citizen my needs & priorities, are organized and well maintained by the city  
Contribution 699 of 867 | January 30, 2024

Parks, roads, trails etc are well looked after.  
Contribution 698 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Lowest increase in metro Vancouver  
Contribution 697 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Good service at public works  
Contribution 696 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I appreciate that the city of Poco puts the taxpayer pocket first and recognizes that residents are struggling with increased costs as well and most are living with stagnant incomes. I like that Poco is one of the lowest property tax municipalities in the Lower Mainland because this is where I call home and plan to call home for a long time. I feel like my interests are considered and I feel valued because the city cares about its residents financially and I think that is really important right now as it seems to be a lost cause on a lot of other municipalities which consider taxpayers a never ending purse that can handle increase after increase when that it just not the case! I think Poco makes an effort to do good community events that are free and cut costs where they can and it shows care and accountability to its residents.  
Contribution 695 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Services are covered. Community kept tidy and safe  
Contribution 694 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Generally agree. But maintenance is not enough I will prefer to pay a bit more but to be able watch the real improvement and modernizing of existent services and creating new services. I don't mind to deprioritize services and activities within PoCo. We need a concept. How we see this city. Is it a European , English or French style or combination. Whats new had happen in other European cities we could have implemented too.  
Contribution 693 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Port coquitlam is a beautiful community. There are lots of parks, green spaces. Streets get plowed right away when it snows. Public school system is decent.  
Contribution 692 of 867 | January 29, 2024

There are always improvements going on. It's a good place to live.  
Contribution 691 of 867 | January 29, 2024

We just moved here from Port Moody and have been happily surprised with a number of things: -city seems proactive -city offers extras we had not seen before such as large item pickup, extra recycling days at Christmas, access to recreation, etc.  
Contribution 690 of 867 | January 29, 2024

They're low  
Contribution 689 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I feel like the city is fairly well run. It seems that council tries hard to keep taxes down while making improvements where needed  
Contribution 688 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Port Coquitlam regularly upgrades and beautifies our community.  
Contribution 687 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The only thing i am disappointed with is Leigh Square & Farmers market walking distance. Now i have to drive , no parking. So i go to other municipalities farmers market. It worked the way it was, it was accessible central & always busy. Warmest wishes Kathleen R  
Contribution 686 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Whether I agree or disagree, the project will still go ahead. I think what they did on Prairie with the traffic circle was not a good idea. Also the wider sidewalks don't get used like they should. That was a waste of tax payer money.  
Contribution 685 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Taxes are pricey, but city seems to be in good shape for the most part  
Contribution 684 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I am completely flabbergasted and cannot find any reason why 6 traffic calming crosswalks were installed at what had to be enormous expense on a very small stretch of Argue Avenue ( .60 of a km) which is also by the way a no thru road used by residents only. I use poco trail which parallels Argue and the river almost daily and 95% of the time you see maybe 2 or 3 vehicles using this stretch of road. I am very curious as which day, month or year it became so dangerous for pedestrians here that this work was warranted!!!!  
Contribution 683 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Well run city  
Contribution 682 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Focuses on core items that are important to me, i.e. police, fire, recreation, garbage pick-up, water, sewage, roads  
Contribution 681 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Agree: good access to recreational activities and facilities (although, I think the pool at PCCC should have had more area for lengths swimming); visibly appealing park spaces, plantings, etc.; and City Services seem to match that of neighboring cities or exceed (e.g. snow removal). DISAGREE: development of transportation infrastructure has not kept pace with the construction of new residential units.  
Contribution 680 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I love living in Port Coquitlam and I feel the Mayor and Council do a responsible job of budgeting  
Contribution 679 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Services are on par with the other cities at less property tax  
Contribution 678 of 867 | January 29, 2024

You willing to listen to the opinions of the citizens. To do your best to save every penny and try to achieve better results every year.  
Contribution 677 of 867 | January 29, 2024

They spent over 2 years developing and traffic calmed road between Coast Meridian and Fremont St. Way too much time and money spent on Prairie St.  
Contribution 676 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Family utilizes parks and recreation Snow removal is excellent  
Contribution 675 of 867 | January 29, 2024

For today, is it a fair amount for what is provided. If successful with some energy saving ways this would be better. I don't use much public transportation, but could be enticed if it was more though through.  
Contribution 674 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I can see and enjoy leisure activities. With some road and city hall construction, which makes you see that the budget is being utilized properly.  
Contribution 673 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Because paying lowest tax of metro Vancouver.  
Contribution 672 of 867 | January 29, 2024

As a retired senior in the community, I enjoy low taxes and can find stores that suit my budget.  
Contribution 671 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The transparency of where my tax dollars go or really good. Great Mayor and Council too!  
Contribution 670 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Traffic on Westwood and Kingsway is bad especially when there are two trains at the same time. Without a tunnel or bridge for the train, traffic will get worst.  
Contribution 669 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I like the road upgrades in my part of town and also the Donald Street upgrade/path  
Contribution 668 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Roads need repairing, more cops needed.  
Contribution 667 of 867 | January 29, 2024

PoCo is way cheaper than Mission with better services.  
Contribution 666 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I'm aware we pay lower taxes than the rest of the lower mainland. Yay! We live in such a beautiful, walkable community. I do believe additional funding should be allocated to civic projects such as the construction of separated sidewalks along major arterial routes - Pitt River Road from Lougheed and all the way up to Mary Hill Bypass. These routes are considerably dangerous for pedestrians, especially those who are children travelling to and from school.  
Contribution 665 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The main reason we have such a good services is because we have the "best" Mayor.  
Contribution 664 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**I find some of the road conditions can be deplorable**

Contribution 663 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Overall great city to live in and recreational facilities**

Contribution 662 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Huge improvement under Mayor West and Council**

Contribution 661 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**To be honest, I have a general idea of where our tax dollars go but I haven't bothered to look at the specifics. I'd be curious to know how Port Coquitlam compares to other neighbouring cities in terms of value per tax dollar?**

Contribution 660 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**our warehouse property taxes have skyrocketed. We have called upon over \$15,000. Police were given video files but no arrest have happened. And yet police sit at the stop sign right next to our warehouse (Hastings street @Davies) and fine our employees because they roll through the stop. They also lurk on Mary Hill@ Kingsway and fine our employees for driving 15KM/hr too fast. It's a highway. The whole traffic is driving fast Is THIS how you keep us safe? - I called and emailed about our blackberry bushes that encroach on to the narrow street limiting parking. Big trucks cannot turn around safely. I have not received any reply this year at all.**

Contribution 659 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**I lived in Vancouver for many years, now in POCO I see my taxes increasing less than other municipalities but I feel I get the same level of service.**

Contribution 658 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Just moved here in July**

Contribution 657 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**I see all the work that is being done to keep our city looking beautiful and up to date.**

Contribution 656 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Quality public facilities (i.e. Port Coquitlam Rec. Centre) and improvement projects.**

Contribution 655 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**You can visually see what improvements are being done. Also keeping the city clean.**

Contribution 654 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Good services, i.e. roads, parks, waste collection & city hall reconstruction**

Contribution 653 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**I see developments all the time.**

Contribution 652 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Enjoy living in Port Coquitlam. Everything I need is available in City limits. Really like the car show drive by and the Canada Day celebration, best bang for buck around.

Contribution 651 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Tax dollars are being concentrated in the downtown core - living on the Northside and having family on both the West and South sections of PoCo I don't see other areas receiving the same priority for services as are being provided downtown. Curb along roads on the Westside of Poco have never been installed for long standing residences unless redevelopment occurs. The city regularly takes tax dollars but does not distribute the services equally across all tax payers!

Contribution 650 of 867 | January 29, 2024

We have good services overall, however I feel the rec centre was a missed opportunity. I travel to the Coquitlam city centre community centre and poirier before using ours.

Contribution 649 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The city keeps up with improvements and very transparent!

Contribution 648 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I am really proud of the place I grew up and now own a place of my own now. It is been amazing to see it grows and changes

Contribution 647 of 867 | January 29, 2024

City services such as garbage pickup, snow clearing are good.

Contribution 646 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I am happy with recreational opportunities, activities such as the parks and trails, the Farmers Market, May Day activities etc. the appearance of our city including lighting, cleanliness and general maintenance

Contribution 645 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Far too many civic employees spending time idling in their vehicles, endless watering, planting and replanting while other areas get no attention, i.e. sidewalk SW corner Shaughnessy at Atkins overgrew with brambles.

Contribution 644 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The city is not spending on things PoCo doesn't need. But is mostly keeping up on what we do need.

Contribution 643 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The road system is not great. The engineering department has repeatedly failed the city residents, over the past 10 years or more.

Contribution 642 of 867 | January 29, 2024

The Pot Holes are still here. The complaints sent in aren't responded to and/or resolved satisfactory.

Contribution 641 of 867 | January 29, 2024

People with lanes set them to park extra cars in back yards or make driveways larger. Roads end up one-lane wide, hard to pass cars

Contribution 640 of 867 | January 29, 2024

It appears that the north side or PoCo is neglected at the expense of amenities improvements in south and downtown Poco. Not fair!  
Contribution 639 of 867 | January 29, 2024

So far i am GENERALLY happy with the choices made. There are some issues of concern. 1. the amount of time road contractors take to do fairly simple roadwork (comparing to all other roadwork around the GVRD it does have the image of PoCo being ripped off for the benefit of the contractor/union) 2. short term decisions (ie rec center made with only a wading pool instead of something that can support all levels of swimming lessons (which almost all kids take, yet hockey which seems to become a focus is only played by a VERY small % of the kids/population)  
Contribution 638 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I pay lease amount of taxes, get great recreation facilities and above all a beautiful place to live  
Contribution 637 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Overall the city does and good job on delivering services to the people. I would like to see the city grow and expand its retail and housing sectors.  
Contribution 636 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Port Coquitlam is very well managed .. ie recreation facilities , parks , trails & the planners do a wonderful job . Our mayor Brad West does a great job ! City celebrations .. ie May Days Car Show etc  
Contribution 635 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Compared to other jurisdictions. It is also a reflection of the fact that Poco has lower valued properties.  
Contribution 634 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Sorry, I am overwhelmed by numbers. I love living in PoCo since 2019, thank you for what you do!  
Contribution 633 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Tax dollars seem to take care of the city  
Contribution 632 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Given the growth in Poco, Tax dollars are allocated approproatly. Good job Poco  
Contribution 631 of 867 | January 29, 2024

I am very satisfied with the running of the city and how the tax dollars are spent  
Contribution 630 of 867 | January 29, 2024

Council had the ability to build a really good master plan community for freemount but instead built separated buildings everywhere that you have to drive to. You cannot walk from walmart over to the Starbucks. There is no pedestrian walkway in the center of the parking lot, like you see in a lot of other big parking lots. I wonder if there's a way to fund these projects more, putting more of the pressure on the developers to create nice walkways, etc.

Contribution 629 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**We have low taxes comparable to other cities with good services.**  
Contribution 628 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Because it's really good and really worth it.**  
Contribution 627 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**Didn't use it much on us.**  
Contribution 626 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**yes**  
Contribution 625 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**I feel that the city of Port Coquitlam has used my tax dollar responsibly in maintaining a good balance between public services and affordability in general. Port Coquitlam is probably one of the very few remaining areas in the lower mainland that is still relatively more affordable for people to live in for young families or just young people in general.**  
Contribution 624 of 867 | January 29, 2024

**I personally see the taxpayer money invested in the city.**  
Contribution 623 of 867 | January 28, 2024

**compilations**  
Contribution 622 of 867 | January 28, 2024

**The development prospects and income distribution are both reasonable.**  
Contribution 621 of 867 | January 28, 2024

**The city is well served.**  
Contribution 620 of 867 | January 28, 2024

**We have nice parks and facilities**  
Contribution 619 of 867 | January 28, 2024

**I see my tax dollars at work every day with services**  
Contribution 618 of 867 | January 28, 2024

**Tax money is going to infrastructure that doesn't make sense. Like a swimming pool that doesn't meet the needs of the community and now is shut down. Re-designing the downtown square, which looks nice but was not needed. What we need is a reliable bus system for kids to get to school and home.**



Contribution 617 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Love the parks and nature in PoCo - big perk of living here. But I'm unsure of why there was not action to make streets and walkways accessible during the snowy days we've had for the past few years. I do not use a mobility aid nor cane and even had trouble walking on the sidewalk. I had places to be...

Contribution 616 of 867 | January 28, 2024

I see city services on a daily basis, from cleaning pathways, landscaping, disposal services, etc.. I even had very quick response to a snowplow that crushed my sidewalk lip. A formworker from the city was dispatched the next day and the had the concrete work completed within a few days.

Contribution 615 of 867 | January 28, 2024

As a city in the Greater Wenzhou region, Noble Forest Port has seen a continuous rise in the real estate market in recent years, leading to a corresponding increase in housing valuations. Therefore, your taxes may be related to the prosperity of the local real estate market. The collection of taxes may be related to various services provided by the local government to citizens, including education, healthcare, public transportation, etc. The improvement and expansion of these services may require more financial support, leading to an increase in taxes. Over time, taxes may be adjusted based on inflation rates. This means that over time, your taxes may increase to reflect changes in the local economy. The collection of taxes may also be related to the efforts made by local governments to improve urban infrastructure and attract more investment. These investments may include new roads, bridges, parks and other public facilities, as well as policies that encourage commercial development. This means that your taxes may help improve the quality of life and development potential of the city

Contribution 614 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Pool is closed, was a waste of money using the hired contractor, poor design of facility..

Contribution 613 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Income is in direct proportion to taxes.

Contribution 612 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Tax dollar is well spent in every areas.

Contribution 611 of 867 | January 28, 2024

The city seems to be on top of maintaining everything and there are always improvements

Contribution 610 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Parks and trails are maintained, roads are good, library and other public spaces are good as well.

Contribution 609 of 867 | January 28, 2024

I do not know where the taxes go to. I do not use the public transit, I don't have young children to go to school., etc

Contribution 608 of 867 | January 28, 2024

fairly good upkeep of common areas

Contribution 607 of 867 | January 28, 2024

A lot of city facilities, and feeling safe in the community  
Contribution 606 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Our City is well-maintained and dressed up for every occasion. PCCC is a fabulous venue for people from a wide variety of backgrounds with a lot of recreational options!  
Contribution 605 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Because I am unemployed, I have no income  
Contribution 604 of 867 | January 28, 2024

I feel like as a condo owner, we don't have as much of a voice as actually home owners.  
Contribution 603 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Good value, how do I evaluate that? There is some value to the services provided, but the tax burden for those services is high. 23% for water and Sewer is the standout. I realize costs in general are going up, but would not support the level of increase that council is proposing.  
Contribution 602 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Port Coquitlam is a well managed city. Basic services are better than I've experienced elsewhere in the GVRD, while investment and progress on new projects is modest but appropriate in effort to keep tax increases to a minimum.  
Contribution 601 of 867 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 600 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Protect the interests of residents and realize more of their value  
Contribution 599 of 867 | January 28, 2024

our tax rates are where I think they should be  
Contribution 598 of 867 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 597 of 867 | January 28, 2024

We have lived in Port Coquitlam for over 40 years. The City has consistently maintained a realistic budget while upgrading, maintaining, & adding to necessary items.  
Contribution 596 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Community events / outdoor concerts in the summer  
Contribution 595 of 867 | January 28, 2024

The upgrades on streets, sidewalks, rec centers, parks, etc have a positive impact on Poco's urban realm and livability.  
Contribution 594 of 867 | January 28, 2024

I see the maintenance what's going on in Port Coquitlam parks  
Contribution 593 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Taxes are lower compared to the rest of Metro Vancouver  
Contribution 592 of 867 | January 28, 2024

We pay low taxes and I am not aware of any areas of excess spending.  
Contribution 591 of 867 | January 28, 2024

I am a new Port Coquitlam resident, and even though the first impression was really good, transportation is something that should get more attention.  
Contribution 590 of 867 | January 28, 2024

City seems to be running well with few issues. Staff responsive to resident requests.  
Contribution 589 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Clean city, including well-regulated garbage pickup.  
Contribution 588 of 867 | January 28, 2024

we feel council is doing a good job to keep our taxes down  
Contribution 587 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Property taxes are well below the Lower Mainland average. I see improvements around the city every year.  
Contribution 586 of 867 | January 28, 2024

I feel our services are the same or better than other cities and our taxes are a bit lower.  
Contribution 585 of 867 | January 28, 2024

City is responsive, streets are maintained, bylaws respond promptly, side streets are plowed quicker than other municipalities  
Contribution 584 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Compared to other municipalities in the Tri-cities I feel our council has kept our property taxes at a manageable level. (wage increases not withstanding)  
Contribution 583 of 867 | January 28, 2024

No concerns.

Contribution 582 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Port Coquitlam is well known locally and across the Lower Mainland as being extremely financially prudent. There is always room for improvement, cost savings to found but overall just an excellent job. Value for money ... yes!

Contribution 581 of 867 | January 28, 2024

when a new building gets its services installed, and they need to patch the roads, I'd be nice if our crews did a really good job of that. Drive down pitt river road, or the junction around Tyner and Kingsway. I feel the finished patch could be better. Merge lanes onto the Mary hill bypass from Shaunessy St. and Pitt River. I'd also love to see a bike lane Down Shaunessy, or along Mary hill Bypass. the Trans mountain Pipeline has left it nearly impossible to safely bike ride to the united boulevard area along the Mary Hill bypass area/ Citadel area.

Contribution 580 of 867 | January 28, 2024

mayor and council do a good job

Contribution 579 of 867 | January 28, 2024

Save and clean neighborhoods.

Contribution 578 of 867 | January 27, 2024

12.5% raise to Major et al. is just not right! Waste of money on the road changes down Prairie and Cedar Drive. Traffic circles never seem to be understood. Still roads not made wheel chair usable.

Contribution 577 of 867 | January 27, 2024

Reasonable tax increases and one of the lowest tax rates in GVRD.

Contribution 576 of 867 | January 27, 2024

Lowest property taxes is always a bonus and it feels like we're reasonably served. I just hope city employees are paid a livable wage.

Contribution 575 of 867 | January 27, 2024

Better value for services than other municipalities in tri-cities

Contribution 574 of 867 | January 27, 2024

There needs to be more supportive services for seniors

Contribution 573 of 867 | January 27, 2024

For what we pay, it is good value.

Contribution 572 of 867 | January 27, 2024

When I look at the questions in this "feed back form" I realize we are well looked after.

Contribution 571 of 867 | January 27, 2024

the city is well maintained. all the parks, roads and residents needs are met and repairs are addressed in timely manner. kudos  
Contribution 570 of 867 | January 27, 2024

I need to determine if all citizen needs are being met.  
Contribution 569 of 867 | January 27, 2024

I can see improvements that have been made  
Contribution 568 of 867 | January 27, 2024

All services seem to compare or are better than other cities at a lower cost  
Contribution 567 of 867 | January 27, 2024

City is well maintained  
Contribution 566 of 867 | January 27, 2024

The money spent on McAllister and now all of the areas around city hall doesn't make sense. It hasn't improved the city and has cost a fortune.  
Contribution 565 of 867 | January 27, 2024

A lot of improvements to pedestrian ways, parks, gathering spaces, etc  
Contribution 564 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Good services rendered  
Contribution 563 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Most bang for your buck at the lowest rate in the Metro Vancouver.  
Contribution 562 of 867 | January 26, 2024

basic services (garbage collections, snow removal, road repair etc.) are done well.  
Contribution 561 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Because i see good services around me  
Contribution 560 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Love the winter festival and all the activities for free for children. We are a growing family and prioritize family activities and poco definitely provides for us  
Contribution 559 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Recent snowfall in Jan 24- streets were cleared fairly quickly New Bike paths are continuously created as well as maintained Parks are well maintained Garbage services are great  
Contribution 558 of 867 | January 26, 2024

They are quick to respond to issues in the city  
Contribution 557 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Garbage pick up are always on schedule. Pick up will never be cancelled due to bad weather.  
Contribution 556 of 867 | January 26, 2024

The taxes are certainly low, and I think I get what I pay for. Doesn't mean I get what I think the City needs. The roads are in horrible shape, and the historic lack of priority infrastructure for passive transportation needs continued investment. I am also very worried about the lack of appropriate reserves to replace and repair the City's current assets.  
Contribution 555 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Compared to other cities, I think so.  
Contribution 554 of 867 | January 26, 2024

cheaper than another city  
Contribution 553 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Our tax dollars are being put to use in improving our lovely community  
Contribution 552 of 867 | January 26, 2024

It looks nice for people who use these services however I rarely use most features funded by tax dollars  
Contribution 551 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Well planned  
Contribution 550 of 867 | January 26, 2024

In several areas believe city meets its obligations and provides good service to residents. City needs improvement in recreation - especially their offerings for toddlers (aged 2-5), fitness class availability and swimming/skating lessons.  
Contribution 549 of 867 | January 26, 2024

We make good use of city facilities  
Contribution 548 of 867 | January 26, 2024

We make use of city facilities regularly  
Contribution 547 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Roads and road repairs are not good. It takes too long to fix and 80% the repair is not good  
Contribution 546 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Just moved into the area and so far everything meets or exceeds my expectation  
Contribution 545 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I pay double utility taxes for a single occupant basement suite when majority of my neighbours either have unclaimed suites or extended family in their homes and do not pay the extra taxes. I do not see any worth in claiming my suite other than being taxed more. I do not receive extra garbage pick up, street parking etc. If its a case of water use, put a meter on all homes. Also, we are dealing with no affordable housing available yet i have to increase my rent to cover the extra taxes. It's doing an injustice to us and our tenant  
Contribution 544 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Certain services like snow removal are excellent, but other amenities are only now starting to improve after many years.  
Contribution 543 of 867 | January 26, 2024

there's a lot of things that needs to be done.  
Contribution 542 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I reached out to the city for help with Black Bears tearing apart green waste bins and being a real threat to harming children in our in my neighborhood. Not only did the city dispatch a bylaw officer, but several residence were threatened under penalty of a fine if they didn't do a better job of keeping their own waste under better management. This was a complete joke as the green waste was stored in perfect fashion. So not only did the city not do anything about it, but they turned the situation around to make it look like it was the community's fault. Absolute embarrassment of my tax dollars at work, pathetic. Regardless of any dispute or complaints, I don't see this ever getting better, in fact it'll likely get worse next year, and so on. Clearly the wrong people are steering the ship when looking out for the community; the corruption is real.  
Contribution 541 of 867 | January 26, 2024

City is very responsive when issues arise and deals with home owner requests promptly. Snow removal is the best in the metro Vancouver area. Mayor posts frequently on social media about city business and keeps citizens informed. Infrastructure is maintained. New construction of multifamily housing has been a priority for sometime for council.  
Contribution 540 of 867 | January 26, 2024

taxes are lower than other communities such as Mission and Surrey  
Contribution 539 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I feel all areas are a priority such as snow removal and tree/storm issues. Our garbage/recycle as well  
Contribution 538 of 867 | January 26, 2024

There are several things that i believe are well taken care of and good value for my tax dollars. There are also some things that my tax dollars go towards which I don't necessarily agree with, such as the construction and design of the streets around City Hall has made traffic more difficult to navigate and has caused non stop congestion in the downtown Shaughnessy Street areas.  
Contribution 537 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Local amenities are very good relative to population size (Hyde Creek, new Community Center). I am fully aligned with the approach - focus on the basics first (roads, lighting, cleanliness).

Contribution 536 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Just moved into the area Nov 2023.

Contribution 535 of 867 | January 26, 2024

See some improvements

Contribution 534 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I enjoy a lot of the services that the city has to offer (doggie bag, community centre, garbage service)

Contribution 533 of 867 | January 26, 2024

The toilet at Blakeburn park hasn't completed. Inconvenience to the residents for the walk.

Contribution 532 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Too much spent on recreation / sports. Wasted structures and poor designs

Contribution 531 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Mayor and council are doing a good job, on keeping taxes reasonable

Contribution 530 of 867 | January 26, 2024

We have good community amenities, our parks and playgrounds are nice. We do need a rapid transit station here (skytrain) and we need more density in housing.

Contribution 529 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I am impressed with the road maintenance, but the highways are stressful (speeders)

Contribution 528 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Compared to other cities, we are doing well. I think Mayor Brad and his councilors are doing a fine job. I have lived here for 29 years, and lots have changed for the better.

Contribution 527 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Not enough upgrade on road dispute increase population .the system isn't weather wise upgrade sign, lighting as we living in dark and rainy country ( more than 6 month dark, cloudy, and rainy). People Easy miss pedestrian in evening and night as well as carve side of road and intersection

Contribution 526 of 867 | January 26, 2024

But - McAllister Ave??? I have been driving that street for 44 years, why the change?

Contribution 525 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I have been paying civic taxes for 45+ years, in PoCo I see results and staff "getting on with business".



Contribution 524 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Prime example is snow removal. PoCo is the best in the lower mainland.  
Contribution 523 of 867 | January 26, 2024

Lots of good changes in PoCo but I find it unbelievable that we still have ditches in this urban area, Scarborough off Eastern Dr. has been like that since I moved here in 1972 :(  
Contribution 522 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I am happy with most services in Port Coquitlam but I would like a closer, more accessible recycling depot and off leash trails to walk dogs  
Contribution 521 of 867 | January 26, 2024

City services are very well run. I appreciate that the city stays in its lane and doesn't try to take things on that should be provincial/federal responsibility.  
Contribution 520 of 867 | January 26, 2024

have just moved into the area.  
Contribution 519 of 867 | January 26, 2024

I like what the downtown has become. Looking forward to more improvements.  
Contribution 518 of 867 | January 26, 2024

There are great public facilities in my neighborhood.  
Contribution 517 of 867 | January 25, 2024

very new to the city  
Contribution 516 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Great facilities, engaged and open city council, pro-active winter prep for roads.  
Contribution 515 of 867 | January 25, 2024

City services are good. From a first hand point of view as a mechanic at the works yard the equipment is in very poor condition and overdue for replacement.  
Contribution 514 of 867 | January 25, 2024

The city seems to be focused on capital projects that make a difference in the day-to-day lives of residents (community centre, roundabouts, upgrades to downtown).  
Contribution 513 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Just start paying property tax first time in my lift, previously paying rents. Don't have enough experience.  
Contribution 512 of 867 | January 25, 2024

The City appears to be understanding that we need to live within our means and making decisions to maintain core business while prioritizing nice to have items when the funds are available.  
Contribution 511 of 867 | January 25, 2024

An assumption based on other municipality rates  
Contribution 510 of 867 | January 25, 2024

The City is kept clean and parking spaces are always available everywhere. In the recent snow storm the roads were very well looked after.  
Contribution 509 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Taxes remain affordable and most community amenities are readily available.  
Contribution 508 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Our mayor and counsel do a good job and try to keep our taxes as low as possible.  
Contribution 507 of 867 | January 25, 2024

For one, Port Coquitlam "gets the basics right" in a way that no other city does. During a snowfall we have the best roads, we have some of the best kept parks and pathways around as well as well rounded recreation programming and community events.  
Contribution 506 of 867 | January 25, 2024

All city concerns have been timely addressed  
Contribution 505 of 867 | January 25, 2024

I feel that all of my needs are met, and at an annual cost that makes sense and is affordable. I feel that the city does a good job of charging fees on a per use basis as opposed to charging the city as a whole.  
Contribution 504 of 867 | January 25, 2024

I feel the needs of the residents are carefully considered and funds are appropriately applied.  
Contribution 503 of 867 | January 25, 2024

City is doing their best to provide the most service at minimal cost  
Contribution 502 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Overall, I am happy with how PoCo has been spending our tax money. I wish we can increase the traffic condition especially in downtown area?  
Contribution 501 of 867 | January 25, 2024

The city has improved greatly, the downtown area is so pleasant to walk or drive. The parks and garden pathways are always taken care of, offering an abundance of nature to relax and recharge. The Christmas decorations were so beautiful and contributed to create an atmosphere of joy and community. I am so grateful to our City and its officials, for looking after all these aspects that make Port Coquitlam such a wonderful place to live!

Contribution 500 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Port Coquitlam seems well kept. The city is clean and safe.

Contribution 499 of 867 | January 25, 2024

We get good community service similar to other municipalities at a low rate

Contribution 498 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Port Coquitlam seems more focused on providing the basic services expected for the taxes paid. Other cities seem to be involved in things not related to core services.

Contribution 497 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Reasonable rates and the city doesn't overspend.

Contribution 496 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Funds are being allocated to important projects, and they are being used responsibly.

Contribution 495 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Happy with the services provided

Contribution 494 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Roads generally well taken care of, overall people seem happy, parks and rec maintained well, facilities available and abundant.

Contribution 493 of 867 | January 25, 2024

It is safe. Good community building. Family friendly. Many green areas. No high rise buildings. Well maintained sidewalks, parks, walkways and roads.

Contribution 492 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Compares well to other cities

Contribution 491 of 867 | January 25, 2024

I value the environment and I wish Poco would take an even stronger initiative to plant more native plants and wildflowers. I wish there was volunteer positions to help plant or to help clean ditches or remove invasive species. Id like to see more community gardens.

Contribution 490 of 867 | January 25, 2024

I generally feel safe in my community. Good options for recreation for various ages and interests. The City is responsive to requests, especially through the reporting app.

Contribution 489 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Very few measures are taken to adequately protect the safety of Port Coquitlam's green spaces and natural parks, such as Coquitlam River Park, and Hyde Creek. Bylaw Officers are rarely, if ever, seen in these parks to enforce fire safety bylaws. Further, there are an inadequate number of fire safety signs posted throughout these parks. Given the steady warning of our climate causing extremely dry high fire hazard conditions in our natural forested urban parks, it is urgently necessary to invest more of Port Coquitlam's budget towards increased fire safety signage and bylaw enforcement throughout Coquitlam River Park, Hyde Creek, and other natural parks. The very serious human caused forest fire in Minnekhada Regional Park in September 2022, as well as the record number of BC forest fires in urban parks these past few years, should serve as wake up call to Port Coquitlam Council and Staff that much more resources need to be allocated towards forest fire prevention in our municipality and regions.

Contribution 488 of 867 | January 25, 2024

Unlike other GV municipalities, tax dollar in PoCo is being spent on essential services for residents.

Contribution 487 of 867 | January 25, 2024

We use the RCMP

Contribution 486 of 867 | January 25, 2024

I think they are improving a lot of things in port coquitlam

Contribution 485 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Roads not maintained good enough during snow events, road infrastructure falling behind, too much effort on peddle bikers not enough on vehicle commuters. (not everyone has the time to take hours of buses to get to and from work and not enough affordable warehousing to move company local, infrastructure not good enough if there was)

Contribution 484 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I use some of the amenities but not all so question those expenses that I don't access

Contribution 483 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I can compare what we have here to other lower mainland communities

Contribution 482 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Enjoyable city to live in, lots of walkable areas in downtown poco, lots of community events

Contribution 481 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Biking infrastructure: I do not own a vehicle and still feel challenged with getting around the city and to other cities. I am often looking for bike racks at community centres and park entrances that don't yet exist. I am still challenged with biking from Port Coquitlam to Surrey (unsafe connections) and to Vancouver's bike path network. I don't feel safe biking at night in many places. 2025 for glass recycling is a long ways away.

Contribution 480 of 867 | January 24, 2024

it is unclear how my tax dollars are being used appropriately. I do not see improvements in the city

Contribution 479 of 867 | January 24, 2024

As i walk around this city which I've lived in for nearly forty years, I look at the changes taking place. Almost everything I've seen has been in my opinion, money well spent. There are of course things I don't feel need changing or improving but everything that I don't care for, some other citizen does, so its fair for everyone most of the time.

Contribution 478 of 867 | January 24, 2024

-Garbage pickup is awesome. except no glass pick up. I had glass pick up in Vancouver in the 80's. Please catch up with the needs of your taxpayer and with the times. - As for garbage pick up, please tell the taxpayer why the garbage pick up personnel get paid for 8 hours but go home when the task is completed??? They RUSH around to get the task done quickly so that they can go home early. Then these workers get overtime pay for busy days. Perhaps keep track of hours actually worked and balance it when they work past their shift at regular rate of pay! These workers could have a list of tasks appointed to them for the days they finish at say 1 PM. In what world does a person get paid to sit at home, go to the pub, go golfing or what have you? -dog parks could use better attention. Dead and unsafe trees in Northside dog park, uneven ground to trip in. - Dead and unsafe trees along the PoCo trail. I would hate to see someone injured or killed when they fall. -PoCo trail needs more trash cans, few and far between. No can at Prairie as the City removed it. This entrance to the River and trail is very busy especially in the summer. We find garbage piled up at the entranceway as most people walk to the trail and don't want to carry the garbage all the way home- It's called human nature and you aren't going to change it by removing the garbage can. I see workers whose duty it is to empty the cans still coming down the street, but there is NO can to empty. We don't need to hire more people as there is already staff doing the job or hey use the garbage men/women who completed their task early. No point of the Mayor getting mad for garbage on the PoCo trail when there are no receptacles in which to place said refuse. If you supply it, it they will use it.

Contribution 477 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I feel like the city understands that the money they are spending is not their money, rather it is the tax payer money

Contribution 476 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Why did roundabouts get put in and then plant plants that grow higher then vehicles so you can't see the on coming traffic.

Contribution 475 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I live in the downtown area of port coquitlam and would like to express my growing concern regarding the escalating traffic congestion in our area, exacerbated by the recent surge in condo construction. The rise in permits for these developments has undeniably led to an influx of vehicles, making daily commutes increasingly challenging for residents. Living in a community surrounded by railways with limited road access, the impact on traffic has become more pronounced. The consequences are not only felt in terms of inconvenience but also through heightened air pollution, negatively affecting the overall well-being of our community. As a resident who is now reluctant to venture out due to the problem of traffic jams. I understand the need for development and growth, but it is crucial that we also address the associated infrastructure challenges to maintain a high quality of life for residents.

Contribution 474 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I feel that the city is clean and well maintained

Contribution 473 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I am happy with Library / Fire / Police / Waste Management services / Sports fields and facilities As for the dollars spent on city hall, I am unclear on the value. My usage of city parks is mostly oriented toward off leash dogs. These parks could use some love.

Contribution 472 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Our street was plowed in a reasonable amount of time as well the garbage picked up; although I don't like seeing taxes go up every year.

Contribution 471 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Seems reasonable compared to neighbouring communities

Contribution 470 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Waste management is great. Bins are large enough for my house. Schools are nice. City properties are well maintained.  
Contribution 469 of 867 | January 24, 2024

We pay the least in Metro Van, our family of 3 uses multiple services daily (ex. road's, waste pick up, utilities), and the services provided are of good quality.  
Contribution 468 of 867 | January 24, 2024

We think that it is a very good budget. It is amazing that you care so much about our safety and make cool places where we can enjoy and have fun. We are looking forward to seeing the new Leigh Square, enjoying the upgrades at Routley Wading pool and attending many fun local events this year. Thank you for also considering the rebuilding of our school, Hazel Trembath that sadly burnt down last year.  
Contribution 467 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Counsel seems to be careful about spending money on things that make sense. So far I see no needless and reckless spending.  
Contribution 466 of 867 | January 24, 2024

amenities nearby and maintained well, conveniently located to use  
Contribution 465 of 867 | January 24, 2024

For one thing, the Port Coquitlam Community Centre is in excellent shape and quality, and the investment into it is serving the public well, in turn, a good return on investment. The roads are also very well maintained and very wisely designed. Shaughnessy Street is serving as an effective artery. And the sports fields at Gates Park are also very well maintained.  
Contribution 464 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Need a senior center pickleball complex, administered by a Senior Council.  
Contribution 463 of 867 | January 24, 2024

1. Limited court time for sport; 2. Weeks of court times are bundled together when not everyone can afford that; 3. Pool facilities not operating properly too frequently; 4. Scope of household recycling do not include styrofoam and plastic bags  
Contribution 462 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I feel the council does a good job of spending our tax dollars.  
Contribution 461 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Good budgeting in a challenging world.  
Contribution 460 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I am satisfied with most services ,but the lack of infrastructure updating is disappointing  
Contribution 459 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Seen a lot improvement in my 37 of living in this city.  
Contribution 458 of 867 | January 24, 2024

The City continues to make great improvements to the community while being fiscally responsible.  
Contribution 457 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Taxes are relatively low compared to the rest of Metro Vancouver.  
Contribution 456 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Basic services are taken care of. Taxes not raising too fast.  
Contribution 455 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I find I don't need to go elsewhere for my shopping. I can find everything I need in this area.  
Contribution 454 of 867 | January 24, 2024

The city runs very smooth  
Contribution 453 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I can see services in recreational and maintenance  
Contribution 452 of 867 | January 24, 2024

The City is transparent and responsive to citizens.  
Contribution 451 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Well managed city overall with low property taxes and good services.  
Contribution 450 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I don't often directly see any of the supposed "benefits" of the improvements compared to the increases I pay in taxes.  
Contribution 449 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Poco does keep it's property taxes lower than other jurisdictions and maintains similar services. I would not be opposed to raising property taxes somewhat in exchange for more services outside such as in parks and public spaces and generally making the city look nicer.  
Contribution 448 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Spending on key items  
Contribution 447 of 867 | January 24, 2024

City seems well run and yet relative to other Metro Van cities, has a lower tax rate.  
Contribution 446 of 867 | January 24, 2024

our rate increases have been on the lower side of other municipalities. Our services are comparable to those other places. Obviously our size is smaller but value is obvious from these two statements.  
Contribution 445 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Too much bureaucracy and wasting resources, rather than being efficient. Wrong plannig...  
Contribution 444 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I feel the recreation, park and maintenance services are done well.  
Contribution 443 of 867 | January 24, 2024

The city work, snow removal, garbage's pick up are above all other surrounding communities. I take pride in where I live and happy to call this home  
Contribution 442 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Taxes keep increases nd value either stays the same or declines. Government never looks internally for efficiencies. This high level budget is not enough to determine if tax dollars are actually being spent effectively.  
Contribution 441 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Overall good maintenance and development of infrastructure (eg the rec centres, parks, downtown) and services (trails, snow plowing etc)  
Contribution 440 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I feel we get good services and a sense of community.  
Contribution 439 of 867 | January 24, 2024

City has done an amazing job over the last few years with keeping tax increases down.  
Contribution 438 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Port Coquitlam is a small community...so naturally taxes should be less then the other communities around Metro Vancouver.  
Contribution 437 of 867 | January 24, 2024

Paying low tax compared to surrounding area but services and city are still well maintained.  
Contribution 436 of 867 | January 24, 2024

I feel like roads are paved and clean and snow removal is great  
Contribution 435 of 867 | January 24, 2024



Lowest taxes in vancouver area, great road service and great new rec facilities plus the lots in my area are large and streets are not too busy. Good place to live.

Contribution 434 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Snow removal do a very good job.

Contribution 433 of 867 | January 23, 2024

As a young family we attend many community events, civic events, and recreation programs. The recreation program offerings could be improved with more choice for toddlers between 4-7 p.m. It's extremely challenging when trying to register for swimming or skating lessons, when there are 2-4 classes of 4 children during peak hours activity hours. Most families have 2 working parents who cannot attend lessons at 10am on Thursdays.

Contribution 432 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We have the best mayor in Canada. Great services and facilities are expected and received by the citizens of Port Coquitlam.

Contribution 431 of 867 | January 23, 2024

not much spending on frivolous items, generally significant effort put toward managing costs

Contribution 430 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Generally the city is in good condition.

Contribution 429 of 867 | January 23, 2024

City is run remarkably well. City cares about its people. Decisions are based on us as a community, we're all in it together!

Contribution 428 of 867 | January 23, 2024

PCCC for starters is amazing, the city and its roads are nice and tidy. Its very transit accessible and friendly. The community events are nice!

Contribution 427 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I have lived here for 33yrs (In Citadel) and the overall service is excellent. However, I do have a big issue with one area of your taxes. The main concern is the UTILITY BILL for water and sewer and why being a senior I do not get a rate reduction for having only 2 people living in this house. The reduction now is based on how much your income is and not how much water and sewer you use ! That makes no sense at all. There are so many people up in the Citadel area which are renting rooms or suites for mortgage helpers which mostly pay the standard rate. They are using 2-3 times the water and sewer we are using. Drive thru this area at night and check out the parked cars on the roads .We should get the discount also .Let the homeowners renting out rooms pay their proper share ! Dont put it on the backs of retired seniors with 2 people in the house. How much money you make has nothing to do with how much water you use and sewer you use, Its how many people are living at that house using these services. Do something about this issue---Thanks

Contribution 426 of 867 | January 23, 2024

All services seem to go without interruption. Emergency services are exceptional on all fronts, including emergency utility services.

Contribution 425 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We are a young family and find there are many opportunities to engage with others in the community. The only improvement would be the swimming lesson registration process.

Contribution 424 of 867 | January 23, 2024

The city is doing a great job maintaining the needs of the residents!

Contribution 423 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I have only lived here for two months

Contribution 422 of 867 | January 23, 2024

It appears city services have been well run. I see great snow removal action, a great rec centre, and parks that have been getting great attention.

Contribution 421 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Port Coquitlam is an extremely well run city. I coach multiple youth sports in the community and my children play multiple sports. We directly benefit from the excellent recreation facilities / programs. I note that the new community centre is staffed by Port Coquitlam Municipal Employees and they do an amazing job. Additionally the road maintenance, law enforcement, fire services and general community plans are very well taken care of in Port Coquitlam.

Contribution 420 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I see lots of movement and building but really never see what value we are supposed to be getting from the money spent. Example : City Hall and Leigh Square construction what is the value proposition for this construction ? I can see by last weeks snow what that investment means - compared to past years , POCO did well after getting over a foot of snow

Contribution 419 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I can see development with in our city. Long time coming.

Contribution 418 of 867 | January 23, 2024

The city is always working to make things better around.

Contribution 417 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Although the upgrades that have been done to veterans square and next to city hall look nice and will look nice... they were fine as they were and would rather prefer the money go towards improving the poco trail in areas that the gravel is rough

Contribution 416 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Just by looking at the overall increases in other jurisdictions

Contribution 415 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Appears that our tax rate is lower than other municipalities, with similar services

Contribution 414 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We are have the best staff plowing us out every snow year. I drive to Vancouver to work and we have the best services.

Contribution 413 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Paving repairs, boulevard repairs on north Shaughnessy, tree removals behind Shaughnessy Park

Contribution 412 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**Municipal services are good and taxes relatively low**

Contribution 411 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**The facilities that we get to use and enjoy are wonderful.**

Contribution 410 of 867 | January 23, 2024

The recreation amenities, swimming, soccer, hockey are all used by my family. Parks, big and small and trails are well maintained. Gardens are beautiful. Snow removal was exceptional. Garbage pick-up on time. City Hall accessible and responsive via the Sort & Report app. The Mayor is often contacted through public social media pages and is responsive.

Contribution 409 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Currently we do. The commitment to quality in most services is noticeable. The City must not get complacent though and attention to maintaining these services at reasonable costs has to be top of every employees mind.

Contribution 408 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**We have a clean healthy community.**

Contribution 407 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**Always seeing upgrades and improvements**

Contribution 406 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I agree for the most part, Port Coquitlam does not spend my tax money foolishly. One exception is the round about at my corner, Praire & Newberry. No one uses this round about correctly and I'm surprised there are not more accidents. This was a big waste of tax money.

Contribution 405 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**Lower taxes than other area and good services available to me.**

Contribution 404 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I get mostly good value for my tax dollars. But I am unsatisfied with some of the other services by the City of Port Coquitlam. I will mention and it will be clear when I finish the survey.

Contribution 403 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**Relative to other cities**

Contribution 402 of 867 | January 23, 2024

**City appears to be well run compared to other cities of comparable size. The Mayor is responsive to citizens**

Contribution 401 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Generally I think everything is good. The one exception is the lack of pedestrian controlled crossings - especially on designated bike / pedestrian routes - i.e. Patricia / Shaughnessy - the fact that there is no pedestrian controlled lights there is appalling. Also more protected bike lanes, and sidewalks in my opinion needs improvement.

Contribution 400 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Very happy with the city, i.e. snow clearing, garbage / recycling, community.

Contribution 399 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We have excellent snow removal on our reads for snow and ice, great park land and walking trails, good community centres.

Contribution 398 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Services are what I expect. There does not seem to be as much of the negative issues affecting other cities affecting us. I think they are well managed here.

Contribution 397 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We are one of the lowest tax rates in MV and I do not feel as though services are skimped.

Contribution 396 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We need indoor tennis courts and a larger swimming pool. Also more recreational and sports activities for adults. Recycling pickup should include glass and plastic bags.

Contribution 395 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Compared to other same size cities, Mayor West and Council has made it an affordable city to live in. Thank you.

Contribution 394 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Rec. Centre city hall area

Contribution 393 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Generally, I feel things are well looked after here in the City. The downtown core has improved somewhat in the last few years; the new Rec Centre is really nice. We have good trails / bike paths which are maintained.

Contribution 392 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I appreciate the council's focus on the basics. I am not wanting a lot of fluffy optional services. However, I do like the fireworks on July 1st.

Contribution 391 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I agree to disagree, compared to other city yes I am getting good value for my tax dollars. But I still feel there is a lot of waste for the amount of dollars we are submitting in property taxes.

Contribution 390 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Thank you Brad West, doing a great job! Proud to live in PoCo #1

Contribution 389 of 867 | January 23, 2024

We have always had our needs met and dealings with the city of always been timely and efficient - 2 thumbs way up!  
Contribution 388 of 867 | January 23, 2024

The parks are well maintained  
Contribution 387 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Reasonable tax increases.  
Contribution 386 of 867 | January 23, 2024

port coquitlam always strives to keep clean, up to date information to the tax payer  
Contribution 385 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Satisfactory snow removal and ontime garbage collection. Roads seem good  
Contribution 384 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I see good amount of road/facilities improvement, easy to deal with staff at City Hall, and see a plan to develop PoCo as needs arise.  
Good selection of community activities, recreation centres are good at servicing community needs.  
Contribution 383 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Low taxes and great community services.  
Contribution 382 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Low property taxes compared to the rest of Lower Mainland. Taxes and should never without very good reason be increased by more than the rate of median income growth in BC. That would be a fair system.  
Contribution 381 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Too much of the tax payers money is being used by the council to but up real estate in the downtown area  
Contribution 380 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Residents can see where their money goes. Council shares information, is easily accessible and responsive.  
Contribution 379 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Port Coquitlam is a very community based city and the way the tax dollars are spent here represents that.  
Contribution 378 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I see the services I pay for in the community and I feel that the City is making sensible priorities and decisions.  
Contribution 377 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Our city is often leading the charge in making improvements to the city and using our money wisely.  
Contribution 376 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I think POCO is number one on snow removal and preventative de-icing procedures. Garbage, recycling and greenwaste pickup are top notch. The road repairs are constant and open to public input. The parks are kept as clean as possible and the homeless are looked after as much as facilities will allow.  
Contribution 375 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Parks are well maintained and upgraded. Roads are improved with traffic lights and pedestrian walk ways. Snow is cleared when needed.  
Contribution 374 of 867 | January 23, 2024

Roads and sidewalks are clean. Garbage gets picked up. Great new rec center.  
Contribution 373 of 867 | January 23, 2024

I like that POCO aims to keep property tax prices under control.  
Contribution 372 of 867 | January 23, 2024

The tax dollar is channeled to address core municipal mandates instead of hairbrained virtue signaling nonsense that other municipalities champion.  
Contribution 371 of 867 | January 23, 2024

New to Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 370 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I am happy with services that I received, but I wish it was better transit service.  
Contribution 369 of 867 | January 22, 2024

All the city services are efficient & very apparent. Everything from emergency snowfall preparation to funded free outdoor swimming pools.  
Contribution 368 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I am satisfied on road condition, traffic controls, cleanliness, utilities, fire and police services.  
Contribution 367 of 867 | January 22, 2024

My wife and I have lived in Port Coquitlam for 48 years and have felt our council over the years have done an exemplary job in providing very good value for our tax dollar by keeping spending low to offset inflation and other rising costs. Thank you so much for our beautiful new recreation centre and public library!  
Contribution 366 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I feel Port Coquitlam is well taken care of, has plenty of events and amenities, is safe, and I enjoy living here.  
Contribution 365 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Wonderful recreation facilities that we use multiple times a week. Roads are typically in decent condition. Happy with our children's schools and park options.

Contribution 364 of 867 | January 22, 2024

We moved to Port Coquitlam less than one year ago, but to us it appears that the community is taken well care of. We live close to the PoCo trail and it is well maintained. Lions Parks is also a great community park. In general we like it here.

Contribution 363 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Our city is overburdened by traffic congestion and choked roads that the Councils and staff of both Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam have continuously chosen not to address with any definitive action plans year after year. Despite a supposed plan for the 'Fremont Connector' with input at a Community Open House at Hyde Creek several years ago, nothing has moved forward. Coquitlam continues to build on Burke Mountain, and our connector routes are sharing the growth. The Dominion Triangle road infrastructure along Nicola Avenue is extremely inadequate and unsafe. The Mary Hill Bypass, a provincial highway and responsibility, is also a chokepoint. The Bypass left turn lane at Broadway at the afternoon rush is extremely hazardous, as is the backup of traffic during the morning rush hour along this corridor. A traffic study was presented. What are and what have been council's actions on road conditions? Where are council's voices on this important issue? Approval of taxpayer dollars being expended on Gates Park soccer field expansion. It is incredible that the Council has also not mentioned that it has approved a substantial % increase in remuneration. Good value for tax dollars? Undecided!

Contribution 362 of 867 | January 22, 2024

A clean city and reliable snow removal is important to me.

Contribution 361 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I see the taxes going up and the use of the rec centre going up while lighthouse gets bulldozed, lots of money spent on city hall without that much of a difference, lots of money spent on gardens on tulip bulbs and annuals with brown dirt half the year.

Contribution 360 of 867 | January 22, 2024

compared to other municipalities, still get good service for lower rate

Contribution 359 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Have barely lived here for one year

Contribution 358 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The city continues to improve services and infrastructure for each tax dollar.

Contribution 357 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The public place is well maintained, such as the PoCo Traboulay trail is well maintained that I like to bike in the summertime.

Contribution 356 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Lower property tax, snow cleanup for inner paths

Contribution 355 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Rent is from Metro Vancouver Housing. What has the city done?

Contribution 354 of 867 | January 22, 2024

liveable property taxes (obviously could be lower, but given the climate right now I think it's on the lower end)  
Contribution 353 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The City is really good at communicating the way that tax dollar are spent.  
Contribution 352 of 867 | January 22, 2024

dont keep track of budget  
Contribution 351 of 867 | January 22, 2024

infrastructure meets expectations - things are getting taken care of and improved  
Contribution 350 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I live in a condo and still have to pay almost \$800 every year for water??? My building has 63 units. Do the math on that  
Contribution 349 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Our facilities are all well maintained  
Contribution 348 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Overall the city management team is doing a good job, making the correct spending decisions. Could strengthen support of the police and fire departments. Is one new fireman enough for the future considering aging staff?  
Contribution 347 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The city considers what is the baseline for services and provides services above that baseline, for most areas. It is difficult to balance the needs, and 'wants', of a diverse community. Whereas I want to see increased investments in infrastructure and less on things like trails, signage and trash receptables, other residents may feel the opposite.  
Contribution 346 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The below average tax spend in comparison to other municipalities is a reflection of the infrastructure needs not meeting residents requirements. For example, (1) up keep of the NEW Community/Recreation Centre is abysmal. Not acceptable to have change room facilities that potentially contribute to poor hygiene with showers and dryers that have been out of service for not days but months! (2) Dangerous biking and walking areas along critical transportation routes. Both these items are major infrastructure Health & Safety concerns that impact Port Coquitlam residents directly. Spend our tax revenues on where the needs for Port Coquitlam and not limit it to comparisons to other municipalities.  
Contribution 345 of 867 | January 22, 2024

PortCoquitlam adequately provides most expected suburb services.  
Contribution 344 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I am very happy living in Poco and very happy with how the city is run. We have the BEST mayor!  
Contribution 343 of 867 | January 22, 2024



According to your leaflet we do compared to other cities. It's a bit difficult to know without actually comparing dollar amounts and services.

Contribution 342 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The taxes are lower than other lower mainland cities, but the city is doing well.

Contribution 341 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I believe homelessness and poverty should be higher priorities than new event spaces downtown and a soccer stadium in Gates Park. Quite apart from the parking and environmental issues raised by these two projects, I believe that good value for my tax dollars means that the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable of my fellow residents are addressed before we tackle the "nice to haves."

Contribution 340 of 867 | January 22, 2024

We are consistently at the bottom or near the bottom of the list in Metro Vancouver area. I have lived in Port Coquitlam for 43 years and this has always been the case.

Contribution 339 of 867 | January 22, 2024

low compared to other municipalities.

Contribution 338 of 867 | January 22, 2024

- low (ish ) taxes - good snow removal - lots of well maintained parks - good road maintenance

Contribution 337 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Parks & facilities are numerous and well-kept, water/sewer/recycle services are efficient, municipal officials are friendly and respond promptly to inquiries and the municipality is clean and inviting.

Contribution 336 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Our mayor is very engaged with the needs of our city and a perfect example was how well the roads were taken care of during the latest snow storm. We have good amenities and our parks and recreational spaces are in great shape.

Contribution 335 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The Mayor and Council strive to keep taxes to a minimum, and we still live in an enviable City that is well run and money allocated where needed.

Contribution 334 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I believe they accomplish their goals

Contribution 333 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I would like to see more improvements to the Northside of PoCo.

Contribution 332 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Lower taxes, good facilities

Contribution 331 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**I see change and updates throughout the city**  
Contribution 330 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**Love the bin pickups, and our mayor actually listens to us.**  
Contribution 329 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**I see lots of improvement around the city**  
Contribution 328 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**I like the safety upgrades, and all the changes to the downtown area to make our city more of a fun community. We use the rec centre a lot and really appreciate all the programs the city provides.**  
Contribution 327 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**Hiking trails, biking trails, exercise venues, sports fields, community centre!, clean streets, fast services when asked for and really great future planning and budgeting.**  
Contribution 326 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**Having a small income has a senior good value for my money is a plus**  
Contribution 325 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**Best rate in Metro Vancouver! Fiscally responsible mayor and council members! Thank you for your commitment to make Port Coquitlam a great place to live.**  
Contribution 324 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**City of Port Coquitlam has good budget and run it well**  
Contribution 323 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**Our city services seem to be fairly efficient in all areas. There is always a continuing improvement of roads and facilities.**  
Contribution 322 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**City is well kept, is clean and offers nice recreation and amenities at a tax rate lower than most municipalities. This is especially important to me as a retiree**  
Contribution 321 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**Services and expenditures all seem to be in proper order.**  
Contribution 320 of 867 | January 22, 2024

**I think the city has a good mix of residential and jobs and shops etc... it has a small town feel but is not disconnected from other communities**  
Contribution 319 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Not enough for local cultural and heritage preservation

Contribution 318 of 867 | January 22, 2024

While I appreciate all of the beautification of PoCo I still see very little if any movement towards the unhoused who live in our community other than pushing them towards 3030 Gordon. With the recent snow and dropping temperature I expected to see more weather shelters other than 3030 Gordon and the rotating 30 day shelters that we currently rely on. We are a town/city that seems focused on gentrification and ignoring the social issues that residents housed or not are facing. I don't need another condo on my block however a daily drop in meal program accessible to those living in our community would be a welcome change.

Contribution 317 of 867 | January 22, 2024

It's because I don't have any complaints to the city. Yes, there has been traffic congestion in downtown Port Coquitlam along Shaunessey Street. But I have seen improvements to lessen the traffic.

Contribution 316 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The community has many venues with which to take advantage. In addition road clearing and maintenance seems to be more of a priority than other communities.

Contribution 315 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Why do you perceive you can continually raise taxes. What is your mandate. My income doesn't rise every year. My CPP or OAS typically doesn't. I have to pay inflationary pricing for food etc. PoCo doesn't have to be Vancouver. Give us a break this year. And No my house didn't go up this year unless I sell it. And your snow removal was the worst we have ever had this year regardless of your TV reflection of how great you are

Contribution 314 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I am aware that PoCo works very hard to keep taxes low for current residence. They have done so with future long term goal achieved.

Contribution 313 of 867 | January 22, 2024

City services are excellent, good focus on infrastructure the past few years; appreciate the neighbourhood upgrades that enhance livability such as sidewalks/paths, lighting, boulevards, etc; the city is well maintained with public spaces in good repair; city staff is available and responsive.

Contribution 312 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Expensive (not affordable) housing that does not even meet normal building standards: mold, condensation, cheap windows with no insulation, low noise isolation, moist and cold walls. The government needs to improve the quality of buildings by implementing stricter quality controls to construction companies. Perhaps overthink the materials used for housing (wood replaced by concrete, bricks etc) Old buildings require their immediate attention too as most of them face the above problems. Daycare centres and schools are located in old moldy buildings. People pay millions for low quality housing, then inhale all this mildew particles and get sick. It rains on 70% of days in Metro Vancouver, special attention should be given to water diversions, drains, and rain screenings. First floor apartments should be elevated from the ground. Bring more concrete buildings to Port Coquitlam, lower housing cost for families, increase the quality of housing and therefore living. Families will grow, and the overall population will increase. It is impossible to have kids when you don't have enough living room.

Contribution 311 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Walkable access to all amenities and services, nice public facilities, small community feel.

Contribution 310 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Look at the numbers. PoCo is far down the list of what taxpayers are assessed and not just in the Tri-Cities. Yes, it's a couple of % points above what it was when we came here from Burnaby 20 years ago but, isn't everything?  
Contribution 309 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Our city is in an excellent state of repair, with wonderful parks and trails, great community events. It feels like we have so much, given how small our city is.  
Contribution 308 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I don't have precisely idea about it.  
Contribution 307 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Most of the City services are accessible and quick to respond to residents  
Contribution 306 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The way you present the numbers is misleading, i.e. "Property tax increase of 5.58%" ignores the almost 12% increase in the levies. This brings my total, out of pocket, increase much closer to 8% (7.7% to be exact). The solid waste increase is an eye-watering 25% with a companion increase in sewer of close to 15%. I notice you don't make any explanation for these exorbitant increases, just a focus on trumpeting the property tax increase. At the end of the day, they're all taxes as we don't have any choice in paying them.  
Contribution 305 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I think the city is doing a great job and our taxes are not going up as much as other areas  
Contribution 304 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Roads near my house are pot holes free. Nice service at PCCC. Below average increase in rate.  
Contribution 303 of 867 | January 22, 2024

the roads repairs terrible, never fixed properly, Cars are damaged because that . The City should be forcing any company who digging up the road to fix it properly or they should be penalized by the City if they do not make a good repair. Traffic lights should have a counting on for a red light and for the green light so drivers will not speed to catch the green light, and start right a way when the red light change so we do not loose 2-3 cars when the red light change to green.  
Contribution 302 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Recreation centres Road maintenance Communication  
Contribution 301 of 867 | January 22, 2024

details unclear of what precisely you are doing.  
Contribution 300 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Unhappy with the changes made to Prairie Ave because the driving lane feels so narrow that I'm afraid I'll bump mirrors with parked trucks. Still seems to be some drivers unsure how to navigate the round-about. I also wonder if the changes downtown are worth the cost. Otherwise, I have no complaints.  
Contribution 299 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I use Blake burn lagoon and think the new washroom is a needed improvement, Our city is clean well serviced, great recreation and safe. Oxford cemetery, beautiful well maintained.  
Contribution 298 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I think the city is doing a good job.  
Contribution 297 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I would rather pay more taxes to have better roads, trails and snow removal on all sidewalks in front of parks etc.  
Contribution 296 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Not sure because there are unnecessary construction money spent e.g the renovation in front of the city hall. Some unnecessary events that are dated at the wrong time and not much people go to. The new community centre with a small swimming pool area - not catering to all age groups. One cannot even really swim in there. The community centre has such a big lawn which I feel is a waste of space.  
Contribution 295 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Great amenities; updated parks, new community centre, City services such as snow removal and weekly green bin pick up)  
Contribution 294 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Roads are shitty. All u seem to care about is downtown POCO.  
Contribution 293 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Clean water is delivered to my home and dirty water is taken away. The roads are kept in a fair condition. I have many parks to visit and children have many fields to play on and recreation centres to go to. We have a library and fire service as well as police.  
Contribution 292 of 867 | January 22, 2024

I appreciate the services available to the community.  
Contribution 291 of 867 | January 22, 2024

My garbage is looked after, my streets are clean and I love Hyde creek community center  
Contribution 290 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Taxes not ridiculously high but lots of services provided.  
Contribution 289 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Great place to live with good services  
Contribution 288 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The City provides excellent service while keeping costs low.  
Contribution 287 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Not sure I get value from policing charges. As much as police is acting as a deterrent, I don't see them having any interest in solving crimes. Can you see if you can link pay to crime solving performance  
Contribution 286 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Poco has a low tax rate for the Metro Van area, and yet I see improvements in roads and pathways happening. City services, while not perfect, are functional and effective.  
Contribution 285 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Seems like excellent service for what should be municipal services. Staying grounded for what the city should do  
Contribution 284 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Policing. Traffic control is non existent other than Mary Hill Bypass If you ask any police officer their response " not my responsibility"  
Contribution 283 of 867 | January 22, 2024

The city has managed the budget well  
Contribution 282 of 867 | January 22, 2024

Well run. Shopping needs are close by. Traffic is better than most places  
Contribution 281 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I have all the amenities I need  
Contribution 280 of 867 | January 21, 2024

one of lowest tax rates in Metro  
Contribution 279 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Services and programming focus on families with children and doesn't address working adults  
Contribution 278 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I feel the city is responsive to emergencies like the burning of Hazel Trembath School but takes good care of basics like road maintenance and snow preparation and removal  
Contribution 277 of 867 | January 21, 2024

For such a small town in a large metropolitan I'm always surprised with how much the city offers in terms of services and how they allocate the funds available. In comparison to our close neighbour Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam isn't developing every square inch to collect ridiculous amounts of tax payer money at the expense of liveability both for people and wildlife. Thank you for having a balanced approach and providing non monetary value for residents through the excellent service the city staff members provide.  
Contribution 276 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I am happy with the level of service we receive  
Contribution 275 of 867 | January 21, 2024

For the most part I agree however roads could be improved on the repair side.  
Contribution 274 of 867 | January 21, 2024

There's always work towards infrastructure  
Contribution 273 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Even with a lower tax rate than other cities, we still get good services.  
Contribution 272 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I was very surprised when City Council gave themselves a 12.5% pay rise for the next 2 years. As a senior living on a very limited budget I felt that this is very difficult for me to understand. Our Government Pension income will NEVER go up to match this kind of inflation.  
Contribution 271 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I have lived here since 1977 and since Brad West became mayor I feel that a lot is being done in upgrading services roads . All for the better and hood value.  
Contribution 270 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Priorities are in place: roads are excellent. City services are in place. New infrastructure s are seen.  
Contribution 269 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I appreciate the investment in public infrastructure (downtown improvements, parks, etc), snow removal, and recreation, for example.  
Contribution 268 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The upgrade of Prairie Avenue is a debacle. New York sized sidewalks that aren't used. A traffic circle for zero benefit and hinders traffic flow. Unclean water from the tap.  
Contribution 267 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Our taxes seem to be lower than other municipalities yet we have good fire and police protection, our streets are un good repair. There has been some renewal inour area of water abd sewer pupes as well as new sidewalks, curbs and gutters that did not exist before. Relative to other cities ours seems to be in good repair, clean and orderly. We have excellent recreational facilities and opportunities for citizens of all ages.  
Contribution 266 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The city is responsive to the needs of the community.  
Contribution 265 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Issues seem to be dealt with in a quick matter We have 2 nice community centres Lots of celebrations at lions park and other city spaces  
Snow removal is better than I have seen in other cities  
Contribution 264 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Great services provided and all for relatively low taxes

Contribution 263 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Roads are clean and in good condition. Parks and streets are clean. Parking in downtown is free and sufficient  
Contribution 262 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I have excellent facilities within walking distance like Gates Park and the community center. Downtown is clean and has plenty of locations for garbage. The streets are kept clean and the public flowers/gardens always add curb appeal  
Contribution 261 of 867 | January 21, 2024

For the most part it's all good but a lot of expenses are virtue signaling such as roundabouts and speed bumps, treating residents like children, when the money could be put to much better use.  
Contribution 260 of 867 | January 21, 2024

well managed parks and roads and general services  
Contribution 259 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Poco projects are public, updates of infrastructure is visible and the snow was cleared quickly this week  
Contribution 258 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I see improvements in my community  
Contribution 257 of 867 | January 21, 2024

We are well served at lowest tax rate.  
Contribution 256 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The parks and community centres are well maintained and there's lots of free community events.  
Contribution 255 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Services such as snow clearing, garbage pickup, large item pickup, and other community services are good value for the money.  
Contribution 254 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I like the 6 free items picked up , streets are kept clean and community events are held and council is interested in public concerns  
Contribution 253 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I had heard that city employees from different departments were utilized during the heavy snow fall to assist with the maintenance and snow removal of road ways and side walks. This is a fine example of how the city is using it's resources to the fullest. As a taxpayer, I help fund those resources, and it is nice to see my dollars used wisely.  
Contribution 252 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I feel like whenever I need a city service it is accessible and our tax increases have been ok to swallow the last few years



Contribution 251 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I feel council has an understanding on how project need to be completed to most for the \$  
Contribution 250 of 867 | January 21, 2024

streets are still i need of repair  
Contribution 249 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Here are a few thoughts; Sustainability - can we move towards consumption fees for water? Parking on public roads be charged for a flat rate parking charge to avoid people abusing the streets More localized services for seniors eg. WE have no classes for seniors in the beautiful new pool on Wilson and seniors need to go to Hyde Creek which is not as accessible for all.  
Contribution 248 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The more wealthy areas(citadel,riverwood) seem to get more care/amenities like traffic lights, street lights, sidewalks, etc.  
Contribution 247 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Good activities, good snow removal. Lots if fun family activities. Great rec center  
Contribution 246 of 867 | January 21, 2024

You keep cost down but provide excellent services  
Contribution 245 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Some streets are dimly lit at night and does not have proper pathway .  
Contribution 244 of 867 | January 21, 2024

All the things we need are here, services are easily accessed  
Contribution 243 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Latest snow storm showed how well the city is working. Earlier the city was proactive in fixing potholes. I trust the mayor.  
Contribution 242 of 867 | January 21, 2024

We live in a townhouse at 1238 Eastern Drive and our understanding is that City of PoCo garbage trucks cannot or will not come in so we have to pay for private garbage collection. If a private company can come in, why can City of PoCo garbage collection not come in????...it doesn't seem to make sense and it cost our strata and us more money. Please review!!!!  
Contribution 241 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I agree with the priorities for 2024 and I appreciate that we are the municipality with the lowest increase but I also understand that we have the lowest population.  
Contribution 240 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The basics are well taken care of  
Contribution 239 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Because the City remains focused on providing the basic municipal services that citizens need.  
Contribution 238 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The cost of living is raising.  
Contribution 237 of 867 | January 21, 2024

My son has grown up here his whole life 10 years skateboarding for five years. We been asking for railside to get a resurfacing the bowl there is pretty much useless As well as a dry space to skate. The kids have to seek refuge in the superstore underground to skateboard well the city just approved 20 million for gates park again for soccer  
Contribution 236 of 867 | January 21, 2024

We pay relatively low tax rates, with logical yearly increases, in addition, our tax dollars go to the city's needs not unrealistic and wasteful projects.  
Contribution 235 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Redesign ing city hall and the down town core is not necessary  
Contribution 234 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I love what the council has done But I I am unsure about the long-term consequences. Are we robbing Peter to pay Paul? I have a mortgage jeff Yeutter for Greek conveniences now? I just don't know  
Contribution 233 of 867 | January 21, 2024

City services are adequate. Parks are well kept. Roads are properly maintained.  
Contribution 232 of 867 | January 21, 2024

just moved in, haven't been too involved yet.  
Contribution 231 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I have not lived in the city long enough.  
Contribution 230 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Snow removal is fast. Roads are safe.  
Contribution 229 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The city offers nice facilities to use, and the streets are pretty clean  
Contribution 228 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Our street is not clean, sands are in the middle of the street all year around. Before cleaning truck comes, the city should put Do Not Park signs, so neighbors don't park their vehicles and the truck to be able to cover all. City should force buildings which they don't have proper sidewalks to fix. Street: Kelly Avenue, West side.  
Contribution 227 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I feel that it is fair considering it's the lowest in Metro Vancouver.  
Contribution 226 of 867 | January 21, 2024

-Roads are cleared quickly after snowstorms -Clear and consistent communication with residents -We still have free parking everywhere -Great access to community centres -Good programming at community centres -Increasing number of community events -Taxes are lower compared with other cities in the lower mainland  
Contribution 225 of 867 | January 21, 2024

no complaints regarding any of the services offered by POCO  
Contribution 224 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I think the city is well run in general and that's why I feel like I get good value from my tax dollars. (Although I will say I disagree with the face lift in front of city hall, was that truly necessary...?)  
Contribution 223 of 867 | January 21, 2024

City functions and advances well. Planning seems transparent and inclusive.  
Contribution 222 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I feel my tax dollars are visible in PoCo. Infrastructure improvements, parks & roads & crosswalk improvements, downtown enhancements which have drastically improved the beauty & accessibility with more to come, city wide cleanup efforts, large item pickup and a best in class winter preparedness all make me feel like I get more than good value for my tax dollars. The council priorities on transportation, economics/efficiency and creating a fun exciting city for families are all top of mind for me and I feel confident in the councils ability to complete these based on a solid track record. Bringing back a hockey team, supporting outdoor activities - live music, foodtrucks, fireworks, and helping complete the enhancement approvals to Gates Park soccer facilities are making our city the place to be.  
Contribution 221 of 867 | January 21, 2024

When I walk around my community, it looks well maintained, when I see problems in the community, they are fixed. Well done!  
Contribution 220 of 867 | January 21, 2024

some things could have been done in a more efficient way  
Contribution 219 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Many community events and a great Community Centre.  
Contribution 218 of 867 | January 21, 2024

PoCo provides all the services that the community needs.  
Contribution 217 of 867 | January 21, 2024

We utilize the new rec centre and soccer fields frequently and are pleased with the upgrades to the facilities.

Contribution 216 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Excellent parks, snow removal, rec center is great, lots of playgrounds as well. Very few junkies roaming around town too.

Contribution 215 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Good services

Contribution 214 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I believe the services are pretty good compared to other municipalities. There are a few areas that need a little attention (road repairs, signage, dog parks on Citadel)but for the most part it's pretty good.

Contribution 213 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I fell like the majority of the roads are well paved, I also enjoy the trails around the city. My family and I really enjoy the festivities around Port Coquitlam like May days and Canada Day and how well planed and thought out they are. I really enjoy the use of the rec centre as well.

Contribution 212 of 867 | January 21, 2024

The city is well maintained and continues to grow responsibly by using our tax dollars wisely.

Contribution 211 of 867 | January 21, 2024

All services provided are excellent!

Contribution 210 of 867 | January 21, 2024

So far so good

Contribution 209 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Love poco our mayor does an excellent job

Contribution 208 of 867 | January 21, 2024

I appreciate the focus on our local streets, parks, rec facilities. I appreciate the focus on safety on our streets ie. lighted crosswalks, speed bumps etc. I do believe we need to do more for pedestrian safety, particularly for kids going back and forth to school. Pitt River Road is extremely dangerous.

Contribution 207 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Taxes have remained fairly low and city services have not suffered

Contribution 206 of 867 | January 21, 2024

Only been in PoCo a few months at this stage. However, generally things are well run and accessible. Some serious improvements to infrastructure are needed for pedestrian safety at many locations (sidewalks ending etc.). In these areas City and RCMP have focused on enforcing speed rather than implement engineering controls.

Contribution 205 of 867 | January 21, 2024

There are some pressing needs but the basic infrastructure appears to be sound.  
Contribution 204 of 867 | January 20, 2024

We are new home owners in POCO.  
Contribution 203 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Basic services are done in a timely fashion and as expected (and communicated). Anytime I have called bylaw (invasive species) - it has been taken care of quickly. Customer service competency at City Hall is very good.  
Contribution 202 of 867 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 201 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Clean parks, roads. Renovation of public places. Quick snow removal on roads in winter. Lots of events going on in summer. Flowers around the roads and parks throughout the city in summer is beautiful.  
Contribution 200 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Based on available data, money is spent and managed efficiently. Costs are controlled, community is well-kept for what is spent. Council are good stewards of our tax dollars.  
Contribution 199 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I'm happy with the services, rec areas, family focused areas, and response time.  
Contribution 198 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I am new to POCO. I've been a resident for 3 months.  
Contribution 197 of 867 | January 20, 2024

The City seems to be able to stay on top of major expenditures around the municipality. There are also cultural events which add to the livability of the city. My street (Cambridge and Suffolk) is overdue for a sidewalk and the grass along our building is trampled flat and muddy, but I'm assuming this is on the engineering department's radar.  
Contribution 196 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I live on the Northside and feel that it is not treated the same as the southside  
Contribution 195 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Overall, I believe the city is well run. We have owned property in Port Coquitlam for over 20 years, having first purchased a condo 23 years ago which at various times our adult children lived in and now we do. We also had a house on the north side and we rented out for a time and then lived in for 7 years. We never have had a complain about how the city has been run in all those years or now.  
Contribution 194 of 867 | January 20, 2024

The budget keeps growing, but things like road maintenance don't seem to be happening.  
Contribution 193 of 867 | January 20, 2024

With the rec centre and great run city  
Contribution 192 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Improvements in the public spaces and infrastructure.  
Contribution 191 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I see that there are lots of city improvements, family friendly events (free), good recreation activities (although it is nearly impossible to get into Swimming and we now drive our kids into Coquitlam rec centres), it is relatively safe.  
Contribution 190 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Great road service in winter snow and flood prevention.  
Contribution 189 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Many things are working well or as expected. However, unnecessary things are also done, which can be eliminated to save tax payers money.  
Contribution 188 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Generally I agree. A few minor feedback would include more police patrol for traffic and driving regulations and expansion on parking area for Gates park. I live close to Gates park and during certain hours it's impossible to find any parking around my building  
Contribution 187 of 867 | January 20, 2024

The water pump station on Cedar Drive has still not been upgraded to handle increased water due to climate change & increasing atmospheric rivers. The surrounding houses are flooding due to backpressure from the overwhelming water put in the ditches and even overflowing in some cases. The pump station is TO SMALL & not deep enough to accommodate the amount of water during these events & the city seems to be taking there time upgrading the pump station while this community seems to suffer.  
Contribution 186 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Many areas of the city are not up to my standards  
Contribution 185 of 867 | January 20, 2024

While we're happy with city services, we can't understand why back lanes are not paved. Lots of new homes going up and the city won't step up and help residents get access to paved lanes.  
Contribution 184 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Facilities around the city are great. We love this city.  
Contribution 183 of 867 | January 20, 2024

The ditches on Manning Ave have still not been filled after 5 years of asking the city.

Contribution 182 of 867 | January 20, 2024

The city is clean! Streets are promptly maintained and there is a lot of focus around bringing the community together. Community centre's are focused on bringing the community together and they are constantly being improved upon.  
Contribution 181 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Our city services in Port Coquitlam are top notch .. all seasons of the year .. improvements to the city core have been most satisfying , and with more on the way.  
Contribution 180 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Two reasons: 1. The bushes going to Hazel Trembath School and Settlers Park from Sandra Way is usually dangerous. People from the city come to blow it off, but they just make a pile of dry leaves and branches on the sides, which becomes a fire hazard. People from my street (Sandra Way), have to regularly pick it up and put it in Trash bags, but that should be done by the city. Also, there are trees near Sandra Way, which are dangerously high and no one is trimming them. Some times there are branches broken from strong wind, hanging dangerously, which can fall into someone, usually kids are playing around the area. The area of blackberry bushes becomes a fire hazard during the summer, and that area is close to where the school was. The proximity to the houses is also alarming. The whole community was worried when Hazel Trembath went on fire, because a few weeks before, the whole area of bushes were extremely dry, so that fire could have been worse because of the houses close to them. 2. The 170 bus should become a big bus, since it is mainly picking up kids going to Riverside Secondary School. The bus drivers are sometimes inconsiderate, not stopping on the bus stop, even if there are a bunch of kids standing in the cold weather or freezing rain. The bus passes by them or stop to tell he kids to wait for the next one... which often is canceled, so the kids wait about one hours for the next 170. Very often kids are asked to get off to wait for the next bus, for no reason or explanation. That is why I believe the 170 bus must become a big bus, so any kid is left in the bus stop waiting for more than 30 minutes, it is unsafe and unfair.  
Contribution 179 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Good focus on safety of citizens and support development of walking areas for pedestrians.  
Contribution 178 of 867 | January 20, 2024

City seems to do things more efficiently than other cities.  
Contribution 177 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I receive prompt responses from the sort it app, the snow is always cleared very promptly off my road (as well as the main routes always being good, especially compared to other cities I drive through), downtown is always clean and well groomed  
Contribution 176 of 867 | January 20, 2024

We can see all the capital projects and different allocation to the right ones.  
Contribution 175 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Never have an issue with services or reaching someone by phone or email and getting a quick response.  
Contribution 174 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Low compared to other municipalities  
Contribution 173 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I agree for now but there are some recent trends i do not like. Parking regulation changes are not citizen friendly. 12.5 % wage

increases for council is very bad optics and in my opinion not justifiable in these difficult economic times. My snow removal service has gotten decidedly worse this winter. i used to get very good service but this latest snow fall the removal took 18 hours before a truck showed up on my street.

Contribution 172 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Taxes are in-line, evidence of redevelopment around town.

Contribution 171 of 867 | January 20, 2024

My tax dollars are being spent wisely by the City of Port Coquitlam - looking after the roads, parks, etc.

Contribution 170 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Lowest taxes in Lower Mainland with good services.

Contribution 169 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I haven't seen exorbitant tax increases like I've hear other cities like Surrey have. I'm also glad that council in PoCo seems to be working collaboratively in contrast to Porty Moody...just from my impressions from the news.

Contribution 168 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I do not want to pay for more bylaw officers.

Contribution 167 of 867 | January 20, 2024

All my needs are met

Contribution 166 of 867 | January 20, 2024

When I sent in an email through app it is addressed quickly. Roads and sidewalks are cleared. But if I have ally parking it needs to be plowed too. Otherwise if car is needed it is parked on street. Which is a catch 22 for clearing.

Contribution 165 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I have had to request snow removal for our culdesac for this year and last year after I noticed the neighboring culdesac had already been plowed. Also had to request salting/deicing when our street was missed. Our center landscaping has trees and shrubs dying when the next culdesac was totally replanted plants. We are being missed and ignored. City bylaw does not enforce illegal parking on our street around the center island.

Contribution 164 of 867 | January 20, 2024

A good place to live, streets are in relatively good repair. However, condition of new rec centre after only 2 years of use is abysmal. The complete demolition of Leigh square after only 18 years makes me scratch my head as a taxpayer. Finally, I am not happy with the way the city dealt with the issue of my fence which was damaged by a city garbage collection trainee. I reported the incident. The city sent a maintenance agent to inspect the damage. Two weeks later I was sent an email saying the damage would be fixed by the city only after I submitted three quotes from contractors for the repair. They also said I would not be paid for any of my own time spent with the repair of the fence including time doing the legwork to get the quotes required for the city to proceed to repair the damage the city employee had done. The damage to the fence could have been repaired by the agent who came to inspect with hammer and nails. He took one look and told city hall that I could probably fix it myself in 10 minutes. So I got the email asking for 3 quotes to railroad me into fixing myself, which I wound up doing. So I'm undecided on whether I get value for my tax dollars from the city.

Contribution 163 of 867 | January 20, 2024



Engineering seems to be doing a good job in my neighborhood.

Contribution 162 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I'm not sure how efficient my dollars are being used. I know other city workers, for e.g. those in Vancouver, and the stories I hear about how much wasted time there is, particularly by the "maintenance" workers, is incredible. Moreover, I'm concerned that our dollars may be getting mis-used by feeding into woke-culture initiatives. Yes, the work place should be safe and healthy, but I see many companies and companies go WAYYYYY overboard with the time and resources being put into "diversity and inclusion", "mental health", etc. I hope that Poco is not getting sucked into this workplace-culture mind virus.

Contribution 161 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Consistent and quality road clearing, effective waste collection services, large pick up is great for those of us without trucks to take items to landfill that cannot be recycled, number of parks and the care taken in upkeep is tremendous, rec centres offer diverse facilities and have been upgraded/replaced in keeping with our growing population and needs.

Contribution 160 of 867 | January 20, 2024

I ask City Council to approve a \$7,000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help off-set the increased labour costs of having to pay a living wage to employees as mandated in the agreement between the City and Poco Heritage. Approving this increase will allow PoCo Heritage to continue to attract and retain well-qualified professionals and enable the museum to maintain current service levels.

Contribution 159 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Good city to live in

Contribution 158 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Feel what we pay is fair and keeps the city of POCO running smoothly.

Contribution 157 of 867 | January 20, 2024

The downtown core is under-going a revitalization. My street was redone: curbs and roadway re-done

Contribution 156 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Excellent garbage pick up service and snow plowing.

Contribution 155 of 867 | January 20, 2024

We have very low tax rates but a high quality of living

Contribution 154 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Great services in all areas.

Contribution 153 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Regular improvements to public areas and services are prompt and consistent

Contribution 152 of 867 | January 20, 2024

City does a good job maintaining roads and parks.  
Contribution 151 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Services that impact my life are available  
Contribution 150 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Clean neighborhood, city hall looks amazing, fun festivals and community engagement  
Contribution 149 of 867 | January 20, 2024

It's great that we don't raise taxes as much as others do. But I can't even imagine how could you think about raising in these conditions.... I am swamped with mortgage interest as it is..  
Contribution 148 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Safe, clean, lots of parks and amenities  
Contribution 147 of 867 | January 20, 2024

Port Coquitlam taxes, when coupled with the water levy, which is separate for some reason in the municipality, are rather high.  
Contribution 146 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Services are excellent and the amount payable is lower than other cities  
Contribution 145 of 867 | January 19, 2024

During the winter, season alone, the maintenance of the roads is very impressive.  
Contribution 144 of 867 | January 19, 2024

•City parks and playgrounds are clean and updated. •Preventative maintenance is always being done. •Streets are cleaned and usable during snowfall. •weekly waste removal is one of the best in the province.  
Contribution 143 of 867 | January 19, 2024

It's not as expensive as other municipalities  
Contribution 142 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Money is wasted on adding speed bumps throughout the city  
Contribution 141 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Few increases and good services  
Contribution 140 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I can actually see where my tax dollars are going. The council takes residents concerns and suggestions and finds solutions. The decisions they make benefit all citizens from the youngest to the oldest.

Contribution 139 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I understand upgrading the City, however you should prioritize areas that require tax dollars to be spent. Completely re-doing the amphitheater is and was a complete waste of money.

Contribution 138 of 867 | January 19, 2024

City has upgraded the water pipes, park playground to sidewalk and other things in three area we live

Contribution 137 of 867 | January 19, 2024

For the amount paid for city taxes each year I believe taxpayers receive very good services in comparison with other municipalities.

Contribution 136 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I always see new and improved roads, parks and the city always seems well taken care of

Contribution 135 of 867 | January 19, 2024

City waste pickup is prompt, nice parks, clean city centre. Taxes are lower than other cities.

Contribution 134 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Lots of community updates (infrastructure, etc) and lower property tax increases

Contribution 133 of 867 | January 19, 2024

City is doing good job keeping minimum tax increase.

Contribution 132 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I love the recreation

Contribution 131 of 867 | January 19, 2024

The city is always clean, and very responsive to the sort and report app when issues are raised.

Contribution 130 of 867 | January 19, 2024

The services provided are very good!

Contribution 129 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Constant clean up

Contribution 128 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Beautifully well maintained city

Contribution 127 of 867 | January 19, 2024

The city is run well with the facilities and infrastructure in good condition.

Contribution 126 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Our tax increase on our property taxes year after year is lower than the other cities in the Lower Mainland so that's good. We also have a hands on council that seems to listen to feedback and then adjust the plan.....that's also good. The money management of council seems to be responsible and money is put where it is needed.

Contribution 125 of 867 | January 19, 2024

City is not wasteful

Contribution 124 of 867 | January 19, 2024

The basic city services are well run and the recreation services are excellent.

Contribution 123 of 867 | January 19, 2024

We've fallen behind other communities with funding a vibrant city. The inflation post-COVID makes that gap much larger and only large increases will be coming sooner or later. Poor financial management by elected officials.

Contribution 122 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Every tax dollar goes stays in the City of Port Coquitlam to be used to upgrade any work that has to be done.

Contribution 121 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I appreciate that the mayor and council actively seek public opinion on investments. I see how our city is making improvements at Leigh Square/McCallister Street. I appreciate the details too - beautiful flower baskets, Christmas lights. It all contributes to increasing the livability of the city. Thank you!

Contribution 120 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I like the new City Centre

Contribution 119 of 867 | January 19, 2024

relatively low tax increases, potholes get filled, streets (mostly) get cleared of snow

Contribution 118 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I haven't felt so unsafe living in the lower mainland and the matter is getting worse with no one wanting to do anything about it. I had someone trying to open my balcony door to get into my unit at 3am, having to chase out and call non emergency since homeless and junkies are breaking into our building and using the covered areas to do drugs and to sleep, clear signs of drug dealing happening from the building next to our's but police or no one wants or even can do anything about it. I feel even unsafe walking my dog in day light as I see drug deals happening in front of my eyes, which attracts more junkies and people who are out of this world, but apparently there isn't anything the police can do.

Contribution 117 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Maintaining core services well

Contribution 116 of 867 | January 19, 2024

There is no explanation as to why economies of scale don't work in the municipal environment. Expansion of the tax base through growth in housing, should offset inflationary pressures but never do. Why not?  
Contribution 115 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I saw a lot of the improvement in the sidewalk, pedestrian safety in our community. City streets is clean and nice. Great job!  
Contribution 114 of 867 | January 19, 2024

There are a lot of amenities, and our taxes are not too high yet..  
Contribution 113 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I have no way of assessing this. I am happy with most services provided. I would like to see improvements in traffic flow.  
Contribution 112 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I hope there are more services for seniors, like snow removal on driveway  
Contribution 111 of 867 | January 19, 2024

I have everything I need, within walking distance and I feel safe.  
Contribution 110 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Parking bylaws are not effective and need to change. Residents are allowed by bylaw to use the Highway - (reference Highway Use Bylaw 2018 No.4033) as an extension of their private property instead of using their own private off street parking - Residents park any number of their cars and trucks on residential streets (Highway Use Bylaw No. 4033) in front of private property. I have submitted a change request on November 30, 2023 to the Bylaw Department to address the safety issues, city resource issues and homeowners/taxpayer loss of value as defined by enjoyable views, peace, quiet and health but I have not heard back from the Bylaw Department.  
Contribution 109 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Still homelessness in the city  
Contribution 108 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Great communication on municipal services from recycling pickup to water mains. I like all the web resources  
Contribution 107 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Roads well maintained, lots of parks and greenspace to support outdoor activities. Good efforts on community inclusion and events.  
Contribution 106 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Not only does the city get "the core values right", but it seems to moderately spend on those items outside of the core values. Common sense prevails!  
Contribution 105 of 867 | January 19, 2024

City Services seem to always be a top priority (pot holes, snow removal, ect)

Contribution 104 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Great services such as a garage collection, this year they ran a snow plow in front of the garbage truck so pick up wasn't missed  
Contribution 103 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Roads are cleared of snow, excellent rec centres, property tax increase was modest relative to other municipalities  
Contribution 102 of 867 | January 19, 2024

Mayor does nothing except brags on TV for his own political gain .  
Contribution 101 of 867 | January 19, 2024

In Poco, taxes and utilities have risen half as much as the average across Metro Vancouver.  
Contribution 100 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Not sure how many of my tax dollars go towards the city or how those are distributed  
Contribution 99 of 867 | January 18, 2024

The city has improved so much from when I was a kid. It's a cleaner and more family friendly place  
Contribution 98 of 867 | January 18, 2024

I appreciate things like snow removal that Port Coquitlam excels in but there has been a big increase in our population and we need to expand our roadways to keep up  
Contribution 97 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Mayor and council are spending everything with responsible and are holding themselves accountable to taxpayers which is great as they are the one group that doesn't hide city spending  
Contribution 96 of 867 | January 18, 2024

City council is an overhead cost that keeps getting larger and larger  
Contribution 95 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Seems unfair that Council gives themselves a 12.5% raise but doesn't put dollars in the budget for an increase in the operating budget for PoCo Heritage so that staff can be paid a living wage.  
Contribution 94 of 867 | January 18, 2024

one of lowest tax rate in lower mainland and I am satisfied with service level Poco city provide  
Contribution 93 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Although I often feel taxed to death, taxes are important and it's clear the City of Port Coquitlam is putting effort into growth, infrastructure, investment as well as maintaining roads and services. I do feel more effort in policing (cutting down on crime) would help

our community.

Contribution 92 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Lower than average with great service

Contribution 91 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Town looks and runs great ...

Contribution 90 of 867 | January 18, 2024

I firmly believed that winter maintenance should increase in areas to plow residences (arterial areas) in REAL TIME(not several weeks after snow dumps/ storms). We have been residents for over twenty years @Lurio crescent and it is always very very hard to come out from our area. More budget needed definitely to help residents to go to work and fulfill their obligations. Please consider my ask!

Contribution 89 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Having a large industrial area helps offset my residential taxes. Many other communities don't have that asset because of past decisions.

Contribution 88 of 867 | January 18, 2024

new to city - need to assess more

Contribution 87 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Continuous road enhancement

Contribution 86 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Good service and low\$

Contribution 85 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Roads are plowed right away during snow storm, parks are well kept up, policing is good here, transit services are reliable, just to name a few

Contribution 84 of 867 | January 18, 2024

Besides the school being burned down, the neighbourhood is safe and well maintained.

Contribution 83 of 867 | January 18, 2024

The mayor/city does not spend money on things that are unnecessary. Ie; West is not trying to save the world - he's trying to keep PoCo clean, safe & not concerned about ridic things that other communities are spending their budgets on

Contribution 82 of 867 | January 17, 2024

PoCo does pretty good compared to many other places.

Contribution 81 of 867 | January 17, 2024

I would be ok with an increase in taxes as long as the money go towards the cleanup of parks, roads, etc.

Contribution 80 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Somewhat agree. Emphasis needs to be placed on reviewing expenses to determine is it a nice to have, or need to have, if it's needed, proceed. If it's a nice to have, don't proceed. Residents are struggling to make ends meet. As they are forced to eliminate nice to haves, so the government needs to do the same.

Contribution 79 of 867 | January 17, 2024

The infrastructure is constantly being improved, or at least maintained. The services and city facilities are also great.

Contribution 78 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Roads well maintained, community centres, beautiful green spaces.

Contribution 77 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Snow, roads are not plowed, salted in a timely manner. I understand it depends on the amount. But with having a lot of notice of snowfall warning, my stree right beside a bus route I did not see one plow until about 14 hours after snowfall. Not impressed

Contribution 76 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Local businesses offer specials to help with the rising costs

Contribution 75 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Without knowing internal working of the city and assessing the possible avenues to stop wastage and economize, it is difficult to decide. Prima facie observations seem to indicate that employees are not as productive or efficient as would be expected in the private sector, part from being overpaid.

Contribution 74 of 867 | January 17, 2024

PCCC Parks Snow prep and cleaning Pocos website

Contribution 73 of 867 | January 17, 2024

I don't think money is wasted. No Park Board.

Contribution 72 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Still waiting for a updated OCP

Contribution 71 of 867 | January 17, 2024

I think so far the money has been spent on the right things that are necessities and has not been wasted on things that are not positive for the community.

Contribution 70 of 867 | January 17, 2024

Very general question, but the visible performance has been seen as as good as or better than other municipalities.

Contribution 69 of 867 | January 16, 2024



Our city council is great. Our taxes are low. Our services are there when we need them. No complaints.  
Contribution 68 of 867 | January 16, 2024

The prairie multipurpose lane and doesn't work and was a waste of money  
Contribution 67 of 867 | January 16, 2024

People who lives across Gates Park can't find a parking spot in front of their buildings,we must park couple blocks away.When the weather is nice it's impossible to find parking,they park everywhere (visitors of the park ).There us a lot of hits and runs ,the noise from the fields it's terrible usually goes after 11 pm ,when there is a some game.....  
Contribution 66 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I've lived in poco for 18 yrs and my back lane is a disaster. It's a dirt lane with a huge ditch and overgrown weeds. I would like to finally see my tax dollars pave it. As all my neighbors agree. Newberry St. South of Prairie ave  
Contribution 65 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I think city council is doing a good job. There are lots of parks in good shape and the north side of PoCo has brought in good business.  
Contribution 64 of 867 | January 16, 2024

Theres a ton of city projects that were made for street safety but are making our streets worse. That money should be spent to pave our alleys  
Contribution 63 of 867 | January 16, 2024

Everything just works, the best roads when below 0C.  
Contribution 62 of 867 | January 16, 2024

City is responsive to citizenry. We seem to have services that other communities do not. Our mayor and council have open ears.  
Contribution 61 of 867 | January 16, 2024

Well oiled machine that keeps the suburban nirvana a special place.  
Contribution 60 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I feel not all aspects of the city services are being properly and uniformly represented  
Contribution 59 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I would like to have more classes and activities for the kids in the community service, there are few classes, and a lot of waitlist. Also, the classes for 5 to 6year old kids are mostly in the morning, making it difficult to register them if they are already on elementary  
Contribution 58 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I am enjoying using the new Po Co rec centre as a senior! Saving money!  
Contribution 57 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**Plenty of community services**

Contribution 56 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**I think the city is making investments in infra structure that justifies taxes**

Contribution 55 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**The tax dollars should be more focused on the roads**

Contribution 54 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**Not sure where my taxes go. I would like to see better care of the streets in the winter months. I also would like to see better prices to use the new recreation facilities.**

Contribution 53 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**Projects included not only "marquee" items but also necessary, less attractive projects (ie. roads, utility upgrades, traffic)**

Contribution 52 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**Cheapest Taxes compared to other municipality Cities.Lots of New projects done or in the plans example Port Coquitlam library, Rec Center Ice Rinks and Cates Park**

Contribution 51 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**Services seem adequate for dollar paid**

Contribution 50 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**I see the changes we are implementing to accommodate for young families and the improvements to streets around my home**

Contribution 49 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**The city focuses on the basic, snow removal, waste removal, clean parks, filling pot holes, maintaining dykes. They are not there to save the world, they focus on the city issues.**

Contribution 48 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**For the most part I think the city does a good job on finance but I disagree with the pay increases they have voted for themselves.**

Contribution 47 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**I'm proud of my community.**

Contribution 46 of 867 | January 16, 2024

**I have not seen any improvement with traffic speed or traffic safety throughout the 2023 year. Please note i live on Shaughnessy Steet. Appreciated**

Contribution 45 of 867 | January 16, 2024

For the services provided and the taxes we pay in comparison to other similar sized communities Port Coquitlam does well  
Contribution 44 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I feel and see what looks like a lot of wasted tax dollars spent on things that aren't necessary, where as other things are overlooked and not done around the city.  
Contribution 43 of 867 | January 16, 2024

Given the taxes that are required the pay, the city provides good general services for public access and use.  
Contribution 42 of 867 | January 16, 2024

I believe Port Coquitlam should have more urban development and densification. I believe this could lead to a stronger community developing due to more attractions being developed in Port Coquitlam from this development.  
Contribution 41 of 867 | January 16, 2024

City services are well run and respond to citizens. New facilities and rejuvenation of downtown getting better.  
Contribution 40 of 867 | January 15, 2024

The city did a great job  
Contribution 39 of 867 | January 15, 2024

Everything is so expensive  
Contribution 38 of 867 | January 15, 2024

For the amount of tax we pay I feel the city do a great job in maintenance and new initiatives. Great job  
Contribution 37 of 867 | January 15, 2024

Better services and lower taxes and increases that most other municipalities.  
Contribution 36 of 867 | January 15, 2024

I would actually like to see taxes increased further to fund further infrastructure. We have lived in Port Coquitlam for 20 years. Our taxes have been too low for too long and as a result, key infrastructure projects do not move forward as a result. I would say yes if I saw an increase in taxes that were used efficiently towards these much needed projects.  
Contribution 35 of 867 | January 15, 2024

The North side of Port Coquitlam has a some cement curbs. That's about it.  
Contribution 34 of 867 | January 15, 2024

New to the city, haven't experienced enough to assess yet.  
Contribution 33 of 867 | January 15, 2024

I can see roadt improvement.  
Contribution 32 of 867 | January 15, 2024

Port Coquitlam takes swift action to rectify issues and problems and they listen to the residents' concerns  
Contribution 31 of 867 | January 15, 2024

You watch the budget and try not to overspend or spend uselessly on unnecessary projects.  
Contribution 30 of 867 | January 15, 2024

developments in downtwon POCO, road repairs, park renovation  
Contribution 29 of 867 | January 15, 2024

I live in downtown POCO and so pleased in how clean it is. Also I love the way they decorate it in the summer with the beautiful planters & winter the lovely decorations. There are many families raising children in Condo's. I find that the City keep the parks in perfect condition where many families take their children to play, do sports & have picnics. Also love that they allow you to go and sit in the River in the summer.  
Contribution 28 of 867 | January 15, 2024

Good work on infrastructure, road calming features and downtown revitalization.  
Contribution 27 of 867 | January 15, 2024

Amazing recreational amenities, leagues, junior teams, associations, trails.  
Contribution 26 of 867 | January 15, 2024

City is well maintained with access to good facilities, etc.  
Contribution 25 of 867 | January 15, 2024

I appreciate that you're examining all spending. During difficult economic times it's hard to judge if I'm getting "good value" for my tax dollars. I am waiting to see what the bill is for our household. I appreciate maintaining services, but wonder if certain projects/spending should be paused.  
Contribution 24 of 867 | January 14, 2024

Reasonable taxes for services provided, especially the new library and recreational facilities.  
Contribution 23 of 867 | January 14, 2024

I recognize that our snow and cold weather road safety is far superior to cities around us.  
Contribution 22 of 867 | January 14, 2024

Amenities, policing, utilities a we all good. The extra charge for PCCC was temporary as promised.  
Contribution 21 of 867 | January 14, 2024

Infrastructure and amenities are provided in a sustainable manner

Contribution 20 of 867 | January 14, 2024

Could be better. Lack of signaling around schools and cars running close to them as well, haven't seen a patrol car in a while to enforce the law. Lack of bathrooms in some parks

Contribution 19 of 867 | January 12, 2024

Property values and taxes somewhat reasonable comparing to other similar areas in the lower mainland.

Contribution 18 of 867 | January 12, 2024

Facilities like the rec center seem to already be falling apart

Contribution 17 of 867 | January 12, 2024

We expect services and they are not free. I believe we get pretty value for the money we spend on City Taxes.

Contribution 16 of 867 | January 12, 2024

The city seems to do well in keeping our taxes to a minimum, a bit disappointed in some of the new projects completed otherwise all good

Contribution 15 of 867 | January 12, 2024

I have no complaints.

Contribution 14 of 867 | January 12, 2024

Services and assets/facilities seem adequate for the cost, and are regularly maintained and upgraded

Contribution 13 of 867 | January 12, 2024

Recent capital projects seem to be paving / repaving the city. While important, there is disproportionate amount spent on reinforcing car-dependent society.

Contribution 12 of 867 | January 11, 2024

Very happy with city provided services. Service expansions have been thoughtful.

Contribution 11 of 867 | January 11, 2024

City is generally well run compared to where I have lived before like Vancouver. Clean and problems addressed where they arise.

Contribution 10 of 867 | January 11, 2024

I love the abundance of park and green spaces

Contribution 9 of 867 | January 10, 2024

My streets are cleared of snow in the winter, the parks are well maintained, the walking trails are kept up and the pot holes are kept mostly under control.

Contribution 8 of 867 | January 10, 2024

the programs and services are very limited. there is growth, but its private and does not affect me. all that affects me is that they crowd the buses and roads and the roads are always blocked or under construction - which never seems to end. The rec centres are crazy busy and the pools are all for lessons, there are barely any lanes open for open swim which are over crowded as well.

Contribution 7 of 867 | January 10, 2024

Parks are maintained, streets are cleaned, decorations are put up. Green spaces are kept.

Contribution 6 of 867 | January 10, 2024

I can see the improvements around the city.

Contribution 5 of 867 | January 9, 2024

Tax increases have remained low, if any increase at all. We appreciate how our City is managed.

Contribution 4 of 867 | January 9, 2024

Public parks/bathrooms and City Hall property are well kept. Roads are in decent shape.

Contribution 3 of 867 | January 9, 2024

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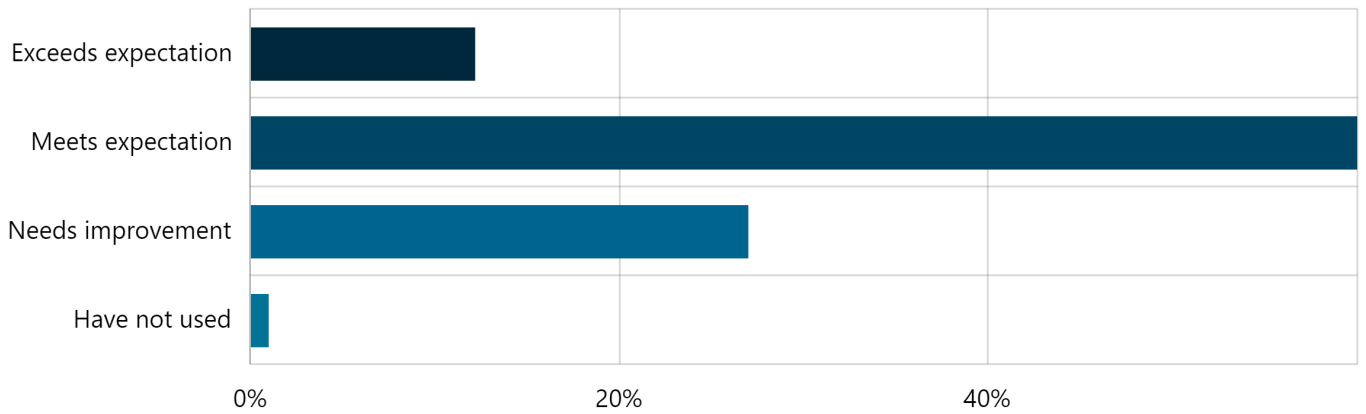
Contribution 2 of 867 | January 5, 2024

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Contribution 1 of 867 | January 4, 2024

### 3. Road Maintenance: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

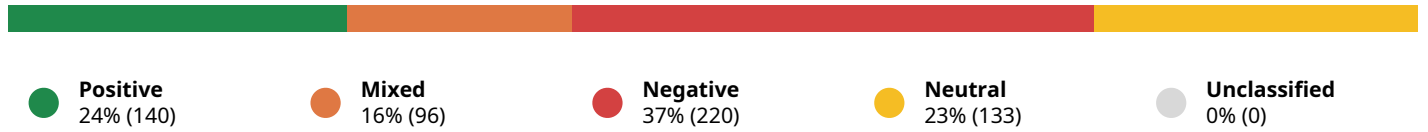


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	12.15%	165
Meets expectation	59.94%	814
Needs improvement	26.95%	366
Have not used	0.96%	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>

#### 4. Any additional comments about Road Conditions/Maintenance?

Long Text | Skipped: 769 | Answered: 589 (43.4%)

##### Sentiment



##### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	32%	187
Poor Road Conditions	26%	154
Potholes	15%	86
Poor Traffic Control	11%	63
Snow Removal	9%	55
Sidewalks Improvement	5%	28
None	5%	27
Active Transportation Infrastructure - Improvement	4%	26
Residential areas ( back lanes/paving/Improvement/etc)	4%	24
Parking Issues	3%	20
Unhappy In General	2%	13
School Zones Issues (safety/traffic control/etc)	2%	12
Railway and underpass Issues	2%	9
Traffic Control	1%	8
Fast Response Needed	1%	5
Other	0%	2



Unhappy	0%	2
Unrelated	0%	1
other	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

Shaughnessy from Mary Hill Lane thru forested area road needs more lights to make road safer at night  
Contribution 589 of 589 | February 6, 2024

There is a back alley which needs improvement beside The Orchard Valley and Atkins  
Contribution 588 of 589 | February 6, 2024

Cedar Drive school change crosswalk to roundabout. Move pedestrian activation switch closer to crosswalk on Prairie at Cedar  
Contribution 587 of 589 | February 5, 2024

Still unpaved sections in streets  
Contribution 586 of 589 | February 5, 2024

Snow plow and salting roads is always exceptional  
Contribution 585 of 589 | February 5, 2024

City/road lines should be painted brighter  
Contribution 584 of 589 | February 2, 2024

Many pot holes / uneven roads  
Contribution 583 of 589 | February 2, 2024

Western Drive needs repaving  
Contribution 582 of 589 | February 2, 2024

Freemont  
Contribution 581 of 589 | February 2, 2024

Western drive (at the top of my driveway) is cracked and uneven  
Contribution 580 of 589 | February 2, 2024

When a new water line is put across road, it is not properly filled

Contribution 579 of 589 | February 2, 2024

Lots of pathy and rough roads around rec centre  
Contribution 578 of 589 | February 2, 2024

I know it isn't the city, but Broadway and MaryHill bypass is too dangerous.  
Contribution 577 of 589 | February 1, 2024

1. Make side streets 30kph zones 2. paint speed zone changes like school zones on the roads in big elongated numbers to slow people down. For example, the tiny school zone signs and end of zones on Prairie Ave. The end of school zone signs are on the wrong side of the road and very small. Try and find it heading east or west.  
Contribution 576 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Main avenues and streets are good but some secondary streets could be better.  
Contribution 575 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Need to have a sidewalk from Pooley to Cidatel on Pitt River Road on the east side. It doesn't make sense that the road doesn't have curbs on both sides of the road for a couple of blocks. Flashing pedestrian lights is a great addition.  
Contribution 574 of 589 | January 31, 2024

A \$33 million dollars allocation for Capital Projects does not provide any real 'descriptive or detailed' information regarding a detailed plan of what road improvements are needed. What does 'continuing to set aside funds to maintain and replace civic buildings, utilities, roads and other infrastructure' really mean? Are there any specifics? There are lots of road and infrastructure needs within the City to address regarding over congestion, terrible intersection design, and chokepoints,  
Contribution 573 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Maybe not the exact answer nor meets expectations. Just the improvements have been made and I know the city is still working on more.  
Contribution 572 of 589 | January 31, 2024

The Dominion shopping area is very busy. Lots of people coming off Coast Meridian are cutting through the residential area of Riverwood and ultimately funneled to a narrow one lane road (dangerous) at Ottawa Street. They are often off to the races at this point on the road as they rush into Costco. There is no longer peak hours of day for traffic. It's dangerous and I have seen many close calls at this road. What do you plan to do with the increased traffic in the residential streets at Riverwood, especially that bottleneck at Ottawa Street???

Contribution 571 of 589 | January 31, 2024

The recent introduction of roundabouts or traffic circles in our city could have been designed better. While the concept has merit in terms of vehicle flow, the actual design lacks efficiency. With the increased urban development on Burke Mountain, we have seen considerable increases in traffic on roads such as Coast Meridian, which make bike travel rather problematic in having to share the narrow roadway. And in our own local situation, the amount of speeding along Riverside Drive, particularly as vehicles enter Riverside traveling west from Fremont, is quite challenging. I wish that better traffic calming measures were put in place to reduce the excessive speed along this route from Elbow Place to Fremont.  
Contribution 570 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**Better than the rest of Tri-Cities**

Contribution 569 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**see previous comment**

Contribution 568 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**Quite a few crumbling roads in my area**

Contribution 567 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**please fix potholes in timely fashion snow plowing on streets need to improved**

Contribution 566 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**Appreciate receiving notice of closures and updates on completion. Pot holes are dealt with on timely basis.**

Contribution 565 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**Coast meridian - terrible nightmare. So much traffic, no left turn lanes, speed, truck traffic, noise. Getting even worse and nothing being done, even though many elected officials have promised it.**

Contribution 564 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**Western Drive is getting pretty chewed up.**

Contribution 563 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**For I see many other cities are not doing the work . Thank you for keeping roads better in POCO**

Contribution 562 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**not at this time**

Contribution 561 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**As usually in other city, Port Coquitlam is not prepared for heavy snow condition. Other thing to improve is the road condition in used to be less frequent side roads.**

Contribution 560 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**Potholes still an issue**

Contribution 559 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**There seems to be many roads in the city that need repair.**

Contribution 558 of 589 | January 31, 2024

**What about pedestrians maintenance?**

Contribution 557 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Pot holes - seems to take a long time to address .Excavations of roads to install new services seldom seem to be level after backfilling.  
Contribution 556 of 589 | January 31, 2024

I recently sent an email thanking works for their efforts!  
Contribution 555 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Lots of pot holes on Pitt river  
Contribution 554 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Lougheed Highway road surface is rough between Shaughnessy and Hastings, the bridges are visibly old and unpainted. There are rough roads in other locations as well.  
Contribution 553 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Lots of potholes, but that is to be expected after freezing weather and then mild weather.  
Contribution 552 of 589 | January 31, 2024

I'm commenting as a driver and a disabled cyclist. While I get that change takes times, and so do improvements, there are glaring setbacks to the decisions that have been made over our road systems. Mainly in consideration to Burns Road, the Prairie road project, Cedar drive. I understand that Fremont & Prairie are still under construction, however; leaving the four way stop "as is" until the road improvements are underway has been inherently dangerous. Equally dangerous is the lack of road structure that happens upon Rae Street, & the Fremont area from October to January every year, due to our lovely attraction on Rae Street. Fremont / Handley Crescent takes a massive hit during this time. Unfortunately as you know, these streets were not built for the level of traffic/pedestrian traffic that happens every year. We are curious to understand since the city comes numerous times to erect signs & barricades, where is in our taxes? I guess considering that there is zero benefit to the neighbouring residents as far as keeping the vegetation set back, and the roads passable with proper spaces for parking. I am not against this wonderful attraction, I just think there should be some kind of rehab happening because of it.  
Contribution 551 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Could be better prepared for snow storms and paint the lines brighter to see at night during rain storms  
Contribution 550 of 589 | January 31, 2024

road conditions are suffering. Our area of Citadel (now about 30 years old) needs resurfacing, the patching of some cracks isn't keeping up with the deterioration. We need road maintenance more than we need speed bumps!  
Contribution 549 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Patch work often doesn't last more than a couple months  
Contribution 548 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Areas such as Pitt River road where the indian reserve is, needs centre dividers and constantly dangerous and dirty due to dump trucks turning into ongoing traffic safety concerns.  
Contribution 547 of 589 | January 31, 2024

while it's great that a great number of potholes where filled in record time, "cold Patch" doesn't last, so these potholes will most likely

reappear. Preventative maintenance rather than repair maintenance  
Contribution 546 of 589 | January 31, 2024

No complaints.  
Contribution 545 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Roads are very nice, some areas in Wilson Ave to Port Coquitlam WCE station need more light as the area seems dark and feel unsafe to walk.  
Contribution 544 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Streets are brined and plowed quickly. I noticed and appreciate that workers were filling in potholes in Citadel the other day. I'm glad speed bumps have been installed on Western Ave/Confederation Dr over the last few years.  
Contribution 543 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Our front door, address and parking is in the alley and therefore does not seem like a priority for snow removal and maintenance. But the city does get to it.  
Contribution 542 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Lots of potholes and uneven roads, city has terrible sidewalks through residential streets  
Contribution 541 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Coast Meridian is a racetrack. Cars pass my house so fast I can only see the colour. It is not safe to be on the sidewalk or in my front yard any longer. Talk to anyone on Coast and ask if they feel safe trying to get in or out of their driveway. The loud rut from the installation of the lights at Coast and Patricia has been drumming away since installation. We were told it was a temporary repair, but it has never been fixed properly.  
Contribution 540 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Only complaint I have is every day I cross the Pitt river road / Lougheed Hwy train tracks and it always feels like it could be smoothed out a little. Every time I cross, it feels like I'm testing my car's shocks and I take it daily. Over the course of a couple years I'm sure it adds extra wear and tear on my vehicle.  
Contribution 539 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Some residential areas are in need of attention, like Western Drive near Mary Hill Elementary, and a few others.  
Contribution 538 of 589 | January 31, 2024

My only complaint: On the north side of Poco on Prairie Avenue, particularly the road from Cedar Drive to Fremont Rd, this area had a school zone, a multi-use path, and street parking facing East. Drivers making left turns from Skeena Street onto Prairie face multiple dilemmas and hazards when faced with bikes, pedestrians, and oncoming traffic. The parked cars make it difficult to see traffic driving East; the traffic heading West is often too fast heading into the school zone and distracting. To make things worse, the "curb" that juts out in that section (on the side by Skeena Street), makes it even more difficult for a driver who is forced to pull into oncoming traffic to safely make a left turn, assuming there are no pedestrians in the multi-use path. This area (and potentially others) needs to be re-inspected with cameras to understand the issue. Drivers are concerned. Bikers are angry. Pedestrians are at risk.  
Contribution 537 of 589 | January 31, 2024

There are still some bumps (especially the larger ones on the Coast Meridian road bridge), and I feel the road needs maintenance in

some areas.

Contribution 536 of 589 | January 31, 2024

YES! Gates park cycle/pathway is in need of SERIOUS repair in parts; the problem is tree roots are buckling the asphalt pathway, especially near the dog park; problem has been unaltered for at least last 5 years.. THUMBS UP for FINALLY placing "cyclists dismount" signs at railway underpass in Lions park/ problem is anecdotal observation suggests that 90% cyclists, electric scooter riders are ignoring it/ some type of enforcement is needed!

Contribution 535 of 589 | January 31, 2024

I do think some projects take an really long time.

Contribution 534 of 589 | January 31, 2024

Coquitlam Ave has uneven part along with pot holes

Contribution 533 of 589 | January 30, 2024

More side street snow removal. More road access to Burke Mountain.

Contribution 532 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Roads are a tough one, especially after the winter. City workers are pretty quick fixing right away when there is an issue.

Contribution 531 of 589 | January 30, 2024

The Mayor and Council are doing their job.

Contribution 530 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Our roads are always clean

Contribution 529 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Overall good, some potholes in spots.

Contribution 528 of 589 | January 30, 2024

We could do better during snow storms/ seasons with our response time

Contribution 527 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Because of climate changes, there needs to be more focus on road repairs

Contribution 526 of 589 | January 30, 2024

North-side roads are getting more and more crowded. You know that already, and Coquitlam especially is putting traffic pressure on us.

Contribution 525 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Some of our roads haven't been updated in many years, some lighting issues could use improving. The new round-about on Kingsway

should have been a bigger one at Tyner. Bad engineering.  
Contribution 524 of 589 | January 30, 2024

We've come to expect well-maintained roads. Keep up the good work.  
Contribution 523 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Grateful for the road upkeep and maintenance, and especially the Winter Snow removal and street sweeping! We also appreciate the Mayor's ongoing information updates, along us feel welcomed and included in the community!  
Contribution 522 of 589 | January 30, 2024

While most roads are really well maintained, our back lane which is between Glasgow St & Edinburgh St were never once plowed in the past many years. The entire street houses have our garage in that back lane. It made it very difficult for our cars to get out of the garage during snowy days.  
Contribution 521 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Please continue to regularly collect dumped refuse along the north stretch of Oxford Ave. (Specifically Lincoln Ave. To Mason Ave.  
Contribution 520 of 589 | January 30, 2024

With the ever increasing population in POCO, the 3 train crossings (Pitt River / Lougheed, Westwood / Kingsway, and Westwood / Dewdney) are in dire need of proceeding with track bypass projects. Whatsup?  
Contribution 519 of 589 | January 30, 2024

I am happy that the municipality is usually quick to maintain; repair and improve community roadways  
Contribution 518 of 589 | January 30, 2024

I would like to see some streets in North Port Coquitlam paved.  
Contribution 517 of 589 | January 30, 2024

It's pretty good. Always room for improvements but no worse than anywhere else.  
Contribution 516 of 589 | January 30, 2024

The two day blitz was a hit!  
Contribution 515 of 589 | January 30, 2024

With all the development throughout our city the roads are constantly being dug up for services leaving a newly paved road all chopped up and uneven, bumpy ride such as Pitt River Road now. The snow preparation and clearing was handled pretty good, I would have liked to think that a plow could have visited my street before the 3rd day after it have quit snowing. The main roads were in good shape.  
Contribution 514 of 589 | January 30, 2024

No  
Contribution 513 of 589 | January 30, 2024

No  
Contribution 512 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Best winter preparation in the lower mainland  
Contribution 511 of 589 | January 30, 2024

The roads seem well maintained. I was happy to hear about the pothole blitz.  
Contribution 510 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Most of the roads inPoCo are not friendly to motorcyclists. There are too many patches, bumps and depressions.  
Contribution 509 of 589 | January 30, 2024

There are still a few pot holes that are fairly deep where I live. Overall, roads are maintained well.  
Contribution 508 of 589 | January 30, 2024

road maintenance is great  
Contribution 507 of 589 | January 30, 2024

no. see my previous comments.  
Contribution 506 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Instead of the nice speed bumps you put on major roads, the pothole outside my house hasn't been fixed since last winter!  
Contribution 505 of 589 | January 30, 2024

This year a little better...but.....winter road clearing not good. Again pot holes.  
Contribution 504 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Great roads.  
Contribution 503 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Side streets and laneways in the Birchland Manor area is outdated and in need of upgrades/repair.  
Contribution 502 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Listening to taxpayers request for traffic calming measures in neighbourhoods where young families now reside would be good.  
Contribution 501 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Construction are in every corner for unnecessary things and they just make traffic  
Contribution 500 of 589 | January 30, 2024



**Great job on snow removal**

Contribution 499 of 589 | January 30, 2024

I asked for something to be repaired and it took a few months. I would say needs improvement but it was for my property. For road maintenance I find it is maintained

Contribution 498 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Sidewalk on Wilson Ave is difficult for wheelchair users

Contribution 497 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Some streets have not been maintained well enough. I live on Pitt River and the roadway is being constantly broken down by semi trucks and dump trucks. Cracks, pot holes and sunken roadway sections have been developing for a while.

Contribution 496 of 589 | January 30, 2024

General road maintenance done by the City is ok. However I do not understand why the City allows external contractors to tear up roads, mostly for new housing, and never do an acceptable repair job. Repairs done by these contractors are always lumpy and of poor quality. Why don't we have standards that they must meet when replacing pavement on an existing road?

Contribution 495 of 589 | January 30, 2024

try driving Western

Contribution 494 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Parking too close, to parkade ramps - no visibility!

Contribution 493 of 589 | January 30, 2024

The crumbling due to increasing traffic and lack of upkeep.

Contribution 492 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Snow removal seemed better this year in the recent storm.

Contribution 491 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Add more roundabouts,(fremont Area), also give out notices as to how you drive through roundabouts, using turn signals when turning,,,maybe bylaws should do community watch to see people driving them, and correcting errors. No more narrowing of main arteries, prairie downgrade was poorly designed, nothing but driver frustraion on many levels.

Contribution 490 of 589 | January 30, 2024

I said it in number three

Contribution 489 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Please paint lines on Pitt River Road!

Contribution 488 of 589 | January 30, 2024

**Western Drive repave**

Contribution 487 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Our street was repaved with utility upgrades completed last summer, some of the neighbors were skeptical of the necessity of the project at first, but are now very satisfied with the outcome.

Contribution 486 of 589 | January 30, 2024

we seem to lose chunks of the road every time after a snowfall.

Contribution 485 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Great for snowplowing and de-icing. Very proactive

Contribution 484 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Too many potholes in major streets

Contribution 483 of 589 | January 30, 2024

I have noted that Maple was supposed to be paved over the past two years and still has not been. Shaughnessy in particular from Marpole heading south is in poor condition. Lots of potholes/cracks. It is probably due to construction but they should be doing a better job filling it.

Contribution 482 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Potholes to be fixed

Contribution 481 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Roads are usually well maintained and it doesn't seem to take long for problems (pot holes, etc.) to get fixed.

Contribution 480 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Moving snow out of intersections and ploughing more than most of a lane on major roads (Pitt River off of Lougheed, eg) would be safer.

Contribution 479 of 589 | January 30, 2024

Wilson ave and downtown Poco should keep getting upgrades and needs upkeep

Contribution 478 of 589 | January 29, 2024

I'm not sure if this is a maintenance request but I would really like to see "caution wildlife" signs on Burns Rd, heading both North and South as there are no signs there and its a high wildlife traffic zone. Last year, I witnessed 3 dead squirrels (one I had to rescue that was still alive and bring it to the wildlife centre in Burnaby to be put down, as it was internally bleeding and it was really sad and it was also really devastating to me), a dead predator bird that looked like a owl or a hawk on Burns Rd in the morning one night, and I also tried to rescue a very tiny bird that turned out to be a ruby crowned kinglet that got hit by a Tesla in front of me and rolled off their hood onto the road. It sat there stunned and I turned around on the road and went back to rescue it. When I stopped and put my hazards on and went to go pick it up, a huge black pick up truck rolled right over it and squished it in front of my eyes! I was absolutely devastated and it really effected me! It was the most beautiful little bird and I cried for weeks about it. I just wish there were signs on this road warning people to slow down and watch for wildlife. I have also seen deer and a bear crossing this road at dusk. There are big hazelnut trees on

the west side on a property on Burns/Prairie and squirrels are harvesting nuts from Aug-October so they are frequently crossing the road here. People are not stopping very well at this 4-way and they are getting hit. I saw all 3 squirrels dead or dying in this area. I actually saw a lot of dead squirrels on the roads in Poco last year-on Cedar, Burns, Prairie...and a lot were the red squirrels, which are native to BC. I would also like to see a wildlife crossing sign on Coast Meridian where a mama bear and her cubs crossed the road and and mama bear was hit by a car and had to be euthanized. People need reminders so these signs might help  
Contribution 477 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Coutts way and adjacent roads are crumbling.  
Contribution 476 of 589 | January 29, 2024

bring new equipment and start repairing the roads as everywhere in Europe...  
Contribution 475 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Laneways seem to be ignored. Since a lot of us live in Condos we use laneways to get into parkades and the potholes are not always repaired.  
Contribution 474 of 589 | January 29, 2024

The sidewalks along Lougheed were not cleaned. It was very difficult for people walking along that stretch of road.  
Contribution 473 of 589 | January 29, 2024

They take too long and it's NEVER EVER done on time. Prairie was a mess for almost 2 years. And that was 2 separate projects  
Contribution 472 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Western drive need replacing  
Contribution 471 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Snow removal excellent in PoCo  
Contribution 470 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Although the road maintenance is okay some improvement could be made in side walks as there is none in my area.  
Contribution 469 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Some back lanes need work (pot holes, etc)  
Contribution 468 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Traffic calming wastes fuels, too many stops and starts  
Contribution 467 of 589 | January 29, 2024

I understand winter is hard on the roads (and on going runoff); however, Maryhill area needs some tending to (paving of Western Drive)  
Contribution 466 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Main arterial routes are showing there wear and need resurfacing.  
Contribution 465 of 589 | January 29, 2024

My house is at the corner of a cul de sac and the street cleaning for snow day put a huge pile right in front of my house so it is really hard to get out  
Contribution 464 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Road widening especially in main city roads.  
Contribution 463 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Freemont is bad, Cedar Drive is bad.  
Contribution 462 of 589 | January 29, 2024

See comment below  
Contribution 461 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Many local roads within the highly developed areas require maitenance. Pot holes, damage and confusion of parking surrounding newly constructed areas. Example: Kelly Avenue at Shaughnessy (west side) is a mess.  
Contribution 460 of 589 | January 29, 2024

We have sink holes that have been caused by road repairs in the past and now they are leaving these sinking holes that a lot of the time we have no alternative but to drive over them.  
Contribution 459 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Getting better, but many roads still in poor condition, should be a high priority.  
Contribution 458 of 589 | January 29, 2024

I haven't noticed anything that bothers me too much, so that's a good sign, right?  
Contribution 457 of 589 | January 29, 2024

2810 Huntington PLace . Blackerry bushes encroach on the roads removing parking spaces  
Contribution 456 of 589 | January 29, 2024

The roads could use a repainting of the lines. It is hard to see the lines at night and on rainy days.  
Contribution 455 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Please fix the dip on Kingsway by the bridge.  
Contribution 454 of 589 | January 29, 2024

There is an opportunity for road improvement along the stretch of Shaughnessy Street.  
Contribution 453 of 589 | January 29, 2024

we have an ongoing pothole issue in our neighborhood (Lynwood/Wedgewood intersection) that requires filling at least every spring - how many years in a row does this have to happen for the problem to be addressed in an appropriate manner.  
Contribution 452 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Snow removal is abismal. The roads are great otherwise.  
Contribution 451 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Pave up Shaughnessy  
Contribution 450 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Generally good but I think it's very important to stay on top of painting the lane lines. When it is dark and rainy, it is difficult to see if you are correctly situated on the road.  
Contribution 449 of 589 | January 29, 2024

for the most part the streets are fine, i find the side streets need some work - the alleyway between atkins avenue and kelly avenue is horrendous with massive pot holes that is a nightmare to drive over  
Contribution 448 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Sone roads do need resurfacing.  
Contribution 447 of 589 | January 29, 2024

I appreciate the road cleaning, pot hole filling and re-painting lines when necessary.  
Contribution 446 of 589 | January 29, 2024

No sidewalk / curb on Lincoln Ave from Coast Meridian to Oxford  
Contribution 445 of 589 | January 29, 2024

1. the amount of time road contractors take to do fairly simple roadwork (comparing to all other roadwork around the GVRD it does have the image of PoCo being ripped off for the benefit of the contractor/union)  
Contribution 444 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Laneways off of busy routes need to be maintained more. People often cut down laneways to the west of Coast Meridian, and the volume causes frequent/deep potholes. After city crews fill them, they recur within weeks.  
Contribution 443 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Fill in the pot holes and do not block the foot paths while working  
Contribution 442 of 589 | January 29, 2024

A number of streets are uneven and patched, bumpy and old.

Contribution 441 of 589 | January 29, 2024

After the winter .. potholes etc need to be fixed

Contribution 440 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Don't like speed bumps on Cedar Drive

Contribution 439 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Theres lots of road which get repaved even though theyre perfectly fine whereas more smaller roads especially in neighbourhoods are neglected and have many pot holes. Also terrible biking infrastructure and doesnt make biking appealing. Bikers have the small lane right beside traffic with no barrier or room to pass eachother. (something like montreal could be done where they slightly raise the road for bikers and in some places have barriers). I see cars constantly drive in the bike lane or have a wheel in it not watching their lane placement.

Contribution 438 of 589 | January 29, 2024

My concern is the deterioration of some residential streets including mine

Contribution 437 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Keep filling the pot holes

Contribution 436 of 589 | January 29, 2024

The road should be enlarged and a guardrail should be added to the sidewalk to prevent the car from hitting when it is out of control.

Contribution 435 of 589 | January 29, 2024

traffic control

Contribution 434 of 589 | January 29, 2024

Not have

Contribution 433 of 589 | January 29, 2024

No.

Contribution 432 of 589 | January 29, 2024

new construction are coming to the city but roads still the same, with a few bottle necks like Shaughnessy under train tracks or kingsway same area, please need some improvements.

Contribution 431 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Regular cleaning and maintenance

Contribution 430 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Some roads have very poor road conditions  
Contribution 429 of 589 | January 28, 2024

No more.  
Contribution 428 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Many roads are uneven with potholes.  
Contribution 427 of 589 | January 28, 2024

I emailed to complain politely about a road issue and it was fixed that week with a lovely email returned to me too.  
Contribution 426 of 589 | January 28, 2024

I don't like how many speed bumps have been installed on roads where the posted speed limit is 50km. These speed bumps make sense if the speed limit is 30km, not 50km.  
Contribution 425 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Widen the road.  
Contribution 424 of 589 | January 28, 2024

See comment in Q2.  
Contribution 423 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Continuous maintenance: Despite improvements in road conditions in recent years, continuous maintenance and upkeep work remains crucial. This includes regular inspections of road conditions, repairing potholes and cracks, and ensuring that road markings are clear and visible. Improving road safety: Noble Forest Port can consider further improving road safety, such as adding pedestrian crossing facilities, optimizing traffic signal light settings, and adding surveillance cameras. In addition, traffic safety promotion activities can be carried out to enhance the traffic safety awareness of citizens. Optimizing public transportation: In order to reduce the use of private vehicles and improve road efficiency, Noble Forest Port can consider optimizing the public transportation system. This includes increasing bus routes, improving bus punctuality, and providing more comfortable bus stops. In addition, it is also possible to consider introducing high-capacity public transportation systems such as light rail or subway to meet the growing demand for travel. Encourage green travel: Noble Forest Port can encourage citizens to adopt green travel methods, such as cycling and walking. This can be achieved through the construction of more bike lanes, provision of bicycle rental services, and promotion activities for cycling and walking. This not only helps to reduce the pressure of cars on the road, but also improves the urban environment and the health of citizens. Intelligent transportation system: Noble Forest Port can consider introducing an intelligent transportation system to improve road efficiency and reduce traffic congestion. This includes real-time traffic information, intelligent parking systems, traffic flow monitoring, etc. Through these measures, traffic flow can be better managed, congestion can be reduced, and road efficiency can be improved.  
Contribution 422 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Large potholes have been on roads on Mary Hill bypass, on left turn at Kingsway  
Contribution 421 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Arrange road safety volunteers  
Contribution 420 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Since roads could use improving, Shaughnessy by Colony Farm is in need of work  
Contribution 419 of 589 | January 28, 2024

after heavy rain or snow, there is flooding in some streets and pot holes in some.  
Contribution 418 of 589 | January 28, 2024

i find there is more service given to south side poco than north side.  
Contribution 417 of 589 | January 28, 2024

I hope that road maintenance will be done on rainy and snowy flow smoother  
Contribution 416 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Thank you for being on top of the snow and ice removal. And no pot holes!  
Contribution 415 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Generally the roads appear to be serviced acceptably, but more potholes need to be addressed in a timely manner  
Contribution 414 of 589 | January 28, 2024

While maintenance issues are addressed promptly, particularly when residents notify city staff of issues, there are various areas where there are much needed improvements to increase safety to drivers and pedestrians.  
Contribution 413 of 589 | January 28, 2024

no  
Contribution 412 of 589 | January 28, 2024

More flowers and plants, more pavement  
Contribution 411 of 589 | January 28, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 410 of 589 | January 28, 2024

On smaller side streets  
Contribution 409 of 589 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 408 of 589 | January 28, 2024

When service connections are needed for new or rebuilds on Prairie, as an example, the initial re-pave sometimes leaves a lot to be desired. The final re-pave can take an extended amount of time to be scheduled and creates travel on a pretty lousy piece of pavement



during that time.

Contribution 407 of 589 | January 28, 2024

We appreciate that the roads are maintained on a regular basis, including winter potholes...

Contribution 406 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Pitt River road need to be some section add new black -top. Back lane between Citadel and Nova Scotia need new blacktop. This section is parallel with Pitte River

Contribution 405 of 589 | January 28, 2024

So far, only driven on the main roads, therefore can't really say whether it needs improvement or exceeds expectation. But for sure, the main roads meet expectation.

Contribution 404 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Need to improve road painting (e.g. lines) and add shoulders and sidewalks (e.g. improve delineation between cars and pedestrians).

Contribution 403 of 589 | January 28, 2024

There are six huge speed bumps in 3 blocks. Very difficult for bikes and it's stupid for driving. I understand you want to ensure drivers slow for parks and schools, but one on each side of parks and schools and sometimes one in the middle, maybe 100 meters away is awful. It's not like we have any options but driving in the Citadel area.

Contribution 402 of 589 | January 28, 2024

I ride a motorcycle and streets are slippery from the black patch procedure of repair

Contribution 401 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Roads are not supporting growth and housing. Causing poor commute times. Planning is backwards

Contribution 400 of 589 | January 28, 2024

The city is clearly paying attention to the condition of the roads - and trying to improve them. I love the social media updates, such as 100% of potholes have been repaired!

Contribution 399 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Na

Contribution 398 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Complaints about conditions (such as pot holes) were promptly responded to

Contribution 397 of 589 | January 28, 2024

On two occasions I had to contact the city about road repair and both inquiries were dealt with and repairs were completed.

Contribution 396 of 589 | January 28, 2024

No concerns.

Contribution 395 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Too many speed humps. I certainly understand the safety premise behind speed humps but they are a detriment to local travel.

Contribution 394 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Road patches on Pitt River Rd. there are many that are poorly done. Same with The Tyner and Kingsway Junction. I'd like to see improvements to bike lanes down Shaughnessy St, and Mary Hill Bypass From Shaughnessy to United Boulevard.

Contribution 393 of 589 | January 28, 2024

Mary Hill bypass really needs more lights between Shaughnessy street and United Blvd exit (there is a really dark stretch of road, and no marking on the curb). Also, need more street lights on Lincoln. More bike lanes please.

Contribution 392 of 589 | January 27, 2024

we need an additional roadway to help relieve the traffic on coast meridian

Contribution 391 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Roads around Citadel neighborhood is full of potholes and cracks.

Contribution 390 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Still roads not wheel chair usable. Traffic circles are not working. Confusing to many drivers. Too many speed bumps on Prairie and Cedar Drive.

Contribution 389 of 589 | January 27, 2024

I know there's been some big pushes to improve roads, but it feels like it's not quite keeping up. Construction areas seem to leave roads in really bad shape for what seems like longer than necessary. Just recently there was some construction on Pitt River road, just south of eastern that had horrible patching for quite a long time after the construction work seemed to be done. Truly felt like a do it right or do it twice, which I can't imagine is good for costs.

Contribution 388 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Only area of concern. The contractors are slow, and rather than a busy weekday during rush hour, should complete work in evening or weekend on main roads

Contribution 387 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Needs work. Lots of pot holes, uneven pavement.

Contribution 386 of 589 | January 27, 2024

The lines on many roads need to be repainted and there are always many potholes and cracks in the roads (for example on Lincoln Avenue between Coast Meridian and Shaughnessy)

Contribution 385 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Coast Meridian is getting too congested.  
Contribution 384 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Developers who are responsible for road repair after they are done with service connections “repair” roads to a terrible standard. They need to be held responsible and make our roads better. They are making so much money they should be able to afford it.  
Contribution 383 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Have a look at Kelly off of Shaunhessy, towards Gates Park. Tyner turning onto Kingsway.  
Contribution 382 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Many roads are in need of repairs  
Contribution 381 of 589 | January 27, 2024

There are a few areas that could use a bit of attention (parts of Citadel Drive come to mind) but I'm aware that there are many thing to take care of (I work for a different muni).  
Contribution 380 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Our back alley is dust, mud and holes Davies Avenue back alley. Also , a lot of traffic coming from east ( pitt Meadow, Maple Ridge), cuts through Davies Avenue going west and they are speeding and not respecting the stop signs and speed limit. Need speed bumps on Davies Avenue, from from Hastings to Westwood. And the back alley somehow better paved, from Hastings to Reighley  
Contribution 379 of 589 | January 27, 2024

I'm satisfied  
Contribution 378 of 589 | January 27, 2024

Could use a sidewalk by Manning on eastside of Flint.  
Contribution 377 of 589 | January 26, 2024

All good  
Contribution 376 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Amazing. Improvements to prairie were annoying at the time, but now are so worth it. Pot holes on our home road were filled too!  
Contribution 375 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Please provide should on both sides of Burns road. Currently there is shoulder only on one side which makes it unsafe for cyclist traversing the road  
Contribution 374 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Some pot holes need attention.  
Contribution 373 of 589 | January 26, 2024

The roads are in terrible shape. Kingsway, Oxford and Lincoln are literally full of patches, bumps and crumbling to pieces. Roads in new development areas are looking good, and I will say that I appreciate the traffic circles and MUP along Prairie. Thank you to the City for doing the right thing there even though many residents don't appreciate it. We also need to invest in the Fremont connector and Lincoln bridge ASAP. Traffic getting out of PoCo is brutal. It can take me up to 30 minutes to get from Oxford connector to Lincoln Street at 5 pm most days. I recognize that PoCo Council and Staff don't feel PoCo should have to pay for or house these roadways, but you're only making life harder for PoCo residents that need to get out of the North side.  
Contribution 372 of 589 | January 26, 2024

There are so many potholes and roads with existing repairs are still rough. CMO needs to be proudly repaired  
Contribution 371 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Are there any future considerations with the railway crossings? I can't believe this hasn't changed in the 40 years I've been here. So many trains...  
Contribution 370 of 589 | January 26, 2024

The back lanes should all be paved.  
Contribution 369 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Road sweeping activities are weak  
Contribution 368 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Experienced first snowfall - clear a few more sidewalks  
Contribution 367 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Yes, Victoria Drive is constantly being dug up which has been extremely inconvenient. Having problems backing out of our driveway.  
Contribution 366 of 589 | January 26, 2024

lots of potholes, it took more than a year before the maintenance crew came to fix Prairie Road, it takes more than several people to fix it some just stand around while maybe 2 are working the rest is there for show.  
Contribution 365 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Oxford heights area is in need of repaving. Oxford, flint and Centennial to be specific  
Contribution 364 of 589 | January 26, 2024

there' still lots of potholes that need to be fixed  
Contribution 363 of 589 | January 26, 2024

When traveling South on Coast Meridian Road approaching Kingsway Ave, some drivers choose to turn right to head West, only to quickly make a left turn onto McLean Ave. This often causes back ups because there isn't enough room on the road to make this an effective road maneuver. This causes horrendous back ups on the bridge for anyone who is choosing to make a right turn that doesn't want to quickly turn left onto McLean Ave. This was poor city planning when the bridge was built, and needs to be addressed as the population is growing and this will only get worse with time. Fix it, this intersection is extremely frustrating!!!  
Contribution 362 of 589 | January 26, 2024

I commute through multiple municipalities on a daily basis and I often notice a significant difference when crossing the border into Poco (referring specifically to snow events)  
Contribution 361 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Some roads needs attention  
Contribution 360 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Snow removal needs work  
Contribution 359 of 589 | January 26, 2024

The Coquitlam river bridge on Lougheed and surrounding areas don't have optimal pedestrian streets  
Contribution 358 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Road needs improvement at Coast Meridian and Prairie Ave. Not the actual road but the signals, too many accidents and close calls with traffic running red lights. Coast meridian rd is being used as a highway and would be good to have another route for Burke Mountain residents to use!  
Contribution 357 of 589 | January 26, 2024

No enough sign and light then cause easy miss pedestrian and carve  
Contribution 356 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Repaint lines on the road  
Contribution 355 of 589 | January 26, 2024

snow cleaning could be improved.  
Contribution 354 of 589 | January 26, 2024

Very bad road maintenance during snow fall even if well advised in advance.  
Contribution 353 of 589 | January 26, 2024

traffic is bad, there isn't enough roads for future growth of the city  
Contribution 352 of 589 | January 25, 2024

A few bumps and drops, but city has acted quickly when brought to their attention.  
Contribution 351 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Basically meets expectations, but I have lived in the Woodland Acres area for approx 40 years, and certain roads such as Kitchener is in desperate need of improvement.  
Contribution 350 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Despite some , very few, 1 or 2 roads that needs fixing, all roads are in good condition. Again in the recent snow storm the roads were looked after.

Contribution 349 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Overall road conditions are ok. I've seen improvements since last year and hopefully those carry forward. Seasonal weather takes its toll and we are always playing catch up for those repairs; pot holes due to winter weather for example.

Contribution 348 of 589 | January 25, 2024

always need repairs after winter cold months

Contribution 347 of 589 | January 25, 2024

The single best road maintenance and snow plowing in the lower mainland. Potholes are rare to begin with and are found and repaired quickly, as well as excellent traffic calming measures.

Contribution 346 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Pitt River Road from McLean to Pooley is getting a bit ugly caused by water and sewer lines to new construction. Hopefully it will be redone soon.

Contribution 345 of 589 | January 25, 2024

The recent snow removal we received in January was excellent and exceeded expectations especially in comparison to neighbouring cities

Contribution 344 of 589 | January 25, 2024

My major issue is the road is too narrow...

Contribution 343 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Pitt River Road is one of the busiest streets. There is a portion between Shaughnessy and Reeve that has potholes that have not been fixed in the last 12 years. I can hear from my home, the thumping of the wheels of cars day and night. There has been paving work east of Reeve and west of Shaughnessy, but this portion between Reeve and Shaughnessy has been forgotten. If it could be repaved would very much appreciated.

Contribution 342 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Roads could be better.

Contribution 341 of 589 | January 25, 2024

There are a few small bumps from cracks on Shaughnessy near Colony Farm but otherwise they are in good shape

Contribution 340 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Coutts Way at Benneck is cracking up and has been for some time. Other less travelled streets have been redone, Coutts got a little patch. Are we waiting for a big pothole before finally fixing it? In Coutts Pl we used to get a snow plough fairly quickly after a snowfall event. Last year and this year we seem to be forgotten. We did get a run of the melting solution but the plough didn't come for a full day this year.

Contribution 339 of 589 | January 25, 2024

A lot of streets in North PoCo need upgrading especially Lincoln from Shaughnessy to Wellington  
Contribution 338 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Road maintenance issues are often responded to within days which is nice.  
Contribution 337 of 589 | January 25, 2024

would like to see more work on upgrading older residential streets  
Contribution 336 of 589 | January 25, 2024

lots of small potholes  
Contribution 335 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Would love for maintenance of smaller streets as well. Additional safety added to high-accident areas would be great. More cleanup (volunteer lead is fine) for surrounding nature which must must must be preserved in order to protect future of all people.  
Contribution 334 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Well maintained.  
Contribution 333 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Roads are fine, some garbage on the sides. Burn road is very unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists.  
Contribution 332 of 589 | January 25, 2024

There are too many pot holes on Port Coquitlam roads after our winter seasons.  
Contribution 331 of 589 | January 25, 2024

Like the flashing lights installed at pedestrian crossing, making it much easier for drivers to stop for pedestrians. Also glad to see street lamps have finally been installed on Mary Hill Lane, but road surface on the street needs better maintenance. Snow removal on Mary Hill Lane has been good for recent years, except for the one day delay earlier in January.  
Contribution 330 of 589 | January 25, 2024

During the last snow event I drove in my personal vehicle from Burnaby to POCO, then from POCO to maple ridge and back and POCO roads were the worse  
Contribution 329 of 589 | January 24, 2024

the roads are still uneven  
Contribution 328 of 589 | January 24, 2024

fairly quick to address issues. Only complaint is no parking signs go up (referring to no parking on shaughnessy near welcher and hawthorne) and then no work was done for over 2 months. Seen this happen on other roads too.  
Contribution 327 of 589 | January 24, 2024

NA  
Contribution 326 of 589 | January 24, 2024

prompt clearance of snow should be improved  
Contribution 325 of 589 | January 24, 2024

-Too many uneven surfaces on major routes. Roads have been cut into in order to supply services to new developments and then haphazardly repaired leaving uneven surfaces that are dangerous. I'd hate to be riding a motorbike. -The painted lines on the road are a joke! They either rub right off within weeks of being applied and/or become invisible in the rain. Use quality REFLECTIVE paint. Municipalities should be held liable for accidents caused due to not being able to see the road lines. -Also because of the disappearing painted road lines, in the rain a driver can become confused as the blacktop repair squiggles ( not sure the proper name) actually become more prominent than the lane marking lines and a driver can inadvertently move into the wrong lane thus causing an accident. -Total waste of money putting in the roundabout on Prairie Ave at I believe Newberry. The lane is too narrow thus making the turn tooooo... tight. You can see how many times tires have hit the curb. I'd hate to be driving a pick-up truck, larger vehicle or firetruck. As it stands drivers have to nearly come to a stop to make the throughway on Prairie while in a "regular" sized vehicle. The person who designed this should be fired. Most cars are travelling East/West. It is NOT a busy intersection and the issue has NOTHING to do with drivers not knowing how to use roundabouts. IT IS A DESIGN FLAW and it is DANGEROUS!!! - there are streets that are too dark at night thus making it dangerous to drive and sometimes impossible to see pedestrians. I know City staff get off prior to darkness falling, but perhaps Mayor and coucil could take a drive along Oxford Street heading north from Lougheed up to the graveyard. Talk about unsafe.  
Contribution 324 of 589 | January 24, 2024

It's adequate. Any issues get corrected quickly.  
Contribution 323 of 589 | January 24, 2024

The construction on Shaunessy seems to be taking a very long time  
Contribution 322 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Generally responsive when pot holes / hazards are identified  
Contribution 321 of 589 | January 24, 2024

road maintenance takes longer than expected and inconveniences traffic in area  
Contribution 320 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Some ongoing road construction on Pitt River Road. Keep at it, little by little.  
Contribution 319 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Need to come up with a solution to the Shaughnessy under path. Reroute needed.  
Contribution 318 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Add Reflective Pavement Markers on the lanes of main roads. It is very difficult to see the lane marks when driving under rain.  
Contribution 317 of 589 | January 24, 2024



Lane marking lines have disappeared on heavily used areas and need to be redone. Advance signage for crosswalk @ Coast Meridian/ Lhd. not been addressed, I've seen a couple of near misses there.  
Contribution 316 of 589 | January 24, 2024

The intersection of Woodland and Patricia requires traffic study; three way or all ways stop signs are needed with the advent of development of towers and the already heavy school traffic.  
Contribution 315 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Need a parking lane on Coast Meridian Road from Prarie Ave to Victoria drive due to no back lane access on the west side of the street.  
Contribution 314 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Western drive needs work  
Contribution 313 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Snow removal is better on the side roads than other cities.  
Contribution 312 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Not a fan of Prairie roundabout but everything else seems satisfactory.  
Contribution 311 of 589 | January 24, 2024

All good. 'Always happy to see the maintenance crews as it means that they are keeping up to the increased traffic in this area.  
Contribution 310 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Few roads need some work but otherwise very good maintenance  
Contribution 309 of 589 | January 24, 2024

no issues  
Contribution 308 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Road conditions are good  
Contribution 307 of 589 | January 24, 2024

The city did a decent job clearing snow fairly quickly on our street this year.  
Contribution 306 of 589 | January 24, 2024

I love the Iphone APP. Letting users use this APP to report issues or take pictures to report issues so the city can address it is wonderful.  
Contribution 305 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Consider repaving instead of filling pot holes  
Contribution 304 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Citadel heights where I live have many pot holes but are filled in as best as can be. No complaints there.  
Contribution 303 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Roads need reflectors. Prarie and York intersection is dark and needs a light pole. Oxford and Prairie intersection pedestrians need improvement....tired of repeating these!  
Contribution 302 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Road work on priority 1 routes has been amazing. The lane that I live on has a property with a water leak that has progressively been getting worse over the years and deteriorating our road. There is no plan for this fix in the near future and not sure if it's owner or city responsibility  
Contribution 301 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Good snowplowing. No other feedback.  
Contribution 300 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Would love to see staggered echelon plowing on busy streets esp. Mary Hill Bypass.  
Contribution 299 of 589 | January 24, 2024

I think any city would have difficulty maintaining roads to 100%. Overall job well done.  
Contribution 298 of 589 | January 24, 2024

Road conditions have never been a concern for 10+ years in PoCo. The service is good and I see no difference from the other communities. And there shouldn't be because tax payer expectation is for city workers to get the job done while we live our day to day lives...and this is how it is.  
Contribution 297 of 589 | January 24, 2024

First,lots of holes on the living area streets. Especially on Harbour Street, there are so many townhouse on this street, so many cars and traffic cases the road to a bad condition. My tires were scraped and damaged. I've had them replaced twice in 2023. Second, hwy 1 to 7B, Every time we pass by, there are two big bumps go up and down. No matter the damage to the car or the passengers carrying young children or the elderly, it is a big shock. I have mentioned this need to be improved every year, but it seems not that the government has made any changes.  
Contribution 296 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Road levelling is needed between Dominion and Ranger Lane area.  
Contribution 295 of 589 | January 23, 2024

There could be more sidewalks along Pitt River road. The are many families living there and walking on the side of the road in patches of missing sidewalks doesn't feel safe, especially with young children.  
Contribution 294 of 589 | January 23, 2024

snow clearing seems a bit iffy over the last few years. We live in a cul-de-sac in Birchland Manor. This winter we've had one big snowfall. Took two days to get a plow in. Very small plow came, they lifted the plow half way down the road for 50' for some reason, meaning any vehicle with non-SUV or better ground clearance wasn't getting out if they were trapped behind that unplowed area. And they literally

plowed one track into the center of the cul-de-sac, went out the way they came in, and then everyone had to dig from their driveway to that track (in our case 15-20' of additional shovelling) In 2023, for one of the big snow falls we didn't get plowed at all. I understand there are priorities. But it would be nice to at least know we will consistently get plowed, and a good job is done when they eventually get there.

Contribution 293 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Any concerns, even a pothole, are acted on promptly & efficiently.

Contribution 292 of 589 | January 23, 2024

I am impressed. Not the mess of pot holes or weird streets like Pitt Meadows/Maple Ridge. You are even improving the more rougher areas like the agricultural land reserve

Contribution 291 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Traffic calming required in the 2400 block Colonial Dr--A couple of speed bumps (small ones) to slow down the crazies from going up and down at speeds way above 50kmh--This has been discussed before, but nothing would be done because it didnt meet the criteria ! All other main roads like Citadel Drive ,Confederation Drive, Western/Eastern Drs ,that go to downtown all have speed bumps. The ONLY street that does not have any street calming speed bumps is Colonial Drive. Maybe you should rethink your speed criteria. Speeds were recorded as high as 100kph(-You have the readouts too)

Contribution 290 of 589 | January 23, 2024

All road maintenance in the lower mainland is below average. Poco standards in general are higher than anywhere and I would expect our roads to be as well.

Contribution 289 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Harbour street is a mess! We live at the very end and my grandmother hates me driving her to our place because the road is too bumpy and it hurts her bones haha. But seriously

Contribution 288 of 589 | January 23, 2024

snow removal, adequate

Contribution 287 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Most of the roads are great, but where there have been new houses being built and road digging has been involved, seems like the road repairs aren't well done or may be a temp solution and waiting for some repaving.

Contribution 286 of 589 | January 23, 2024

More concerned with sidewalk maintenance. as we try to get people out of cars

Contribution 285 of 589 | January 23, 2024

No snow plower/ salting in my street during snowing days

Contribution 284 of 589 | January 23, 2024

You can only do ..... what you can do. Try.

Contribution 283 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Roads need to be reexamined for increased population and traffic. Advanced filters and no parking areas need to be a focal point to improve flow on infrastructure that has been around for a long time  
Contribution 282 of 589 | January 23, 2024

The streets are very well maintained. However, some allies requires a better maintenance  
Contribution 281 of 589 | January 23, 2024

After heavy snow, there are some damage near my Alley. Need to be fix.  
Contribution 280 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Roads appear to be in good repair  
Contribution 279 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Shaughnessy south need paving, plus Citadel drive  
Contribution 278 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Roads that are cut up for new services are very pothole like a short time following ? filling or repair  
Contribution 277 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Generally good but the frequent flood conditions at the Kingway/Mary Hill service station and Tim's parking lot entrance really needs to be addressed.  
Contribution 276 of 589 | January 23, 2024

We seem to have a lot of pot holes but overall things move well. I know why we have speed bums on Cedar but it still gets a lot of extra traffic.  
Contribution 275 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Again the round about at Praire &Newberry was a big waste of money  
Contribution 274 of 589 | January 23, 2024

My street of GLORIA DRIVE in Mary Hill is not well maintained. The road surface is vey uneven and has been for a long time. There has never been a repaving on the road for as long as I can remember. And I have lived in this address for more than fifty years. The snow clearing is very unsatisfactory, actually I should say awful. Only a little pathway is cleared in the middle of the road, not the whole breadth of the road. The snow is cleared by nature with lots of rain usually, not by the City.  
Contribution 273 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Need more resources in order to provide faster service  
Contribution 272 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Too many roads with deep ruts from previous past ch jobs  
Contribution 271 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Bike lanes are poorly maintained. I've slipped on sand and gotten a concussion. Lost long-term memory for 2 days.  
Contribution 270 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Need sidewalk and cover ditch on Cambridge between Suffolk Ave and Coquitlam Ave. Also provide a 4 way stop at the intersection of Coquitlam and Cambridge.  
Contribution 269 of 589 | January 23, 2024

I was pleased to see the "blitz" on speed bumps last year after the winter months. The Mayor announced they would all be fixed at one time ...I think that was a great strategy and hope it continues.  
Contribution 268 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Improvements on the provincial highway end is needed.  
Contribution 267 of 589 | January 23, 2024

no  
Contribution 266 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Lincoln Ave between Wellington and Oxford has not been upgraded for years  
Contribution 265 of 589 | January 23, 2024

The diameter of the new roundabouts is too small, a little bigger would be much better. The roundabout on Prairie is located at a low volume intersection, if this is for traffic calming fine.  
Contribution 264 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Overall good. Some pot holes to be maintained. Kelly Ave is a bit hard to drive down, as enough road for 1.5 cars is paved and the rest is gravel with deep holes. There are also some manhole covers on Kelly that are at least 1-2 inches above the paved road that should be fixed.  
Contribution 263 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Pot holes seem to come up faster than you can fill them. Good job on the pot hole filling week though.  
Contribution 262 of 589 | January 23, 2024

No.  
Contribution 261 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Liked the pot hole blitz. Lincoln ave needs a sidewalk  
Contribution 260 of 589 | January 23, 2024

All good  
Contribution 259 of 589 | January 23, 2024

The section of Lougheed heading towards Ottawa needs work. There is a lot of left over debris from fixing cracks which makes it hard to see the lanes at times.

Contribution 258 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Overall I think poco does a good job with street maintenance

Contribution 257 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Keep up the excellent work.

Contribution 256 of 589 | January 23, 2024

Generally it is ok

Contribution 255 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Few areas have not been repaired sometimes.

Contribution 254 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Overall well maintained.

Contribution 253 of 589 | January 22, 2024

A lot of the roads are in rough shape and pot holes can get pretty bad in winter and beyond.

Contribution 252 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I had a concern during the Prairie rehabilitation project and was met with derision. I did not feel that the City took my issues seriously with respect to overbuilding the walkway near my home causing issues with our fences and creating a lack of privacy.

Contribution 251 of 589 | January 22, 2024

See 1 above.

Contribution 250 of 589 | January 22, 2024

We NEED left turn signals on every light at shaughnessy and Wilson. Extremely unsafe and hard to get out during busy times

Contribution 249 of 589 | January 22, 2024

In general road maintenance meets expectation, but some residential streets are neglected. Western Drive comes to mind as I use this route frequently.

Contribution 248 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I think it could always be improved in the snow but I know you are trying.

Contribution 247 of 589 | January 22, 2024

high traffic areas should be monitored for wear and tear.

Contribution 246 of 589 | January 22, 2024

liked pot hole filling day

Contribution 245 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Traffic bottlenecks need more/wider/corrections of new roads or solutions.

Contribution 244 of 589 | January 22, 2024

i've contacted the City about our area (Lincoln Park) and the consistent and constant flow of people running stop signs (a lot of them are parents dropping off and picking up at the Private Christian School in our area) - many friends/residents have complained to the school as well. It's a serious problem, so many near misses with pedestrians (including my husband and our dogs!)

Contribution 243 of 589 | January 22, 2024

The Port Coquitlam roads I take are in very good condition.

Contribution 242 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Lincoln between Oxford and Wellington has been bad for years . coast M also has potholes that shake he car suggestion- can you get mettal rings of various thickness to raise manhoie covers to be level with pavement?

Contribution 241 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Our area has a lot of construction and the roads are getting all chewed up from the heavy duty trucks dropping off supplies and equipment. Sure some are private but there is one active that is not private and one that will be breaking ground soon that is a rehab facility.

Contribution 240 of 589 | January 22, 2024

The pot hole blitz last year was great. Please repeat this Spring. There is a joint Planning, Road and Bylaw Departments service that needs to improve: The trenching across our paved roads is often right after new pavement is down. Large loss of value given the expense of paving and there is often many trenches in a block. Also these trench repairs are mostly substandard. The road surface service life expectancy is significantly reduced once newer monolithic pavement has been disturbed - trenched. There is supposed to be a new bylaw requiring a permit and a to standard trench backfill repair but I have yet to see any improvements on the trench repairs over the past year. Perhaps the new Bylaw officer will be trained in the proper standards and put on this task? Any sunken trench resulting from substandard compaction and repairs should be redone by professionals, at the contractors costs. Bonds should be required. This is even true of the cities and utility companies services trenching that are so common recently. I suggest that the contractors the city hires for utility works should be held even more accountable for not just a patch over of a sunken trench but for a full dig out and refill and repave to ensure proper repair. Perhaps the City Project Managers need more training on what is to standard trench fill and cover work?

Contribution 239 of 589 | January 22, 2024

We get a lot of rain as we all know, and water is damaging on roads and other surfaces. The city has a lot of roads and I am sure it is difficult to prioritize areas for improvement. I would like to see this area more of a priority and reduced focus on traffic calming, creating corridors for pedestrians and cyclists to access areas like parks etc, and putting sidewalks on residential streets where there is really no room for a sidewalk.

Contribution 238 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Although road pot-holes along major Port Coquitlam roadways (Kingsway Ave, Mary Hill Rd, and Shaughnessy) do get repaired- the timelessness of these repairs needs to be improved.

Contribution 237 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Snow clearing and preventative measures for cold weather are best in class  
Contribution 236 of 589 | January 22, 2024

No concerns  
Contribution 235 of 589 | January 22, 2024

You seem to be doing a better job than other cities when it comes to snow removal. Would be nice if you made residents and bus companies shovel as well.  
Contribution 234 of 589 | January 22, 2024

It's nice to see pot holes get filled in pretty quickly.  
Contribution 233 of 589 | January 22, 2024

The roads always are in need of improvement  
Contribution 232 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Some of the roads need some repairs. Congestion along Shaughnessy as well as into Coquitlam isn't great  
Contribution 231 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Some improvements need to be done  
Contribution 230 of 589 | January 22, 2024

The roads seem to be well maintained, the fence along Lincoln which was rotting and had been crashed into was replaced very quickly. I would like to see more sidewalks, especially along Lincoln on the section beside Wellington park, and both sides all the way up Shaughnessy north of Lincoln  
Contribution 229 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Construction is a somewhat inconvenience on the side streets ie., construction vehicles, road closers.  
Contribution 228 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Still many roads in bad shape, especially along the bus route of Citadel Drive. Cold weather will make things worse. It's really going to be an ongoing concern.  
Contribution 227 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Mary Hill streets are too dark at night and needs more street lights.  
Contribution 226 of 589 | January 22, 2024

No



Contribution 225 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Roads are well kept and maintained, potholes almost nonexistent and filled in promptly  
Contribution 224 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Shaughnessy between Pitt River and MH Bypass needs repaving asap. That whole roadway needs to be revised, attended to and finished.  
Contribution 223 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I am concerned about 2 spots in particular: - Mary Hill Bypass between Kingsway and Broadway (both sides) is REALLY dangerous for pedestrians and transit users. Cars are going really fast and visibility is poor especially at the end of the workday in winter or when it rains. There should be a sidewalk or some protection for vulnerable users - Prairie avenue, especially east of Cedar is VERY busy with the development in Burke Mountain. This is not helped by the renovation of Prairie that has destroyed the sight lines to merge onto Prairie from Skeena. Perhaps adjusting the parking area would help with the sightline?  
Contribution 222 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Again no services to support the working poor or those who are unhoused in our community. Things like having daily meals, laundry facilities, removal of those stupid .no camping. signs. No one is 'camping' anywhere in PoCo!  
Contribution 221 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I have noticed that every time we have heavy snowfalls and the road conditions are terrible, as soon as I drive into Port Coquitlam from the Lougheed Highway, the roads are braided and sometimes already plowed. I really feel safe driving home. For me, who finish work at 11 p.m. and drive home, it is a big deal.  
Contribution 220 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I know that our street is getting a make over this spring with a paved road, gutter system and sidewalk, however we have owned our house for over 30 years and finally something is being done to address this.  
Contribution 219 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Citidal is crumbling cracking and breaking apart. Likely the buses. It needs repaving. Snow removal on Castle was pathetic. Plow was after two days. Left big chunks of ice on all driveways. NOW. I am retired. Was hit in my vehicle and an in physiotherapy. I am not supposed to clear snow. My wife and I are mod 70's and have, but shouldn't clear snow. But we did. You have dropped the list of those who can't clear snow and left us vulnerable to fine. Where is your respect for seniors in PoCo  
Contribution 218 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Very happy with the City's focus on infrastructure the last few years. Well done!  
Contribution 217 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Roads around Aggie Park need immediate attention. Huge dents on Flint St, no curbs on Flint St at the park side to prevent cars from blocking sidewalks, drivers park on the sidewalk and impair pedestrians. My son almost ran into a parked car on his balance bike. Complained to RCMP several times, provided evidence, pictures, license plates, assured that tickets were created for road improvements. No action. I feel like North Side of Port Coquitlam gets less attention from the city: many streets are in a bad condition without sidewalks, Manning Ave, Frazer Ave, Grant Ave, Flint St all the streets above the Kwayhquitlum Middle School. The list can be continued.  
Contribution 216 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I'd like to say it needs improvement. However, when you consider how fast the city is growing and the number of gas, water and sewer lines that require breaking up streets, I'll say it meets expectations.

Contribution 215 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Excellent snow removal. Lougheed Hwy pothole patch work it terrible, needs repaving.

Contribution 214 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Hate the round-abouts... and NOT happy our street didn't get ploughed until almost 48 hours. But overall fairly pleased with road maintenance

Contribution 213 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Many side roads are literally crumbling away. Harbour Street would be an excellent example to look at.

Contribution 212 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Repairs must be done properly if any company open the road even it is temporally fixed. City should be able to give penalty to company if they do not do a proper job.

Contribution 211 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Most roads are well kept. A few of the alley ways around port coquitlam could use some work.

Contribution 210 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Could use more improvement for potholes.

Contribution 209 of 589 | January 22, 2024

road and streets are in bad shape...pot holes, water pooling, crumbling surfaces.

Contribution 208 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Safety improvments around Terry Fox secondary, speed bumps, walk signals and traffic light to come.

Contribution 207 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Pot holes, cracks, flooding, plugged drainage, all could use more attention

Contribution 206 of 589 | January 22, 2024

some streets could use more maintenance - specifically Shaughnessy between eastern and mary hill ln

Contribution 205 of 589 | January 22, 2024

The roads in residential areas need improvements.

Contribution 204 of 589 | January 22, 2024

My husband has emailed about potholes or large bumps in the roads and they are fixed very quickly. I cannot say anything about long term wellness or replacement strategy of the roads as I don't know anything about that.  
Contribution 203 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Damaged areas are repaired as needed. I think staff do a good job maintaining our streets.  
Contribution 202 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I like the crosswalk improvements, which I didn't expect.  
Contribution 201 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Western drive is in poor shape, no upgrades in 12 years  
Contribution 200 of 589 | January 22, 2024

I have concerns that our traffic infrastructure is insufficient to meet the needs of a growing population.  
Contribution 199 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Some roads need work but most are in good shape and sidewalks are good  
Contribution 198 of 589 | January 22, 2024

Would like tinder more attention focused at repairing side streets as well as main strips. Too many temporary road patches are left getting fixed permanently  
Contribution 197 of 589 | January 22, 2024

City must work on Laughed highway extension for three lane, Coquitlam bridge upgrade to three lane, Overpass above Coquitlam Town Centre to avoid heavy traffic and blockades  
Contribution 196 of 589 | January 21, 2024

I LOVE that there is no "pay for parking". I find it petty when other places demand it for their citizens. I also LOVE there are trails and "get aways" close by.  
Contribution 195 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Kingsway needs widening for truck traffic and congestion. Need Fremont connector to Victoria  
Contribution 194 of 589 | January 21, 2024

I will say that the city has done a wonderful job with the main arteries and high frequented areas. They have prioritized safety concerns (de-icing, plowing and problem pot holes), while also creating crosswalks and better sidewalks. There is a huge hole on my street though that was supposed to be filled a few months ago. Am I mad? No it only affects me so I get why it's not a priority but it would be nice to know when it will actually get fixed. In the meantime we have thoroughly enjoyed the safety cones that are now part of our snow fort and previously a house for "wormy" our rescued worm.  
Contribution 193 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Sometimes there's potholes that are not covered.

Contribution 192 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Snow plow came by our street 2 days after snowfall  
Contribution 191 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Coast Meridian road needs not only speed control but also NOISE control. Some of the big trucks and many of the motor bikes that speed up and down are very loud.  
Contribution 190 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Traffic lights were put in place where speeding became a problem in Fremont village  
Contribution 189 of 589 | January 21, 2024

No complaints. Pot holes etc are filled quickly, roads stay serviceable  
Contribution 188 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Good job of being on top of it and e en ahead of it sometimes.  
Contribution 187 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Na  
Contribution 186 of 589 | January 21, 2024

How the city managed the recent snow clearing is a great example of the excellent work that is provided and the commitment those doing them make  
Contribution 185 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Snow clearing recently was excellent but the roads in general are a patchwork because of new developments and improvements. Streets in which all new development has been finished and are in poor repair or cut up into patches should be milled and overlaid. I work in the asphalt industry and I find work in Port Coquitlam does not meet the standard of work expected when we pave in other districts such as Vancouver and North Vancouver.  
Contribution 184 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Took about 3 days to plough the snow on our street but that's ok. I see a lot of potholes but I guess they are waiting for better weather.  
Contribution 183 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Snow was dealt with quickly- including the sidewalks Thank you!  
Contribution 182 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Good response salting and clearing. Pot holes filled quickly.  
Contribution 181 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Road maintenance is needed around developments. I live on Kelly and since we moved in 6 years ago there has always been at least one development going up within a block. All the extra trucks and heavy equipment cause damage to the roads and alleys that take months sometimes over a year for repairs.

Contribution 180 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Some roads are in need of smoothing. Very rough in places, Kingsway to Westwood is one. Kingsway to bypass needs widening, all the truck traffic.

Contribution 179 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Cleaning and snow removal are in particular areas that exceed expectation.

Contribution 178 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Lighting needs improving with more street lights

Contribution 177 of 589 | January 21, 2024

As I commuted through Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam and finally to Port Moody everyday for work, I noticed a considerable difference in the road maintenance along during the snow days. Port Coquitlam roads and side streets were in far better condition than Coquitlam and Port Moody. Even my little side street was plowed in the morning after the snow fall....Great Job!

Contribution 176 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Maryhill needs priority when it snows.

Contribution 175 of 589 | January 21, 2024

would really like to see better line marking. Lines that are lit at night especially, and lines that stay. The markings in the dominion triangle are terrible.

Contribution 174 of 589 | January 21, 2024

We live in a townhouse at 1238 Eastern Drive and have to pay for our own sanding and snow removal in our complex. Why can't the city do the snow removal when private companies can??? It doesn't make sense. Thank you.

Contribution 173 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Some roads like oxford st needs maintenance

Contribution 172 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Various roads, specifically parts of Shaughnessy Street are in very poor condition, it's improved, but could use some improvement.

Contribution 171 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Too many pot holes

Contribution 170 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Too many speed bumps

Contribution 169 of 589 | January 21, 2024

road conditions seem reasonable and consistent with other municipalities.

Contribution 168 of 589 | January 21, 2024

N/A

Contribution 167 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Kelly Avenue, from Shaughnessi to 2436 Kelly Avenue: South of the street, there is no side walk. Once rains, pedestrians should swim through the water holes (there is no sidewalks either). If a car passes, then the pedestrian gets wet for sure. The backstreet which connects Kelly Avenue to Atkins is unpaved, and has many holes.

Contribution 166 of 589 | January 21, 2024

There are still a few gravel alleys left that could be paved if its within budget.

Contribution 165 of 589 | January 21, 2024

would like to see Cedar repaved

Contribution 164 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Especially happy with the snow clearing on my street (Fortress Drive)

Contribution 163 of 589 | January 21, 2024

While I wish that snow clearing was better, I would not want to spend disproportionately extra dollars to better manage just a few days a year.

Contribution 162 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Potholes are dealt with promptly.

Contribution 161 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Snow clearing is effective & timely. Not many pot holes. Generally, the team does a good job of keeping things in shape.

Contribution 160 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Good

Contribution 159 of 589 | January 21, 2024

I live on Citadel and Pitt R Road is a disaster.

Contribution 158 of 589 | January 21, 2024

I do feel like roads are well paved and taken care of

Contribution 157 of 589 | January 21, 2024

**Meet expectation**

Contribution 156 of 589 | January 21, 2024

**Excellent road conditions compared to other areas**

Contribution 155 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Port Coquitlam does a wonderful job with snow removal. I would like to see a parking ban on snow days. Perhaps if people do not remove their cars they should be towed immediately so that the snow plows can do their work to maintain safe roads for all residents.

Contribution 154 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Meets expectations but I wish so much money hadn't been spent on Prarie east of Coast Meridian. In my mind that was a complete waste and all it will do, in a few more years, is cause nothing but traffic delays

Contribution 153 of 589 | January 21, 2024

City did a reasonable job during recent snow issues with ploughing. In other areas roads do require some attention but are no better/worse than other municipalities

Contribution 152 of 589 | January 21, 2024

Road maintenance is completed quickly compared to other cities. The road leading into Lions Park parking lot (past the round about) could use some attention. Yellow line needs repainting, better signage.

Contribution 151 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Some roads around the city are quite uneven due to several levels of maintenance. For example, repairs and patches on top of previous repairs. Cheaper of course, but over time these roads begin resemble raised scabs and scars and are unpleasant to drive on.

Additionally, many streets still do not have sidewalks and these areas are filled with gravel and mud. Traffic on these areas kick up pebbles and rocks on to the road and contribute to the dusty air in summer and muddy roads in spring and winter.

Contribution 150 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Snow removal was great on main streets.

Contribution 149 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Whatever the season - roads are clear and safe. Pot holes dealt with, snow etc... - great job.

Contribution 148 of 589 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 147 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Quick snow removal. Clean roads

Contribution 146 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Overall good. Pitt River west of Reeves needs some help, I assume this is being held until the construction is done. There's some rough

spots there and the lines need to be redrawn. Overall, streets around the city are well kept.  
Contribution 145 of 589 | January 20, 2024

The snow crew does an amazing job and the pre planning for 2024 was admirable  
Contribution 144 of 589 | January 20, 2024

I experienced first snow fall since living in POCO and I am impressed with how quickly roads were cleared! Even residential roads.  
Contribution 143 of 589 | January 20, 2024

There was pedestrian safety work done at Suffolk and Oxford recently, which was needed as there is an elementary school close by. There is a dangerous culvert along the side of my building (Cambridge) that should be covered.  
Contribution 142 of 589 | January 20, 2024

I know Oxford Street from Prairie to Lincoln is in the plans but it is long overdue  
Contribution 141 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Lots of rough roads and poor patching after services installed for new home construction  
Contribution 140 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Thank you for making the Left Turn light on the 7B highway longer. I feel that the Mary Hill Rd is very curvy and with cars parked on the street, it makes it even more challenging. The sidewalks are too small and I frequently see people sitting on the curb. I think there should not be any protruding dividers on Citadel Drive. It makes the neighbourhood look cheap, and cars already slow down with all the speed bumps. They are starting to get marked up or dented as well.  
Contribution 139 of 589 | January 20, 2024

As a longterm resident I think clearing/salting roads use to be better  
Contribution 138 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Lack of leadership and communication in Tri-Cities and Metro. Major projects required to improve congestion. Most of local roads in bad condition and need repavement.  
Contribution 137 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Please continue lane paving over the gravel, appreciate that.  
Contribution 136 of 589 | January 20, 2024

North side roads and sidewalks are in poor shape. Oxford north of Prairie etc..Many sidewalks are overgrown and in need of a little TLC  
Contribution 135 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Back lanes not paved. It costs the city more dollars sending crews multiple times a year to repair back lanes by poring more gravel and leveling. Would be more cost efficient to pave long term. Additionally, residents would be more happy.  
Contribution 134 of 589 | January 20, 2024



Snow removal was great so far this year.  
Contribution 133 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Local roads need more investment.  
Contribution 132 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Our streets on York Place are in need of new paving. City did work years ago on the drains and did not replace. It's all patchy  
Contribution 131 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Side Streets and Ally's not taken care of regarding potholes and snow removal. Especially ally's that have multiple garages attached to apartment buildings need more snow removal as people slide back into the garage as they can get to the top of the cleared ramp but turning into the ally is a problem.  
Contribution 130 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Before even the snow came, crews were already out preparing the roads! They take a preventative approach instead of reacting to the weather  
Contribution 129 of 589 | January 20, 2024

The best examples are the snow service , and road clearance's especially in the recent snow storm , that did not stop , but what I am very proud of is the Pro- Active approach .. knowing that even before the snow fell , we would experience sub zero temperatures on our roads and sidewalks , and poco was beyond ready to keep our citizens safe .. while walking or driving.  
Contribution 128 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Add a raised crosswalk at the intersection (Wilson Ave and Mary Hill Rd.) near the Poco Community Center.  
Contribution 127 of 589 | January 20, 2024

OK in downtown, but other city areas need more raised crosswalks. Please add a raised crosswalk near Port Coquitlam Community Centre Sometimes drivers fail to stop for pedestrians when turning at Wilson and Mary Hill Road. In some place sidewalks are missing.  
Contribution 126 of 589 | January 20, 2024

More resurfacing required  
Contribution 125 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Some side roads are cracking but, glad to see main roads and arterial routes maintained.  
Contribution 124 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Our roads pavement is very rough and there isn't a storm drain anywhere close to my house, but I think it's supposed to be redone soon so hopefully another storm drain is added  
Contribution 123 of 589 | January 20, 2024

lots of roadways are in bad repair. Snow removal services have deteriorated this year.

Contribution 122 of 589 | January 20, 2024

South end of Shaughnessy Street is very rough and getting worse. Patching the patches is not the answer.  
Contribution 121 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Some residential side-streets, such as my own Harbour Street , is in need of repair. It's a rough ride getting to our townhome. Also, during peak times, the turning lanes on the Mary Hill bypass are not long enough or need to be widened and doubled to prevent bottlenecks. Specifically the intersections at Shaughnessy and at Broadway. I'd like to see added pedestrian overpasses at these intersections as well.  
Contribution 120 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Snow clearing in my neighbourhood (Mary Hall) was the worst I've experienced in my 54 years of living here (25 of which in our owned home)  
Contribution 119 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Glad that roads get repaved properly after building or adding new services  
Contribution 118 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Potholes are filled right away.  
Contribution 117 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Pedestrian safety in the Pitt River Mary Hill to McLean corridor still not adequate. Blinker lights need to be installed at the crossing at Wilson and Donald greenway.  
Contribution 116 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Street sweeping and snow and ice control always prompt in my neighborhood.  
Contribution 115 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Main road clearing are always impressive. I can't count on my priority 2 road always being cleared immediately after main roads are done.  
Contribution 114 of 589 | January 20, 2024

We need to complete our network of sidewalks and bike paths. We need to ensure that these sidewalks and bike paths are well-maintained and plowed and sanded during snow storms.  
Contribution 113 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Roads Seem pretty good this year  
Contribution 112 of 589 | January 20, 2024

No issues except maybe the need for more left turn advanced turn arrow lights in some areas and more speed bumps to deter speeders.  
Contribution 111 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Further review needs to be conducted getting on to the Maryhill from Shaunessey. Traffic is horrible and many vehicles are skipping the turning lane and going around at the light.. please help  
Contribution 110 of 589 | January 20, 2024

We had two snow days recently. I understand that it must have been difficult to keep snow off the roads on these days. I live at the end of a cul-de-sac. The first plough that came down our street seemed to have left a good portion of the snow from the street right in our driveway. This was a bit frustrating. The second plough that came down a day later visibly took it's time to not dump all the ice/snow into our driveway. I suppose I am wondering if being a courteous snow plougher is something that is spoken about to the crew. If not, could it please be considered? Our bridge is overused and full of traffic (the Lougheed overpass), especially in rush hour. However, I am strongly against building more bridges. I support the upkeep and maintenance of our current bridge, but making it bigger and bigger is not my favourite choice either. If there is a section to comment on transportation plans I will comment there.  
Contribution 109 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Pot holes seem to take longer to fix  
Contribution 108 of 589 | January 20, 2024

I wish there were more bollards installed where people break the rules since our limited RCMP can't be everywhere. For example, on Mary Hill the no left turn into the front of the PCCC and the no left turn out of the parking garage are never adhered to Also I'm not sure if anything more can be done since it's provincial, and if the deputy premier won't fix it in his own riding it'll never happen, but the Mary hill bypass needs work . Need to be more aggressive  
Contribution 107 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Whenever an issue is brought to the city's attention it is dealt with  
Contribution 106 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Main roads are good. Some side streets could use a repave.  
Contribution 105 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Snow and sidewalk cleanup was super fast!  
Contribution 104 of 589 | January 20, 2024

I think it meets expectations with the maintenance part, but lacking on improvement part. Need little bit more improvement on a timeframe.  
Contribution 103 of 589 | January 20, 2024

Much broken pavement in my area.  
Contribution 102 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Every time a road has to be dug up for work, it never gets repaired to its original condition, never gets smoothed out. Potholes are everywhere especially around manholes. So many residential streets do not have sidewalks, even some big roads like Lincoln Ave!  
Contribution 101 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Regular residential streets need to be plowed quicker and the shrubbery around pocho needs to be cleaned up.

Contribution 100 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Good job on snow clearing but wasting money on poorly placed roundabouts and speed bumps  
Contribution 99 of 589 | January 19, 2024

You report a road issue, like a pot hole within a day or two someone responds and within a week you can see the city fix it. During a snow fall I know our roads will be cleared very quickly. Side walk routes to school are cleared and salted  
Contribution 98 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Main roads are fine. Secondary roads like Fraser Ave., Flint, Coquitlam road etc. between Oxford and Shaughnessy could use some fixing  
Contribution 97 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Although Port Coquitlam does routine pothole repairs, I still see the same problem areas in my neighbourhood where the road has many "holes" cars probably shouldn't be driving over. As well, there are many roads with no side walks which makes walking very dangerous.  
Contribution 96 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Overall very good.  
Contribution 95 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Lots of roads have been in bad condition for a long time. Just few examples: Prairie from Oxford to Flinn Salisbury from Vincent to Coast Meridian Nikola ave near Costco parking lot  
Contribution 94 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Lots of bumpy road along Pitt river road, needs to be fixed  
Contribution 93 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Best city for snow removal/maintenance. Roads are in excellent shape  
Contribution 92 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Main roads are maintained but alleys aren't  
Contribution 91 of 589 | January 19, 2024

More traffic circles for better flow in residential areas  
Contribution 90 of 589 | January 19, 2024

The new crosswalks with the signal lights and raised speed bumps are a very welcome addition, especially in school zones. The roads are well maintained and winter plowing done expeditiously as conditions allow.  
Contribution 89 of 589 | January 19, 2024

**Better and more sidewalks**

Contribution 88 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Meets expectations EXCEPT: The bump on the Coast Meridian overpass has been fixed (we saw the crew working on it). However, the bump is still there and still dangerous. You need to make the gradual downgrade longer so that one doesn't lose their stomach as they dip at the south end of the overpass. Also, there is a dangerous dip as you enter the underground parking lot at the south east entrance, right after the round about. We know to slow down but any visitor will get a shock as they enter the underground.

Contribution 87 of 589 | January 19, 2024

As the population grows, so we see a need for improved road design, traffic calming and new solutions for the increased traffic. In the Riverwood area congestion has increased and the new light proposed by the City at Riverwood/Riverside at Terry Fox School will probably create more congestion. The Coast Meridian North bound traffic turning east at Riverside has a tendency to swing over into on coming traffic. This is an accident waiting to happen.

Contribution 86 of 589 | January 19, 2024

No regular programs or plans in place to replace infrastructure. It's obvious these blitzes are there to fool residents into thinking there is a plan.

Contribution 85 of 589 | January 19, 2024

No

Contribution 84 of 589 | January 19, 2024

There are certain areas that could still be cleaned up and updated.

Contribution 83 of 589 | January 19, 2024

St Johns is becoming very congested at rush hours. It's going to increase as population grows unless there is some way to extend the highway to Maple Ridge.

Contribution 82 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Hi.I suggest if we can connect the Lincoln Ave from Shaughnessy ST to Coquitlam side at Kensle Pl. That will make most of the residents at POCO more easy to access to the Skytrain system and also reduce the traffic jam at Lougheed Hwy from POCO city centre to Coquitlam centre.Thanks

Contribution 81 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Some railway crossings, especially Pitt River and Lougheed can be improved. The crossing is a bit rough on the car. It can be smoother.

Contribution 80 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Curb to Curb parking bylaws need to be in place to ensure that maintenance is effective.

Contribution 79 of 589 | January 19, 2024

I like what you did to Prairie last year!

Contribution 78 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Recent snowfall has proven City is aware of road challenges in inclement weather and wants to ensure safety of its citizens.  
Contribution 77 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Need more bike lanes  
Contribution 76 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Pot holes are filled in good time. Road lines are update when fading. And snow ploughing efforts exceed expectation. Well done and thanks to the many hard working individuals at the works yard and parks department.  
Contribution 75 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Developments connect to services on roads. They never return the roads to original condition. Bumps and holes continue to cause poor road conditions.  
Contribution 74 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Have of my back lane paved and other have not ! Which place does this ? Only Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 73 of 589 | January 19, 2024

Many pot holes on side streets or gravel alley ways  
Contribution 72 of 589 | January 18, 2024

Tyner needs repair. The blockage to Kingsway looks horrible  
Contribution 71 of 589 | January 18, 2024

See my previous answer  
Contribution 70 of 589 | January 18, 2024

Be nice to see north poco roads and sidewalks updated like south poco  
Contribution 69 of 589 | January 18, 2024

the roads are passable but not exactly first class. too many quirky intersections and dangerous updates. the people who design the updates don't ever use those roads or they would see how confusing and potentially dangerous they are.  
Contribution 68 of 589 | January 18, 2024

population will continue to increase so hopefully we can prepare ahead of time to easy off traffics. can we do something about the traffic lane to be more visible during rainy day?? I don't think it's the paint type we use in BC or what but compared to other countries, the lane is simply not reflective enough during rainy days. can we enhance bicycle lane so we can avoid sharing a road with a car and a bicycle. The speed level of these two different type transportation, simply doesn't seem to be meant to share a road causing either traffic and safety issue. maybe allowing bicycle on pedestrian side walk (like separate lane sign like we see at the Stanley park) might be better option? probably more cost effective than those we see on Vancouver downtown where bicycle lane is protected with concrete blocks  
Contribution 67 of 589 | January 18, 2024

Very happy with the city wide pot hole filling. Newer lit crosswalks, etc  
Contribution 66 of 589 | January 18, 2024

More and more needed as years to come due to climate chang; more and more snow storms are prevalent every year from now on!  
Contribution 65 of 589 | January 18, 2024

Roads seem to be cut up for upgrading but put back poorly, unevenly...the contracted companies don't seem to do quality work and I question whether the city follows up on completed jobs in this regard?  
Contribution 64 of 589 | January 18, 2024

The curb in front of my house is broken but the city employees who inspected it said it's not bad enough to warrant repairing. We've lived here since 1976, paid taxes for 47 years but can't get our curb repaired. We live at 2236 Marshall Avenue.  
Contribution 63 of 589 | January 18, 2024

The Shaughnessy and Mary Hill bypass intersection is needs improvement for the westbound travel.  
Contribution 62 of 589 | January 18, 2024

I appreciate how quickly potholes are dealt with. I do believe lane lines should be painted more often. When it's dark and raining, it can be hard to see the lines separating lanes.  
Contribution 61 of 589 | January 18, 2024

Any time I've contacted the city regarding a pot hole, I've had good feedback & it's been taken care of in a timely manner. I feel like my concerns are heard  
Contribution 60 of 589 | January 17, 2024

Overall, the roads are in pretty good shape, quickly brined & plowed around a snowfall ect..  
Contribution 59 of 589 | January 17, 2024

The city installs too many traffic calming devices with limited if any benefits.  
Contribution 58 of 589 | January 17, 2024

The unpaved alleys and road shoulders are constantly full of pot holes.  
Contribution 57 of 589 | January 17, 2024

Pot holes, snow removal  
Contribution 56 of 589 | January 17, 2024

Street parking is nuisance and a hazard by allowing new consturction in area with narrow streets.  
Contribution 55 of 589 | January 17, 2024

**Western needs repaving**

Contribution 54 of 589 | January 17, 2024

The city does a good job, I think more lanes should paved to avoid all the costs associated with the maintenance of gravel, etc...

Contribution 53 of 589 | January 17, 2024

Roads are more difficult to use as a cyclist

Contribution 52 of 589 | January 16, 2024

A few places where you think you can walk on a sidewalk or cross the road but you can't and have to find your way across

Contribution 51 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Stop the roundabouts. Put in lights and PAVE THE ALLEYS! Stop with the big street mounds and humps. Fix the roads instead

Contribution 50 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Port Coquitlam has some streets that haven't been repaved in decades. A patch here and there isn't repaving.

Contribution 49 of 589 | January 16, 2024

We get brined at the slightest hint of cold weather, and we are on a go nowhere crescent. Any problem areas are promptly dealt with in my experience.

Contribution 48 of 589 | January 16, 2024

This isn't exactly maintenance but I find it very scary exiting my townhouse drive way at 1255 Riverside Drive. Drivers often don't pay attention to residents exiting the four way.

Contribution 47 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Road hazards are removed within a day or two. That's excellent.

Contribution 46 of 589 | January 16, 2024

The road conditions are not very good throughout Port Coquitlam - especially in South Side Port Coquitlam. A portion of it was completed recently, however, down the rest of Shaughnessy going to Mary Hill Bypass is very bad and damaging vehicles. It's not safe nor is it sustainable for the health of vehicles.

Contribution 45 of 589 | January 16, 2024

I think just filling in potholes is not preventative as it just keeps coming back.

Contribution 44 of 589 | January 16, 2024

There are a few dangerous traffic locations that could use better stop signs/markings.

Contribution 43 of 589 | January 16, 2024



Fix more of the pot holes, Sometimes Pitt River Rd is a mud bath from trucks leaving construction site on 1st Nation land because sprayer that cleans mud off of dump trucks wheel wells not working causing when it rains drains on side of road now full of dirt back up and cars hydroplane in huge puddles 5 inches deep that cover the whole width of the curb.lane very dangerous.The 2 drains in front of the driveway in front of The Crescent get backed up all the time when it rains drain back up and cars already traveling 25 Kph over the speed limit hydroplane though puddle that deep and covers the whole curb Lane  
Contribution 42 of 589 | January 16, 2024

No major potholes or issues with roads are noticed  
Contribution 41 of 589 | January 16, 2024

I appreciate the snow is always removed on time. More pot holes could be addressed on more on-the-go basic and not just in the spring.  
Contribution 40 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Too many potholes and rough sections due to construction of new buildings and housing.  
Contribution 39 of 589 | January 16, 2024

I often hear comments about snow plowing done frequently.  
Contribution 38 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Additional maintenance is required do to the huge amount of traffic through Port Coquitlam. Appreciated  
Contribution 37 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Pot Holes is something that needs continued attention  
Contribution 36 of 589 | January 16, 2024

for the most part meets expectation-- some areas, smaller side streets and walk ways aren't iced or plowed after snow storms-- very tricky to navigate for those with mobility issues or those who use a mobility device to get around  
Contribution 35 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Overall good but a few minor touch-ups and upgrades may be beneficial for the greater good of the city.  
Contribution 34 of 589 | January 16, 2024

There are tons of potholes. For example on Flint Street  
Contribution 33 of 589 | January 16, 2024

Prairie Ave redo is a joke flow wise  
Contribution 32 of 589 | January 15, 2024

During winter, the city needs to cater for more streets to get salted  
Contribution 31 of 589 | January 15, 2024

They shut down whole sections of the road in the middle of rush hour rather than at mid day or late at night  
Contribution 30 of 589 | January 15, 2024

An increase in taxes would allow for much needed improvements to several of our local roads. Several roads have gone too long without repair.  
Contribution 29 of 589 | January 15, 2024

Road condition is ok, but sidewalks and pedestrian crosswalks are lacking. Across Shaughnessy at Shaughnessy dog park is dangerous and could use a painted cross walk badly. Very few sidewalks in the Cambridge/Suffolk area.  
Contribution 28 of 589 | January 15, 2024

None  
Contribution 27 of 589 | January 15, 2024

I have noticed that potholes are repaired in a timely manner  
Contribution 26 of 589 | January 15, 2024

hope at Mary Hill and Pitt River intersection, there could be a left turn lane. It takes very long time to go through the busy intersection due to only one lane  
Contribution 25 of 589 | January 15, 2024

The corner of Shaughnessy and Atkins has been unfinished for the last 9 months now.  
Contribution 24 of 589 | January 15, 2024

Good overall road conditions. More effort should be put on multi modal access to roads: offer citizens safe, protected road corridors for cyclists and pedestrians to access our increasingly appealing downtown.  
Contribution 23 of 589 | January 15, 2024

Thank you for salting early during the winter weather, and for filling potholes in the summer.  
Contribution 22 of 589 | January 14, 2024

Adequate for current needs.  
Contribution 21 of 589 | January 14, 2024

Pot holes or poorly covered areas from the trenches in the streets for city utilities services are becoming more prominent with all the new construction in our city. Noticed on Pitt river road just past eastern travelling towards the by pass.  
Contribution 20 of 589 | January 14, 2024

Fill in the Pot Holes and un even road surfaces,raise Man Hole covers that have sunk.  
Contribution 19 of 589 | January 14, 2024

Love pothole fixing days.

Contribution 18 of 589 | January 14, 2024

Residential street and curb maintenance tends toward a reactive vs a proactive approach

Contribution 17 of 589 | January 14, 2024

Meets my expectations although signaling and additional speed bumps would be welcome around schools.

Contribution 16 of 589 | January 12, 2024

During winter snow, main roads are usually pretty clear.

Contribution 15 of 589 | January 12, 2024

Filling in pot holes and dips ect , repainting lines so they are more visible , clearer signage for direction of streets

Contribution 14 of 589 | January 12, 2024

Love the pot hole patching campaign from last year. Fill all major pot holes in a few days.

Contribution 13 of 589 | January 12, 2024

Roads are fine, but there are sections of bike paths, trails, and side streets that could use attention

Contribution 12 of 589 | January 12, 2024

South end of the Coast Meridian overpass need's improvemen.

Contribution 11 of 589 | January 12, 2024

Road construction, and arterial routes need to be upgraded at a much higher rate. Additionally, safety concerns (particularly on Coast Meridian) need to be address proactively as traffic volumes continue to increase while historical traffic patterns (left turns permitted during peak commute times, without traffic control measures in place (i.e. unmarked intersections) create unnecessary blockages and danger for pedestrians and other drivers.

Contribution 10 of 589 | January 12, 2024

Some roads budgeted nesr me to be repaved look perfectly fine. Raising the sidewalk at Wilson/Bury seems superfluous. The stop sign was good enough to slow traffic. Why not focus more on how to decrease vehicle congestion on Shaughnessy, encourage more foot / bike traffic, public transportation. Build shops further along Shaughnessy so there is less congestion at the core.

Contribution 9 of 589 | January 11, 2024

Some areas where the road has been cut for services to renovated homes needs to be addressed faster

Contribution 8 of 589 | January 11, 2024

Could be some improvement, but maintenance requests have been completed with speed when requested through the app

Contribution 7 of 589 | January 10, 2024

**No**  
Contribution 6 of 589 | January 10, 2024

**Not often road closures, and fixed are done quickly!**  
Contribution 5 of 589 | January 10, 2024

**Please find a solution to the traffic at coast Meridian**  
Contribution 4 of 589 | January 9, 2024

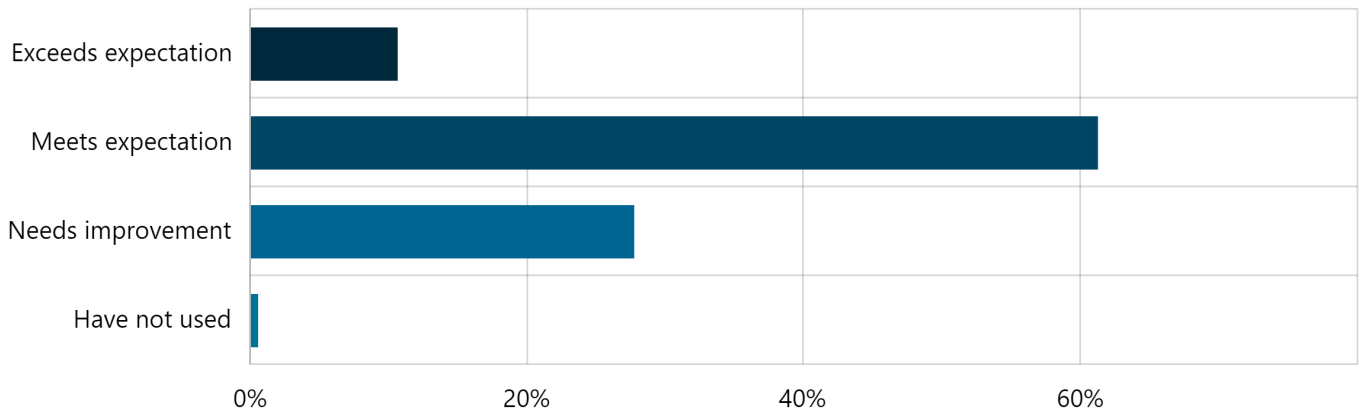
**more painting of the lines would help. They can be so hard to see on rainy dark nights**  
Contribution 3 of 589 | January 9, 2024

**Overall the road conditions are satisfactory, although as expected, certain areas can be improved.**  
Contribution 2 of 589 | January 9, 2024

**Test**  
Contribution 1 of 589 | January 4, 2024

### 5. Traffic Control: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

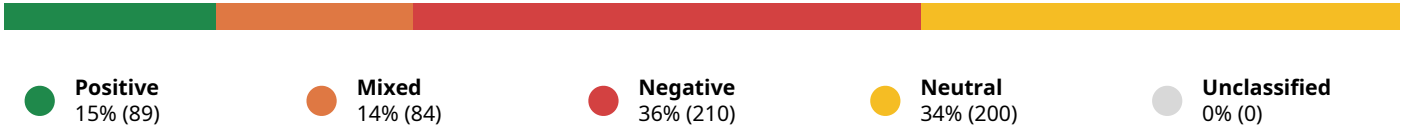


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	10.60%	144
Meets expectation	61.19%	831
Needs improvement	27.69%	376
Have not used	0.52%	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>

## 6. Any additional comments about Traffic Control?

Long Text | Skipped: 775 | Answered: 583 (42.9%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Crosswalks Improvement (quantity/flashing beacons/ ect)	30%	176
Traffic Lights & Signs	20%	117
Happy	19%	112
Poor Traffic Contorol	12%	71
Safety and Traffic Control Services	10%	61
None	6%	33
Roundabout/Intersection (Safety/Quantity/Improvement/etc)	5%	29
Speed bumps & Traffic Calming	4%	24
Unhappy - Traffic Control	3%	20
More Police Sevices (Traffice enforcement/Speeding/etc)	2%	13
Traffic flow	2%	12
Other	2%	10
Safety (lights/dogs off leash /etc)	2%	9
Poor Traffice Control	1%	8
Unhappy	1%	7
Sidewalks Improvement	1%	7

Railway and underpass Issues	1%	6
Non-Relevant	1%	5
Unhappy - Traffic Circle	1%	5
Active Transportation Infrastructure - Improvement	1%	5
Unhappy - Other	1%	4
School Zones Issues (safety/traffic control/etc)	1%	3
Add / improve sidewalks	1%	3
Unrelated	0%	2
More Public Parking	0%	2
Add / separate lanes for bikes & scooters	0%	1
Fast Response Needed	0%	1
Public Transit	0%	1
Traffic Control	0%	1
Unhappy In General	0%	1
Public Transportation	0%	1
Dangerous Roundabout/Intersection	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

Need a traffic light in the mid section of Reeve St, vehicles still speeding.  
Contribution 583 of 583 | February 8, 2024

Oxford @ Westminster crosswalk is terrible  
Contribution 582 of 583 | February 7, 2024

Extremely dangerous crosswalk - Pinemont on Cedar, needs amber lights on 2nd & 3rd 800 blocks of Patricia - there is none, very dangerous for pedestrians at night. Must walk on street, no sidewalk either. Live on this street over 40 years - Burns Rd very dark needs paths for bikes & pedestrians. When bikes on one side, pedestrians on the other at same time the cars and trucks in between passing them is very dangerous especially at night! Driven on this road over 40 years.  
Contribution 581 of 583 | February 6, 2024

Lights required on Lougheed  
Contribution 580 of 583 | February 6, 2024

**Need flashing lights at Donald and Wilson, drivers do not stop**

Contribution 579 of 583 | February 6, 2024

**Traffic circles not the answer**

Contribution 578 of 583 | February 6, 2024

**Intersection at Pitt Road at Langan needs attention**

Contribution 577 of 583 | February 5, 2024

**Lack of speed limit signs**

Contribution 576 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**Honking head all the time dangerous Intersection at Hawthorne at Shaughnessy**

Contribution 575 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**Looking forward to the Westminster at Oxford planned crossing / pedestrian light**

Contribution 574 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**Please use less speed bump, there are better ways to calm traffic**

Contribution 573 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**Pitt River at Mary Hill bypass, trying to get on and off Pitt River to Bypass, lights are too shorts and walk signals should not coincide with traffic trying to get onto bypass**

Contribution 572 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**No more curb bump outs son people can't turn right or go straight if waiting for a person to turn left. You can wait through 2 lights now. They are everywhere and dangerous in the dark**

Contribution 571 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**Improvements like at Eastern and Shaughnessy made corners more dangerous**

Contribution 570 of 583 | February 2, 2024

**see above**

Contribution 569 of 583 | January 31, 2024

**The brightness of the streetlights is very very poor. It is very hard to see at night especially if you are driving. Even the bus drivers are having a hard time seeing if there's a customer waiting at the bus stop. Also bus frequency needs to be increased. There has to be a bus line running 24/7**

Contribution 568 of 583 | January 31, 2024



Traffic light sequence change at Pitt River Road and Cidatel that occurred recently was poorly thought through. Light changes when no one is waiting!! Adding the school zone on Pitt River Road on one block near Pooley was a terrible idea. There are no kids there! The school is more than a block away. Most people, especially with kids, try and stay off Pitt River Road. Sidewalks are too narrow and any child is always with an adult.

Contribution 567 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Still more work to be made. More roundabouts are needed especially on Hawkins St, Freemont Village between Walmart and Canadian Tire. It is so congested and something needs to be done.

Contribution 566 of 583 | January 31, 2024

There are communities of people living in townhouses in the Dominion Triangle who walk or bike in the area to go to school, shop, or simply stroll in walkable community space. For increased safety of these people including children, you need to add crosswalks with lights at the intersection nearest these townhouse communities so that cars can see them crossing or walking at night. Almost all cars that travel through the narrow street on Ottawa Street in Riverwood going in and out do not abide by the 30km speed limit. Why not enforce better traffic control or widen this road if you're continuing to use it as a main road off Coast Meridian people coming down to shop at the Dominion shopping area? I've seen accidents in this area including trees falling onto cars during windstorms.

Contribution 565 of 583 | January 31, 2024

As noted previously, the excessive speeding along Riverside Drive is a major safety concern between Elbow Place and Fremont.

Contribution 564 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Pitt river by Mary hill and then by Tyne ... uggh

Contribution 563 of 583 | January 31, 2024

The speed bumps are not a good solution I would like to see light controlled crossings

Contribution 562 of 583 | January 31, 2024

N/A

Contribution 561 of 583 | January 31, 2024

There are lack of traffic control for pedestrians in the Freemont area as well as for cars.

Contribution 560 of 583 | January 31, 2024

neighborhoods without sidewalks need traffic calming and enforcement on cars that stay parked for weeks at a time without mving

Contribution 559 of 583 | January 31, 2024

more lighting need along Shaughnessy street towards the south side

Contribution 558 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see a traffic signal or speed bumps on Shaughnessy at Lincoln. Have seen near misses as drivers heading towards or from Coquitlam do not see the stop signs.

Contribution 557 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Crosswalks are very dark as a pedestrian. Very hard to see pedestrians at night. Coast meridian has so many lights  
Contribution 556 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more pedestrian controlled crosswalks, especially in high traffic areas and areas with a lot of pedestrians.  
Contribution 555 of 583 | January 31, 2024

I think designing more round-about junctions is better than traffic lights  
Contribution 554 of 583 | January 31, 2024

not really!  
Contribution 553 of 583 | January 31, 2024

I really hope to have plan for keeping up with the growing community.  
Contribution 552 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Need lighted crosswalks on cedar drive.It's hard to see pedestrians especially at night.  
Contribution 551 of 583 | January 31, 2024

The area around Costco/Home Depot needs some work.  
Contribution 550 of 583 | January 31, 2024

I live on the corner of Shaugnessy & Lincoln - perhaps a pedestrian controlled cross light would be beneficial? I watch daily people run those stop signs  
Contribution 549 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Always favours cars.  
Contribution 548 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Traffic Lights need to be better coordinated to suit traffic flow  
Contribution 547 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Oxford street and the traffic/speed needs to be addressed. 3 parked cars were hit within three months in 2022 where the sidewalk went in. This has been reported to the city multiple times and we have yet to receive a response. It is only a matter of time before something more serious occurs. People pass on the double line, drive so fast you can barely see their cars.  
Contribution 546 of 583 | January 31, 2024

The new speed humps in my area have really made a difference.  
Contribution 545 of 583 | January 31, 2024

No comment

Contribution 544 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Davies at Hastings need some sort of traffic control, at the very least a crossing light. Vehicles routinely run the stop sign when turning right from Hastings southbound onto Davies westbound, ignoring pedestrians. Vehicles eastbound on Davies ignore pedestrians in the crosswalk on Hastings while turning left onto Hastings northbound, frequently turning directly in the lane of southbound traffic on Davies. Pedestrians take their lives in their hands while using this abused crosswalk.

Contribution 543 of 583 | January 31, 2024

I will only speak to the roads Cedar, Prairie, Fremont & Burns .. Oh dear ... what was once a quiet little Fremont & Prairie is a constant source of slight terror! (My friend just visiting expressed concern at the four way stop, that not ONE, but THREE cars just blew through the stop sign as she waited).

Contribution 542 of 583 | January 31, 2024

More crosswalks with traffic lights need a stop line for cars before the crosswalk. Light up more crosswalks. Westwood is terrible when trains pass

Contribution 541 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Pitt river speeding is a concern, additional parking during non-peak traffic hours would be a good idea as well

Contribution 540 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Areas near parks, schools, bus stops needs better sidewalks and lighting

Contribution 539 of 583 | January 31, 2024

All good

Contribution 538 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Need more lights leading from Shaughnessy to port coquitlam station on Wilson ave

Contribution 537 of 583 | January 31, 2024

The new flashing yellow lights at pedestrian controlled crosswalks are excellent!

Contribution 536 of 583 | January 31, 2024

No

Contribution 535 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Slow down the Coast Meridian traffic

Contribution 534 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Training people to stop at stop signs

Contribution 533 of 583 | January 31, 2024

This area is well done in the parts of the city I frequent.  
Contribution 532 of 583 | January 31, 2024

More (or brighter lights would be appreciated. The section of road on Burns street is exceptionally dark--and cyclists and pedestrians are using this road! I love the roundabouts! However, educate the public on how they are used. Many treat it like a 4 way stops; others speed through it. I appreciate the care the city took to create "slow-down" signs on Citadel Drive--they were long overdue. Can the city do more to create more slowdowns (bumps, signage, speed indicators) in school zones? Drivers are not getting the message!  
Contribution 531 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Sometimes at Shaughnessy Street, there is huge traffic that could waste a lot of time for everyone. I don't know how exactly, but improving the traffic there could be helpful. I would also recommend to increase the maximum speed on the Coast Meridian Street, especially the part where it is closer to the Lougheed highway.  
Contribution 530 of 583 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see improvement at Lougheed & Shaughnessy traffic lights so traffic does not back up on Shaughnessy & into downtown PoCo.  
Contribution 529 of 583 | January 31, 2024

HATE ROUNDABOUTS  
Contribution 528 of 583 | January 30, 2024

north side prairie road and shaughnessy needs pedestrian crossing lights. I have witnessed many near misses eg patricia and shaughnessy. People speed on shaughnessy to get to the lincoln intersection. it is not a highway. another traffic problem is cyclists speeding on the river trails, with many near misses of toddlers and animals. If they speed into a bear, it is a terrible and unnecessary situation with loss on both sides. those kind of cyclists need a lane on the road or sidewalk not the trails that people depend on for exercise and peace.  
Contribution 527 of 583 | January 30, 2024

4way stop at Riverside and Riverwood should be a traffic light or roundabout.  
Contribution 526 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Lights at all crosswalks  
Contribution 525 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The marked but uncontrolled crosswalks on Prairie Ave should have a pedestrian activated strobe lights. It is often difficult for a driver to see a pedestrian wanting to cross Prairie when it is dark.  
Contribution 524 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I like the flashing lights they have added to the crosswalks in the downtown area. I don't like the excessive amount of speed bumps in my area though.  
Contribution 523 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The roundabout on Prairie at Laburnum was not needed. The amount of traffic calming road bumps are too many. The widening of the

curb at eastern and Pitt river was a poor choice. The lack of parking downtown is concerning although it is changing.  
Contribution 522 of 583 | January 30, 2024

As the population continues to grow in POCO, therefore more traffic, closer attention to be paid to areas concerning crosswalks and intersections  
Contribution 521 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The new LED crosswalks are way too responsive to pedestrians. The automatic signal takes any instinct away from the pedestrian to make eye contact with drivers. The repeated triggering of the crosswalk by pedestrians causes driver frustration on Shaughnessy as they have no wait time even if they have just finished a cycle. Poor choice, should have some delay between them.  
Contribution 520 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I walk frequently along Prairie near Coast Meridian. Pretty much every two weeks I nearly get run over by some distracted driver. Sooner rather than later, there will be a fatality here. We could use delayed signals so that pedestrians can have a chance before the traffic green light, and "scramble" all-way crossings that allow pedestrians to cross all ways including diagonal (all traffic lights go red) downtown.  
Contribution 519 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Love the solar activated crosswalks. Not happy with the light at Kingsway and Mary Hill Bypass. The light system should be the same as Mary Hill Bypass and Shaughnessy, with the separate advanced left turn off of Bypass  
Contribution 518 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Some of the roads around the walking trails at lions park and gates park are very busy, with the highschool being in the area as well. The roundabout near Riverside Secondary on Reeve is very dangerous. People don't understand how to use it and a serious accident could happen.  
Contribution 517 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Enjoy the advanced walk signals at busy intersections -- it makes walking in the city easier.  
Contribution 516 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Driving throw downtown port Coquitlam to get to POCO community center can sometimes take longer time than driving to Porier.  
Contribution 515 of 583 | January 30, 2024

PLEASE review/evaluate/assess the signal at Shaughnessy St. and Prairi Ave. This signal is programmed to stay green for east/west traffic (traffic on Prairie) unless triggered by a vehicle to turn green for north/south traffic (traffic on Shaughnessy). I use this road a minimum of 4 times a day at various hours of the day and there is just as much traffic on Shaughnessy as there is on Prairie. PLEASE reprogram this signal so that it only changes when tripped by a vehicle and does not automatically default back to Prairie after a few seconds. If nothing else, please make the signal stay green longer for Shaughnessy traffic, as it is only a few seconds.  
Contribution 514 of 583 | January 30, 2024

There is some room for improvement re safety for pedestrians; cyclists and drivers  
Contribution 513 of 583 | January 30, 2024

More roundabouts needed with better construction of the roundabout for easy visibility - it should not blend in with the street colour/height

Contribution 512 of 583 | January 30, 2024

What's with the roundabouts in places that clearly do not need them? I think all popular crosswalks should have lights.  
Contribution 511 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I would like to see a little more flow to traffic lights during peak hours.  
Contribution 510 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Good improvements over the last year.  
Contribution 509 of 583 | January 30, 2024

We have a traffic light with a crosswalk at Pooley and Pitt River. Why do we have a School Zone speed sign in this area. Kilmer is over a block away and is totally fenced in. Central School doesn't have one? This area never used to have one.  
Contribution 508 of 583 | January 30, 2024

None  
Contribution 507 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I appreciate the effort to slow down drivers especially the attention to Maryhill Bypass. Now to educate drivers how traffic circles work.  
Contribution 506 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The speed bumps & flashing pedestrian lights were a good addition recently  
Contribution 505 of 583 | January 30, 2024

corner of Oxford and Westminster needs to have something done before a serious accident occurs  
Contribution 504 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Speed bumps around schools and parks were a great idea  
Contribution 503 of 583 | January 30, 2024

There seems to be a good flow of traffic around the city. Some new turning lanes on Coast Meridian would help (north bound from the over pass to Lincoln).  
Contribution 502 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Great improvement for safety with crosswalk humps and flashing signals  
Contribution 501 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The current design of roundabouts is too tight for full sized trucks and should be made a few feet wider. The medians on Nicola are still too tight for a full size truck not to bump the median or "jump" down from the curb. The redesign coming out of the Tim Hortons lot is better but the median turning west out of Home Depot is still an issue.

Contribution 500 of 583 | January 30, 2024

We live near river side high school at the cross street of Pitt River and Reeves. It's a high traffic area with too many cars/large trucks. Would love to see a speed camera set up as sometimes when I cross the street to the complex cars do not stop adequately.  
Contribution 499 of 583 | January 30, 2024

There are always a few spots that could use a crossing light . The intersection at Prairie and wellington is a dangerous intersection always alot of near misses. people honking quiet often  
Contribution 498 of 583 | January 30, 2024

no.  
Contribution 497 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Lots of congestion. Could use improved acces to transit and/or skytrain to reducw dependance on cars  
Contribution 496 of 583 | January 30, 2024

There is no flow with lights.... Shaughnessy particularly bad. Cross walks in place....too much jaywalking. Traffic has too slam on breaks.....cause pedestrians can't be bothered to go 20 extra steps for cross walks.  
Contribution 495 of 583 | January 30, 2024

There is still some speeding in my area. (Shaughnessy & Pitt River)  
Contribution 494 of 583 | January 30, 2024

No.  
Contribution 493 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Some crosswalks are missing.  
Contribution 492 of 583 | January 30, 2024

In neighbourhoods where children were absolute but now young families have moved into, traffic calming measures are required. Again, does a life have to be taken in order for the city to do something?  
Contribution 491 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The intersection of Broadway and Kingsway can get very backed up, especially the left turn lane from Broadway onto Kingsway, due to the light at McLean Ave. Large trucks are constantly being cut off by people trying to beat the light to just block the interection, trying to make the left on to McLean Ave.  
Contribution 490 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Raise the speed limit on the Mary Hill Bypass.  
Contribution 489 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I'm not mad about it by why the random round about on prairie??

Contribution 488 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I like the newer light at Oxford and Coquitlam but not crazy about the amount of speed bumps on cedar

Contribution 487 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Improvement of cross walk visibility plus increasing enforcement. Change school zone hours to 7am to 6pm

Contribution 486 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Would like more crosswalk bulges and flashing lights.

Contribution 485 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Some intersections and traffic lights are increasingly not meeting the needs of the traffic congestion. (Ie. Pitt River from Shaughnessy to Broadway.

Contribution 484 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I like the new flashing lights at pedestrian crosswalks, especially in the downtown core.

Contribution 483 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Crosswalks so dangerous, no one stops for flashing lights or right.

Contribution 482 of 583 | January 30, 2024

A full go backward screw up on Prairie, roads are for driving not for flower pots and obstructions. Big thumbs down.

Contribution 481 of 583 | January 30, 2024

There is no traffic control.

Contribution 480 of 583 | January 30, 2024

I have noticed more speed controls in place... speed vans, warnings, etc. I am reminded to be careful.

Contribution 479 of 583 | January 30, 2024

We need more controls around the schools, especially elementary and middle schools.

Contribution 478 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Thank you for putting a crosswalk at Lobb Ave.

Contribution 477 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Some street signs can not be read . The names are too small and or the steer lights in the nigh make them unreadable . They must be upgraded.



Contribution 476 of 583 | January 30, 2024

No one stops for stop signs

Contribution 475 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Could use a few more pedestrian activated flashers

Contribution 474 of 583 | January 30, 2024

we could really use a 2 way turning lane where I live. the traffic is heavy and there is now a lot of high density housing that did not previously exist. also, the abutments on Pitt River Road and Mary Hill Road were a very bad idea. I get that you are trying to slow down traffic, but that is a very busy intersection where a lot of people do left turns and all that you have succeeded in doing is creating traffic congestion there. You could mitigate that situation somewhat by creating a left turn lane and/or an advance green turn light.

Contribution 473 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Need advance warning light at Lougheed at Shaughnessy

Contribution 472 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Would like to see more RCMP involvement on the streets around schools and parks enforcing 30km/hour.

Contribution 471 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Consider better timing of lights for traffic flow are of Barnet to Lougheed intersections, Mariner thru to Westwood

Contribution 470 of 583 | January 30, 2024

The crosswalk lights need to be lowered for car's views

Contribution 469 of 583 | January 30, 2024

With development of Home Depot parking lot, would it not be an idea to use the lot behind Home Depot and put an exit or entrance onto Dominion Ave? This would take a lot of congestion off of Costco and Home Depot.

Contribution 468 of 583 | January 30, 2024

Need to be consistent. Too many variations.

Contribution 467 of 583 | January 30, 2024

People are still speeding down Maple - in particular at the corner by the dog park.

Contribution 466 of 583 | January 30, 2024

It's great that many crosswalks have a flashing light but there could be more.

Contribution 465 of 583 | January 30, 2024

More pedestrian crossings especially along Shaughnessy where the side streets don't line up. Bike lanes that don't end at busy street

**crossings and/or bike controlled lights.**  
Contribution 464 of 583 | January 30, 2024

**But need more lights on my street**  
Contribution 463 of 583 | January 30, 2024

**Wilson Ave near Pitt River needs improvement including entry to Gates Park and also Bury Ave**  
Contribution 462 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**I would like to see pedestrian controlled lights at the cross walk on Cedar/Victoria, where people and bikers frequently cross the road to access the Dikes. A lot of cars speed through here and maybe don't see that someone needs to cross. Flashing lights controlled by pedestrians would be helpful for all times, especially busy summer months.**  
Contribution 461 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**Need flashing amber warning lights at all intersections in both directions along the Mary Hill Bypass. Handing out speeding tickets will not make that road safer.**  
Contribution 460 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**Needs more lights or stop signs instead of the roundabouts. Please stop adding any more roundabouts.**  
Contribution 459 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**Too many cars speeding over 80 km/h in 50 km/h limits**  
Contribution 458 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**Some intersections are dangerous and need more pedestrian controlled lights, traffic light.**  
Contribution 457 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**Very good.**  
Contribution 456 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**I like the crosswalk flashing lights**  
Contribution 455 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**I think there are other areas where a crosswalk light would be helpful. For instance on Coast Meridian between Prairie and Coquitlam. This might also slow down the race track that is Coast Meridian**  
Contribution 454 of 583 | January 29, 2024

**Too many speed bumps**  
Contribution 453 of 583 | January 29, 2024

I think all crosswalks need to have pedestrian lights... along the Mary Hill particularly.  
Contribution 452 of 583 | January 29, 2024

A traffic circle on Prairie. NOPE not smart  
Contribution 451 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Wilson and Shaughnessy. Need a turning light for cars headed north on Shaughnessy. Turning left you have to watch for cars coming quickly around the curve and the pedestrians. Getting so busy!  
Contribution 450 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Some of the busier crosswalks (like No Frills @ Oxford) need the flashy lights, some side street intersections near busy roads need marked crosswalks especially near schools and shopping areas.  
Contribution 449 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Refer to my previous rant about 6 crosswalks on a quiet no thru road in a short distance of .6 of a km. Mary hill road is a very busy street and the small crosswalk north of Pitt River Road is barely visible and the pedestrian crosswalk sign is mostly hidden behind tree branches . Also central school is in this area  
Contribution 448 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Traffic has increased, need more controlled intersections!  
Contribution 447 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Motorists speed and many seem distracted or ignorant of traffic rules regarding crosswalks. A crosswalk light is required on Wilson (at Donald).  
Contribution 446 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Get rid of the two flashing crosswalks at Shaughnessy - ridiculous traffic gridlock  
Contribution 445 of 583 | January 29, 2024

More traffic lights needed to replace 4-way stops  
Contribution 444 of 583 | January 29, 2024

traffic calming appreciated, as well, speed bumps in park/ school areas  
Contribution 443 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Left turns on Coast Meridian between Lougheed and Prairie heading north can be very frustrating during the PM peak hours. It really slows traffic down.  
Contribution 442 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Improvements needed at Home Depot / Costco area.  
Contribution 441 of 583 | January 29, 2024

While the roads are paved well, the road lines are not visible especially during rainy and winter months. Highly reflective road markers that are raised and actually visible will improve road conditions/safety and decrease accidents. Reflective road markers should be on Coast Meridian; highway 7, 7a and b; and school/cosmopolitan areas. There also needs to be warnings for drivers that a crosswalk is approaching. Flashing lights and signs are not enough. An example are small plastic road bumps found at the border crossing. This could help alert a driver that a crosswalk is approaching.

Contribution 440 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Too dark on Vincent to Coquitlam Ave. Needs more lights.

Contribution 439 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Lots of positive improvements for traffic control in the City the last few years. As noted in my previous concern, separated sidewalks need to be considered along the major arterial routes. This should be a top priority project considering the amount of children and pedestrians are being hit along these routes (Pitt River Road from Lougheed to Pitt River Road all the way to Mary Hill Bypass). The right hand lane after the overpass bridge at Lougheed before Shaughnessy (heading eastbound) should be for buses and right hand turning vehicles only. This would allow a better flow as this lane is congested with traffic continuing along the route.

Contribution 438 of 583 | January 29, 2024

I would like to see more police presence during the day to see how some people here choose to drive - atrociously!

Contribution 437 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Can you please look into turning left onto Woodland Drive from Crabbe Ave.? I find the cars at the stop sign on Crabbe Ave. don't always know to give priority to cars turning left onto Woodland Drive. And for cars turning left, they want to be careful and not block that road which could block the main road if there isn't a good flow down.

Contribution 436 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Could use a flashing turn light signal on Shaughnessy and Lions Way.

Contribution 435 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Sometimes to close together, i.e. Whyte Ave & Maple St. Happy that they don't beep and light up.

Contribution 434 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Getting out of corners are becoming more and more difficult with so many cars parked on the roads. One suggestion here is to install convex safety mirrors to improve visibility on corners.

Contribution 433 of 583 | January 29, 2024

having Chelsea Park on Lynwood Ave and no visible signage for drivers to indicated park access often has drivers surprised to have park users (often unattended children) step out on the the street from the forrested access path! Residents of the area are often confronted by dogs and children appearing (seemingly from the forest) as the access point is not marked - a crosswalk at the very least would provide a safer environment for all!

Contribution 432 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Traffic and pedestrian lights on Shaughnessy cause traffic jams

Contribution 431 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Dominion Triangle, and Fremont continue to be stressful. Especially the entrances to Cdn Tire and Walmart. That space is a disaster waiting to happen and I have witnessed accidents in that spot. Also, Birchland Ave should be NO PARKING on either side of the street. There is too much traffic and when cars can't go down Birchland due to parked cars being in the way, then they get backed up onto Coast Meridian. And if someone is turning left (west) from northbound Coast Meridian onto Westminster Ave, then there is a complete back log with no way to go north Coast Meridian, which is already a headache during rush hour.

Contribution 430 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Need advanced green turn lights at all intersections from Lougheed to Prairie Ave

Contribution 429 of 583 | January 29, 2024

mary hill bypass and coast meridian remain significant issues

Contribution 428 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Semi trucks often run red lights on Coast Meridian. Red light cameras, CVSE stops, or police regularly stationed along here may deter this.

Contribution 427 of 583 | January 29, 2024

More education is needed for residents to obey the new cross walk signals in downtown and on Shaughnessy

Contribution 426 of 583 | January 29, 2024

A hazard where road connects to Lougheed Tim Hortons

Contribution 425 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Too many people are speeding in the 30 zones for parks and schools so maybe we need more speed bumps to enforce it. Also lights are selectly placed making it harder to walk around in the dark in a lit area. Also all the lines of the road are impossible to see in the dark and any weather. They need to be better lit or have those reflecting markers in them, etc. Lots of crosswalks which is good, but for 3 stop sign intersections many people are finding it confusing especially right of way, a couple feeds in the port coquitlam community group complaining about it. Also, we need a sign explaining to people how to use a round about as in my experience people dont seem to understand the right of way and dont know they need to yeild to traffic inside. Or we could just have more round abouts and less light intersections to save time and car pile up and idiling emmissions and reduce speed in neighbourhoods, also people will have more practise learning the rules of a roundabout.

Contribution 424 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Need crosswalk lights and Oxford St & Westminster Ave

Contribution 423 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Not at this time

Contribution 422 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Any way to improve traffic flow on the north side of Coast Meridian would be an improvement.

Contribution 421 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Some road sections need to install traffic lights.

Contribution 420 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Hope humanization

Contribution 419 of 583 | January 29, 2024

Not have

Contribution 418 of 583 | January 29, 2024

No.

Contribution 417 of 583 | January 29, 2024

no problem

Contribution 416 of 583 | January 28, 2024

No more.

Contribution 415 of 583 | January 28, 2024

I see improvements year after year

Contribution 414 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Not yet.

Contribution 413 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Its fine from my perspective. I do know that a couple of residents who are long haul truckers, don't appreciate the traffic circles that have been implemented, as their Semi trucks are difficult to maneuver around the circles. I'm fine with them.

Contribution 412 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Optimizing traffic signal settings: The setting and adjustment of traffic signals are crucial for alleviating traffic congestion. Noble Forest Port can consider optimizing the timing and setting of traffic signals based on the actual traffic flow on the road to improve road traffic efficiency. Add surveillance cameras: Surveillance cameras can help management departments understand road conditions in real-time and respond quickly to traffic accidents and other emergencies. Noble Forest Port can consider adding surveillance cameras at key intersections and traffic arteries to improve traffic management efficiency. Increase the severity of traffic violation penalties: In order to ensure traffic order, Noble Forest Port can consider increasing the severity of traffic violation penalties. This includes severe penalties for illegal parking, running red lights, speeding, and other illegal activities to raise public awareness of traffic safety. Carry out traffic safety promotion activities: Noble Forest Port can regularly carry out traffic safety promotion activities to enhance the traffic safety awareness of citizens. This includes promoting traffic safety regulations, popularizing traffic safety knowledge, and organizing traffic safety themed exhibitions. Encourage public transportation and green transportation: In order to reduce the use of private vehicles, Noble Forest Port can encourage citizens to use public transportation and green transportation methods. This includes optimizing the public transportation system, constructing more bicycle lanes, and providing bicycle rental services. Through these measures, the occupation of roads by cars can be reduced, and traffic congestion can be alleviated. Introducing intelligent transportation systems: Noble Forest Port can consider introducing intelligent transportation systems to improve road efficiency and reduce traffic congestion. This includes real-time traffic information, intelligent parking systems, traffic flow monitoring, etc. Through these measures, traffic flow can be better managed, congestion can be reduced, and road efficiency can be improved.

Contribution 411 of 583 | January 28, 2024

The sign is not clear enough.

Contribution 410 of 583 | January 28, 2024

more traffic lights in some intersections. More pedestrian lights in some street intersections especially in residential ares.  
Contribution 409 of 583 | January 28, 2024

no  
Contribution 408 of 583 | January 28, 2024

The new pedestrian lights that only flash for a few seconds while people are crossing the road are a big improvement. The traffic circles are also an improvement. The one near PCCC has kept the traffic flowing.  
Contribution 407 of 583 | January 28, 2024

NO  
Contribution 406 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Maybe not related but traffic with the trains can get quite overwhelming. Is there anyway to do more trains but have them go through for less time ?  
Contribution 405 of 583 | January 28, 2024

None  
Contribution 404 of 583 | January 28, 2024

The increased traffic in key areas has resulted in safety concerns for drivers and pedestrians (ie Oxford street from Loughheed to Prairie).  
Contribution 403 of 583 | January 28, 2024

No  
Contribution 402 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Traffic lights should be clear, and night warning lights should be placed in unsafe places  
Contribution 401 of 583 | January 28, 2024

not have  
Contribution 400 of 583 | January 28, 2024

☐☐  
Contribution 399 of 583 | January 28, 2024

The lights at Coast Meridian and Prairie could use some alteration to the timing program. Prairie traffic is being left to sit for what seems like an extended period. The new short left turn lane causes a tailback and restricts through traffic travelling west on Prairie. The exit and entry for Ulster is limited when this happens and delays traffic travelling to Minnehada Middle School. The traffic congestion in that section of Prairie may one day limit the express movement required by the Fire Department.  
Contribution 398 of 583 | January 28, 2024

I wish something could be done at Maryhill and Pitt River Rd. i cross it several times a day mon-friday and i've seen many vehicles drive through the red light, also i wish the lights changed faster during the school rush 7:30am-9am  
Contribution 397 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Traffic control is good for all the main areas that I've driven on  
Contribution 396 of 583 | January 28, 2024

My street (Dominion) needs improvements in safety.  
Contribution 395 of 583 | January 28, 2024

See prior comment  
Contribution 394 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Traffic control new measures negatively impacting travel times and not addressing pedestrian neg contribution to problem areas .  
Contribution 393 of 583 | January 28, 2024

I would like to see more crosswalks controlled by pedestrian activated lights. Another option is to add overhead lighting at crosswalks - so pedestrians are easier to see at night, when driving a car.  
Contribution 392 of 583 | January 28, 2024

The lights on the Mary Hill Bypass at Broadway are dangerous - especially for drivers turning right onto the Bypass off Broadway. I've seen many accidents there  
Contribution 391 of 583 | January 28, 2024

During the spring and summer months I would like to see a crack down on excessively load motorcycles and cars that roar up Coast Meridian.  
Contribution 390 of 583 | January 28, 2024

sometimes the left turn lane from ottawa street to lougheed to head east bound takes a very long time to change in the mornings when the east/west flow of traffic on lougheed is not busy.  
Contribution 389 of 583 | January 28, 2024

I really like the solar powered, bright flashing cross-walk lights. Excellent.  
Contribution 388 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Really like the new crosswalk lights and speed bumps near the school zones in my area  
Contribution 387 of 583 | January 28, 2024

when a new building gets its services installed, and they need to patch the roads, I'd be nice if our crews did a really good job of that. Drive down pitt river road, or the junction around Tyner and Kingsway. I feel the finished patch could be better. Merge lanes for Westerly traffic onto the Mary hill bypass from Shaunessy St. and Pitt River. I'd also love to see a bike lane Down Shaunessy. And along



Mary hill Bypass. the Trans mountain Pipeline has left it nearly impossible to safely bike ride to the United Boulevard area along the Mary Hill bypass area/ Citadel area because we cannot go though Colony Farm anymore.... but that is also indiginous land ? and the Phyciatic hosipital. A bike lane system for commuters would be awsome. I can explain more what I mean if you need further details.  
Shawn Ballard; bally\_smb@hotmail.com  
Contribution 386 of 583 | January 28, 2024

Radar speed signs for school zone pls  
Contribution 385 of 583 | January 27, 2024

Cedar Drive needs crosswalk control light at all crosswalks. Cars are just not stopping for pedestrians. We have seen these flashing lights being put up at other crosswalks though out city and Cedar drive is long over due. Another speed bump is required on the straight stretch north bound just at the beginning of Evergreen park.  
Contribution 384 of 583 | January 27, 2024

Speed bumps not helping - just speeding between them?!?! Need more pedestrian flashing lights in downtown Poco. More reflective marks for dark and foggy days.  
Contribution 383 of 583 | January 27, 2024

I really like the roundabout at kelly and kingsway. We need more of these though so people can at least get used to them and prevent all the people who always come to a stop every time because they're nervous drivers. Feels like (space allowing) you could get rid of lights along kingsway at tyner, mary hill and maple street to with roundabouts.  
Contribution 382 of 583 | January 27, 2024

I do not like the traffic circle on Kingsway and on Cedar Drive, they are very tight.  
Contribution 381 of 583 | January 27, 2024

Traffic calming should be lower in 50k zones than in 30k zones  
Contribution 380 of 583 | January 27, 2024

We could use a few more left hand arrows at peak times.  
Contribution 379 of 583 | January 27, 2024

It's been getting better for the last few years but there are still some areas where crosswalks and lighting can be improved  
Contribution 378 of 583 | January 27, 2024

Coming from Kingsway on Wilson, turning left on Shaughnessy, needs an advanced arrow. Also Pit River rd from Shaughnessy heading toward Maryhill, people want to turn left on Maryhill. Either put no left hand turns or knock the sidewalk back so people can get through to turn left. Tyner onto Kingsway needs improvement  
Contribution 377 of 583 | January 27, 2024

Have emailed many times about the grief and increased dangerous situation on toronto off of prairie. Had a couple of replies, then " we will look into it", then nothing. Others have emailed as well and get the old story of " we are understaffed" Guess we have to wait until someone is injured or killed before a resolution is planned  
Contribution 376 of 583 | January 27, 2024

School zones need improvement. Flashing lights at all main crosswalks within the school zones.  
Contribution 375 of 583 | January 26, 2024

A traffic circle at Fraser and Flint would be good.  
Contribution 374 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Na  
Contribution 373 of 583 | January 26, 2024

More round about instead of lights  
Contribution 372 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Need an overhead (or something) crosswalk at the Mary Hill Bypass and Pitt River intersection. Car/Trucks drive thru Pitt River minimum 60km an hour. Walkers, students wait for the light to turn, right next to the post with the button for the crosswalk with the cars whizzing by. Radar traps are set up on the other side of Broadway on Maryhill Bypass, not on the hill leading to the Mary Hill bypass and Pitt River. Where pedestrians are crossing  
Contribution 371 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Very happy with Traffic Control.  
Contribution 370 of 583 | January 26, 2024

I have appreciate the improvements in this area but we need to keep it up  
Contribution 369 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Many intersections need improved controls, many school zones need better signage  
Contribution 368 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Really like the Flashing lights at crosswalks, would like more  
Contribution 367 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Needs more cross walks  
Contribution 366 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Intersection Pitt River at Mary Hill Rd: put back the way it was or a left turn light in. Why would you put a traffic circle on Kingsway? It's a truck and bus route  
Contribution 365 of 583 | January 26, 2024

Poor visibility and lighting along Mary Hill / Rec Centre  
Contribution 364 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Love the crosswalk lights**

Contribution 363 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Too many speed bumps installed.**

Contribution 362 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Needs improvements in pedestrian crosswalks flashing lights, intersections signs are not very visible esp if obstructed by park cars, should imposed a turn left/right turn only especially in busy intersections**

Contribution 361 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**I answered this in question 5. Coast Meridian Road and Kingsway Ave. needs major improvement. Anyone who's driven South bound on the bridge trying to make a right hand turn to head West bound know exactly what I am talking about. The back ups are horrendous waiting for people turning right only so they can immediately turn left onto McLean Ave. Try driving the bridge to make this turn at rush hour and you'll find out what I'm talking about.**

Contribution 360 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**The intersection of Pitt river road and Shaughnessy continuing to have major accidents and hazardous for kids walking home from 3 schools in area**

Contribution 359 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Shaughnessy is messy on rush hours. Especially under pass. Also trains shouldn't cross Westwood area on rush hours**

Contribution 358 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Please, no more traffic circles**

Contribution 357 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Should synchronize all traffic lights, turning left in same direction at the same time vs one side goes first then the other waiting at traffic light, and intersections for drivers or pedestrians**

Contribution 356 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Other than Coast Meridian Rd needs improvement**

Contribution 355 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**But too many speed bumps**

Contribution 354 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Needs more safe connecting bike paths to down town ie from the dyke along Kingsway**

Contribution 353 of 583 | January 26, 2024

**Lots of people speed down mary hill road at Pitt river rd. Lots of kids in the area, could be a dangerous situation.**

Contribution 352 of 583 | January 26, 2024

same as road conditions

Contribution 351 of 583 | January 25, 2024

More lighting on the crosswalks along Reeve and a pedestrian controlled light on Wilson e/o Donald St.

Contribution 350 of 583 | January 25, 2024

people have died at areas with poor crosswalk lighting

Contribution 349 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Additional traffic calming would make the residential parts of downtown safer. Especially the area around Welcher Ave. X Rowland St.

Contribution 348 of 583 | January 25, 2024

We need to slow down on clogging up roads and ensuring traffic can flow.

Contribution 347 of 583 | January 25, 2024

The intersection at Lougheed & Westwood is a problem. When traveling eastbound on Lougheed and wanting to turn North on Westwood, the drivers traveling west and turning north on Westwood barely even stop, preventing drivers getting over to the east lane. I contacted Poco municipality, they referred me to BC Highways, they referred me to Coquitlam municipality, they said it was an enforcement issue...really??

Contribution 346 of 583 | January 25, 2024

There should be more police to guard our roads to watch and fine drivers who still use cell phones while driving and not obeying rules.

Contribution 345 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Sometimes I think there are too many lights and traffic is not as free flowing but I suppose this is due to traffic volume and developments in those areas. Generally, I am satisfied, but I'm very concerned about safety at stop signs near the schools in my neighborhood, they are completely ignores and blown through at high speeds. This happens multiple times a day at Hastings and Kitchener. And, drivers rarely come to a complete stop at Hastings and Patricia. Could a blinking light atop the stop sign be installed to raise awareness or some extra signage? Not sure what the solution is but safety is at risk day and night.

Contribution 344 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Addition traffic calming speed bumps on Cedar Dr between De Bough slough and the speed bump at the corner market as well as between Lincoln and the speed bump at Lombardy (south). Too many high speed vehicles on these straight aways.

Contribution 343 of 583 | January 25, 2024

I said exceeds are PoCo is far and away better than the rest of the Tri-Cities in this department but I do feel there are pre-existing crosswalks that could use some upgraded lighting. In the Mary Hill area as well as along Mary Hill road south of PCCC and along Reeve. Perhaps some upgraded light controls for cyclists would be nice as well.

Contribution 342 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Need another speed bump on Citadel Drive

Contribution 341 of 583 | January 25, 2024

As a parent with 2 elementary school aged children, I will always feel that there is always more to be done. The speed humps along cedar drive and lombardy drive are excellent and I think they are a good calming measure that could be extended to other areas. Far too many cars speed in park and school zones during the before school and after school walk.  
Contribution 340 of 583 | January 25, 2024

More flashing beams at pedestrian cross walks  
Contribution 339 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Two traffic lights are frustrating 1, Traffic light at Pitt River and Citadel are newly on a timed rotation. I think it's awful as it stops Pitt River Road traffic unnecessarily. 2. Traffic light at Pitt River Road and Mary Hill Bypass doesn't sense my motorcycle for the left turn lane. I have to either get off and press the pedestrian light button or sit and wait for a vehicle to come and toggle the light for me.  
Contribution 338 of 583 | January 25, 2024

While we have seen improvements with the bumps in the crosswalks we could use some speed enforcement, especially near parks and schools. I was reading Maryhill Safe Streets (moderated) that a driver passed a car stopped at a crosswalk where children were going to or from school. It could be deadly.  
Contribution 337 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Lights and crosswalks need upgrading . The new crosswalk signs are awesome.  
Contribution 336 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Safety is the priority, and Port Coquitlam clearly cares about this.  
Contribution 335 of 583 | January 25, 2024

Opening channel for people to communicate and request safety mechanisms is a great addition and speaks to what people think is important  
Contribution 334 of 583 | January 25, 2024

The signs that pop up telling us our speed are very useful and appreciated.  
Contribution 333 of 583 | January 25, 2024

traffic light needs to replace 4 way stop at Riverside Drive & Riverwood Gate  
Contribution 332 of 583 | January 25, 2024

While many projects are still in the queue, the sooner they can be done, the better. When we see the improvements of completed projects (traffic roundabouts, flashing light crosswalks, calming on Prairie, etc.) we want more. Flashing light crosswalks on Wilson at Donald and Bury can't come soon enough.  
Contribution 331 of 583 | January 25, 2024

There needs to be some public education regarding how to use traffic buttons. Most people seem to be clueless which has led to several personal close call encounters due to the reckless behaviour of other motorists  
Contribution 330 of 583 | January 24, 2024

The roundabout at gates park/riverside secondary is DANGEROUS! it is not designed right and while travelling straight down that street you do not need to slow down to go through it, resulting it being hard to pull out from the side street/parking lot. There needs to be a speed bump or something put in to slow traffic entering it.

Contribution 329 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Traffic lights favour cars and pedestrians often have to wait until 2nd cycle if pedestrian crossing button pressed too late in cycle. Encourages jaywalking. Prairie and Coast as well as Prairie and Toronto for example. I often see accidents at Prairie and Coast Meridian so wonder if something could be improved here despite recent MUP and new barrier infrastructure.

Contribution 328 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Traffic management i.e. calming, circles, crosswalk flashers... all wonderful improvements and greatly appreciated by the neighborhoods in which they're located from what i hear from others in town. Keep up the good work!

Contribution 327 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Most crosswalks require better lighting. I remember driving along I believe Como Lake and finding the crosswalks lit with overhead lighting. It doesn't help that most pedestrians are wearing dark coloured clothing. Perhaps the RCMP in conjunction with Port Coquitlam bylaw department could hand out high visibility wrist bands?? I put these in everyones stocking this year. Also Good to attach to dog collars/leashes as most dogs walk ahead of the owner. No driver wants to intentionally hit a pedestrian thus causing death or permanent disability.

Contribution 326 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Coast Meridian needs to be controlled better. Start slowing it down at the coquitlam border.

Contribution 325 of 583 | January 24, 2024

In the beginning at mentioned roundabouts. Why plant plants that grow higher than vehicles so you do not see the oncoming traffic.

Contribution 324 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Hope you've seen the changes in traffic patterns at several intersections within our community. As the city experiences growth and increased activity, it has become evident that certain intersections are becoming busier, leading to challenges in traffic management. Such as the intersection of Pitt River and Mary Hill Rd, and the intersection of Tyner St. and Kingsway Ave.

Contribution 323 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Victoria Drive to Victoria Park playground needs a cross with lights. Any location that has a pedestrian crossing needs accompanying lights. The winter months can be particularly difficult to see pedestrians By pressing and waiting for lights, pedestrians would ALSO exercise caution.

Contribution 322 of 583 | January 24, 2024

I think additional flashing signals at crossings would help keep pedestrians safe.

Contribution 321 of 583 | January 24, 2024

I would like to see a digital speed sign put up on Wellington Street near Myrtle Way as many drivers speed down the road by the school. This makes it very dangerous. I would also like to see a light up crosswalk.

Contribution 320 of 583 | January 24, 2024

1.) Ottawa street intersection where you turn into McDonalds/Costco is dangerous either needs a set of lights or no left turn out. Lots of close calls or accidents here. 2.) Hawkins street intersection where you turn into Walmart or Canadian Tire is extremely dangerous and I've seen accidents, close calls, and pedestrians almost hit. 3.) Intersection on Sherling and Hawkins needed to have a left turn light when turning onto Hawkins. The issue here is that a lot of people take the left turn to go to Wal-Mart and it gets backed up almost to Loughheed.

Contribution 319 of 583 | January 24, 2024

It would be nice to have an additional crosswalk close to the school bus stop at Settler's Park where the new school busses leave to take students to the new Hazel Trembath school.

Contribution 318 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Wilson Avenue gets very noisy in front of Gates Park especially in summer with motorcycles speeding. Speed bumps on Wilson would be welcomed intervention to decrease the noise for the residents and increase the safety.

Contribution 317 of 583 | January 24, 2024

There should be a crosswalk light in the Fremont area where you turn into Walmart/starbucks/popeyes area. Sometimes, the riverwood gate and coast meridian light takes too long to turn green.

Contribution 316 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Add more crosswalks on Shaughnessy, south of Wilson. For example, between Kelly and Central Ave

Contribution 315 of 583 | January 24, 2024

no comment

Contribution 314 of 583 | January 24, 2024

I am not a fan of all the traffic calming bumps in 50k speed zones. Its counterintuitive. And I find it frustrating that, on Western drive for example, there are so many that some people drive the entire stretch at 30-40k, impeding those of us that want to drive at 50k in a 50k zone!

Contribution 313 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Too many speed bumps and too many signal lights that are not warranted. The left turn out of Cosco is just plain stupid as is the light for the left turn out of Tims . Also roundabouts have no place in our City, You should fire your traffic engineer, I could go on and on.

Contribution 312 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Would like to see more round-a-bouts and have the pedestrian speed bumps be higher. I live off of Cedar and often notice majority of vehicles, except low profile cars, minimally decrease their speed.

Contribution 311 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Seems pretty good but I don't like what you have done to Prairie at all. Narrow. Bus stops halt all traffic. Roundabout unnecessary and extremely wide. Line ups from coast meridian now can go way back to Toronto street.

Contribution 310 of 583 | January 24, 2024

VERY IMPORTANT: Pitt River road is one that comes up constantly in community facebook chats. There needs to be tangible action taken in collaboration with RCMP and the province. I recommend installation of a speed/red light camera at Pitt River/Reeve street especially.

Contribution 309 of 583 | January 24, 2024

A couple intersections could use lighting for pedestrian crossings in neighbourhoods but otherwise good.  
Contribution 308 of 583 | January 24, 2024

City needs more traffic circles, raised intersections and traffic calming measures.  
Contribution 307 of 583 | January 24, 2024

There needs to a proper traffic light with crosswalk at the end of our street (Wedgewood and Victoria) because of all the people jaywalking to get and from the bus stops, as well as it's very difficult to turn left onto Victoria in the mornings.  
Contribution 306 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Put flashing lights at every cross walk not just downtown  
Contribution 305 of 583 | January 24, 2024

There are some key areas that require something to manage speeding and reckless driving in neighbourhoods.  
Contribution 304 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Traffic is dicey in Poco but that is due to the suburban lifestyle where few take transit.  
Contribution 303 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Louhhead West band at Shanasy intersection needs a warning yellow light before the intersection, the bridge needs to be expanded.....  
Contribution 302 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Has been great, my only concern is that sometimes it takes something to happen for a change to be made.  
Contribution 301 of 583 | January 24, 2024

It would be great to have more lights at intersections between on Shaughnessy between Pitt River Road and the historical downtown.  
Contribution 300 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Mary hill bypass entrance from Shaughnessy is a high accident area. Would love that changed but I believe it's federal.  
Contribution 299 of 583 | January 24, 2024

I live on Coast Meridian. And the volume of traffic is now insane. The problem is due to Coquitlam but the impacts on PoCo now are very noticeable. The lights on Coast cause so much traffic back up. Or if the lights are green there is a massive amount of speeding. Other than that, I feel like some lights take way too long to get through-I like the traffic circles/roundabouts. Do more of those.  
Contribution 298 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Would like to see a pedestrian signal at Citadel and Palisade.  
Contribution 297 of 583 | January 24, 2024



Shaughnessy is horrible during the day. Not sure what the solution is but for such a small community, this needs to be addressed if PoCo ever wants to become known as a community that can manage an increasing population.  
Contribution 296 of 583 | January 24, 2024

Argue St to 7B's traffic light. I was on Argue st to wait for the traffic light to turn green,however, more than 20 mins waiting, the traffic light still in red signal.  
Contribution 295 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Lougheed Highway intersections (between Coast Meridian, Oxford, Shaughnessy) are always congested, especially during busy hours and holidays. Can we adjust the timing of traffic lights during peak hours?  
Contribution 294 of 583 | January 23, 2024

It would be nice to have sidewalks in front of houses as during the winter specially it's very dark. Also, we need more lights in the streets. Is so dark, we can barely see people crossing when is not in the crosswalk with warning area. Also, we need reflective lane paint/barriers. When is dark and raining you can barely see the lanes. Is very dangerous. I feel very insecure driving in this situations.  
Contribution 293 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Need more improvement to the intersection of Tyner and Kingsway Ave. Specifically two lanes on Tyner with one designated for right turns and one designated for left turns.  
Contribution 292 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Crosswalk improvements are excellent. It is obvious the city wants to keep us safe.  
Contribution 291 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Lougheed Highway is kinda a mess, as is the area around the Coast Meridian just on the North side of the overpass. I don't know how much of that is out of your control though. A bus lane running west on logheed would also improve congestion  
Contribution 290 of 583 | January 23, 2024

The crosswalk amber flashing lights are great--Put them at as many crosswalks as possible as budget permits  
Contribution 289 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Can't think of any areas that need improvement  
Contribution 288 of 583 | January 23, 2024

The cross walk at Harbour and Pitt River Road need improvement and more visibility. It's extremely dangerous to cross there with cars driving fast after being on the bypass and cars trying to make the light.  
Contribution 287 of 583 | January 23, 2024

responsive when issues are reported.  
Contribution 286 of 583 | January 23, 2024

I recognize that traffic circles have rules that are supposed to be followed, but I know drivers don't yield and blow through the traffic circles as if they had the right of way. At least with a stop sign, people were forced to stop. Seems like Yield doesn't mean anything to many drivers. I have seen a number of marked crosswalks with lighted signs go up recently and that's been an improvement.  
Contribution 285 of 583 | January 23, 2024

I find the city very proactive in addressing traffic control issues. Additionally I note the new sidewalk plan on Prairie Avenue is an example of the city modernizing for both function and appearance.  
Contribution 284 of 583 | January 23, 2024

As per my last comment, light advances for traffic in specific areas with increased congestion (around the community centre) and resining neighborhood for no street parking to reflect increased population and traffic  
Contribution 283 of 583 | January 23, 2024

More crosswalks on Shaughnessy is necessary. We only have two proper crosswalks between Central Ave and Kelly Ave. I new crosswalk should be added between those two.  
Contribution 282 of 583 | January 23, 2024

The one big area of concern for me (and plenty of our neighbors) is the POOR lighting along Apel. At night, it appears that you walking/driving down a country road. Check the intersection around Apel and Victoria Place for overhead lighting and you will see. I think a traffic signal may be needed at Lynwood and Coast Meridian in the near future. It is a very busy intersection, and most cars leaving the area turn south down Coast.  
Contribution 281 of 583 | January 23, 2024

We need more patrols or flashing speed reminders on Citadel Drive as there are so many travelling so fast through the parks and school zones.  
Contribution 280 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Traffic control is generally good, and I like the new speed bumps near schools and parks. What is lacking is serious policing of drivers who ignore basic safety procedures at intersections, and who endanger pedestrians and cyclists. It is common to see vehicles run red lights when making a right hand turn, and I constantly see distracted drivers (who appear to be checking their phones) in front of me and behind me at stop signs and traffic lights. Stop them and fine them on the spot!  
Contribution 279 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Too many speed bumps, and the traffic circle on Prairie is too big  
Contribution 278 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Traffic circles, in my opinion, need dotted white lines to indicate entrance into circle, in the way the roundabout on Kingsway has them. Langan Ave particularly continues to be a problem with Langan Ave drivers assuming right of way. Some properties have bushes that impedes the view too.  
Contribution 277 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Roundabouts are challenging when there is also a cross walk in the same mix.  
Contribution 276 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Skeena at Prairie could use a stop sign or roundabout as it is difficult/dangerous to make a left hand turn onto Prairie

Contribution 275 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Just one thing. Macleans Street (hope I have the right name & spelling, sorry!) connecting Shaughnessy and Mary Hill Road is a disaster with many problems, specially the rows of car parking. It is waiting for a major accident to happen on this street. I wish the City planner will come up with a better road signal plan or perhaps widen the street to make it a two-way street again. I am quite happy with the other signals in our area and beyond!

Contribution 274 of 583 | January 23, 2024

People not stopping at lighted crosswalks, particularly the one at Kelly and Mary Hill to get to the Community Centre. Very dangerous - so many cars make no attempt to cross, even though the lights are flashing. Maybe the lights should be more visible.

Contribution 273 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Per comments earlier - need more pedestrian controlled crossings.

Contribution 272 of 583 | January 23, 2024

I still hear drag racing on Fremont connector at night, there should be cameras there. Also people using electric unicycles on walking trails kicking up dust is an issue. There should be properly paved bike paths along all trails and roads.

Contribution 271 of 583 | January 23, 2024

As previously stated.

Contribution 270 of 583 | January 23, 2024

I am not fond of the curbing that protrudes out into roadways (traffic calming ?) ...ie along Shaughnessy Street thru the lower residential area is one area that we have it (there are more) ...these rounded curbs that stick out were added in the last year or two ...it makes the road so much narrower and really uncomfortable if you are on a bicycle and a car passes. There really isn't much room there. But ...I think they are for pedestrian safety ??

Contribution 269 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Increased traffic has resulted in higher risks for pedestrians and residents on secondary arteries. Traffic calming is needed and speeding is a consistent issue.

Contribution 268 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Crosswalk flashers are effective!

Contribution 267 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Shaughnessy and Kingsway ave crossing is crowded during morning and evening rush hours

Contribution 266 of 583 | January 23, 2024

I live on Elinor Crescent and there are no sidewalks so that is always a bit challenging - especially for my 12 year-old who walks to and from her school bus stop at Eastern/Western. I'd like to see a city-wide reminder for drivers every september of the procedures around school buses with stop lights flashing - I have seen so many many many times where drivers just pass the bus...ugh

Contribution 265 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Timing on the traffic lights could be improved during rush hours.

Contribution 264 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Mostly good, but if there can be a sensor for a traffic signal coming out of the underground parking at PCCC that would be greatly appreciated. As of now, even though turning left out of the parkade is no longer an option, because of street parking, sometimes it's still hard to see out of the parkade.

Contribution 263 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Costco area poorly controlled and need extra access to Home Depot

Contribution 262 of 583 | January 23, 2024

It would be nice to see advanced pedestrian crossing at traffic lights. The intersection at Fremont Connector and Sherling Place is particularly bad for drivers turning left while there is a pedestrian in the crosswalk.

Contribution 261 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Recent and ongoing improvements are appreciated

Contribution 260 of 583 | January 23, 2024

No.

Contribution 259 of 583 | January 23, 2024

All pedestrian walk ways need flashing lights.

Contribution 258 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Replace Maryhill Bypass level crossings with separated crossings to avoid traffic congestion and accidents.

Contribution 257 of 583 | January 23, 2024

Lights take too long to change.

Contribution 256 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Lougheed and Davies needs a light

Contribution 255 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Ok

Contribution 254 of 583 | January 22, 2024

On Lougheed highway between intersections Shaughnessy & Coast Meridian, there need to be either another light or an overpass for access to businesses for residential, as there is more than often too many jaywalking due to the long distance between lights.

Contribution 253 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Robert hope park on Lamprey drive constantly has speeding cars going past. There are no speed bumps or any ways to control traffic  
Contribution 252 of 583 | January 22, 2024

We like the new flashing LED pedestrian crossing lights! Very bright! Still caution is required when crossing as drivers are not paying attention and are driving too quickly.  
Contribution 251 of 583 | January 22, 2024

There's plenty of it.  
Contribution 250 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I believe there could be some increased safety near Riverwood Gate and Riverside Drive.  
Contribution 249 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Left turn signals for all 4 directions at shaughnessy and Wilson is a must. So incredibly Dangerous to not have and hard to see people going fast  
Contribution 248 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I would like to see the edges of roundabouts painted white or yellow to make them more visible when entering. Also travelling south on at the intersection of Mary Hill and Pitt River road, the right lane should be marked, "Right turn only". More than once I have had vehicles pass me on right and then quickly swerve in front when the street becomes a single lane plus the safety jut out of the sidewalk. This happens when you are waiting for the car(s) ahead to make a left turn; when you are able to proceed through the intersection you find some other vehicle trying to swing past you on the right, cutting in front when they encounter the jut out of the sidewalk.  
Contribution 247 of 583 | January 22, 2024

There are more and more people in Port Coquilam and I see improvements. I like the flashing lights. I dont like the round abouts on Reeve road.  
Contribution 246 of 583 | January 22, 2024

at crosswalks audible tones to indicate it is okay to cross as well as the time allocated to cross - say coast meridian at Salisbury is not sufficient time.  
Contribution 245 of 583 | January 22, 2024

like flashing crosswalk signs, especially on dark rainy nights  
Contribution 244 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Terrible sidewalk conditions, which I recognize are being improved upon. Real lack of analysis when it comes to intersection turn lanes... Prairie and Coast Meridian is a prime example of very nice esthetic before function, with the yellow road grid paint before the turn lane and the lessening of ways out of the plaza, clearly exemplifying such poor planning. Another example of gross inefficiency is the delay light turning onto Ottawa from Lougheed into the cluster that is Costco and the Liquor Store mess of another intersection... 40 seconds can go by with no oncoming traffic whilst one waits for nothing on Lougheed.  
Contribution 243 of 583 | January 22, 2024

see previous comment  
Contribution 242 of 583 | January 22, 2024

The lights work as expected. I really like the pedestrian lights in downtown Port Coquitlam. It would be good to have less of a wait on Shaughnessy at Mary Hill Bypass - that light is so loooooong when you are travelling on Shaughnessy.  
Contribution 241 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Coast Meridian can get extremely busy. The corner of apel dr and toronto st is very hard to navigate. You have big vehicles parked on south side of apel too close to toronto st. It makes it very dangerous to pull out.  
Contribution 240 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Speeding still occurs along Eastern and Western Drive  
Contribution 239 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Recent raised sidewalks and pedestrian light great improvement  
Contribution 238 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I think the city should rely a little less on the experts and their use of the 'traffic control manual'. If the city wants to install a traffic control like a designated turn lane, traffic circle, lights, etc. the city needs to monitor how the community uses the area under consideration. The traffic 'experts' come in and watch for a while and do not see whole picture; nor do they ask the locals for their thoughts on the potential traffic control. A good example is the intersection of Shaughnessy and Eastern. There are now far more near misses than before that dangerous turn lane was installed. It should have been a light and crosswalk.  
Contribution 237 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Good use of speed indicators, lights and speed bumps.  
Contribution 236 of 583 | January 22, 2024

So many improvements have been made but I would love to see flashing lights at every crosswalk for pedestrian safety. Especially around schools and parks.  
Contribution 235 of 583 | January 22, 2024

There are several areas in PoCo where it's truly dangerous to be a pedestrian. For example, the intersection of Reeve and Wilson is highly problematic because (1) barely anyone comes to a complete stop on Reeve when turning onto Wilson, and (2) drivers are constantly making U-turns at this intersection. I've witnessed and experienced multiple incidents at this intersection where cars almost hit pedestrians. The corner of Shaughnessy and Wilson can also be treacherous, with drivers turning left without checking for pedestrians or running orange lights. I know there are other problem spots, too--up around Costco, for example.  
Contribution 234 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Already mentioned in news reports is the problem being created by residential expansion in Coquitlam funnelling traffic through PoCo. Another feeder to Burke Mountain is imperative along with another means to avoid the CPR tracks. Extending Lincoln to Pinetree could re-route some traffic that now passes through downtown.  
Contribution 233 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Something needs to be done at the Shaughnessy underpass because of the daily traffic jams  
Contribution 232 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Roads Northside of Poco need more sidewalks, and the crosswalk at Prairie and Vincent is an accident waiting to happen and could use pedestrian lights. I myself have almost been hit a few times trying to cross as no one seems to realize there is a crosswalk before the Prairie/Coast Meridian intersection. Additionally the racetrack from Burke Mountain down Coast Meridian is obscene with most doing 70Kmh.

Contribution 231 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I am mainly a pedestrian. There is a lack of crossings for pedestrians, many of the traffic lights use quite old crossing buttons that don't always work in inclement weather and some crossings feel unsafe and would benefit from better lighting and / or signage

Contribution 230 of 583 | January 22, 2024

not so keen on the roundabouts that were put in on Kingsway and Langan.....almost been hit a couple times in my car there. Also pedestrians have a tough time crossing Langan.

Contribution 229 of 583 | January 22, 2024

There are some areas which need better traffic control, like around Irvine school along Wellington Street, but generally I am very happy with the increase in roundabouts, lights and other safety features

Contribution 228 of 583 | January 22, 2024

New blinking lights at crosswalks on shaughnessey street downtown activate too quickly and pedestrians enter crosswalks before we have a chance to brake.

Contribution 227 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Raised crosswalks (eg. Cedar Drive) are nice for pedestrians, but do NOT act as a traffic calming measure. Now that they have been in place for a couple of years, almost no one slows down for them. Extremely heavy traffic on Cedar Drive normally exceeds 50 kph on a regular basis both between and over raised cross walks

Contribution 226 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Way too many speed bumps in Citadel and Mary Hill areas. Some are needed but a bit overkill.

Contribution 225 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Sometimes, especially after snow or heavy rain, the sidewalks are blocked and pedestrians find their way on the street. I very much like the flashing light cross walks. Both as a pedestrian and as a driver. I wish there were more especially in areas where cars tend to drive too fast

Contribution 224 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Fine

Contribution 223 of 583 | January 22, 2024

There are several vehicular accidents and near misses where the bottle depot is at Kingsway. Also, a huge residential complex is being built near it that would mean more traffic and more people walking. Additional traffic lights would be helpful in that area and a "no left turn" policy coming out of the bottle depot.

Contribution 222 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Many other cities are moving to round-about to help move traffic so less exhaust from car idling. Something PoCo could look into

Contribution 221 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Appreciate the traffic calming measures implemented thus far, however, certain aspects and areas of the city require an improvement in engineering and design.

Contribution 220 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Traffic flow needs improvement

Contribution 219 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Still... hate the roundabouts. I see the fire engines and buses struggle. I see people just drive over them because they are so annoying. Surely there is a better solution

Contribution 218 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I notice there are more drivers speeding through pedestrian crossings in downtown area. installing cameras may help fine those inconsiderate drivers.

Contribution 217 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I love all of the changes made to Downtown Port Coquitlam. They make it more pedestrian friendly. Well done.

Contribution 216 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Slow down traffic on Mary Hill

Contribution 215 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Traffic circles need better signage. Their layout needs a review for safety

Contribution 214 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Eastern and Shaughnessy traffic "improvements" are dangerous....the concrete structure installed has caused many collisions. Even one on Saturday. Dangerous to drivers and pedestrians.

Contribution 213 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I like the new pedestrian-operated flashing signals at some intersections. They really get my attention.

Contribution 212 of 583 | January 22, 2024

So many crosswalks are not lit up enough street lights are on opposing sides to x walks pedestrian controlled flashing lights are around but not enough at night hard to see pedestrians

Contribution 211 of 583 | January 22, 2024

All good from my experience.

Contribution 210 of 583 | January 22, 2024

More traffic control is needed in neighborhoods where vehicles should be following speed limits. More crosswalks require the blinking light indicators (near all parks and schools). The raised crosswalks are great!

Contribution 209 of 583 | January 22, 2024



Generally this is good but there is more traffic and at certain times there are long lineups, specifically at Lougheed and Oxford with the parking lots at the businesses on the north side of Lougheed.

Contribution 208 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Probably a couple too many speed humps, but I can live with it.

Contribution 207 of 583 | January 22, 2024

The lights at Coast Meridian and Prairie work awesome why don't more intersections work this efficiently

Contribution 206 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Lots of places drivers are forced to slow down with speed bumps, like Mary Hill.

Contribution 205 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Could use a pedestrian crossing Citadel at Capital court

Contribution 204 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Have improved. It would help if people weren't selfish idiots sometimes.

Contribution 203 of 583 | January 22, 2024

Not over done. Busy intersections are good.

Contribution 202 of 583 | January 22, 2024

As stated earlier. Coast Meridian and Lincoln running the red light is becoming simply a common practice as is the flashing cross walk coming out of the trail one block south. Cars go 70 and 80 on Coast Meridian.

Contribution 201 of 583 | January 22, 2024

I like the flashing lights at key pedestrian crossings. However at some places of high traffic like on Shaughnessy St near Keigh Square I wish the pedestrian lights weren't on demand as there is often a big lineup coming south under the train underpass and the two on demand pedestrian crossings give little chance for cars to move through causing bottlenecks

Contribution 200 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Not thrilled with traffic circles. Would prefer 4 way stops instead

Contribution 199 of 583 | January 21, 2024

I feel like more speed bumps could be added on streets like wellington between prairie and lincoln

Contribution 198 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Something has to be done about getting across the train tracks on Westwood St and Pitt River and Lougheed Hwy. It seems CP rail likes to put the largest trains through during peak traffic hours. I heard there was a proposal to put a bridge over the tracks at Westwood. Also the two way tunnel under the railway tracks on Shaughnessy is too small now with the volume of traffic in Port Coquitlam now. That was designed several decades ago for a significantly smaller population.

Contribution 197 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Especially on Coast Meridian ridiculous something has to be done  
Contribution 196 of 583 | January 21, 2024

More roads to Burke mountain so coast meridian isn't such a mess.  
Contribution 195 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Need upgrades to railway crossing at westwood and kingsway  
Contribution 194 of 583 | January 21, 2024

We need more crosswalks with flashing lights. I think that all the major streets should have the pedestrian control lights.  
Contribution 193 of 583 | January 21, 2024

City should consider implementing bans on right turns on red where pedestrian traffic is high.  
Contribution 192 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Devon and Prairie intersection requires a stop sign.  
Contribution 191 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Maybe too many stop signs. Our cul-de-sac is 100 ft long and is a t intersection with the main street. It never had a stop sign until a few years ago. It seems a waste of money and time but I guess it keeps the lawyerrs happy. Webare very happtlybto see some traffic circles and speed bumps being built to keep speed under control but improve flow. Stop signs are a big environmental negative causing use of more fuel, more brake pads and more noise without really improving safety.  
Contribution 190 of 583 | January 21, 2024

There are plenty of pedestrian activated crosswalks I walk a lot and I choose my routes according to where crosswalks are, it's just too bad a lot of drivers ignore the pedestrians  
Contribution 189 of 583 | January 21, 2024

whilst there has been lots of great work already done, we really need all crosswalks to be correctly illuminated and ideally with button to activate flashing lights to notify drivers  
Contribution 188 of 583 | January 21, 2024

A lot of people do not respect speed limits even in park and school zone.  
Contribution 187 of 583 | January 21, 2024

All the new crosswalks with flashing lights and better illumination are amazing.  
Contribution 186 of 583 | January 21, 2024

I am speaking about the streets where I live. Endless speed bumps are now a problem as are roundabouts. Drivers may or may not slow down and many who do make up time by speeding to the next one. Roads are narrowed for bike lanes which nobody uses. So many people are obviously totally confused about roundabouts. Frustrating. Was way better before. Money could have gone to homeless housing or something worthwhile.

Contribution 185 of 583 | January 21, 2024

More light controlled pedestrian crossings have been installed in the dt area and directional road barriers (yellow poles eliminating cross traffic) which have reduced pedestrian related injuries

Contribution 184 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Would like the more red light cameras as there are too many drivers running red lights at major intersections. Pedestrian controlled cross walks is safer for pedestrians when there are flashing lights.

Contribution 183 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Speed bumps and round abouts are good. Crosswalk and crossing signal needed across Victoria Drive at Wedgewood to access bus stop and children's park.

Contribution 182 of 583 | January 21, 2024

I appreciate the lights at crosswalks. Walking from Gates Park to the community centre involves crossing two high traffic roads (Shaunessy and Mary Hill). Even with the flashing lights at the intersections, some cars still speed by. But I think it's more of a speeding problem than traffic control.

Contribution 181 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Getting better. Shaugnnessy is a rolling parking lot at times.

Contribution 180 of 583 | January 21, 2024

More could be done in high traffic pedestrian and cycling areas.

Contribution 179 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Oxford street needs more lights . Crosswalk at Westminster and Oxford needs pedestrian controlled . Better visible very dark corner. Cameras at Loughheed and Oxford . More lights on northside on prairie on Oxford

Contribution 178 of 583 | January 21, 2024

There are definitely some man hole covers that are too deep and create havoc on vehicles. (ie: Loughheed and Hastings street and along Dominion avenue behind the Home Depot).

Contribution 177 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Would like to see more roundabouts created

Contribution 176 of 583 | January 21, 2024

flashing lights not as effective as green yellow and red

Contribution 175 of 583 | January 21, 2024

The Shaughnessy under pass, can we do away with the lights right after. It is impossible to get traffic moving if that first light is there. Allowing for vehicles to get through and to be able to turn off right and left freely would help the flow in a huge way.  
Contribution 174 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Need at traffic light at eastern and shaughnessy.  
Contribution 173 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Drivers not stopping at STOP signs, especially on Reeve and Wilson. Gates Park and high on this road.  
Contribution 172 of 583 | January 21, 2024

mandatory round about training! Lol!  
Contribution 171 of 583 | January 21, 2024

More flashing lights at crosswalks on busy streets. Too many reckless drivers.  
Contribution 170 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Too many racing vehicles along 700 block of Citadel Drive. RCMP should post speeding enforcement in the 600-700 and 800 blocks of Citadel Drive.  
Contribution 169 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Traffic lights st Kingsway and the bypass need cameras as it is very dangerous turning left people running red lights especially semis. The Kingsway area needs improvement too much traffic for the roads . Every crosswalk needs flashing lights , people do not drop otherwise  
Contribution 168 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Some intersections could use some more lights on Shaughnessy. With so many feeder lanes it's hard to make a left onto Shaughnessy and visibility is not great due to parked larger vehicles.  
Contribution 167 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Lights Crosswalks with lights Speed bumps not all appropriate  
Contribution 166 of 583 | January 21, 2024

There are many dangerous intersections in Port Coquitlam specifically Oxford and Lougheed. I walk through this intersection daily and see near accidents almost as often. The main issue is people running red lights despite the red light indicator/flashing lights. This poses a huge problem especially when people are waiting to turn left on the yellow/red. I feel that this intersection needs a dedicated left turn light. The frequency with which I see near miss accidents means it's only a matter of time before serious accidents become common place there. Please consider implementing a change to improve the safety BEFORE these accidents occur.  
Contribution 165 of 583 | January 21, 2024

There is a lot of traffic near Pitt River Road and Shaughnessy which often leads to a lack of accessibility to Roland street, which is an uncontrolled intersection. Cars can often be seen taken dangerous maneuvers to complete left or right turns into and out of Roland Street's cul-de-sac. In addition, the volume of traffic down Pitt River Road is so much that cars often appear to use the cul-de-sac to not only turn around and go back the other way down Pitt River Road, but also often stop and park in the zones clearly marked with "NO STOPPING" signs. There seems to be little to no traffic enforcement for this part of Roland street and it is rare to see any Bylaw

enforcement officers come by, which has led to rampant abuse by everyone to use the cul-de-sac as their person parking lots or 'pick up/drop off' area. Again this leads to not only obstructed view for those exiting the various condominiums , but also more hazards overall due to excess congestion and volume of traffic. There is one particular spot , marked with a "NOT STOPPING" sign, right in front of 2109 Roland Street on the left hand side of the exit path for the pull through parking area of the condo building. As a consequence the view is blocked for those exiting the underground parking and the driveway from the front of the building. Simply put this presents a safety hazard and an accident waiting to happen. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I appreciate your consideration of this issue.

Contribution 164 of 583 | January 21, 2024

We need flashing lights at all crosswalks, especially on Shaughnessy north of Lougheed. We also need better traffic enforcement for speeding in this area. Traffic volume is getting a little crazy

Contribution 163 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Requested a cross walk at Fortress Court and Citadel about 3 years ago. I received a positive reply but there has yet to be a crosswalk installed. There are bus stops on either side of Citadel at Fortress Court that serve many homes both east and west of Citadel. There is a sweeping corner just before this intersection and drivers are often travelling well above the speed limit. Many times I have crossed that street only to have to jog or step back as car come speeding around the corner. POCO has don a lot of good work adding raised and normal crosswalks but you missed one. This intersection really needs it.

Contribution 162 of 583 | January 21, 2024

There are a few pedestrian controlled crosswalks that I feel could use more lighting. I drive my partner to the west coast express some mornings and it always makes me nervous in winter because its harder to see and the flashing lights of a crosswalk are helpful. I don't want to hurt anyone!

Contribution 161 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Happy to see more crosswalks with flashing lights to alert cars that pedestrians are at the crosswalk.

Contribution 160 of 583 | January 21, 2024

There needs to be a lighted crosswalk on Pitt River by the Shell station.

Contribution 159 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Fremont @ Prairie should be a round-about, same goes for Hawkins @ Nicola. Its crazy there at peak hours.

Contribution 158 of 583 | January 21, 2024

The new lane dividers on Shaughnessy at Eastern should really be painted yellow and have reflectors all over them. People can't see them at night and they've been driven over multiple times. There also needs to be a better way to get onto the Mary Hill Bypass from Shaughnessy during the morning commute.

Contribution 157 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Signage on Pitt R road is inconsistent and due to sections being quite narrow, no stopping sections should be identified. There is signage presently, but it is inconsistent and never enforced. School zones could benefit from flashing lights either inroads or overhead.

Contribution 156 of 583 | January 21, 2024

I think the intersection of Burns Road and Fremont Connector needs a traffic light. Other than that, I think the traffic control around Port Coquitlam is well done.

Contribution 155 of 583 | January 21, 2024

We have a pedestrian controlled signal which needs to be changed to an automatic one because the local traffic at this intersection has increased rapidly and it is now a dangerous intersection!  
Contribution 154 of 583 | January 21, 2024

1) The stop sign at Riverwood Gate and Amazon Drive always a mess especially when the student get off from school 2) Always there are cars speeding on Coast Meridian Road  
Contribution 153 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Like the new pedestrian flashing lights on shaughnesdy  
Contribution 152 of 583 | January 21, 2024

We need a traffic light at Eastern and Shaughnessy. The new changes have only increased driver frustration. The poles there are constantly being hit.  
Contribution 151 of 583 | January 21, 2024

Prairie east of coast is a perfect example of this. Could have been made two lanes with traffic signals instead of all the stupid bump out  
Contribution 150 of 583 | January 21, 2024

All cross walks should have pedestrian activated lights. Especially on Pitt River rd between Mary Hill bypass and McLean.  
Contribution 149 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Road markings and crosswalks in some areas have faded. Repainting lines with reflective paint as well as adding cat's eye reflective markers would increase visibility of road markings at night.  
Contribution 148 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Any pedestrian cross-walk needs a light and some are lacking. Foot traffic in Poco is a lot.  
Contribution 147 of 583 | January 20, 2024

We need better traffic control in N. PoCo from Coquitlam residents rat racing to get to Fremont Village (i.e.: through Riverwood). We need better sight lines for Sbound, turning West from Broadway @ MaryHill Bypass - too many accidents. Late at night, during the summer, Coast Meridian is a drag race course.  
Contribution 146 of 583 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 145 of 583 | January 20, 2024

It's alright. Enough number of crossroads and lights. No complaints  
Contribution 144 of 583 | January 20, 2024

I like the increase use of traffic circles around the city. I feel like a bit more education could be done on how to use a traffic circle - see near misses on a semi-regular basis due to drivers not understanding how they work, and expecting them to work like a stop (i.e., expecting to have right-of-way when entering from a larger road vs. traffic already in the circle).  
Contribution 143 of 583 | January 20, 2024

More signage and lower speed limits signage around parks  
Contribution 142 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Not crazy about traffic circles but otherwise a decent job  
Contribution 141 of 583 | January 20, 2024

See previous comments re: road upgrades in my area.  
Contribution 140 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Controlled crosswalk at Shaughnessy & Patricia is desperately needed ..... far too many screeching tires and near misses  
Contribution 139 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Keep an eye on Prairie & Coast Meridian. North/south pressure from Coquitlam residents on Burke make it seem like east/west travel on Prairie is delayed.  
Contribution 138 of 583 | January 20, 2024

we need to give priority to pedestrians and bicycles slow down traffic in living areas and schoolzones  
Contribution 137 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Smart lights to be installed on local roads. Right now the traffic control is ineffective and contributes to more road congestion.  
Contribution 136 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Getting better, but still some danger areas. Patricia & Shaughnessy, Patricia & Oxford. Plus other main crossings need Pedestrian controlled flashing lights. Also vehicles obstructing views.  
Contribution 135 of 583 | January 20, 2024

There could be some roundabouts installed on Fremont connector.  
Contribution 134 of 583 | January 20, 2024

The City needs to continue to invest in sidewalk improvements and installations in the mature parts of the City.  
Contribution 133 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Do not like the street corners that have been paved so traffic can't turn right in re light. Ex Mary Hill and Pitt river. Streets are always congested. Also maryhill bypass and Shaughnessy needs pedestrian controlled light. Have to wait toooooo long or it doesn't even change when it should. In cold freeze does not work!  
Contribution 132 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Added more crosswalks and are diligent in repainting the pavement

Contribution 131 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Some of the roundabouts installed are great, it is just a learning curve for everyone ..

Contribution 130 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Need additional crosswalk along Shaughnessy. Residents like to use the colony farm trails but there are only 2 safe places to cross. The corner of Mary Hill bypass or Citadel and Shaughnessy. Or a long walk the other way towards downtown poco.

Contribution 129 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Sandra Way is a street where a lot of small kids play around. Very often the delivery services surpass the speed limit, which is 20km. Specially the Amazon cars, they pass by the street at about 50! That should be supervised/reported.

Contribution 128 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Add a raised crosswalk at the intersection (Wilson Ave and Mary Hill Rd.) near the Poco Community Center.

Contribution 127 of 583 | January 20, 2024

See previous.

Contribution 126 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Would like to see more crosswalks with the flashing lights. Especially around schools, fields and parks.

Contribution 125 of 583 | January 20, 2024

I really dislike all the flashing lights at pedestrian crosswalks on Shaughnessy and elsewhere. The city talks about reducing pollution but these "on demand" lights just cause traffic stoppage and back up and increasing idling pollution. Pedestrians should not expect on demand service each time they step up to a crosswalk -regular traffic lights are a lot more effective and will reduce all the congestion on our major arteries.

Contribution 124 of 583 | January 20, 2024

As a driver, I appreciate the lights at the crosswalks.

Contribution 123 of 583 | January 20, 2024

PoCo is getting busier. As condos and townhouses continue to be built, there is lots more traffic. Fremont Village / Costco area is soon going to be more than crazy. I believe the City really needs to be proactive in their planning, and look further to ahead as to what will be needed as the City grows. I have lived in PoCo since 1997 and have watched my area grow quickly (Fremont + Riverside). One thing to note, and I'm not sure how it can be 'fixed' but for a pedestrian, it can sometimes be quite unnerving trying to cross the street....even at a crosswalk. Quite often people do the "PoCo roll" through stop signs, and it really is dangerous for pedestrians.

Contribution 122 of 583 | January 20, 2024

We live on Harbour Street. When we want to walk to get across the Mary Hill Bypass at the intersection of Mary Hill and Pitt River Road, (to enjoy the dyke of Treboulay Trail) as a pedestrian I don't feel safe. There is no sidewalk on Pitt River Road between Mary Hill bypass and Harbour street, lighting and visibility is poor at the painted crosswalk at Harbour street crossing Pitt River Road. I'd like to see crosswalk lighting, a sidewalk installed, and perhaps a pedestrian overpass. Also the land parcel at that corner is undeveloped, perhaps



as a stipulation of development, the developers must create and build these enhancements for the betterment of community safety and enjoyment of the recreational of the dyke and river walks.

Contribution 121 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Would love a crosswalk at shaughnessy entrances to Colony Farms.

Contribution 120 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Just put the street light in, don't do stop gap silly curbing re-directs. I have seen that sign and post knocked over at least 6 times in the past year, and I rarely turn left off of Eastern at Shaughnessy. Making everyone get stuck behind the bus on Prairie because of the bump outs is not good value, and just makes people that much more frustrated when on that road. More PSA's about the correct way to navigate a roundabout may be a good idea before more get installed.

Contribution 119 of 583 | January 20, 2024

The traffic light in the bypass needs to be adjusted so the left turn onto Shaughnessy at Mary hill bypass is longer so there isn't such a traffic buildup on the bypass. Dangerous .

Contribution 118 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Traffic should remain stopped in all directions at the McLean Pitt River junction when pedestrian crossing walk signals are lit. There should be an illuminated no right turn sign installed at the right turn lane Pitt River at McLean which activates when the pedestrian walk signals are lit. Blinkers need to be installed at Wilson at Donald greenway.

Contribution 117 of 583 | January 20, 2024

I'm not pleased with the traffic calming strategies along Prairie Ave, there should have been pull outs for busses and it should have been slightly wider to allow a safer path when there's vehicles parked on both sides. Also should not be a double solid line, people do need to pass on occasion.

Contribution 116 of 583 | January 20, 2024

The left turn signal turning south at Coast Meridian and Riverwood gate is way too short when pedestrians are trying to cross.

Contribution 115 of 583 | January 20, 2024

With Prairie upgrades, improvements have greatly modernized capacity for multiple, safe use. Upgrades to crosswalks in school zones have improved visibility and safety. Poor visibility intersections have had no parking signs erected which has increased safety from residential streets to Oxford in particular. Thank you!

Contribution 114 of 583 | January 20, 2024

All crosswalks must be adequately lit and equipped with flashers to alert drivers to presence of pedestrians.

Contribution 113 of 583 | January 20, 2024

As with most roads in lower mainland It can be tough to see lines and pedestrians when super rainy and dark

Contribution 112 of 583 | January 20, 2024

See above comment re left turn/speed bumps.

Contribution 111 of 583 | January 20, 2024

When there is a need for new traffic signals or controlled crosswalks it happens.  
Contribution 110 of 583 | January 20, 2024

On major routes more strobe alert lighting would be good  
Contribution 109 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Traffic control humps are pointless. You post the speed limit and then built humps that can not be crossed at the posted speed limit. So what is the point of posting a speed limit that you can not drive at. How about we just enforce the speed limit with a few radar traps.  
Contribution 108 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Like the new lights, feel safer.  
Contribution 107 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Honestly need some improvement on oxford street connection with Shaughnessy. Need more smart light, rather than just timed one..  
Contribution 106 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Shaughnessy and Eastern intersection not ideal  
Contribution 105 of 583 | January 20, 2024

Good to see improved crosswalk safety.  
Contribution 104 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Traffic lights need to be designed with a green wave to save on gas and pollution. They literally stop cars at every intersection and create congestion intentionally right now.  
Contribution 103 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Poorly designed and managed whoever has been advising the city in the last 5 years is doing a terrible job and making traffic worse  
Contribution 102 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Lots of the north side need improvements  
Contribution 101 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Concerns are addressed and solutions found is very reasonable timeframes. Communication on concerns is great as well, you bring it up with the city, someone responds, discussions are had and you are updates on the progress  
Contribution 100 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Because of the new constructions, the traffic on Shaughnessy is getting busier. We live on Shaughnessy and Fraser. It is getting more and more difficult to exit our buildings alley because of the traffic. Also, everybody is trying to avoid the lights by take shortcut on the smaller Street between Loughheed and prairie. Overall is good, but I avoid driving to them downtown! The tunnel issue..  
Contribution 99 of 583 | January 19, 2024

There needs to be a red light and/or speed camera at the intersection of Broadway and Mary Hill Bypass. This intersection is a high accident intersection according to ICBC data, yet it lacks a camera and enforcement.  
Contribution 98 of 583 | January 19, 2024

I think all crosswalks should have the flasher lights and more traffic humps need to be added for areas where there is a speeding problem in school or park areas  
Contribution 97 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Good- don't travel to all areas of POCO to be able to tell overall. City centre is great  
Contribution 96 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Many dangerous crosswalks with no signals that make it very hard to see pedestrians (eg Prairie and Vincent St). Many places don't have sufficient bus stops. There is no sidewalk and basically no shoulder where pedestrians walk to access some bus stops along Cedar Dr. I think PoCo needs a rainbow crosswalk and few other fun/beautification areas  
Contribution 95 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Speed is out of control , especially in school/park zones on Pairie Avenue as well as on Pitt River road near Kilmer elementary  
Contribution 94 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Gets very congested on Coast at Laurier and Salisbury at school release...not sure if timing of lights can be changed to accommodate the barrage of extra traffic on school days.  
Contribution 93 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Maybe audible signals for disabled  
Contribution 92 of 583 | January 19, 2024

More traffic circles in residential areas !!  
Contribution 91 of 583 | January 19, 2024

I moved from North Van to Port Coquitlam in 2019 and I find the number of areas with no sidewalk or safe way to walk from one location to another in PoCo is higher than I thought. Stretches of hwy 7, areas to the north of Prairie ave, and along Burns Rd to name a few.  
Contribution 90 of 583 | January 19, 2024

short lights in some areas creating back up. shaughnessy is not sustainable long term. kingsway is nuts along with mary hill, loughheed, etc.  
Contribution 89 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Again, the new crosswalks are very important and welcome.  
Contribution 88 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Most of the traffic controls work, HOWEVER, we live in the area south east of Riverwood Gate and Thames. It is DANGEROUS leaving our area and trying to turn left onto Riverwood Gate. During school hours, it is horrendous getting out of here and if you look left and there are residents parked outside their houses, it is a total blind spot and is dangerous if you have to inch out to see. The students don't look when they cross the street and someone is going to be hurt.....it's a matter of time. Also we have NO EMERGENCY exit out of this whole area. Since the Church blocked off it's parking lot, we are caged in. If you opened the gate at Bennie, you could get onto Dominion and out of here onto Loughheed. This needs to be opened and TO LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY.....we don't want Bishop Carney Traffic using it as a new road, either. PLEASE ADDRESS THESE 2 issues.

Contribution 87 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Still too many areas where people are speeding. Light could we improved near certain crosswalks

Contribution 86 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Mentioned in my comments above. Also the left turn light on Riverwood, at Coast Meridian is far too long. The left turning traffic backs up and causes a problem with the east bound traffic which swings out over the centre line as it turns off Coast Meridian.

Contribution 85 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Roads are always busy but traffic control seems fine.

Contribution 84 of 583 | January 19, 2024

No

Contribution 83 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Need to put another speed bump on Eastern Drive between Fletcher Way and Shaughnessy street. Vehicles are continuously speeding up and down making it difficult to exit townhouse complexes in the area and Fletcher Way and are almost rear ending vehicles slowing down to enter the complexes or turn onto Fletcher Way.

Contribution 82 of 583 | January 19, 2024

intersection of shaughnessy and pitt river needs a longer light for children to cross en route to school and commercial traffic needs to be re-routed speed bumps to slow traffic needed on shaughnessy at stafford ave because cars come speeding down the hill towards schools

Contribution 81 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Mary Hill bypass needs more redlight/traffic cameras at Broadway and Kingsway....they would be more effective than having radar at 5 am along that stretch. Also Shauhnassy is always backed up

Contribution 80 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Shaughnessy & Patricia on the Transcanada Trail is poorly lit, high risk of accidents and has no improvements except a green painted sidewalk that actually makes it harder to see. City has been contacted for years about this and it never improves. Please make improvements

Contribution 79 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Too much visual clutter - too many lights, signals, crosswalks; traffic control is now necessary due to increased density and the related traffic that density creates. Port Coquitlam's geographic footprint is too small to take the density that now exists.

Contribution 78 of 583 | January 19, 2024

New traffic circle on Prairie is too large (or sidewalk jut-outs are too large). Constantly seeing people drive over circle (they do not appear to be driving too fast) as there isn't adequate space to maneuver vehicle around in and out. Traffic circle on Fremont (as you go to / from MHB and under Pitt River Bridge) is an example of a good traffic circle, ample roadway for vehicles to get around.  
Contribution 77 of 583 | January 19, 2024

None

Contribution 76 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Population growth in PoCo and Coquitlam (Burke Mtn) have increased traffic on main roads which is fine, however increasingly traffic is using neighborhoods like Riverwood to shortcut into Ottawa St & Freemont areas. Further improvements or diversion via Coast Meridian/Lougheed or Burns would be better.  
Contribution 75 of 583 | January 19, 2024

More pedestrian signals at cross walks that are not at an intersection with a stop light

Contribution 74 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Getting better! I like the "pre crossing" lights for pedestrians giving them a 10 second head start

Contribution 73 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Add more roundabouts. Please build them properly though. Check out cuties that use them well and help movement of traffic and continue to work in outages.

Contribution 72 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Need a blinking light crosswalk at Burns Rd and Dominion

Contribution 71 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Coast Meridian

Contribution 70 of 583 | January 19, 2024

Good improvement recently such as additional round abouts and pedestrian crossing

Contribution 69 of 583 | January 18, 2024

There needs to be a light at Shaughnessy and Eastern. Too many bad accidents tgere

Contribution 68 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Our roundabouts are not well designed. They are too wide and so flat to the road that they are not as visible as they should be

Contribution 67 of 583 | January 18, 2024

quirky intersections and badly designed updates. I still can't believe the two sets of lights at the Tim Horton's corner are still tying up traffic. That's just one example.

Contribution 66 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Some intersections could use left turn signals to help traffic flow safety.

Contribution 65 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Poco has found every way possible to cause traffic jams and holdups instead of finding ways to make traffic flow more efficiently. bus stops where the bus stops in the driving lane and blocks all the traffic flow instead of making a pull out for the bus... This must have been designed by people who either don't drive or have no knowledge of how to make driving more efficient.

Contribution 64 of 583 | January 18, 2024

More speed limit signs and digital speed indicators would be helpful.

Contribution 63 of 583 | January 18, 2024

School speed limits are not enforced and they ALL need to be marked more clearly with flashing lights during enforcement hours... I'm very disappointed in the city's follow up of this issue (I don't even have kids in school anymore) Also if the traffic circle is not big enough for an indicator light to be used then the intersection does not warrant a traffic circle.. prairie and newberry... somebody made a very poor decision there

Contribution 62 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Bit better flow along Coast Meridian and Prairie would help locals

Contribution 61 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Citadel middle school needs cross Walk lights

Contribution 60 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Shaughnessy can get a bit clogged up sometimes. Plus there are a lot of careless drivers who end up almost hitting my son and I at crosswalks along Shaughnessy

Contribution 59 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Mary Hill bypass and Shaughnessy. Westbound needs a merge lane.

Contribution 58 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Not a fan of roundabouts, but I'm getting used to them!

Contribution 57 of 583 | January 18, 2024

Really happy about the new ped crossings that have been installed in the past year or so. Really like the "bump outs" to discourage cars from passing on the right when peds are trying to cross the streets & the flashing lights are very well done - can be seen quite easily

Contribution 56 of 583 | January 17, 2024

Pretty good overall but I'm not a fan of the narrowing of streets like Prairie east of Coast Meridian. This does NOT make streets safer.

Contribution 55 of 583 | January 17, 2024

There are a lot of people speeding on Pitt River going towards Mary Hill. I almost got run over once when I was crossing the street to

the gas station located in that intersection. Maybe traffic police can come by with radars from time to time.  
Contribution 54 of 583 | January 17, 2024

Too many traffic calming devices to little benefit  
Contribution 53 of 583 | January 17, 2024

The additional crosswalk lights are great! It would be nice if the crosswalks along Shaughnessy (Patricia, Dorset, Lincoln) had lights as well.  
Contribution 52 of 583 | January 17, 2024

I do not like all the 4 way stops on roads. People do not stop and it is very dangerous. I wish that it was done like in kitsilano where stop signs will be placed alternating east-west and north-south at alternating intersections. Or put in more traffic calming circles.  
Contribution 51 of 583 | January 17, 2024

We need to have police monitor cross walks as many people do not stop for pedestrians  
Contribution 50 of 583 | January 17, 2024

So far so good.  
Contribution 49 of 583 | January 17, 2024

Wish we had more roundabouts! They are proven to reduce accidents, are faster and use less fuel. Not often that something has that many wins. Glad to see them any time there are new developments.  
Contribution 48 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Find it more difficult to get around as a cyclist and a motorist  
Contribution 47 of 583 | January 16, 2024

As mentioned before  
Contribution 46 of 583 | January 16, 2024

The amount of traffic coming down Coast and through Riverside is appalling. The homeowners on this street basically live on a highway. With the new Tesla facility opening it will only drive more traffic. Please address this.  
Contribution 45 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Put in lights not anymore round abouts. Repave roads and PAVE alleys.  
Contribution 44 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Coast meridian overpass north side , light is way too long . Cause traffic backups especially in the afternoon.  
Contribution 43 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Again, concerns are responded to in good time. Have never felt ignored.  
Contribution 42 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Sections of Coast Meridian are a little scary.  
Contribution 41 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Some traffic calming (like on Argue St) was not necessary. I would like to see more community involvement before making a decision like that. Especially in areas like Argue St.  
Contribution 40 of 583 | January 16, 2024

It's fine, however, there still continues to be accidents on the Shaughnessy/Eastern intersection at least once a month. The control they put there seems to be quite ineffective as the direction that it's facing wasn't the problem. It's very dangerous.  
Contribution 39 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Appreciate the new crosswalk lighting.  
Contribution 38 of 583 | January 16, 2024

More radar traps!! on Pitt River Rd West from Shaughnessy to Lougheed and East from Lougheed to Shaughnessy you take life in your hands walking on the sidewalk. Speed limit is 50 Kph cars trucks motorcycles tractor-trailers are traveling 65 and up!! Phone city police know avail. Seen 1 radar trap in 12 years living on Pitt River Rd. 3 accidents in 2 weeks where cars lost control coming off of a corner and jumped the curb and over the sidewalk. Lucky know one was walking the sidewalk at the time. This Rd has become a death trap just a matter of time before someone riding a bike walking the dog or kid or crossing Revees St to go to school get killed by a speeding vehicle!! PLEASE DO SOMETHING!! Shouldn't have to wait until someone is injured or killed before something is finally done!!  
Contribution 37 of 583 | January 16, 2024

I love all the speed bums in the residential neighborhoods. They really do slow down traffic. Mary Hill is a shit show, however, all the junctions by Shaughnessy, Broadway and to a certain point Kingsway are way too dangerous.  
Contribution 36 of 583 | January 16, 2024

You miss mentioning traffic calming speed bumps. Thank you.  
Contribution 35 of 583 | January 16, 2024

too much traffic and too much speed on coast meridian-- too many large trucks speeding -- lots of red light runners; people speeding on apel drive between speed bumps-- I have almost been hit walking our puppy many times due to distracted drivers and speed  
Contribution 34 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Efficient system but additional cameras and speed monitors may be useful in certain areas/intersections.  
Contribution 33 of 583 | January 16, 2024

Honestly we have some of the best signals in the lower mainland  
Contribution 32 of 583 | January 16, 2024



Lights have reflected needed change except for Prairie and Fremont lights needed  
Contribution 31 of 583 | January 15, 2024

So many people have complained about not having traffic lights by dominion and Burns. There are so many cars that sped through the four-way sign and some resulting in accidents Still, there are no traffic light installed  
Contribution 30 of 583 | January 15, 2024

It's great but could use better visibility at some intersections on specific roads where parked cars block the view of cross sections  
Contribution 29 of 583 | January 15, 2024

Traffic safety has seen a real improvement lately. I am still concerned about the roundabouts though. People do not know how to signal when they go through them. Further education is needed. As a result, I do not feel they are as safe as they could be. The one near Kingsway also often has trucks drive over the curbs.  
Contribution 28 of 583 | January 15, 2024

Fremont area, Shaughnessy between Lougheed and Pitt River rd could be better...  
Contribution 27 of 583 | January 15, 2024

See comments in #4.  
Contribution 26 of 583 | January 15, 2024

Need a traffic light on Shaunessy and Eastern Drive.  
Contribution 25 of 583 | January 15, 2024

When the traffic light was installed at Coast and Birchland years ago, myself along with other neighbours contacted the city to correct the timing of the light as residents were waiting far too long to exit Birchland Ave., it was promptly adjusted by city crews to the delight of residents of the Birchland subdivision  
Contribution 24 of 583 | January 15, 2024

some roads the sign is not big clear enough typically driving in the dark rainy day, very hard to see  
Contribution 23 of 583 | January 15, 2024

They keep building condos in the downtown area so I'm real worried about the amount of traffic there will be. Right now Shaughnessy can get very busy to get in & out of the downtown area. With having to go under the overpass it backs up a lot. Not sure how that can be fixed but with all the new housing something will have to be done.  
Contribution 22 of 583 | January 15, 2024

Pedestrian controlled crosswalk on Shaughnessy north of Eastern drive for citizens to safely access Colony Farms Regional Park. This would also serve as a traffic calming device on a part of Shaughnessy were speeding is an issue.  
Contribution 21 of 583 | January 15, 2024

I would like to see something done in the areas where students need to cross busy roads (pitt river road by the shell station for example

is very dangerous to cross). Areas where there are lots of parked cars it's harder for drivers to see pedestrians. Love the raised cross walks by schools in the south side.  
Contribution 20 of 583 | January 14, 2024

Noticing more pedestrian controlled flashing beacons on raised crosswalks. I like these. Please add more.  
Contribution 19 of 583 | January 14, 2024

Check timing of lights.  
Contribution 18 of 583 | January 14, 2024

Coast Meidian between Lougheed and Prairie is over trafficked - left turners from Coast or side streets exasperate the challenge.  
Contribution 17 of 583 | January 14, 2024

The lighting control at the intersection of Mary Hill & Shaughnessy still needs work. The priority of the eastbound lane of Mary Hill turning left onto Shaughnessy quite often will trigger a second time, even for one vehicle while those waiting north- & south-bound on Shaughnessy/Argue St wait an exorbitant amount of time.  
Contribution 16 of 583 | January 14, 2024

As previously mentioned additional signaling around schools is definitely required.  
Contribution 15 of 583 | January 12, 2024

More light up crosswalks NEEDED, also Wilson ave needs improvements like a line in the middle of the road and street parking guidelines  
Contribution 14 of 583 | January 12, 2024

Crosswalk or pedestrian overpass needed on south side of Wal-Mart. People from those condos just jaywalk, someone is going to die one day.  
Contribution 13 of 583 | January 12, 2024

Not sure what areas qualify for speed bumps versus stop signs or roundabouts, this is very inconsistent and sometimes confusing, also not a big fan of the way they have taken away the ability to turn right in some intersections that they have moved out the sidewalk, such a big waste of taxpayers money  
Contribution 12 of 583 | January 12, 2024

With the increases in population, especially due to the Burke mountain expansion in Coquitlam, higher-efficiency vehicles like busses and micromobility should be further incentivized, while cars are disincentivized.  
Contribution 11 of 583 | January 12, 2024

Too many cars making uturns on Westminster Avenue.  
Contribution 10 of 583 | January 12, 2024

needs improvement particularly on Coast Meridian.

Contribution 9 of 583 | January 12, 2024

I live on Coast Meridian and its been increasingly worse every day  
Contribution 8 of 583 | January 11, 2024

Some lefts onto shaughnessy are difficult but as expected and no improvement I can think of  
Contribution 7 of 583 | January 10, 2024

Light at Shaughnessey and Logheed is brutal  
Contribution 6 of 583 | January 10, 2024

All pedestrian Crossings should have warning lights for cars and be timed to allow those with disabilities time to cross the road.  
Contribution 5 of 583 | January 10, 2024

traffic has become insane in port coquitlam as the roads are very narrow and have become overcrowded. also there are ditches everywhere and poor asphalt  
Contribution 4 of 583 | January 10, 2024

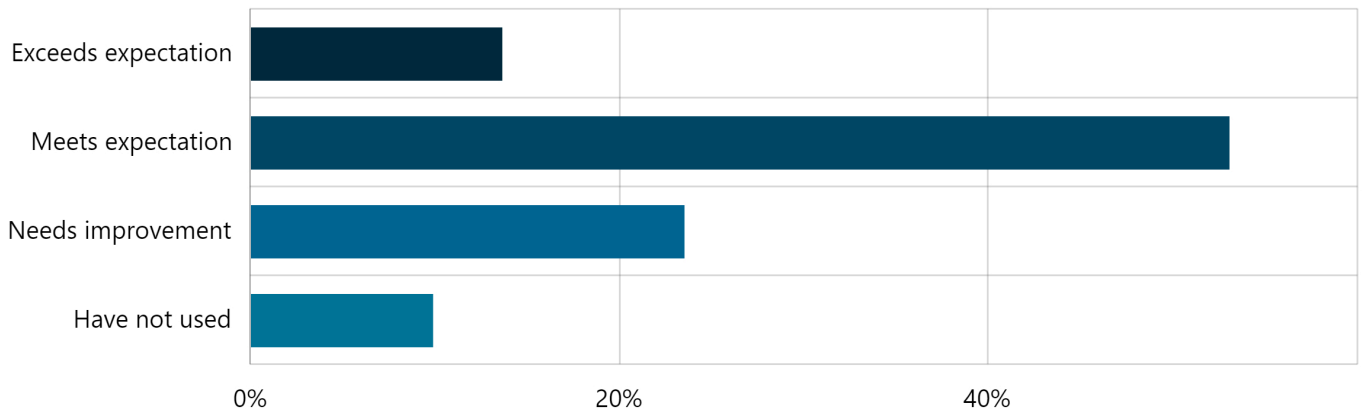
The interchange coming off the overpass at Kingsway needs improvement. Most drivers treat the lane as a yield; sometimes difficult to turn left to Pitt River.  
Contribution 3 of 583 | January 9, 2024

Traffic lights and intersections are fine. But there's a stretch of the Mary Hill Bypass between Pitt River Rd and Shaunnessy Street that is completely in the dark. Very dangerous especially in the winter months.  
Contribution 2 of 583 | January 9, 2024

Test  
Contribution 1 of 583 | January 4, 2024

### 7. Active Transportation: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

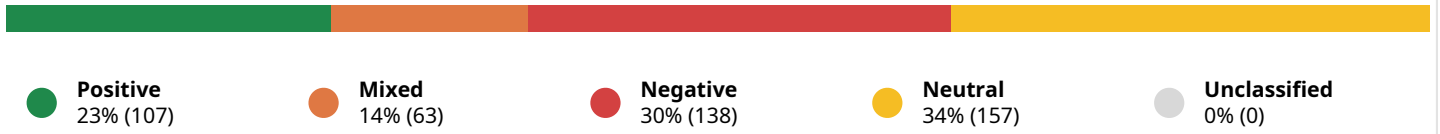


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	13.62%	185
Meets expectation	53.02%	720
Needs improvement	23.49%	319
Have not used	9.87%	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>

## 8. Any additional comments about Active Transportation?

Long Text | Skipped: 893 | Answered: 465 (34.2%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Add / separate lanes for bikes & scooters	27%	125
Add / improve sidewalks	23%	107
Happy	21%	97
Improve Public Transit	11%	52
Safety (lights/dogs off leash /etc)	10%	47
Other	9%	43
Unrelated	5%	21
None	1%	5
Non-Relevant	1%	4
Poor Traffic Control	1%	3
Safety and Traffic Control Services	0%	2
Public Transit	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

Need a separate bike lane on Kingsway from LH to 7B  
 Contribution 465 of 465 | February 8, 2024

Roundabout on Reeve was a waste of money & is very confusing, people need to get off their bike when go under & overpass in Gates park

Contribution 464 of 465 | February 6, 2024

Cycle paths, driver education, underpass

Contribution 463 of 465 | February 6, 2024

Need sidewalks all along Kingsway

Contribution 462 of 465 | February 2, 2024

Need better separation or walking and cycling. Also, too many speeding on e-bikes and scooters

Contribution 461 of 465 | February 2, 2024

Sidewalks covered in snow

Contribution 460 of 465 | February 2, 2024

Night lighting at Westminster at Oxford

Contribution 459 of 465 | February 2, 2024

No safe connection between Poco Trail and United Blvd for cyclists

Contribution 458 of 465 | February 2, 2024

Great walking opportunities

Contribution 457 of 465 | February 2, 2024

walking good - fast e-bikes a hazard on dike and in some parks

Contribution 456 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Here again Light is an issue

Contribution 455 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Doing great!

Contribution 454 of 465 | January 31, 2024

We need the skytrain. Without the skytrain, I think having a better, more frequent and predictable bus service in the community is needed. The R3 on Lougheed is a smart way of moving people who want to shop along PoCo's many amenities. However, it's unpredictable and it's getting full and busier each year.

Contribution 453 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam has an excellent series of bike paths along the PoCo trail and has done quite a bit to provide dedicated bike lanes in parts of the city.

Contribution 452 of 465 | January 31, 2024

It lacks accessibility to be useful and efficient

Contribution 451 of 465 | January 31, 2024

No buses pass through the "V3C 4C3" area, nor do any come close to this neighborhood.

Contribution 450 of 465 | January 31, 2024

I would love for the city to create more pedestrian/cyclist only zones and more streets that prioritize these transportation modes over cars

Contribution 449 of 465 | January 31, 2024

More true/bike lanes are needed to encourage safe commuting by bike. Simply putting a sign up indicating a road is a cycling route does next to nothing to improve safety. Often these routes are on roads where cars are parked on both sides and there is barely room for two cars to pass each other, let alone room for cyclists as well. Or, busy roads are signed as cycling routes without a bicycle lane marked.

Contribution 448 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Buses like 159/169 should run more often

Contribution 447 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Need more busses from Mary hill to get to downtown or Skytrain

Contribution 446 of 465 | January 31, 2024

nothing to complain baout

Contribution 445 of 465 | January 31, 2024

I really think the cycling needs a different though process and support. There are two types of bikers, (leisure + kids) and (commuters/racers). There's a lack of support for the (commuter/racer) section. I live along Prairie, and the multi-use path is great when I'm cycling with kids. But if I want to take my bike to the local Save-On's (instead of car), I have to stop at each intersection, get off my bike, walk it across the street, then get back on and ride away. I don't have 'right of way'. This then makes me not want to take the bike at all, cuz it's such a hassle. If I want to cycle, and have 'right of way', then I'm on street, dealing with moving vehicles and parked vehicles.

Contribution 444 of 465 | January 31, 2024

I experience is really limited, but I am happy with it.

Contribution 443 of 465 | January 31, 2024

We need reliable public transport to stop destroying our planet with single occupation vehicles

Contribution 442 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Need more bench seats for our trails and Parks. Particularly for the Seniors  
Contribution 441 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Needs a skytrain  
Contribution 440 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Sidewalks across the Coquitlam river on Lougheed often have layers of debris on them from passing traffic and leaves from trees, etc. They only seem to get cleaned about once a year.  
Contribution 439 of 465 | January 31, 2024

As a disabled bike rider, I get that there are not of "me's" out there riding, but again, I do live in fear riding along Cedar Drive, and well, essentially I do not ride along it, except when exiting the dyke on the Port Coquitlam side. The curve in that corner is dangerous, the parking lot immediately exiting the dyke requires gravel, I ride on the sidewalk up until Joseph place (where the hedges on the house on the corner impede the view of the cars at the street corner), and then ride against the traffic along cedar until I can make it to Inverness. It is crazy how scary that is. As a bike rider, I am not certain where I am supposed to ride if I am on Prairie, then turn right onto Coast Meridian. Certainly not going to ride along with the traffic on Coast Meridian.  
Contribution 438 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Kingsway stretch of road where Saputo and Lordco are need sidewalks/bike lane for safety as people walk on side of road where it's dangerous  
Contribution 437 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Getting to geared towards bikes. Need to move more cars faster. Bikes and buses are not feasible transport for suburban areas  
Contribution 436 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Love the poco trail and how it's maintained in the snow  
Contribution 435 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Great road arteries and bus connections, albeit the underpass on Shaugnessy should be reviewed and a better walk way to be improved for pedestrians  
Contribution 434 of 465 | January 31, 2024

some areas have very narrow passages.....eg a very large power pole right in the middle of a (already) narrow sidewalk.  
Contribution 433 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Near 7/11 right across from the police "station" doesn't feel safe and lacks lights.  
Contribution 432 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Sidewalk , we need more sidewalk around school and busy streets  
Contribution 431 of 465 | January 31, 2024



You can wait for 25 minutes on Lougheed Highway. There are 5 buses on this route.  
Contribution 430 of 465 | January 31, 2024

City sidewalks are horrible so many side streets have no sidewalks at all in the downtown area.  
Contribution 429 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Perfect for me.  
Contribution 428 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Nice to see some street lights being added to some dark areas... We need some on Thea, and Western at Eastern to make those streets, and street crossings, safer at night.  
Contribution 427 of 465 | January 31, 2024

I love the multiuse path on Prairie. TY! I wish it could go on Burns Road and all the way East to the River.  
Contribution 426 of 465 | January 31, 2024

I would say that some areas, especially Lincoln Ave need sidewalks for a safer cycling and walking experience.  
Contribution 425 of 465 | January 31, 2024

Coquitlam River walking/biking trail: what a great natural treasure to our community/ maintenance needs some improvement however, especially west side trail..  
Contribution 424 of 465 | January 31, 2024

a shelter at shaughnessy and fraser east side would be nice. and garbage receptacles  
Contribution 423 of 465 | January 30, 2024

More sidewalks in our neighbourhood would improve accessibility and safety  
Contribution 422 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Uncontrolled but marked Crosswalks on Prairie should be more illuminated at night  
Contribution 421 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Would like more sidewalks  
Contribution 420 of 465 | January 30, 2024

There need to be more marked bike routes through the City. Walking routes are great !  
Contribution 419 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Safety is a concern walking around downtown POCO, especially as Shaughnessy St is a busy part of this area. Caution certainly is to be paid when using the crosswalks.

Contribution 418 of 465 | January 30, 2024

The delays on Kingsway near Saputo / Lordco for development of cycling lanes and safe pedestrian walkways has had too many bureaucratic delays. Time to get it done!  
Contribution 417 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Snow removal near Minnehada on sidewalks has been sketchy at best. We should enlarge the Car Show so that global warming melts the snow faster.  
Contribution 416 of 465 | January 30, 2024

We still need to enhance cycling routes. For e.g., northbound on Coast Meridian the bicycle lane ends abruptly at Riverwood and Coast Meridian. Terrifying for cyclists; confusing for motorists who don't know how to navigate around cyclists.  
Contribution 415 of 465 | January 30, 2024

More buses to Port Coquitlam Westcoast Express station please  
Contribution 414 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Improving all the time and it's getting better and better! Keep up the great planning!  
Contribution 413 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Public transportation can be increased  
Contribution 412 of 465 | January 30, 2024

The City has a lack of sidewalks on at least one side of the street on the majority of residential streets at least in north PoCo. The City is doing a good job of playing catch up. Please keep allocating funding to continue both expanding sidewalks and the bike network  
Contribution 411 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Beautiful surroundings for outdoor activities.  
Contribution 410 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Some areas are not easy for wheelchair accessibility  
Contribution 409 of 465 | January 30, 2024

There was talk about a bike path on Kingsway from Mary hill bypass to Tyner (on the north side of the street - excellent idea -  
Contribution 408 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Easy on the roundabouts, they were designed too tight a first responders' truck can't even get through the area without slowing to a stop. The new Fire Truck operating out of #2 fire hall is locked into traffic with the new traffic calming islands and such that have been placed on Prairie Ave. when they are heading on a emergency call to the west. They are unable to move up and cross Coast Meridian during their response until the light moves the rest of the traffic which is blocking both lanes.  
Contribution 407 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Drivers need to pay attention at crosswalks. The lights at some the crosswalks are very noticable and appreciated.  
Contribution 406 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Would love to see more dedicated bike lanes, clear signage and more separated sidewalks for cyclists to share.  
Contribution 405 of 465 | January 30, 2024

This may not be a city problem, but Citadel Heights isn't look after.  
Contribution 404 of 465 | January 30, 2024

I use the City perimeter trail, seems well maintained. Please do not turn us into Vancouver with too many bicycle lanes.  
Contribution 403 of 465 | January 30, 2024

E-bikes and bikes should be limited to pedestrian speed on sidewalks.  
Contribution 402 of 465 | January 30, 2024

the bike lanes are good .It would be great if more people used them instead of cars . somesidewalk along the river (road)down shaunassey would be good  
Contribution 401 of 465 | January 30, 2024

no. see previous comments.  
Contribution 400 of 465 | January 30, 2024

There are many areas in Port Coquitlam with no sidewalks - and although they are in residential areas, cars still drive very quickly leaving the street unsafe to walk on.  
Contribution 399 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Needs imprioved access to Coq skytain  
Contribution 398 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Need I say more! Traffic calming measures required in neighbourhoods, not just main streets.  
Contribution 397 of 465 | January 30, 2024

We try to encourage our staff to go for walks in our area, but the lack of consistnt sidewalks is a huge problem. A couple of us have mobility limitations (unable to walk on uneven surfaces, like gravel or grass), which discourages us to venture out. Also, the trucks don't watch for pedestrians that are forced to walk on the road. Please put in sidewalks on at least one side of the road!  
Contribution 396 of 465 | January 30, 2024

MULTI USE PATHWAY INTERSECTED BY DRIVEWAYS??  
Contribution 395 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Nice that there are more usable sidewalks now.  
Contribution 394 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Limited amount of safe biking lanes where sidewalks need to be used. There is too much tree encroachment - dangerous i.e. Coast Meridian  
Contribution 393 of 465 | January 30, 2024

I am not sure if the City can do anything about the new electronic scooters, bikes, etc. Many of these riders have not grasped the concept of sharing the road or letting people know they are passing from behind. Love the Donald walkway. Some existing sidewalks are very narrow. Some roads do not have sidewalks.  
Contribution 392 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Bikes/e-bikes on park trails and sidewalks?  
Contribution 391 of 465 | January 30, 2024

I would love to see the skytrain come to downtown Port Coquitlam. It could also fit in nicely with the West Coast Express that is here and the area is already densified.  
Contribution 390 of 465 | January 30, 2024

There are no sidewalks.  
Contribution 389 of 465 | January 30, 2024

I feel pedestrians and cyclists should be warned about wearing dark clothing at night and on dark days. I myself was almost hit in a parking lot because I couldn't be seen. I have been more careful since!  
Contribution 388 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Maybe restrict bicycle paths to manual power, as some electrics are way too fast for the lane, and somebody will get hurt, especially when the cross streets on prairie without looking for cars approaching. too many hedges on corners making sidewalk hidden as to who is approaching.  
Contribution 387 of 465 | January 30, 2024

many streets do not have a side walks  
Contribution 386 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Last year I commented on the Active Transportation section with my concerns for the safety of pedestrians on the shared pathway along the Coquitlam River, particularly from Whyte Ave (where I reside) all the way around the perimeter of Gates Park. I have had concerns for several years now about the safety of seniors, pets (I don't have one) and young children with the advent of e-vehicles, namely E-bikes and E-scooters. The riders of these vehicles tend to go way too fast for the safety of pedestrians who as they age, may not hear them approaching from behind. Today when I was walking, I watched and was passed frequently by three young teens on what looked like a motorcycle but was in fact an E-bike with very chunky tires. They were flying along with one guy on his feet on the back (no helmet). They were just having fun, but I did have a chance to talk to them after they were also riding it on one of the playing fields. I tried to explain the implications of knocking a senior off balance or actually hitting someone. They said that they weren't going full speed but would stick to 20-30 km. I said that they could still do some severe damage at that speed. They asked me where I thought they could ride. I said, I really didn't know where was appropriate. But slowing their roll would help. The E-scooters are often ridden by kids that appear to be only about 11 or 12 and definitely don't get what speed can do to others as they fly along. I do want to add that it is not only the E-vehicles that go too fast. The weekend warriors who ride in large groups are not interested in tooling along slowly

either. They weave in and out of walkers. My request to staff and council is to seriously consider what a shared pathway should be and what safety precautions/rules can be put in place so that everyone can enjoy walking along the river and around the park. If rules are put in place, there must be some form of enforcement by bylaw officers.

Contribution 385 of 465 | January 30, 2024

E-bikes some are going too fast, don't ring bells when passing

Contribution 384 of 465 | January 30, 2024

More cycle lanes please, Kingsway needs a bike lane! South PoCo is better looking.

Contribution 383 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Lovely walking trails around Poco that are kept up nicely.

Contribution 382 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Some trails not accessible by stroller or walking aide, i.e. connector of Windsor Ave to Hyde Creek

Contribution 381 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Cycling in PoCo trail too fast

Contribution 380 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Better signage info, so cyclists and e-bikes/scooters actually use the side of the roads opposite of the street

Contribution 379 of 465 | January 30, 2024

It's great that there are bike lanes and pathways, but some end abruptly without warning.

Contribution 378 of 465 | January 30, 2024

See previous comments about more pedestrian crossings especially along Shaughnessy and bike lanes that don't end right where they are most needed. Also some actually safe bike lanes for people not just out for a leisure or cardio oriented ride.

Contribution 377 of 465 | January 30, 2024

Some trails should have walking and biking separate for safety sake.

Contribution 376 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Bike lane and sidewalks needed on Kingsway

Contribution 375 of 465 | January 29, 2024

I have asked before but there definitely needs to be more garbage bins ( preferably foot operated) along the Coquitlam River trail

Contribution 374 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Not now

Contribution 373 of 465 | January 29, 2024

The wider sidewalks on Prairie don't get used often enough with cyclists. A lot of them still use the street  
Contribution 372 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Too many bikes on trabulay trail. Maybe divided path?  
Contribution 371 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Lack of marked crosswalks in some areas  
Contribution 370 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Would like to see a direct cycling route across Poco.  
Contribution 369 of 465 | January 29, 2024

There seems to be more people cycling in the last couple years. The shared walking/ bicycle of Traboulay Trail (downtown section) should be widened or separated. Unfortunately, some riders are a little irresponsible and speed through crowds. E-bikes are compounding the issue.  
Contribution 368 of 465 | January 29, 2024

there is no side walks in my arae of zone 1 ,which is dangerous for the children going to school and also myself as i have MS and have movement issues.  
Contribution 367 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Trails are good  
Contribution 366 of 465 | January 29, 2024

family member uses manual wheelchair  
Contribution 365 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Areas with high foot traffic - the downtown core and Prairie and Coast Meridian need larger sidewalks, traffic calming initiatives and speed control mechanisms.  
Contribution 364 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Additional buses along south Shaughnessy for the commuting people living there.  
Contribution 363 of 465 | January 29, 2024

The bus stop at Citadel are very spread out. I live on Dewar Way and the walk to two different bus stops are very far. We need more access in this area.  
Contribution 362 of 465 | January 29, 2024

As mentioned before, the City is actively improving routes, but separated sidewalks along Pitt River needs to be considered.  
Contribution 361 of 465 | January 29, 2024

We have the best trails  
Contribution 360 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Wouldn't mind more dedicated bike lanes.  
Contribution 359 of 465 | January 29, 2024

There are a lot of streets without sidewalks.  
Contribution 358 of 465 | January 29, 2024

parks/trails have recently had dead trees removed providing a safer environment for users - previously leaning, dead trees were present and regular falling across trails. The intersection of Prairie and Coast Meridian is a dangerous concern - the number of accidents at that intersection should be concerning to the City. Coast Meridian has ongoing speeding issues that truly need to be addressed in a manner that is lasting - residents of the area coming down from Coquitlam do not respect the speed limit and continue that disrespect with excessive speeding through the intersections as they approach Prairie.  
Contribution 357 of 465 | January 29, 2024

It would be nice to make general walking and pedestrian areas more modernized and attractive looking.  
Contribution 356 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Too many bus stops with no concrete pads or shelters on North PoCo  
Contribution 355 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Most cyclists use main roads - need designated cycling lanes  
Contribution 354 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Using shuttles for special events is a great service  
Contribution 353 of 465 | January 29, 2024

The busses, especially 188 doesn't come often enough, also ALL the bus stops need cover infrastructure for when it's raining and wind protection and shade, and need trash cans at ALL the stops so people stop littering, We also need the trash cans to be foot pedal opening which are still bear safe (seen them becoming more popular in bear prone cities) so there is less germ spreading and contact, also more appealing for people to use the trash can and accessible for persons who aren't able to even lift the heavy lids we currently have  
Contribution 352 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Not at this time  
Contribution 351 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Excellent cycling routes to get around

Contribution 350 of 465 | January 29, 2024

There should be a separate bicycle and walking facility.  
Contribution 349 of 465 | January 29, 2024

Not have  
Contribution 348 of 465 | January 29, 2024

love trails, and the way Port Coquitlam are taking care of.  
Contribution 347 of 465 | January 28, 2024

There is enough space to ride a bike and go on foot  
Contribution 346 of 465 | January 28, 2024

No more.  
Contribution 345 of 465 | January 28, 2024

See improvements year after year  
Contribution 344 of 465 | January 28, 2024

More bike paths would be welcome.  
Contribution 343 of 465 | January 28, 2024

See Q2 comment. Would also like to see more focus on accessible public amenities for those using wheelchairs and other mobility aids.  
Contribution 342 of 465 | January 28, 2024

I really like the Greg Moore Trail that can easily lead to Blakeburn Lagoon! Its a lovely walk/bike and my family enjoys it, too!  
Contribution 341 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Increase public transportation routes and services: In order to meet the growing travel needs of citizens, Noble Forest Port can consider increasing public transportation routes and services. This will help improve the coverage and convenience of public transportation, and encourage more citizens to choose public transportation for travel. Improving the quality of public transportation services: Noble Forest Port should pay attention to the quality of public transportation services to ensure that buses are on time, comfortable, and safe. In addition, public transportation staff should receive professional training to provide better services. Optimizing public transportation ticket prices: Noble Forest Port can consider optimizing public transportation ticket prices to attract more citizens to use public transportation. For example, preferential policies can be introduced to provide discounted ticket prices for students, the elderly, and low-income groups. Building more bike lanes: Encourage citizens to adopt green modes of transportation, such as cycling and walking. This can be achieved through the construction of more bike lanes, provision of bicycle rental services, and promotion activities for cycling and walking. Improving the safety of walking and cycling: In order to encourage more citizens to choose walking and cycling, Noble Forest Port should pay attention to the safety of pedestrians and cycling lanes. This includes ensuring the continuity of sidewalks and bike lanes, setting clear traffic signs and signals, and improving road lighting. Carry out green travel promotion activities: Noble Forest Port can regularly carry out green travel promotion activities to increase public awareness of environmentally friendly travel. This includes promoting the benefits of cycling and walking, popularizing traffic safety knowledge, and organizing green travel themed exhibitions.  
Contribution 340 of 465 | January 28, 2024



Not yet

Contribution 339 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Many side roads do not have complete sidewalks, only one side of the road has them quite often. Cycling is getting much better in our city

Contribution 338 of 465 | January 28, 2024

More bike lanes, more walk ways esp. in construction sites.

Contribution 337 of 465 | January 28, 2024

not enough sidewalks on north side.

Contribution 336 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Proud of our city's trails!

Contribution 335 of 465 | January 28, 2024

NO

Contribution 334 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Classic debate. People will complain about cars. Cars will complain about people not looking Both ways, Jay walking etc.

Contribution 333 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Keep expanding the trails for walking and cycling across the city.

Contribution 332 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Improvements to side walks and bike lanes are notably, however side walks should be prioritized to where they will make the most impact. While many of the new sidewalks enhance the look of the street, they provide little improvement to safety.

Contribution 331 of 465 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 330 of 465 | January 28, 2024

You can increase the use of shared bikes, but you need to plan in advance. More metro lines

Contribution 329 of 465 | January 28, 2024

not have

Contribution 328 of 465 | January 28, 2024

☐☐  
Contribution 327 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Many cyclists and cycling groups don't use the wide path provided with the recent upgrade. The narrowing of Prairie now closes the ability of motorists to pass slower moving cyclists.  
Contribution 326 of 465 | January 28, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 325 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Some areas need improvements at intersections for pedestrians. Additional road widening or bicycle lanes to encourage more cycling due to improved safety.  
Contribution 324 of 465 | January 28, 2024

There are several streets without sidewalks  
Contribution 323 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Walking is great but the speed bumps are sending many cyclists to ride on the sidewalk. How is this safe for pedestrians?  
Contribution 322 of 465 | January 28, 2024

I like the number of paths/sidewalks we have, for walking or cycling.  
Contribution 321 of 465 | January 28, 2024

I walk along Lougheed Highway from Westwood to Shaughnessy often, and there are no sidewalks on the south side of the highway, and no room for bikes and pedestrians to pass each other on the bridge. Though this may be a provincial problem rather than PoCo specific.  
Contribution 320 of 465 | January 28, 2024

I use our trails very often. Well maintained and accessible. One item though .... get rid of, or change, the free DSBs (dog shit bags) that are available. Far too many people (for whatever unknown reason or logic) stoop to pick up poop and then just toss the DSB instead of carrying it to a garbage can. There is no such thing as a bio-degradable plastic. They merely break down into smaller pieces of plastic. Source a wax coated paper bag.  
Contribution 319 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Merge lanes for Westerly traffic onto the Mary hill bypass from Shaughnessy St. and Pitt River. It is very difficult during heavy traffic times to merge onto Maryhill bypass from these feeder streets. I'd also love to see a bike lane Down Shaughnessy. And along Mary hill Bypass. the Trans mountain Pipeline has left it nearly impossible to safely bike ride to the United Boulevard area along the Mary Hill bypass area/ Citadel area because we cannot go though Colony Farm anymore.... but that is also indigenous land ? and the Phyciatric hospital. A bike lane system for commuters would be awesome. I can explain more what I mean if you need further details. Shawn Ballard; bally\_smb@hotmail.com  
Contribution 318 of 465 | January 28, 2024

Bike paths do not connect to the west.  
Contribution 317 of 465 | January 27, 2024

The sidewalk at the end of Cedar Drive ends just past the store at the north end and starts again near the restrooms built by the parking lot. To have to cross in the crosswalks at both ends is very dangerous for pedestrians due to the blind corner.

Contribution 316 of 465 | January 27, 2024

Living in the citadel area, walking / sidewalks are great. Sidewalks seem to disappear though the farther you get away from this neighbourhood. Bike lanes seem to have limited connectivity if they exist. Commuting for work from citadel to united blvd is only realistic with a vehicle. My partner would love to try bike commuting in the summer, but biking on the mary hill bypass is not an option (cars too fast for safety without big barrier), and everything else is either goes offroad (colony farms trails) or on streets with heavy street parking which introduces significant risk to bikers being pinched between parked cars and driving cars.

Contribution 315 of 465 | January 27, 2024

Poco bus loop with west coast express is good

Contribution 314 of 465 | January 27, 2024

Older neighbourhoods lack pedestrian sidewalks. Makes it less safe to walk around in particularly at night.

Contribution 313 of 465 | January 27, 2024

More safe walking amenities are needed

Contribution 312 of 465 | January 27, 2024

Adequate but more infrastructure would be welcome.

Contribution 311 of 465 | January 27, 2024

I walk with my friend 4 times a week and find some sidewalks are narrowed by overgrown trees, branches etc. Not sure what the City can do to encourage homeowners to keep the sidewalks clear.

Contribution 310 of 465 | January 27, 2024

safer walking, ped crossings and transit stops along Mary Hill bypass

Contribution 309 of 465 | January 27, 2024

I am all for cycling but we just do not have the cyclist traffic to justify all the money spent into the bike lanes.

Contribution 308 of 465 | January 27, 2024

Not sure

Contribution 307 of 465 | January 27, 2024

Northside service could be improved with better lighting

Contribution 306 of 465 | January 27, 2024

we need more bike routes in main roads and side streets. More visible

Contribution 305 of 465 | January 27, 2024

See previous comments

Contribution 304 of 465 | January 27, 2024

While the side walks (Fraser to Oxford) are greatly appreciated there needs to be improvement on cycling paths and signals.

Contribution 303 of 465 | January 26, 2024

Too many bikes on sidewalks or on the incorrect side of the road. Bikes aren't toys. We need an education program to help adults understand their bicycling responsibilities. We also need more/better bike paths. One thing that would help is to decrease the speed limit under the Shaughnessy Street underpass, so motorists would be better prepared to share the road.

Contribution 302 of 465 | January 26, 2024

Na

Contribution 301 of 465 | January 26, 2024

Keep up the good work on creating cycling paths to make it safer for cyclists

Contribution 300 of 465 | January 26, 2024

MORE please.

Contribution 299 of 465 | January 26, 2024

No

Contribution 298 of 465 | January 26, 2024

A lot of roads only have sidewalks on 1 side and it's really annoying

Contribution 297 of 465 | January 26, 2024

Seems good so far

Contribution 296 of 465 | January 26, 2024

We need SkyTrain in poco

Contribution 295 of 465 | January 26, 2024

No streets by Lougheed highway near Coquitlam River

Contribution 294 of 465 | January 26, 2024

Need wider walkways or sidewalks for seniors using walkers and scooters. Still have cyclist using sidewalks as there is no lane dedicated for them on the street.

Contribution 293 of 465 | January 26, 2024

**Streets are clean and safe**

Contribution 292 of 465 | January 26, 2024

**bike bath on Kingsway**

Contribution 291 of 465 | January 26, 2024

**Be sure to plow accessibility ramps when it snows.**

Contribution 290 of 465 | January 26, 2024

**There should be more regulations about electric bikes that are zooming by dangerously in downtown trails**

Contribution 289 of 465 | January 26, 2024

**It's very difficult to travel on bike to nearby hubs (like Coquitlam Centre SkyTrain station) without biking on the road. Safe cycling routes are almost exclusively for leisure. Snow clearing on sidewalks near transportation hubs, like the WCE station, could be improved for unoccupied lots, like the former BC Hydro substation on Wilson Ave.**

Contribution 288 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**We have so many options in this City**

Contribution 287 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**Buses & skytrain are close by for me.**

Contribution 286 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**I love all the multi-use pathways for walking with my family and going for a jog or a bike ride. I do think there is opportunity for more designated bike lanes. When I am cycling in the city I often feel cyclists are getting the short end of the stick.**

Contribution 285 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**The addition of the led flashing crosswalk lights on Shaughnessey have made it much safer to cross.**

Contribution 284 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**I use the public walkways and trails near hyde creek and the pitt river dyke on a routine basis. These are always well maintained.**

Contribution 283 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**Westbound Lougheed highway needs BUS ONLY lane from Pitt rivers bridge to as far as possible**

Contribution 282 of 465 | January 25, 2024

**New pedestrian walkways are fantastic to promote visiting businesses in the downtown area.**

Contribution 281 of 465 | January 25, 2024

I do not walk on the Maple Street part of the POCO trail anymore due to bicyclists riding at street speeds in amongst walkers with small children, seniors, strollers, pets, etc. They get very annoyed with everyone else. There needs to be some speed limits or designated areas and enforcement so people do not get injured. Bicyclists should ride on the roads if they want go that fast.  
Contribution 280 of 465 | January 25, 2024

Need wider sidewalks for seniors using scooter and walkers. And, direct public transport to New Westminster to access specialist medical services.  
Contribution 279 of 465 | January 25, 2024

A few places that need improvement for sure, otherwise fantastic options are available.  
Contribution 278 of 465 | January 25, 2024

Do not cycle but walk and able to walk mostly stress free. There is the odd portion of a sidewalk that has lifted and needs releveling.  
Contribution 277 of 465 | January 25, 2024

Burn road is very dangerous.  
Contribution 276 of 465 | January 25, 2024

More safe cycling routes, especially separated from vehicle traffic when possible, are needed. With the popularity of electric bikes and scooters, there will be even more need for ways to keep people safe. The PoCo Trail is helpful for recreation, but more needs to be done for commuting/direct routes.  
Contribution 275 of 465 | January 25, 2024

Streets that do not have any sidewalk on either side of the road could be improved. The upgrades to prairie have been great  
Contribution 274 of 465 | January 24, 2024

See first comment about filling gaps in cycling connections from Shaughnessy and Lougheed to Westwood. Still no integration/bike share collab with Coquitlam to get bike from Coquitlam Skytrain into Port Coquitlam. Lack of bike racks.  
Contribution 273 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Why build a wider sidewalks for bikes when the cyclist don't use it.  
Contribution 272 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Need regulations for battery powered scooters. They use sidewalks and they're quite fast and thus impose safety issues on the pedestrians.  
Contribution 271 of 465 | January 24, 2024

There are not enough bike lanes that connect safely for commuting or accessing poco trail  
Contribution 270 of 465 | January 24, 2024

During the summer drivers cannot see the "Bike lane ends" sign on Coast Meridian just after the intersection Coast Meridian and Riverwood Gate because it gets hidden in the trees.

Contribution 269 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Could add more lighting along the Traboulay-Poco trail along the Coquitlam River. It can get too dark to walk along at night.  
Contribution 268 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Sidewalks need to be improved outside main avenues and streets  
Contribution 267 of 465 | January 24, 2024

The trails and walkways are becoming racetracks for e-bikes and scooters  
Contribution 266 of 465 | January 24, 2024

No  
Contribution 265 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Maybe public transportation will come later in the survey but it takes too long to get to a skytrain station so I drive. I'm also not happy with how parking is being reduced.  
Contribution 264 of 465 | January 24, 2024

On shared pathways especially, people on bikes need bells, and need to use them. On Prairie for example where there is other traffic, you can't hear when someone on a bike comes up behind you. It needs to be "Bell, or Yell"  
Contribution 263 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Some bus stops are too close together.  
Contribution 262 of 465 | January 24, 2024

I don't cycle because I don't trust the idiot drivers but walking routes are great to a lot of shopping and transit  
Contribution 261 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Safer bike lanes....ie Kingsway  
Contribution 260 of 465 | January 24, 2024

A few neighbourhoods could use sidewalks now, perhaps a plan to add those over time could be considered. For instance the 'bike' path between Shaughnessy and St. Anne on Flint really needs a sidewalk on at least one side so that people are not walking on the road between parked cars and dodging bikes and vehicles. There are a lot of cars parked on the street there now.  
Contribution 259 of 465 | January 24, 2024

City is on the right track but needs to implement more cyclist crossing (elephant foot crossings) and continue to add real fully separated bike infrastructure and expand MUPs to accommodate usage.  
Contribution 258 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Lynwood Ave needs to have widened sidewalks or some sort of way to encourage people to walk on the sidewalk and NOT down the middle of the roadway. People are literally walking right in the middle of Lynwood Ave all day, everyday. As a motorist, it's very irritating.  
Contribution 257 of 465 | January 24, 2024

None  
Contribution 256 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Appreciate the new multi-use path along Prairie and the completion of the extension to Burns Rd.  
Contribution 255 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Love our trails etc. I think we do well in this area. Keep it up.  
Contribution 254 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Absolutely love the Traboulay Trail and can't wait for the hike!  
Contribution 253 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Need dedicated bike lanes. Coquitlam has done an excellent job rolling out bike lanes so a lesson can be learned here.  
Contribution 252 of 465 | January 24, 2024

Need more walking and biking safe areas. Minimize need for cars.  
Contribution 251 of 465 | January 24, 2024

I believe cycling infrastructure could be increased by creating more safe bike paths  
Contribution 250 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Could you add one bus stop on Pitt River road and Harbour Street? There are so many people lives in this area, they need to take bus to school and work. However, the closest bus stop take us 15 mins to walk. Could you imagine if we walk in a heavy raining night? It's really terrible.  
Contribution 249 of 465 | January 23, 2024

I like the bike lane on Pitt River road. I tend to park there and the bike lane is definitely a nice safety barrier when I am getting in and out of my car with my kids  
Contribution 248 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Many roads in Oxford Heights lacking sidewalks.  
Contribution 247 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Small community buses need to run more frequently because Port Coquitlam is growing and the buses are always full  
Contribution 246 of 465 | January 23, 2024



I honestly don't use any of the cycling lanes at this time. Anywhere I need to go, I rely on a car. If I used the bike lanes, it would only be on a trail to just cycle for fun and not to go to some destination. The sidewalks are fine though some areas don't have any sidewalks, but that's probably not something that can be changed immediately unless it is near schools.

Contribution 245 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Sky train would be nice but we can wait for that

Contribution 244 of 465 | January 23, 2024

We need skytrain in more areas.

Contribution 243 of 465 | January 23, 2024

A see a lot of streets without sidewalks, which makes difficult for people with disabilities or parents with strollers.

Contribution 242 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Need bus from Riverside Drive to PoCo station.

Contribution 241 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Harder packed gravel along the west side of the poco trail would be nice for strollers and bicycles.

Contribution 240 of 465 | January 23, 2024

I am not currently a cyclist, although I was previously. There are very few dedicated bike lanes in Port Coquitlam. We also need some clarity about use of electric vehicles (bikes, scooters etc) on sidewalks and trails. Some of these appear to be travelling at 20km an hour on pedestrian routes - probably because it's too dangerous for them on the streets.

Contribution 239 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Bike paths and trails are great

Contribution 238 of 465 | January 23, 2024

We still have bikes on the road instead of on the bike path.

Contribution 237 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Again, more protected bike lanes would be a good plan. Especially now with the advent / popularity of e-bikes, scooters etc.

Contribution 236 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Lack of properly paved bike paths along all trails and roads. We need one that connects Pitt Meadows with Coquitlam!

Contribution 235 of 465 | January 23, 2024

However require sidewalk on Cambridge between Suffolk and Coquitlam Ave.

Contribution 234 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Trails for cycling are great ...Colony Farm is fabulous. No complaints.  
Contribution 233 of 465 | January 23, 2024

increased traffic has resulted in higher risks for pedestrians and residents on secondary arteries. Traffic calming is needed and speeding is a consistent issue.  
Contribution 232 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Elnor crescent does not have a sidewalk, it's a little dicey sometimes, lots of people walking their dogs, families, etc  
Contribution 231 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Gates park pedestrian walkway currently shares it with bike path, however, given the speed of most cyclists, as well as the number of electric bikes being used, it has become quite dangerous at times to be walking on the path. If possible, a separate, dedicated bike path would be nice.  
Contribution 230 of 465 | January 23, 2024

I love the additional shared pathways that have been added over the years but feel there could be better cycling access along arterial routes. The westbound Lougheed Hwy bike lane should be extended to Westwood Street, and it would be nice to see a eastbound lane added as well. Shrubs/trees on the northside shoulder of the Lougheed Hwy between Coast Meridian and Oxford need to be trimmed back to allow for safer cycling access.  
Contribution 229 of 465 | January 23, 2024

More bike lanes I live only 7km away from home and I consider it too dangerous to commute to work by bike.  
Contribution 228 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Do not put the wants of cyclists above motorists.  
Contribution 227 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Some former problem areas have been addressed and improved. The green paint used in bike lanes at intersections is a helpful reminder.  
Contribution 226 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Sidewalk on Lincoln ave. Kids are walking to school. Families want to enjoy the parks along the route. When it was snowing people were forced to walk on the very busy street.  
Contribution 225 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Cycle lanes need better boundaries from the road as motorist still drive in the cycle lanes. Sidewalks are needed along Kingsway and Nicola.  
Contribution 224 of 465 | January 23, 2024

Port Coquitlam trails could be a bit better.  
Contribution 223 of 465 | January 23, 2024

**Many delay and too long waiting**  
Contribution 222 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**A few more cycling lanes could be added to connect more safety between port coquitlam & the tri-cities leading to vancouver**  
Contribution 221 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**We enjoy the Poco trail regularly for walking.**  
Contribution 220 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**The Blakeburn lagoons are a very wonderful addition to our location as well as the new extension of walkway between Burns and Fremont.**  
Contribution 219 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**There needs to more incentives to get people out of cars, like more safe, protected bike lanes , bus lanes and more frequent bus service**  
Contribution 218 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**It would be interesting if the West Coast Express is offered more regularly throughout the day.**  
Contribution 217 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**It is good for me but I am retired and know when to avoid it most of the time**  
Contribution 216 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**sidewalks need to be on both sides of Ulster all the way to prairie.**  
Contribution 215 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**Would be nice to have more frequent buses that go to skytrain stations**  
Contribution 214 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**The residents expect the public service to be punctual and more buses to be served to encourage the residents to use the public commute system. BTW, when'll the Evergreen line be extended to PoCo?**  
Contribution 213 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**The small buses have uncomfortable WWII military era like suspension. Nothing quite as joyful as the January 22nd 2023 Transit workers strike, notably meanwhile the schools have been closed due to some miniscule amount of snow in contrast to places like Prince George and school tests postponed to this exact same day... Transit Dependability means owning a licensed vehicle of your own.**  
Contribution 212 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**More sidewalks and bike lanes.**  
Contribution 211 of 465 | January 22, 2024

With the popularity of ebikes there needs to be rules on the trails. Essentially you are allowing electric motor bikes to speed in excess of 30km on trails like Hyde creek.

Contribution 210 of 465 | January 22, 2024

See response to first question.

Contribution 209 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Loving the multi use path ways around poco

Contribution 208 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Not enough sidewalks and separated cycling lanes.

Contribution 207 of 465 | January 22, 2024

I say that it exceeds expectations, because in my area at least (downtown PoCO, this is a highly walkable community in spite of the streets where sidewalks seem to just disappear from one block to the next. It could use improvement, but overall I'm really happy with the walkability. It would be lovely if cyclists would dismount when going through the underpass along the Traboulay Trail on the way to Lions Park, coming from Gates, and the underpass on Shaughnessy leading up to the Safeway area. The signage is there, but people don't seem to care.

Contribution 206 of 465 | January 22, 2024

This is only a perception because nits been a long time since I actually used these amenities myself.

Contribution 205 of 465 | January 22, 2024

limited cycling infrastructure. New shared bikeway/pedestrian path along Prairie is dangerous to cyclist and pedestrians.

Contribution 204 of 465 | January 22, 2024

While numerous woodland trails offer safe cycling adventures, those seeking true danger use the roads, where the lack of cycling lanes provides a hazard for both cyclists and drivers alike.

Contribution 203 of 465 | January 22, 2024

See comments on question 7.

Contribution 202 of 465 | January 22, 2024

As well as previous comments on pedestrian crossings, there are still quite a lot of areas in PoCo without sidewalks which is really disappointing

Contribution 201 of 465 | January 22, 2024

I love using our cycling pathways along Coquitlam river, and Wellington Street, and into downtown. We use them all the time in nice weather to spend a day biking to lions and gates park, grabbing lunch, going to the library, and doing some shopping. We love the bikeability of our city

Contribution 200 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Buses are taking too long to reach Coquitlam or New West sky train stations. Is it possible to have express during rush hours?  
Contribution 199 of 465 | January 22, 2024

No  
Contribution 198 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Love the cycling trails  
Contribution 197 of 465 | January 22, 2024

The city spent a LOT of money redoing part of Prairie avenue and making a spacious, multi-use path for cyclist and pedestrians (actually pictured above with your question). Then WHY oh WHY do cyclists simply refuse to use it? They seem to think it is OK to weave in and out of traffic lanes. This is an accident waiting to happen  
Contribution 196 of 465 | January 22, 2024

more lights please  
Contribution 195 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Happy that some side access roads cleared during snow so not all traffic on main roads  
Contribution 194 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Love the amount of pathways and sidewalks available. PLEASE do not follow the trend of creating nasty bike lanes as Coquitlam and other have done. 100% support cycling, but not the current barricade style bike lanes.  
Contribution 193 of 465 | January 22, 2024

Sidewalks are not available, cannot say anything about bike lanes, no experience. I only bike on the trails, they are wonderful.  
Contribution 192 of 465 | January 22, 2024

So many good walking trails and places to ride on the Northside. Quite well-taken-care-of. Thank you  
Contribution 191 of 465 | January 22, 2024

As a person who rides my bike for recreation I find that it is tricky to get to the paths that are for pedestrians and cyclists. Don't really like having to get into traffic. Having said that you have made good improvements to Pitt River Road, which is close to where I live.  
Contribution 190 of 465 | January 22, 2024

frequency of bus service, esp. the 159 bus, in Mary Hill area is very poor.  
Contribution 189 of 465 | January 22, 2024

The trail system along Argue Street to the Pitt River Bridge needs more gravel and grading to prevent potholes filled with water. There was some work done last year, however the areas left untouched are now giant puddles when rain or snow melts. Also, the recent snow, pedestrians were forced to walk on the roads along argue street and this created a very dangerous situation. Finally, the wooden fences are rotting, broken or missing. Any chance this will be addressed this year?  
Contribution 188 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**Need sky train**

Contribution 187 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**I walk to do some of my errands and it is safe.**

Contribution 186 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**Shaughnessy st from the bypass to the north side needs enhancements over the upcoming years.**

Contribution 185 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**I love all the trails**

Contribution 184 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**Don't bike anymore but I walk everyday and PoCo is great for walking on the trails and in the streets**

Contribution 183 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**One of the reasons I really like Poco is that it is such a great area to bike/walk.**

Contribution 182 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**More bike separation on loughheed but other routes are good**

Contribution 181 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**same thing -do not step off the curb for the risk of being hit. No stopping on a turn, just turning without consideration of pedestrians.**

Contribution 180 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**Could always see an improvement with cycling access and bike lanes.**

Contribution 179 of 465 | January 22, 2024

**Need a "Breezeway " under the Kingsway st and CPR tracks. Wide , well lit access from one side of downtown to the other for pedestrians and bikes ,wheelchairs etc.. This is the most obvious and serious missing link in our "walkable downtown" The present walkway in the underpass is an impediment to accessibility especially for seniors and others with mobility challenges.**

Contribution 178 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**I put meets as some areas far exceed while others need some improvement. Prairie is so much better now and it's hard to believe it was ever so bad. Now to connect Prairie and Fremont with some sort of walking trail so I don't accidentally run over one of the elderly men getting their exercise in (very slowly) by walking on the road.**

Contribution 177 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**I look forward to seeing the Donald bike / walk path extension**

Contribution 176 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Not many cycling routes**

Contribution 175 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Please provide sidewalks in the bus stops.** For instance at Oxford st there's no sidewalk for the pedestrian to safely walk.

Contribution 174 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**The city should implement protected bike lanes where traffic volumes are high, and pedestrian traffic is too high for MUPs to be a viable solution.**

Contribution 173 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**We live on Argue Street and riding bikes to downtown PoCo on Shaughnessy is a bit of a safety concern but I've read of plans for the city to improve on this with bike lanes.**

Contribution 172 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Major routes are accessible by sidewalk.**

Contribution 171 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**I have started riding and electric kick scooter instead of driving a car for most errands in downtown PoCo. Its fast quiet and eco friendly. But we need more paths or lanes for bikes and scooters.**

Contribution 170 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Bike fix station is nice at Gates park area. The trails are well maintained and there are a significant amount of areas to bike Sidewalks have been added to plenty of neighbourhoods making it safer to walk Pedestrian controls at intersections are great**

Contribution 169 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Continue to ensure all are interconnected and safe**

Contribution 168 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Safe bike lanes would be a nice addition. Some walking trails need improvement. If you exit PoCo trail at Shaughnessy and Marry Hill bypass to walk on Shaughnessy towards Citadel drive, the pedestrian crossing leads you to a muddy puddle where you have to walk for about 5-6 meters until you reach the sidewalk.**

Contribution 167 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**More lighted areas would be nice**

Contribution 166 of 465 | January 21, 2024

**Sidewalks do need some attention like making sure temporary sidewalks are a priority for construction sites and checking for tripping hazards. In the recent snow the construction site closest to me didn't send anyone to clear the sidewalk and I would like to know they were held accountable or at least the city would consider that important**

Contribution 165 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Sidewalks are good but you run the risk of being hit by a bicycle. They prefer sidewalks and streets to bike paths. Hard to know why.  
Contribution 164 of 465 | January 21, 2024

I don't bike on the roadways  
Contribution 163 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Some areas the traffic is still too fast and have many impatient drivers or distracted drivers. Example: Coast Meridian  
Contribution 162 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Capital plan includes adequate improvements.  
Contribution 161 of 465 | January 21, 2024

The PoCo trail was one of the reasons why we moved to PoCo from Burnaby.  
Contribution 160 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Sidewalks and cycling friendly crosswalks can be improved particularly on cycling routes.  
Contribution 159 of 465 | January 21, 2024

The improvements to Prairie have been great  
Contribution 158 of 465 | January 21, 2024

159 bus is terrible often late or cancelled  
Contribution 157 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Given the critical needs around transportation and the congestion on the streets right now. We don't need to curb out areas for use which will cost the residents, don't provide any tax income on permits. If you were to add a permit cost, and insurance as there are many incidents involving cyclists.  
Contribution 156 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Need sidewalks in Maryhill. We walk on streets in between parked cars. Not safe  
Contribution 155 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Wish the cyclists would actually use the bike lanes...  
Contribution 154 of 465 | January 21, 2024

More sidewalks needed in subdivisions.  
Contribution 153 of 465 | January 21, 2024

The very curvy roads on Shaughnessy north of Eastern Drive could be improved...it's a bit dangerous through that area for cyclist and walkers.



Contribution 152 of 465 | January 21, 2024

There is no direct bus to the high school from the lower section of Pitt River Road which is main Street.  
Contribution 151 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Why not make the new bike lane on parrie connect to downtown poco  
Contribution 150 of 465 | January 21, 2024

There are some neighborhood streets that only have one side of sidewalk. This can be difficult at times when you're safely trying to navigate certain areas.  
Contribution 149 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Sidewalk for walking all the way down Kingsway Ave. Bike lanes are not needed there's more people walking than biking  
Contribution 148 of 465 | January 21, 2024

I would like to see a better bike lane going to United Boulevard.  
Contribution 147 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Additional active transportation infrastructure throughout the city should be a priority. A program with rental scooters or e bikes that allows transfers to the skytrain would be welcome.  
Contribution 146 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Some better cycling connections and coordination with the other communities/regional associations would be beneficial. Specifically Pitt River, colony farm, and Mary Hill. I understand it's not all in city control, but effort to coordinate and advocate with Coquitlam, Metro Van, and MOTI would be good. Improvements within PoCo's power would be cycling infrastructure along Shaughnessy, Kingsway west of Shaughnessy and Westwood.  
Contribution 145 of 465 | January 21, 2024

More bicycle lanes and bus routes needed.  
Contribution 144 of 465 | January 21, 2024

require more pedestrian sidewalk  
Contribution 143 of 465 | January 21, 2024

There are a few parts along Lougheed highway, going between Oxford way and Nicola, that would be great if they were paved or expanded with dedicated bike lanes.  
Contribution 142 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Secure places to lock bikes allow my wife and I to use our bikes and visit downtown more often.  
Contribution 141 of 465 | January 21, 2024

The street that I live on, Kelly Avenue, does not have the sidewalk that that must cover the whole street length.  
Contribution 140 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Many great trails.  
Contribution 139 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Since the addition of the path along side Prairie from Fremont St. to Burns Rd. my walking, dog walking & biking experience has been significantly better. Nice to not have to walk on a busy road with vehicles narrowly missing you.  
Contribution 138 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Better bike lane system  
Contribution 137 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Lots of cycling lanes □□□□  
Contribution 136 of 465 | January 21, 2024

The sidewalks and bike paths are well planned out and maintained,  
Contribution 135 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Need a bus go directly to downtown, burnaby and Richmond  
Contribution 134 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Pedestrian safety is lacking. I'm not sure what the city can do except strongly enforce speed and road regulations. In so many places in Port Coquitlam there is very little margin of error present between side walks and streets. As mentioned earlier, Pitt River Road and McLean are particularly bad. These are school routes.  
Contribution 133 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Some areas are without sidewalks in downtown poco  
Contribution 132 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Many areas lack sidewalks or sidewalks suddenly end (Mary hill bypass is a good example). Emphasis to date has been on managing and having RCMP enforce speed limits (which are lower than for similar roads in other municipalities). This seems to be a choice at this stage as a way of generating funds.  
Contribution 131 of 465 | January 21, 2024

I feel as if our central station is not well maintained. Nowhere to sit properly, not enough buses, No story written anywhere. It is sad...  
Contribution 130 of 465 | January 21, 2024

Adding paved sidewalks to areas with only gravel paths.  
Contribution 129 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Bike and pedestrian path along Kingsway sorely needed for it's entire length, MH Bypass to Westwood rail crossing.  
Contribution 128 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Need more lights on pedestrian crosswalks.  
Contribution 127 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Not terrible, but could be better. Multi modal paths are not contiguous. Sidewalks are missing altogether East of Coast Meridian. And not all pathways connect. Width of sidewalks along Coast Meridian in both directions feel very close to the road (and its a Major Road Network). The width of the sidewalk does not currently permit multi-modal, and so walking on Coast Meridian feels dangerous.  
Contribution 126 of 465 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 125 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Some sidewalk pavements need improvement.  
Contribution 124 of 465 | January 20, 2024

I'm really frustrated by the lack of investment in active transportation infrastructure. (1) Sidewalks are not well maintained. Sidewalks are absent in some areas still. Property owners obligations to keep foliage out of the sidewalk seems to be poorly enforced. Some places are borderline impassable on foot/bike. (2) Lack of connection to adjacent municipalities, namely Coquitlam. There is no bike path between downtown PoCo and Coquitlam Centre that I would feel confident navigating with my family. The Pitt River path that leads to Riverview is a death trap at the Lougheed / Pitt River intersection. Lack of lighting along the river trail makes it unusable for a large portion of the year due to lack of light. Lack of a multi-use path along Lougheed prevents easy access from downtown PoCo to the Dominion Triangle and on to Pitt Meadows. (3) Lack of infrastructure means that PoCo is not amenable to modern electric vehicle sharing programs. I'd love to see something like Lime become available in the city, but the with the current state of infrastructure that seems unlikely. The overall lack of commitment to active transportation is my biggest frustration with living in PoCo.  
Contribution 123 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Cambridge at Suffolk is dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists! There is no sidewalk on one side of Cambridge so people either walk on the road or on the muddy strip that used to be grass. And the other side of Cambridge is an uncovered and unfenced culvert. Even cars sometimes have a hard time managing this stretch of road.  
Contribution 122 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Love all the trails in the city to walk and cycle  
Contribution 121 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Need a bline bus from downtown to Coquitlam Central  
Contribution 120 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Mary Hill Rd is very unsafe for children to walk along. The sidewalks are not big enough, and the cars do not park in their garages. The bus stops have no seating. The power lines look like they are on their last life, and are about to fall down onto people or cars driving by. This strip needs TLC.  
Contribution 119 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**need more bikelanes separated from the road**

Contribution 118 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**Local bus service should be made free of charge or at a small fee. This will attract more people to commute to work or to Skytrain.**

Contribution 117 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**More cycling paths**

Contribution 116 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**As my wife and myself do a lot of walking, many sidewalks are not well kept. Especially Northside,**

Contribution 115 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**We love walking the dike with our children.**

Contribution 114 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**The City is doing a fair job of investing in this area and needs to continue the good work.**

Contribution 113 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**Need pedestrian controlled light for shaunessy and maryhill bypass and Pitt river and maryhill bypass. Have to wait a very long time and sometimes doesn't even change at all**

Contribution 112 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**The Mary Hill area needs more options for bus routes**

Contribution 111 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**We could use more transit busses that go to braid station.**

Contribution 110 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**I already talked about the 170 buss and the speed limit that delivery services (Amazon) ignore. The amount of kids taking the 170 is big enough for having a regularly big bus. One big bus in the morning is not enough, you could ask the kids... you could make a survey in the school to realize how much the kids need a bigger bus. Ask them about their experiences with the 170.**

Contribution 109 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**Add a cycling path to bike to Coquitlam Center Train Station from Gates Park (Poco downtown). Add the lights in the Gates park (Poco Trail) near the soccer fields and the dog park**

Contribution 108 of 465 | January 20, 2024

**Still no easy way to bike to Coquitlam Centre Skytrain Station. Need active transportation route to Port Coquitlam West Coast Express Station. Need to add lighting to the downtown section of the PoCo trail to improve safety in the evenings.**

Contribution 107 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Bus routes and walking accessibility is awesome

Contribution 106 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Would love to see more of the wide style sidewalks and trails used.

Contribution 105 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Meets expectation, but also needs improvement. It's not really a planning issues, it's more an issue with the drivers. People really need to come to a full stop at stop signs, rather than just slow down a bit and do the PoCo Roll right through the stop sign.

Contribution 104 of 465 | January 20, 2024

I'd like to see the bicycle/ pedestrian path of Treboulay trail improved, specifically along the section that goes under the railway underpass. The section is not well signed/ labelled. It's frighteningly noises from the traffic which there may not be an easy solution for, but it's also too narrow for cyclists and pedestrians to use together, heaven help someone who may be in a wheelchair. Perhaps CN Rail could help somehow as their train traffic does impact PoCo a lot?

Contribution 103 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Rarely used - mostly because I dislike being pushed off the dyke by groups of cyclists when feel they have more right to ride 2 to 4 abreast than pedestrians have to walk safely.

Contribution 102 of 465 | January 20, 2024

As outlined previously

Contribution 101 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Excellent walking, running and cycling paths in Port Coquitlam, great job.

Contribution 100 of 465 | January 20, 2024

I think a few more bicycle lanes couldn't hurt. Particularly those leading to main transportation hubs. e.g. maybe one along Kingsway?

Contribution 99 of 465 | January 20, 2024

The network of bike paths and sidewalks is patchy and incomplete. They must be linked to enable pedestrians and cyclists to travel safely across the city.

Contribution 98 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Good trails And ealking

Contribution 97 of 465 | January 20, 2024

I live more on the Coquitalm side of Port Coquitlam, so I don't honestly know what the Port Coquitlam side "feels" like. It would seem to me however, that the Patricia bride is heavily used by both cyclists and pedestrians. Our Traboulay trail is wonderful. We are so lucky to have this. I wonder, however, if we can improve the clarity of bike, dog and pedestrial on our trails. I am in strong favour of biking, especially electric biking being "taught" to the youth of the area, and encouraged by the city. However, our pathways need more direction. Who gets to go where? It can become confusing and lead to conflict.

Contribution 96 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Still some areas that need sidewalks  
Contribution 95 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Sidewalks in good condition for roller blade or wheelchair. Nature paths well maintained  
Contribution 94 of 465 | January 20, 2024

I think we're fixing problems that didn't exist. Prairie Ave was just a waste of money, as was McAlister St.  
Contribution 93 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Some bikes are very aggressive and fast on path by the river. Not sure you can do anything there, but rest is great  
Contribution 92 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Lots of great biking, walking routes some are paved!  
Contribution 91 of 465 | January 20, 2024

Some bike paths end without continuity.  
Contribution 90 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Like I said before, too many streets don't have sidewalks, residential streets aside, big roads like Lincoln Ave do not have sidewalks.  
Contribution 89 of 465 | January 19, 2024

A large part of Lincoln has no sidewalk or bike lane. Also, sefton st should connect across Hyde creek  
Contribution 88 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Few sidewalks  
Contribution 87 of 465 | January 19, 2024

We walk a lot, the trail along the river, downtown POCO... It is great to have them Lions park and gates park around. Well maintained, clean facilities and overall feels safe. Having say that, we see quite a bit of drug user and people drinking along the way or hanging out at the park...  
Contribution 86 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Some streets next to parks (example: Lincoln Drive) have no side walks which makes walking dangerous. There are also very little street lights which makes driving, walking, cycling dangerous and unsafe.  
Contribution 85 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Buses can be spotty. Sometimes don't come. In a car it's great. Biking is also good and walkways are available in busy areas.  
Contribution 84 of 465 | January 19, 2024

The cycling connection from colony farm to united boulevard has been closed for years, it should be reopened , or there should be divided cycling pathway on Maryhill bypass

Contribution 83 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Trails are wonderful but basically no bike lanes outside of trails. The lack of planning for pedestrians, active transportation and general beautification/landscaping around Fremont Village is very disappointing. That area was built for cars. No trees, just mass parking lots. This day and age when land is extremely valuable, it is very disappointing to see developments like that - completely disengaging for the people and not enjoyable spaces. All new developments in that industrial area can still be made enjoyable for people. Lots of people live within walking distance to that Walmart or Costco but no one walks or bikes around there because it's awful. The city can do better here

Contribution 82 of 465 | January 19, 2024

I do not feel comfortable riding next to traffic

Contribution 81 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Love the multi-use path on Prairie. Has thought been given to extending all the way to the Dyke?

Contribution 80 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Excellent transportation

Contribution 79 of 465 | January 19, 2024

While I feel generally the trail areas are very well maintained, some of the tributary trails (eg right off Juniper entrance toward Lincoln) are quite mounded/rounded and have reduced flat to walk. In hopes to clarify, they are like an inverted "u" and often it's difficult to walk side by side especially if one has mobility concerns

Contribution 78 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Same comment as previous answer

Contribution 77 of 465 | January 19, 2024

With the present infrastructure it is sometimes difficult to accommodate both cars and cyclists, however we do need more bicycle lanes on either the roads or, as in some cases, a widened sidewalk. I prefer the latter where this is possible.

Contribution 76 of 465 | January 19, 2024

More and better side walks

Contribution 75 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Walking along Lougheed between Tim Hortons and Dominion is hazardous. The asphalt pavement needs replacement or repair due to the roots from the trees pushing it up. I've had a knee replacement and when I was using a walker, it was horrible walking along that strip. Now I use a cane and it's just as bad. It's especially bad when cyclists race along there and almost knock you down. A lot of people use this walkway and it is a public sidewalk.

Contribution 74 of 465 | January 19, 2024

It's getting better, but more needs to be done. Example: Safety along Burns Road

Contribution 73 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Almost non-existent for a flat community.  
Contribution 72 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Sidewalks and bike lanes are in need of significant improvement in Port Coquitlam. If we are trying to encourage healthier lifestyles, and environmentally-friendly transportation choices, we have to have the infrastructure in place to support that. I live in Mary Hill and think it is a great community, but it is so sad that I rarely see kids out riding bikes. It's just not safe when there aren't sidewalks/bike lanes. At our previous school in Vancouver, the school had to purchase a bigger bike rack at the school because SO many kids would ride to school each day. At our current elementary school, there are no bikes...not one. And at the middle school, the principal said they have 1 or 2 kids who bike consistently. What an opportunity to promote health and make a great choice for the environment by committing to improving bike routes in our city!  
Contribution 71 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Burns road is too narrow and dangerous for walking and cycling.  
Contribution 70 of 465 | January 19, 2024

safe cycling routes to central elementary, pitt river middle school and riverside secondary are needed  
Contribution 69 of 465 | January 19, 2024

The new flashing crosswalk lights are a very good idea but they are very difficult to see when it is sunny  
Contribution 68 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Better lit sidewalks and pedestrian crosswalks  
Contribution 67 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Walking is an enjoyable experience and walking projects should take funding priority over any projects based on cars moving through Port Coquitlam to get somewhere else.  
Contribution 66 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Enforcement on sidewalk clearing needed; Bylaw should monitor...shouldn't need a complaint issued to investigate.  
Contribution 65 of 465 | January 19, 2024

More bike lanes  
Contribution 64 of 465 | January 19, 2024

The trails are exceptional. Some streets without sidewalks are in the works to have sidewalks.  
Contribution 63 of 465 | January 19, 2024

There are no sidewalks where I live. Also some streets in the city still have open ditches.  
Contribution 62 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Would love to see sky train come out this way but glad for rapid bus and WCE options to get to Skytrain



Contribution 61 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Mayor worries about new expansion route in Langley as again took to Media on that  
Contribution 60 of 465 | January 19, 2024

Good, and frequent especially transportation available in the downtown area. How ever could improve transit to Coquitlam school house area as its a frequent and relatively short destination but difficult to get to  
Contribution 59 of 465 | January 18, 2024

More bike lanes nereded  
Contribution 58 of 465 | January 18, 2024

No  
Contribution 57 of 465 | January 18, 2024

Would like to bring sky train to the community  
Contribution 56 of 465 | January 18, 2024

Could be better as the bike lanes don't link up. they leave cyclist stranded in heavy traffic areas  
Contribution 55 of 465 | January 18, 2024

I have commented about the cycling lane on the road section. hope we can create cycle lane/loop that wells connects castle park, Fraser river, Pitt River, Coquitlam river, colonial park and Shaughesy st. (some part of colonial parks route is closed off) work with New West Minster city and create aqua bus that connects New West, Citadel landing, Pitt River dyke, Barston island? hope the aqua bus can take bicycles and strollers. (also hope to include other pedestrian friendly e-motor rides)  
Contribution 54 of 465 | January 18, 2024

I walk along prairie towards dyke and I would like to see more garbage cans.  
Contribution 53 of 465 | January 18, 2024

Cyclists are not the only ones whose opinions should matter  
Contribution 52 of 465 | January 18, 2024

better collaboration with Coquitlam (Burke Mtn) would improve crossings along Victoria  
Contribution 51 of 465 | January 18, 2024

Need more sidewalks. Our street doesn't have one. Chalmers Avenue is a direct route to a school.  
Contribution 50 of 465 | January 18, 2024

Cyclists do not dismount where they are supposed to. I've been hit a couple times under the Kingsway bridge by careless cyclists.

Contribution 49 of 465 | January 18, 2024

Lots of great walking trails, I dont cycle so cant report on that but the sidewalks are adequate & I feel safe when walking on the sidewalks

Contribution 48 of 465 | January 17, 2024

The picture above this question shows the Prairie MUP at Cedar Park. It might be ok if it was used. I live along it and see more cyclists on the sidewalk opposite the MUP. poorly implemented.

Contribution 47 of 465 | January 17, 2024

There are no bike lanes between Oxford and Shaughnessy and Prairie and Lincoln. As a result, bikes speed through the narrow, windy section of the Poco trail, which has many blind corners. Pedestrians also use this section of trail. There are many close incidents.

Contribution 46 of 465 | January 17, 2024

I moved from Vancouver where cycling is a higher priority in my opinion. I would love more bike paths beside major roads vs on them. I used to commute exclusively by bike but no longer feel safe doing so.

Contribution 45 of 465 | January 17, 2024

I do think the bike path needs to be separated from pedestrians walking. I am a person with a disability and I have been yelled at by more than one person on a bike. Very unkind

Contribution 44 of 465 | January 17, 2024

Really like the crosswalk flashing lights

Contribution 43 of 465 | January 17, 2024

Take out the round about on prairie it causes more traffic congestion

Contribution 42 of 465 | January 17, 2024

Wish there were more shops within walking/cycling distance in Oxford heights

Contribution 41 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Walkways are sufficient Cycling lanes like the one on coast meridian disappear leaving cyclist stranded in traffic Cycling lane on the south side of prairie stops and crosses over to the north side I ride my bicycle to get around to do my part for the environment It should be easier to get around on a bicycle and take less time People need to change the mind set The bicycle is a mode of transportation not a toy

Contribution 40 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Walking on Riverside is dangerous. There's a non-stop flow of traffic and the sidewalks aren't on connected. It leaves people running in front of cars. The solution isn't more signs, it's preventing this street from acting as an extension of Coast Meridian.

Contribution 39 of 465 | January 16, 2024

I dont use transportation like busses because they take too long to get anywhere from Poco

Contribution 38 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Sharing Coast Meridian with cyclist is dangerous for cyclists and drivers. Just an example.  
Contribution 37 of 465 | January 16, 2024

It's time to provide city guidelines on trail use for E bikes using walking paths or hiking trails , such as Hyde Creek or Poco Dykes for example , bikes travel to fast where people walking pets, children etc.  
Contribution 36 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Sherling Avenue turning into a speedway  
Contribution 35 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Know bus transit is good in Port Coquitlam.As said before Pitt River diffenatly needs more monitoring for sure by police  
Contribution 34 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Walking past on Coquitlam River are attractive  
Contribution 33 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Sky train plz  
Contribution 32 of 465 | January 16, 2024

no issues here  
Contribution 31 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Too far to walk to have bus access.  
Contribution 30 of 465 | January 16, 2024

We enjoy our walks without leaving our community.  
Contribution 29 of 465 | January 16, 2024

I wish that some residents would be told to trim their hedges/ trees that overgrow sidewalks especially on Prairie where we walk  
Contribution 28 of 465 | January 16, 2024

some dark areas around Chelsea park area that could use more light and pathways  
Contribution 27 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Most places do offer specialty lanes for bikers and walkers which exceeds the quality in other similar cities.  
Contribution 26 of 465 | January 16, 2024

A lot of roads only have one sidewalks . We must work to change that . This change can result in more accessible activity modes of transportation. As well we should develop more biking trails.  
Contribution 25 of 465 | January 16, 2024

Biking on new Prairie narrow lanes is dangerous and walk/ride sidewalk is not fluent enough for bike speed  
Contribution 24 of 465 | January 15, 2024

When is the city pushing for skytrain line to Port Coquitlam especially around the Fremont area? Any consideration done so far? Is the train line going to downtown Port Coquitlam, and extending all the way around Fremont and back to Lougheed Highway?  
Contribution 23 of 465 | January 15, 2024

New trails and maintenance of them is good. I like the increase in sidewalks too throughout the city.  
Contribution 22 of 465 | January 15, 2024

Crosswalks/sidewalks needed.  
Contribution 21 of 465 | January 15, 2024

None  
Contribution 20 of 465 | January 15, 2024

The areas that I walk seem safe to me. I do not ride a bicycle so cannot speak to that.  
Contribution 19 of 465 | January 15, 2024

Seems fine to me  
Contribution 18 of 465 | January 15, 2024

please increase the bus frequency  
Contribution 17 of 465 | January 15, 2024

I walk every where and love the new crosswalks that have been out in the downtown area. Mind you I think they might be a hinderance to the flow of traffic in the area.  
Contribution 16 of 465 | January 15, 2024

I think there's a significant amount of streets that could be improved for cycling and walking. For example, to get from Downtown PoCo to Fremont village by bike safely, the only way would be to go to the PoCo trail. Going through the industrial areas or on Lougheed would be very dangerous.  
Contribution 15 of 465 | January 15, 2024

Active transportation must be further prioritized. Relative to automobile infrastructure, active transportation projects are a fraction of the cost and generate significant health and pollution reducing benefits. Bike lanes must be protected. As a resident of Citadel, I would love to safely ride my bike on Shaughnessy to go shopping downtown. Not doing it now, too unsafe.

Contribution 14 of 465 | January 15, 2024

Shaughnessy could use additional bike lane and pedestrian sidewalks all along to the Fraser river.  
Contribution 13 of 465 | January 14, 2024

As per my previous comment, please keep improving lighting and flashing beacons above crosswalks  
Contribution 12 of 465 | January 14, 2024

Love what's there, hoping further growth for bikes along MH Bypass between Shaughnessy and Port Mann Bridge.  
Contribution 11 of 465 | January 14, 2024

A cycling alternative to either the Traboulay trail or Mary Hill Bypass would be welcome for road cyclists east of the intersection of Mary Hill Bypass & Pitt River Rd.  
Contribution 10 of 465 | January 14, 2024

Bottlenecks on Maryhill bypass and Burke mountain need addressing  
Contribution 9 of 465 | January 14, 2024

Any complaints that I have about the active transportation in PoCo come from the active transportation being good enough that our family primarily uses active transportation year-round. Both my wife and I use a combination of bicycles and e-bikes to commute, including the drop-off and pick-up of our two children. We also use our bikes when going out recreationally, and many shopping/supply trips. In the month of November, we used the car only for an international trip. While the mixed-use path along Prairie is nice, the curbs can be somewhat jolting - if traffic is light on Prairie, I still often take the road instead of the mixed-use, as I can maintain a far greater average speed. The connections between the north and south sides of Lougheed leave much to be desired. The entirety of Coast Meridian Road needs to be overhauled for active transportation and shared transportation. Coast Meridian Road serves as a major link between north and south PoCo, serves as a main corridor for the new Burke Mountain population in Coquitlam. Most of the road is 2 car lanes in each direction. There's a small part accompanied by a bike lane, and no bus priority. The overpass's bike lane is not protected, but there is a protected, very narrow pedestrian-only path. Re-aligning the traffic flows alone along the road could greatly impact the use and traffic along the road. Elsewhere, there are a few places for smaller improvements. The maintenance along the Traboulay path, and its connections to road traffic, could see some improvement.  
Contribution 8 of 465 | January 12, 2024

biking beside car traffic feels unsafe and unhealthy.  
Contribution 7 of 465 | January 11, 2024

Some side streets lack sidewalks  
Contribution 6 of 465 | January 11, 2024

Need more buses. Skytrain would be the dream  
Contribution 5 of 465 | January 11, 2024

Getting better but there are still some dangerous areas that need to be addressed  
Contribution 4 of 465 | January 11, 2024

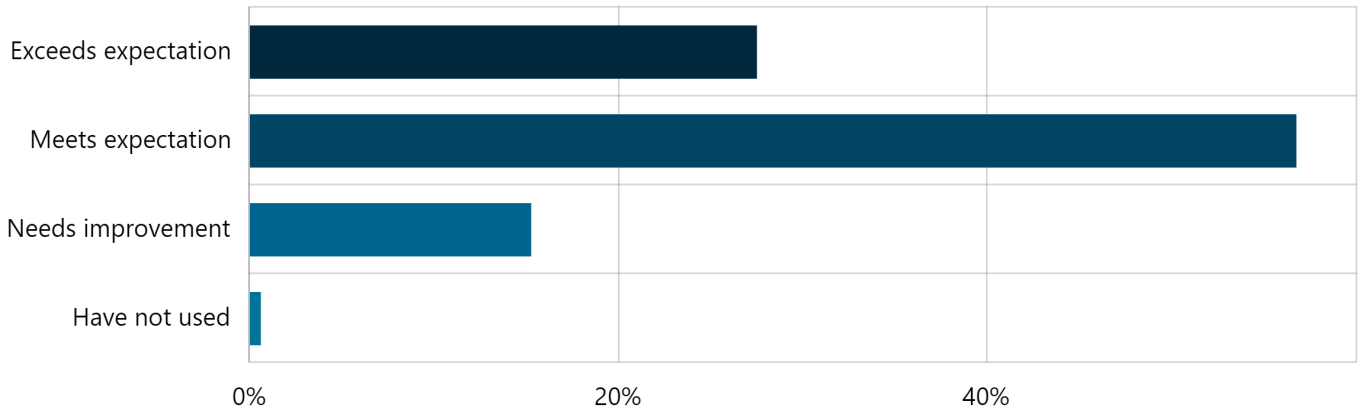
I love the walkability of the city and its the reason we moved here, I am seeing more scooters but not a lot of biking  
Contribution 3 of 465 | January 10, 2024

the 172 and 173 buses are small and come by in really late intervals . they get super full and just go straight to the coquitlam centre. the timing of the bus does not align well with connections that need to be made to get around the city or to Coq Centre  
Contribution 2 of 465 | January 10, 2024

Need more lighting, paving and joining of pathways cycle network  
Contribution 1 of 465 | January 9, 2024

### 9. City Cleanliness and Attractiveness: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

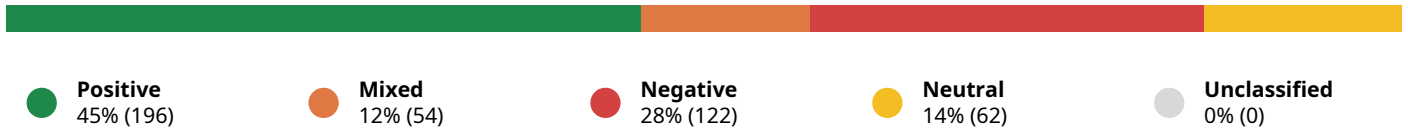


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	27.47%	373
Meets expectation	56.70%	770
Needs improvement	15.24%	207
Have not used	0.59%	8
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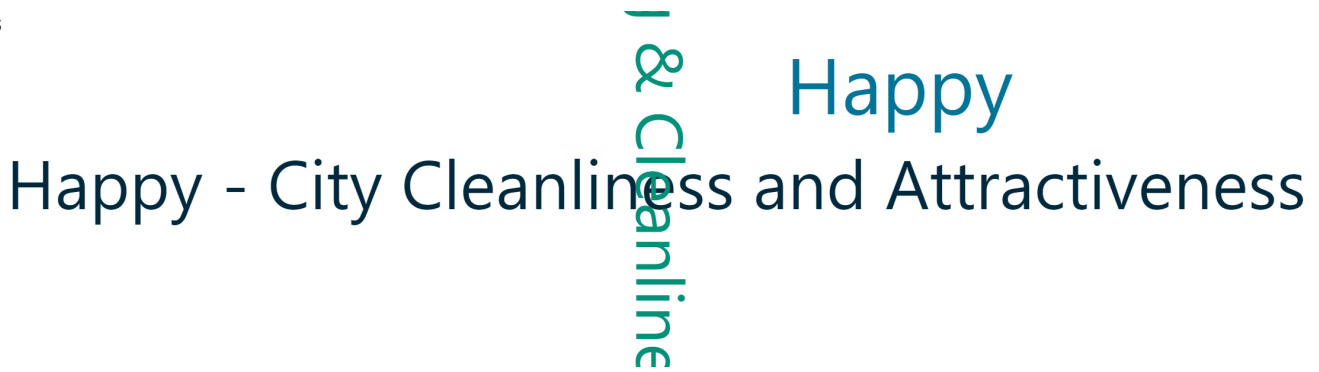
## 10. Any additional comments about City Cleanliness and Attractiveness?

Long Text | Skipped: 924 | Answered: 434 (32%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy - City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	20%	87
Happy	20%	86
Littering & Cleanliness Issue	13%	58
Other	6%	27
More flowers	5%	21
Downtown Improvement	4%	16
Greater beautification and updating needed	4%	16
More Pick ups & Bins Needed (Including Bear Proof Bins)	3%	15
None	3%	15
Dog poop	3%	11
Non-Relevant	3%	11
More Trees	2%	9
Service Improvment ( More Garbage cans / Better Planning/etc)	2%	9
City looks old	1%	6
Christmas decorating	1%	6
Homelessness Issue	1%	6



street sweepers	1%	6
North side	1%	4
Unhappy - Parks /Sports Fields/ Courts and Trails	1%	4
Happy - Parks /Sports Fields/ Courts and Trails	1%	4
More Bylaw Enforcement	1%	4
arts & culture	1%	3
Add / improve sidewalks	1%	3
Washrooms needed	0%	2
make do with less	0%	2
Parks & Trails Maintenance	0%	2
Safety (lights/dogs off leash /etc)	0%	2
drought resistant plants to save water	0%	1
spending carefully	0%	1
Unrelated	0%	1
More Services Needed	0%	1
improving City Hall	0%	1
Happy - Bylaw Enforcement	0%	1
Unhappy - Other	0%	1
litter	0%	1
environmental servivces	0%	1
Happy - Other	0%	1
City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	0%	1
Unhappy	0%	1
Large Items Pick Up	0%	1
none and pay more	0%	1
Bylaw Enforcement	0%	1
less annual flowers	0%	1

**Featured Contributions**

We could use less traffic on Shaughnessy St and more parking to enjoy our shops and support them. And more flowers!  
Contribution 434 of 434 | February 6, 2024

Downtown is fine but planted blvd's and tree maintenance is very poor in other areas. Some of our parks are really good. Parks staff are extremely nice and helpful  
Contribution 433 of 434 | February 6, 2024

Didn't need to spend money (1 million) on City Hall when it was fine.  
Contribution 432 of 434 | February 6, 2024

More waste bins in different areas  
Contribution 431 of 434 | February 5, 2024

Lougheed Hwy Bridge going into PoCo from Coquitlam needs to be painted  
Contribution 430 of 434 | February 2, 2024

Especially after every waste collection time  
Contribution 429 of 434 | February 2, 2024

City hall looks sterile. Bring back trees -shade and better air. City lights much appreciated! please don't reduce them  
Contribution 428 of 434 | February 2, 2024

Pop up park in downtown Poco?  
Contribution 427 of 434 | February 2, 2024

Well maintained  
Contribution 426 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Some businesses such as on Wilson Street needs to have their premises cleared of garbage.  
Contribution 425 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Nice work with cleaning the roads and the median at Lougheed highway. I think where I see more improvement to be done is along the Maryhill Bypass. Maryhill Bypass gets it's fair share of litter anywhere from coffee cups to household trash (I have seen large black garbage bags off the side of the road too often) to furniture trash.  
Contribution 424 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Cleaning the creek on Cedar

Contribution 423 of 434 | January 31, 2024

The amount of staff and resources to maintain our parks in terms of garbage pickup and invasive plant control are very limited. Given Port Coquitlam takes considerable pride in its nature spaces, why is so little budget set aside for such measures?

Contribution 422 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Some areas need improvement and the plaza with kind and cobs needs garbage bins

Contribution 421 of 434 | January 31, 2024

It exceeds in parks and some other areas; needs improvements occasionally

Contribution 420 of 434 | January 31, 2024

education is need for the public not litter sidewalks with bear cans

Contribution 419 of 434 | January 31, 2024

The south side especially the downtown core has greatly improved in cleanliness and attractiveness. Would like to see improvements on the north side.

Contribution 418 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Do we have an Urban Forest Plan? Many city trees of all ages (e.g. within a few blocks of City Hall) are struggling; tree health seems to be declining for 2-3 yrs. because of moss overgrowth or black fungus overgrowth choking the trees (I observe that this has steadily worsened over the past 3 yrs.). I believe there are helpful things the arborists could do (e.g. spray to kill moss/fungus...?). In some areas the large tree branches are dying. It will come at a cost to help the urban forest survive, but I suspect it will cost Much More if we have to cut dead trees down & re-grow new trees. & if we have to cut many trees down that will detrimentally affect the air quality. For an example of a community being proactive, Gibsons B.C. has an Urban Forest Plan.

Contribution 417 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Too many rats.

Contribution 416 of 434 | January 31, 2024

always looks great

Contribution 415 of 434 | January 31, 2024

I was always happy with attractiveness with PoCo. The project recently done at the City House made me made: spent lots of money to get worst result then was: less plant , flowers for an empty place. Just SAD.

Contribution 414 of 434 | January 31, 2024

During the summer, we all had a watering van but the grass at the rec centre was beautiful and green.

Contribution 413 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**I feel we have the cleanest city in the region!**  
Contribution 412 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**Beautiful areas**  
Contribution 411 of 434 | January 31, 2024

The Lougheed highway bridge between Shaughnessy and Hastings hasn't been painted or seemingly maintained in years. Badly peeling paint, rough road surface, etc. It's a well-used eyesore.  
Contribution 410 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Dog owners should be asked to pay for their animals to be tagged with GPS to see who's not cleaning up after their dogs and leaving it in playground and school grounds. Plant more trees downtown as well  
Contribution 409 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Really appreciate the work done in downtown. Still keeps the small town feel even while regenerating the area  
Contribution 408 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Good staffing and bylaw officers are amazing integarting in a positive safe fashion with the commuinity safely and with courteousy  
Contribution 407 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**Beautiful gardens**  
Contribution 406 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**Very clean city overall**  
Contribution 405 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Love the flowers in summer and Christmas decorations in winter. I enjoy the gardens/flowerbeds both downtown and at park entrances (Settlers Park, Coutts Park, Citadel Park) every time I walk or drive by them. Also, beautifying the empty lot on Shaughnessy next to the Giggle Dam in the way you did (creating a picnic/meeting area for the public) was fantastic.  
Contribution 404 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**N/a**  
Contribution 403 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**Garbage is on many streets and green spaces.**  
Contribution 402 of 434 | January 31, 2024

**Love the lights at night!**  
Contribution 401 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Our city is lovely, and well maintained.  
Contribution 400 of 434 | January 31, 2024

I love Adopt a Spot. We volunteer and have inspired two other families to follow our lead! Having said that, is there a reason there are no garbage cans by the bus stop on Cedar Drive? Despite the clean up (and it has improved considerably in the last 15 years), the north side continues to show pockets of areas requiring a street cleaner, or professional pick up of large (or small) items.  
Contribution 399 of 434 | January 31, 2024

The city looks beautiful, but I still see some garbage around and that would be great if it could be collected regularly.  
Contribution 398 of 434 | January 31, 2024

what is happening with the pop up park next to the now closed Giggledam building? Currently a condo presentation centre; what will the future be for these two properties in the heart of downtown? need more diversity in businesses in downtown ( please no more barbershops and hairdressing salons!)  
Contribution 397 of 434 | January 31, 2024

Do not find the new city hall concrete garden attractive at all.  
Contribution 396 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Port Coquitlam looks beautiful! I see city workers all the time making their rounds picking up the trash.  
Contribution 395 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Need drought resistant plants flowers  
Contribution 394 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Good Job  
Contribution 393 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Lived here for 19 years. Never once did I feel the city could be cleaner.  
Contribution 392 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Downtown PoCo core needs more cleaning up. General - more trash bins.  
Contribution 391 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Fraser ave/coast meridian area needs to be cleaned up like how we see progress in Shaughnessy area  
Contribution 390 of 434 | January 30, 2024

The effort to keep our streets and parks clean is outstanding.  
Contribution 389 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Kudos to the Gardening/Landscaping Dept. The summer hanging baskets in the downtown core always look beautiful  
Contribution 388 of 434 | January 30, 2024

The Dominion Triangle and the 7A have looked prettier in the past. Not to mention The Big Ugly Bridge, although that gets administered by the Province. Port Coquitlam has fallen far behind other municipalities in BC in terms of public art displays. Our yearly budget matches the monthly budget of many cities that are the same size.  
Contribution 387 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Proud of my city's cleanliness and attractiveness. Yay, team!  
Contribution 386 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Very clean city and streets. Love the Summer hanging Baskets, And Lights strung across downtown Shaughnessy Village.  
Contribution 385 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Well maintained. We love our quality city.  
Contribution 384 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Please continue to regularly clean up the north stretch of Oxford St. (Lincoln to Mason)  
Contribution 383 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Another great thing about our community  
Contribution 382 of 434 | January 30, 2024

North side is looking bland. Not much done as long as I've lived here 20 plus years.  
Contribution 381 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Port Coquitlam is generally clean and the effort is visible.  
Contribution 380 of 434 | January 30, 2024

I think poco always looks great. Kudos to the flower bed team. They are always lovely.  
Contribution 379 of 434 | January 30, 2024

It's nice to see the street cleaners out in the morning.  
Contribution 378 of 434 | January 30, 2024

I feel the City Core and Parks and Recreation facilities are kept in good shape overall.  
Contribution 377 of 434 | January 30, 2024

It will get better as construction is completed.  
Contribution 376 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Always proud to show off our city parks and gardens to out-of-town visitors. Thank you for all your attention to this area!!  
Contribution 375 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Driving through downtown & through the neighborhood, I am impressed how everything looks.  
Contribution 374 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Our city is very clean  
Contribution 373 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Trees on public land don't get replaced in a timely manner.  
Contribution 372 of 434 | January 30, 2024

The city seems to be clean where I walk. I love the lights added to the streets at Christmas. The summer flower pots are nice as well.  
Contribution 371 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Downtown area side streets- suggest putting up no parking signs to have street cleaning done on certain streets. Seems like same streets, which are often already clean, get cleaned regularly. While some look like have not been cleaned in over a year, with build up of old leaves, debris. Same with storm drains, often covered in leaves, sand with construction mesh there ongoing. Same for some sidewalks  
Contribution 370 of 434 | January 30, 2024

The city has many lovely gardens and medians. The flower baskets are always perfectly kept.  
Contribution 369 of 434 | January 30, 2024

I've love to see downtown Poco get a bit of face lift. Would love to see some of buildings get a little love on the outside even a coat of paint.  
Contribution 368 of 434 | January 30, 2024

I think there is always more that can be done. volunteer programs or something for cleanups. over all i think our city does well .garbage can at bus stops are great help.  
Contribution 367 of 434 | January 30, 2024

no.  
Contribution 366 of 434 | January 30, 2024

There has been some improvement recently. So thus is moving towards meets expectation. But some parks still have open drug use and dangerous paraphenalia litter  
Contribution 365 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Wish we had more flowers and hanging flowers outside of just the downtown strip.  
Contribution 364 of 434 | January 30, 2024

I am always surprised when I see someone picking up trash/cigarette butts, etc. by hand. I think it is very necessary and glad that the City spends \$\$\$ on this.

Contribution 363 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Always those who do not pick up their dog's poo.

Contribution 362 of 434 | January 30, 2024

This is a really cute community with much charm.

Contribution 361 of 434 | January 30, 2024

I have seen instances of dumping in some spots. Not the City's fault, realise people are hard to catch, and I know hefty fines are in place.

Contribution 360 of 434 | January 30, 2024

dog poop is big problem on dikes and streets, not city problem, but maybe more poop cans installed and bigger fines for those who get noticed.

Contribution 359 of 434 | January 30, 2024

In the spring/summer there are lovely gardens around the city. It's not often you see excess garbage lying around. Just yesterday walking on the dyke off Fremont Street there was a city truck/worker picking up garbage!!

Contribution 358 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Love Christmas displays, flowers

Contribution 357 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Trees come down (eg for new plazas and after storms) but more aren't planted. We need shade not just venues under the sun.

Contribution 356 of 434 | January 30, 2024

Poco can be made more attractive with skyscrapers near Lougheed and Shaughnessy

Contribution 355 of 434 | January 29, 2024

I would like to see more hanging baskets in the Prairie/Coast Meridian mall areas. on the light posts during summer months. The downtown core is always very vibrant and pretty and it would be nice to enhance this area as well. We live in this area and don't go downtown very often. We use the save-on and Arms Pub mall area and it feels like it needs a little more flowers and such in pots and baskets

Contribution 354 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Its clean and not attractive. Depressing buildings and colors.

Contribution 353 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Really good.

Contribution 352 of 434 | January 29, 2024



City areas seem well maintained, but it's hard to control what happens on individual properties. Some properties/buildings are not well kept.

Contribution 351 of 434 | January 29, 2024

see previous answer regarding more garbage bins. Also would like to see more regular litter and dumping cleanup around the river. I have noticed that the dirt walkway from the NW corner of Lougheed and Shaugnessy, going towards the river has had more frequent clean ups which is appreciated. But it appears it doesn't go beyond the concrete barrier where the paved path starts. I have been part of a few big clean ups along the river, where large loads are brought to the path to be taken away. It would be great if city staff could do those large dump sites. Also there is some old buried concrete in the area north of the aforementioned area. It looks like the city ages ago used that as a dump. It would be nice if it was cleaned up and got rid of invasive plants too. Carl at Evolutionary Life is a driving force in this and would be a great resource.

Contribution 350 of 434 | January 29, 2024

I must say. This city keeps up the cleanliness and tries to keep the areas looking good

Contribution 349 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Dumping and littering far too common now

Contribution 348 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Love the flowers and plantings along the Donald Pathway.

Contribution 347 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Back lanes lot of garbage, etc

Contribution 346 of 434 | January 29, 2024

More bylaw supervision regarding dogs at large( and dogs defecating in leashed parks) City is on top of garbage pick up (in local parks)

Contribution 345 of 434 | January 29, 2024

The City does a great job at keeping things clean and beautiful! Big fan of all the garden beds in the area, but it would be nice if when the flowers are being pruned (and tossed out), they could be put into bouquets for the elderly folks in the community. I understand volunteers are required for this and I truly believe many people in the community would be interested in volunteering their time to make this happen (me included).

Contribution 344 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Getting way better under this Mayor/Council

Contribution 343 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Is it possible to do a day in the life so we can see the behind the scenes of what happens in the city? Might encourage every day citizens to do more as well.

Contribution 342 of 434 | January 29, 2024

So many homeless people littering the streets, sleeping out front leaving drug paraphenalia

Contribution 341 of 434 | January 29, 2024

**Traboulay trail is great**

Contribution 340 of 434 | January 29, 2024

regularly seeing City workers emptying trail garbage receptacles puts a lot of faith into the city and its commitment to the wildlife who would otherwise be attracted to these areas

Contribution 339 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Lions park and the river are magnets for riff raff. More active policing is required. I don't take my kids to lions park due to people openly drinking and using drugs. No police to be seen.

Contribution 338 of 434 | January 29, 2024

I feel like the general attractiveness of the city pales in comparison to Coquitlam and Port Moody. It feels old, often looking run-down in places, and looks dirty (except the newly developed areas). It would be nice to improve the aesthetics of the city to draw people in.

Contribution 337 of 434 | January 29, 2024

it would be a good idea to replace the garbage bins with foot pedals. no one wants to use their hands to open the bins therefore you see doggie bags full of poop and other items underneath.

Contribution 336 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Too much cleaning around City Hall. Too much gardening and watering, planting and replanting.

Contribution 335 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Much much better

Contribution 334 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Need drought resistant boulevard & landings along Coast Meridian north from Prairie to Victoria

Contribution 333 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Some areas are unkept and dirty. Too many above ground hydro poles.

Contribution 332 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Improving every year

Contribution 331 of 434 | January 29, 2024

downtown poco and surrounding area, tends to be pretty tidy, there's always maintenance groups around which is good and they do seasonal sidewalk cleanings. Love to see the diverse flowers being planted but maybe we could incorporate more native plants especially around sidewalks or in the parks and poco river trail. Have more diverse crops mixed with the grass, which is better for the pollinators and use less water.

Contribution 330 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Improvements made in the downtown core are making it more attractive. I look forward to seeing more progress

Contribution 329 of 434 | January 29, 2024

At times it looks like we take a minimalist approach but I'm fine with that as long as the garbage is picked up  
Contribution 328 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Garbage should be collected separately, and the road should be cleaned every day.  
Contribution 327 of 434 | January 29, 2024

everyone  
Contribution 326 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Not have  
Contribution 325 of 434 | January 29, 2024

yes  
Contribution 324 of 434 | January 29, 2024

Good service thanks.  
Contribution 323 of 434 | January 28, 2024

no problem  
Contribution 322 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Optimize urban construction and increase attractiveness  
Contribution 321 of 434 | January 28, 2024

More dog poop bins. The red cans. Woods and dykes, many owners don't pick up their dogs poop.  
Contribution 320 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Fabulously done.  
Contribution 319 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Its really nice in certain areas. I do find that the industrial area around Broadway street attracts illegal dumpers, but the businesses usually take care of it where they can  
Contribution 318 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Increase urban greening: Noble Forest Port can consider increasing the urban greening area, such as parks, green spaces, and street gardens. This will help improve the urban environment and enhance the attractiveness of the city. In addition, greening can help reduce air pollution and improve the quality of life of citizens. Strengthen urban cleaning work: Noble Forest Port should strengthen urban cleaning work to ensure that the streets are clean and free of garbage. In addition, regular cleaning activities can be carried out to

encourage citizens to participate and enhance their environmental awareness. Building public art facilities: Public art facilities can enhance the charm of a city, attract tourists and citizens. Noble Forest Port can consider constructing some creative and artistic public facilities, such as sculptures, murals, etc., to enhance the cultural atmosphere of the city. Optimizing urban lighting: Optimizing urban lighting can enhance the attractiveness and safety of a city. Noble Forest Port can consider setting up landscape lighting in key areas and scenic spots, while ensuring sufficient lighting for roads and public places. Improving the level of public service: Noble Forest Port should pay attention to the level of public service and ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of facilities such as public toilets and trash cans. In addition, public service personnel should receive professional training to provide better services. Carry out environmental protection publicity activities: Noble Forest Port can regularly carry out environmental protection publicity activities to increase public awareness of environmental protection. This includes promoting environmental knowledge such as garbage classification and resource recycling to raise public awareness of environmental protection.

Contribution 317 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Someone cleans and cleans regularly.

Contribution 316 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Looking forward to a cleaner and a newer look of PoCo downtown.

Contribution 315 of 434 | January 28, 2024

I like the potted plants in front of stores and the flowering plants in the summer/ spring, sometimes fall.

Contribution 314 of 434 | January 28, 2024

great landscaping

Contribution 313 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Other than the downtown poco spot, most places in poco has more of a dreary/industrial vibe without much colour or variation.

Contribution 312 of 434 | January 28, 2024

NO

Contribution 311 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Encouraging residents to get active in Street cleaning would likely be beneficial

Contribution 310 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Most areas are reasonably clean.

Contribution 309 of 434 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 308 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Residents should not litter, keep the ground, lawn and other places clean

Contribution 307 of 434 | January 28, 2024

☐☐  
Contribution 306 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Thank you for continuing to upgrade our downtown area to meet the needs of a growing population.  
Contribution 305 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Keep going!  
Contribution 304 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Of all the areas that I've seen, it's very clean. Probably one of the cleanest I've seen compared to downtown Vancouver.  
Contribution 303 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Overall we have many areas that are old or have sub-par improvements (e.g. no sidewalks) and a higher percentage of buildings or homes which are not well maintained. Perhaps not much can be done since most is private and not a public hazard.  
Contribution 302 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Incomplete and or abandon development projects decrease Attractiveness  
Contribution 301 of 434 | January 28, 2024

I love seeing city employees picking up litter around town.  
Contribution 300 of 434 | January 28, 2024

Sorry to say but Port Coquitlam is not an attractive city. The City certainly does their part to make the City look good but far too many property owners, commercial and residential, do not care for their properties. Incentivise these folks??? Carrot or stick???

PoCo downtown area still needs improvements (like the "bottleneck" under the train bridge on Shaughnessy needs some solutions for all the traffic going through downtown just to get to the Highway). All these drivers are rushing through downtown putting pedestrians in danger. And this old "tunnel" is in bad shape and really "ugly entrance to PoCo downtown. The pedestrian bridge in this "tunnel" is so narrow that we had to back out with the stroller to let a person in a wheelchair pass.  
Contribution 298 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Keep going after people who don't maintain their property, especially rental properties.  
Contribution 297 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Citadel area service always feels pretty good.  
Contribution 296 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Great work everyone  
Contribution 295 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Downtown Port Coquitlam always looks well kept and the Christmas decorations in the winter and flowers in the spring and summer on the main roads are always very nice  
Contribution 294 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Always beautiful!  
Contribution 293 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Graffiti reports are taken care of very quickly. And I believe we have street cleaners on our street a couple times a year  
Contribution 292 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Just the garbage cans that carry all the dog poo needs to be emptied or new garbage palls once a month. We have to hold our breath around garbage cans at Gates Park  
Contribution 291 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Seems to be quite adequate  
Contribution 290 of 434 | January 27, 2024

This injecting building that was built on Gordon its a sore in the eye. I get these ppl need help. But right in downtown Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam? Have we not learned from Vancouver. Please move them to another building by River View Hospital  
Contribution 289 of 434 | January 27, 2024

I have been to hundreds of cities in Canada. Port Coquitlam is very clean  
Contribution 288 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Downtown core could be such a great little town, look at Fort Langley as an example. Downtown Chilliwack as another example. Ours is a tired downtown with little if any interesting shops or restaurants for anyone to visit. It's not a place to go or visit, just a place to drive through.  
Contribution 287 of 434 | January 27, 2024

Would be nice to have some additional pressure on the school board to maintain the grass areas of school grounds during summer months. Long grass is unattractive and a fire hazard.  
Contribution 286 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Garbage cans should be by bus stops on Mary Hill Bypass Garbage all over the road by the bus stops. There currently are no bins  
Contribution 285 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Na  
Contribution 284 of 434 | January 26, 2024

There are many areas of the City that are run down and many other areas that need street trees and streetscape enhancements.  
Contribution 283 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Nil  
Contribution 282 of 434 | January 26, 2024

more cleaning and need maintenance  
Contribution 281 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Very clean  
Contribution 280 of 434 | January 26, 2024

It would be nice to see well maintained gardens not only on the south side but everywhere in PoCo.....the Northside counts too! I believe it would be advantageous to have a downtown cohesive core on the Northside on Coast Meridien so we entice investment and development by other community residences who pass through the area.  
Contribution 279 of 434 | January 26, 2024

some people are using the sidewalk for garbage instead of the bins, which makes it an unsightly sight.  
Contribution 278 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Some areas of PoCo are looking a little tired and need some attention. Example: shopping area around Coast Meridian Road and Prairie Ave.  
Contribution 277 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Cleanliness yes, attractiveness is awful. Old streets with or half without sidewalks. New houses anywhere no flow or sense. Mismatch awful curb appeal and too much green which causes mold and decay.  
Contribution 276 of 434 | January 26, 2024

The only area the comes to mind in terms of room for improvement is along the Coquitlam river. This area needs to be monitored and maintained to ensure garbage build up, homeless encampments etc are addressed  
Contribution 275 of 434 | January 26, 2024

Area around Gordon Ave where the shelters are often littered with the residents and they bring their "garbage" to nearby areas around Westwood street / Christmas Way / Davis / Fox street.  
Contribution 274 of 434 | January 26, 2024

I noticed a change this past year in downtown PoCo, specifically Leigh Square and the Shaughnessy Street section where the picnic tables and outdoor lights are. I like the direction the city is going to tidy up the community.  
Contribution 273 of 434 | January 25, 2024

the city parks are in good condition  
Contribution 272 of 434 | January 25, 2024

No notes.

Contribution 271 of 434 | January 25, 2024

More improvements on the PoCo trail... washrooms needed on some points.  
Contribution 270 of 434 | January 25, 2024

Very good and the "blitz" days are a great idea.  
Contribution 269 of 434 | January 25, 2024

no comments  
Contribution 268 of 434 | January 25, 2024

I am ok with city cleanliness but I do think more actions can be done to improve downtown core areas  
Contribution 267 of 434 | January 25, 2024

Great job keeping our city clean and attractive.  
Contribution 266 of 434 | January 25, 2024

Could always be better, but for all purposes we're doing great, keep up the great work. Would love to see more cleanup by river/forests/parks/anywhere we are interfering with nature. Especially the river.  
Contribution 265 of 434 | January 25, 2024

Proud to live in a city that is clean and makes garbage disposal easily accessible in public areas.  
Contribution 264 of 434 | January 25, 2024

It is not bad.  
Contribution 263 of 434 | January 25, 2024

The people who do the ground level litter pick up do a great job. The landscaping staff also are greatly appreciated—the beautification makes PoCo stand out.  
Contribution 262 of 434 | January 25, 2024

There is too much litter on our streets and in our parks, especially natural parks. More bylaws enforcement and maintenance is required.  
Contribution 261 of 434 | January 25, 2024

Downtown... needs cleanup, improvement. Some stores are old and uninviting.  
Contribution 260 of 434 | January 25, 2024

I absolutely love the flower boxes and baskets in the spring and summer. They are amazing  
Contribution 259 of 434 | January 24, 2024



Does the city really need so much leaf blowing? The gardens and planters that the city has are very nice. Along with the city crew that does the constant garbage cleaning. Its very well done  
Contribution 258 of 434 | January 24, 2024

A clean, attractive city that im proud to share and show off from time to time.  
Contribution 257 of 434 | January 24, 2024

Great job at keeping our city clean and attractive. We especially like all the trees and flowers in Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 256 of 434 | January 24, 2024

What about the north side of poco?  
Contribution 255 of 434 | January 24, 2024

A lot of dog waste in Glenwood  
Contribution 254 of 434 | January 24, 2024

There are unleashed dogs all over Castle Park, they are at the water park, when it is operating, the playground and everywhere. I fear that a child will be severely injured and it is not the fault of the dog, but the owner who cannot follow instructions. Some of the owners blindly walk through the park paying NO attention to the dog, who poops all over the place, NO GOOD.  
Contribution 253 of 434 | January 24, 2024

Summer curb grass doesn't get trimmed along Riverside Dr. Pickton property.  
Contribution 252 of 434 | January 24, 2024

Good job being done.  
Contribution 251 of 434 | January 24, 2024

No  
Contribution 250 of 434 | January 24, 2024

It would be great if the large pick up item program could be expanded to condo owners. Alley ways in and around condo units continue to be a dumping group for large household items including mattresses and furniture. Ultimately the City ends up picking the items up anyways so there is nothing to deter individuals to continue this behaviour.  
Contribution 249 of 434 | January 24, 2024

I like living in Poco and think it is well maintained.  
Contribution 248 of 434 | January 24, 2024

Would like to see more regular street cleaning services in the residential area. Also would be nice to have our boulevards, which are the City's responsibility to be cleaned of weeds and garbage. You can easily see the transition from Port Coquitlam to Coquitlam based on how poorly the boulevards are maintained.

Contribution 247 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**There could be more done about litter**

Contribution 246 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**Large attractive artistic no smoking signs in parks and trails.**

Contribution 245 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**Enjoy and proud of this neighbourhood**

Contribution 244 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**Very good**

Contribution 243 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**More money could be spent to make the city more attractive. I would be willing to pay higher taxes for this**

Contribution 242 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**None**

Contribution 241 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**While all cities have derelict houses and other such things, Poco does a good job of cleaning up unsightly messes.**

Contribution 240 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**PoCo is the only city in North America that can not pick the garbage/Rec bins on the same days and rotate days. PoCO city needs to ask others how to handle the job properly**

Contribution 239 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**I love the flower baskets, floral gardens and Christmas lights. I take pride driving through the city**

Contribution 238 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**Has improved over the last few years. Keep doing what you are doing!**

Contribution 237 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**I live at Coast and Coquitlam Ave. I walk my dog all over and am very dismayed by the amount of garbage every where. I sometimes actually go around picking it up. We have plenty of garbage cans. I don't understand why there is so much litter everywhere but it's disgusting.**

Contribution 236 of 434 | January 24, 2024

**I have had many incidents of rocks hitting my windshield on the Mary Hill Bypass and clean up after an accident can be slow. We need this swept more often.**

Contribution 235 of 434 | January 24, 2024

The issue is not the cleanliness. But the city is becoming less attractive due to the bad image the mayor is giving the community.  
Contribution 234 of 434 | January 24, 2024

There's been a lot of good changes to Poco  
Contribution 233 of 434 | January 24, 2024

The city looks good, especially the flower in the city centre  
Contribution 232 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Many back lanes are very unsightly with collections of refuse etc.  
Contribution 231 of 434 | January 23, 2024

We take for granted the Small Town vibe Poco has. Downtown improvements are excellent.  
Contribution 230 of 434 | January 23, 2024

You do a good job. The seasonal lights are a nice touch too! Perhaps a bit more lights. Not quite lafarge lake level, but it could be nice to have city hall or PC3 have some trees or arches or whatever  
Contribution 229 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Crews do a fantastic job!  
Contribution 228 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Christmas lights at PCCC and City Hall were very nice.  
Contribution 227 of 434 | January 23, 2024

City is pretty clean.  
Contribution 226 of 434 | January 23, 2024

We regularly use the ice rinks, ball fields, soccer park, swimming pools and I also run the trail systems. I find this city to be very well taken care of in this realm.  
Contribution 225 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Great work by our city staff. Love what is happening in our parks.  
Contribution 224 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Add a program over the summer to alert people not leave their garbage around the river. Maybe more trashcans around the trails.  
Contribution 223 of 434 | January 23, 2024

The garbage cans overflow along the river bay the end of a busy day. There is a big push to not feed wild life, but at the end of a hot day when the river is full I often find the garbage cans are overflowing  
Contribution 222 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Around the parks  
Contribution 221 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Thank you to all the people who go out cleaning blocks around them  
Contribution 220 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Parks staff do a great job.  
Contribution 219 of 434 | January 23, 2024

The parks, gardens, flower baskets and the banners and vinyl wraps all add to the beauty of the City.  
Contribution 218 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Beautiful planters around and well maintained  
Contribution 217 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Some parts of parks, etc. not being kept clean, in particular around the garbage bins. Too many lazy people not depositing their dog waste in the bins. Not sure how to address this ongoing problem.  
Contribution 216 of 434 | January 23, 2024

City cleanliness exceeds expectations but our downtown section on Shaughnessy St needs upgrading and modernizing to make it more attractive.  
Contribution 215 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Could have more trail clean up on Coquitlam River trail system as well as the river itself  
Contribution 214 of 434 | January 23, 2024

I find more litter pickup on the streets and sidewalks could occur from time to time. I see residents with their children up in Citadel Heights where I live going around with those trash pickup tools and buckets cleaning up the streets which is great ...but I feel the city could be doing more of this in other areas, not just downtown where generally we see this occurring more often.  
Contribution 213 of 434 | January 23, 2024

There is a lot of dumping on streets and waste. Street cleaners only come by after storm debris is reported and more regular maintenance is needed.  
Contribution 212 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Downtown are is looking great  
Contribution 211 of 434 | January 23, 2024

There should be a beautiful sign saying WELCOME TO PORT COQUITLAM or just PORT COQUITLAM on the Mary Hill bypass, driving/heading north on the east-side of the highway (just before Shaughnessy).  
Contribution 210 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Please strengthen supervision of littering and dog poop not being cleaned up.  
Contribution 209 of 434 | January 23, 2024

There are numerous homeless that I'd like to see less of.  
Contribution 208 of 434 | January 23, 2024

More bylaw officers needed to monitor/fine the numerous dog owners who do not put the poop bags INTO the provided garbage cans but instead prefer to drop the bag UNDERNEATH the can. It is unsightly, unsanitary, and disgusting in the summer after the bags have been baking in the heat.  
Contribution 207 of 434 | January 23, 2024

After getting a puppy I realized how much trash was around my area since my puppy picks up everything (I mostly walk in the area around and at Gates Park). Some times several days go by with the same trash sitting around. I do however feel there are a reasonable amount of garbage cans, the improvement would be for city workers responsible for this pick up to do a more thorough job.  
Contribution 206 of 434 | January 23, 2024

During events clean up is always happening. Love the recycle garbage cans  
Contribution 205 of 434 | January 23, 2024

PoCo is fantastic!  
Contribution 204 of 434 | January 23, 2024

I think poco has a long way to go in terms of attractiveness. The downtown core is very worn down. The Fremont area was an absolutely wasted opportunity to create a new neighbourhood but instead ended up a hodge podge of warehouses and random townhome complexes with no community master plan. Very disappointing there.  
Contribution 203 of 434 | January 23, 2024

Other than downtown, the city doesn't seem very attractive. City street lights are minimal in neighbourhoods.  
Contribution 202 of 434 | January 22, 2024

The trails along Coquitlam river are frequently covered in litter  
Contribution 201 of 434 | January 22, 2024

No  
Contribution 200 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Maintenance is very apparent.

Contribution 199 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I'm very proud to say Port Coquitlam is clean and attractive!

Contribution 198 of 434 | January 22, 2024

From what little I've seen the City is kept pretty clean

Contribution 197 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I feel there could be more garbage receptacles around the city.

Contribution 196 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Need new sidewalks in downtown. Currently slippery and hard to navigate for older people

Contribution 195 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Cleanliness and tidiness is also needed on some private properties. Surely there must be by-laws to prevent home owners filling their property with unsightly junk. A case in point is one on Western Drive at the top of the hill which has a carport full of stuff...a discarded stove for example,with so much junk they cannot park their cards in the carport.

Contribution 194 of 434 | January 22, 2024

The gardens are beautiful but I think perennials and shrubs would be good to go along with annuals. PoCo is a beautiful town. Dogs can be an issue. I was wondering what Port Moody does. It seemed better but not sure.

Contribution 193 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Very nice job of holiday decorating and other Seasons To include things as hanging baskets and such. Decent downtown revitalization, despite the poor north to south access for the community.

Contribution 192 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Parks department is amazing. Unparalleled.

Contribution 191 of 434 | January 22, 2024

We live near Gates Park and there is a good amount of work put into that area which makes my area better and more attractive

Contribution 190 of 434 | January 22, 2024

One very disappointing issue: The art work and general look of the Shaughnessy rail underpass needs to be addressed before Mayday celebrations. I understand that cleaning the art work has not been successful and that the decision on what to do has been with the Art Committee for ??? This is one of the main access roads into our City. Making it respectable and at least clean needs to be a much higher priority. We just spend large sums on the Shaughnessy Street downtown yet the very first sight one sees coming into this newly rejuvenated area looks like an abandoned, dirty and poorly lighted back alley.

Contribution 189 of 434 | January 22, 2024

We have a very attractive city. The winter decorations and summer planters are very lovely. Would be nice to see little 'pop-up' planters and lamp post banners in areas where they are not usually installed across the city.

Contribution 188 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Proud that our city is clean and tidy. I really like the actively involved residents that mindfully ,walk our neighborhood and tend to their litter/garbage. Kudos to those who volunteer to clean up our city.

Contribution 187 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Parks and city amenities are well maintained and looked after

Contribution 186 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I love how the city does such a great job with all the gardens around town.

Contribution 185 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I regularly see city workers out keeping streets and sidewalks clean--it's much appreciated.

Contribution 184 of 434 | January 22, 2024

The garbage and litter is growing. Would like to see more garbage and dog waste receptacles on side streets. Hopefully this would encourage people to bin it instead of littering.

Contribution 183 of 434 | January 22, 2024

PoCo is generally clean and has some areas of nice planting and lighting. Some more public art would be nice. I'm sure downtown will improve once the building projects currently underway are completed.

Contribution 182 of 434 | January 22, 2024

The city is making so many nice spaces, especially downtown. I do REALLY wish the city would incorporate more native plants and year-round gardens (with leaf litter in fall for insects) in all the green spaces that aren't used such as between paths and road. Using these smaller spaces would greatly increase our native habitat and decrease flooding (healthy, densely planted gardens act as a sponge vs grass that floods)

Contribution 181 of 434 | January 22, 2024

So many improvements in the past few years, particularly with revitalizing the downtown area and new PCCC.

Contribution 180 of 434 | January 22, 2024

No

Contribution 179 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I feel downtown PoCo is much improved. Also I very much enjoy the transformation at Blakeburn Lagoons. I think overall this is going in the right direction. There remains grubby spots for sure but right now, I cannot think of any.

Contribution 178 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I would like to see a lot less grass in the boulevards and instead have wildflowers/meadows growing. Things that require little to no maintenance. I would also like to hear less leaf blowers.

Contribution 177 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I think the pavement on Glen Dr between Shaunessy St and Maryhill Bypass is slightly sloped, not flat. I would rather walk on several dented sidewalks than one tilted sidewalk.  
Contribution 176 of 434 | January 22, 2024

For the most part, nothing really to complain about or recommend in this  
Contribution 175 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Love when we had garden challenges. Use of lots changing a lot but flowers are helpful in all kind of garden to help with pest control.  
Contribution 174 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Spot on! Keep it up. A clean city is a livable city.  
Contribution 173 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Metal bridge over the Lougheed Hwy is always dirty, trash, leaves, needs to be power washed and more frequently cleaned. Those tables in Aggie Park opposite of the San Remo Pizzeria only attract alcoholics. Always dirty and covered in vomiting. Need to be removed, please.  
Contribution 172 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Much garbage around roads and buildings. More than used to be.  
Contribution 171 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Except what you've done to City Hall. Its a blight on human dignity. Why are YOU allowed to cut down beautiful mature shade trees... and we have to FIGHT (and lose) to cut down dangerous fir trees in our yards  
Contribution 170 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Littering and dumping in downtown area still happen. Though they are usually handled in time if reported through the app. So the problem is about the people who litter!  
Contribution 169 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I feel like Port Coquitlam is mostly tidy and looks great. Once in a while there is a bit too much litter laying around for my taste but I think that is just the way it is. Good job on keeping things clean.  
Contribution 168 of 434 | January 22, 2024

nice hanging baskets in the summer, and planted spring/summer bulbs are beautiful.  
Contribution 167 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Even the trails are well maintain and lights (at the start of the Gregg More trail)  
Contribution 166 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Overall, the city is kept quite clean. I have noticed overflowing garbage receptacles, especially near Argue and Pitt River parking on Argue street. I love the lights and flowers along Shaughnessy and it makes the city look festive.



Contribution 165 of 434 | January 22, 2024

No comment

Contribution 164 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Good work here, plus we all pitch in to help.

Contribution 163 of 434 | January 22, 2024

I like the new improvements by City Hall. I would like more areas to have flowers planted, and more attractively planted, as they used to be with Bill Herbst.

Contribution 162 of 434 | January 22, 2024

City does a fine job. Too many people litter, and that's on them.

Contribution 161 of 434 | January 22, 2024

Parks like Lions and Gates need improvement. More capacity for garbage in summer that is wildlife proof More enforcement for dog owners who don't pick up

Contribution 160 of 434 | January 22, 2024

City workers are doing a good job at keeping our city clean. I'd like to see a city sweeper do our cul-de-sac more often though

Contribution 159 of 434 | January 22, 2024

We need to clean up litter and garbage around the city Need to advertise and expand the Adopt a Spot campaign so people can take ownership and pride in a cleaner city scape.

Contribution 158 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Downtown could be a bit cleaner but considering how few staff there are to do this I'd say most areas are exceeds

Contribution 157 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Yes, the city does its work. I would like that you raise the fines for dog owners that don't clean after their pets.

Contribution 156 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The city has done a good job maintaining the city, as well as volunteer groups and other members of the community.

Contribution 155 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Living on Argue Street for almost 20 years, I've always been impressed with the spring/summer landscaping the city does along Argue Street and the center circle near the boardwalk. Ive noticed the last 3 years or so, it hasn't been as impressive (no bright tulips or other pretty flowers).

Contribution 154 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The walk way at the junction of Coast Meridian and Laurier is locally known as "garbage alley". People using it come from 7/11 and the other food vendors, by the time they reach it they have finished their food, so dump their trash over the fence on to the vacant area. It needs extra attention as we are all experiencing vector control issues.

Contribution 153 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Our city is always clean. Although something needs to be done about the old buildings on Shaughnessy

Contribution 152 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The team that looks after this is doing an excellent job. We are very happy when we see how clean and orderly PoCo is compared to say Maple Ridge.

Contribution 151 of 434 | January 21, 2024

I like that there are garbage cans by many of the bus stops and I notice they are frequently emptied Parks are well maintained and the garden spaces are nice There are lots of playgrounds to take our children to

Contribution 150 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Review the distance between rubbish / waste bins on main routes - to help with the public to dispose of general / dog waste

Contribution 149 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Promote more adopt a street/park could help

Contribution 148 of 434 | January 21, 2024

It's a clean city.

Contribution 147 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Roads are always clean and sidewalks as well Puddles don't build up due to leaf litter blocking grates

Contribution 146 of 434 | January 21, 2024

There are areas where I don't see a need for flower planters and this money could be better spent for other beautification projects or upgrades in the community

Contribution 145 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Neighborhood trash bins are picked up regularly. Boulevards are trimmed regularly.

Contribution 144 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The app works well for reporting things like dumping. Overall the city is clean.

Contribution 143 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Like to see more trash cans though

Contribution 142 of 434 | January 21, 2024

I am truly proud of my city with the flowers and the cleanliness.

Contribution 141 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Looks great! But we didnt need to spend all that money rearranging downtown poco near city hall

Contribution 140 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The Port Coquitlam sign and entry to Port Coquitlam on Pitt River,near railway tracks is a disaster. I have written to appropriate staff before. Nothing done. Mayircwas also copied this email last year

Contribution 139 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Getting better all the time. Miss cart man Dan though, walking around picking up litter.

Contribution 138 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Bus stops need garbage cans and pick up.

Contribution 137 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Downtown area needs a lot of improvements like refurbishing outdated and ugly looking buildings. The downtown is not attractive and most of the old buildings can be residential 4stories with commercial ground level. This will provide opportunities for more businesses and utilize the space.

Contribution 136 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Downtown area needs more businesses.

Contribution 135 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Very bad at Kelly Avenue, sands are in the middle of the street

Contribution 134 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Very clean!

Contribution 133 of 434 | January 21, 2024

We need more garbage cans in the neighbourhood. At the very least, there should be garbage cans at all bus stops.

Contribution 132 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Loved seeing the Christmas lights in the Prairie / Coast Meridian area

Contribution 131 of 434 | January 21, 2024

I think PoCo does a great job! The parks are nice and well kept (I always see city workers taking care of them). The winter decorations are nice, in summer the hanging baskets are also nice!

Contribution 130 of 434 | January 21, 2024

There needs to be more garbage cans. Preferably at bus stops.

Contribution 129 of 434 | January 21, 2024

PoCo is clean and has a lot of trees etc. I love it.

Contribution 128 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The Donald Park trail is excellent. We appreciate all the trees and greenspace around town. Let's keep the highrises to a minimum.

Contribution 127 of 434 | January 21, 2024

We're proud of Port Coquitlam

Contribution 126 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Could benefit from more garbage cans on main roads and regular street cleaning in residential areas.

Contribution 125 of 434 | January 21, 2024

The city is clean and attractive

Contribution 124 of 434 | January 21, 2024

What a beautiful city Parks well maintained and groomed

Contribution 123 of 434 | January 21, 2024

More garbage cleanup would be good

Contribution 122 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Generally good, downtown area is starting to feel a little rundown.

Contribution 121 of 434 | January 21, 2024

It could be great to have more events, and an official Facebook group for poco events.

Contribution 120 of 434 | January 21, 2024

Christmas lights could use an update.

Contribution 119 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Gravel sidewalks and dirt roads still exist and contribute to the muddy and dusty atmosphere of Port Coquitlam.

Contribution 118 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Surface parking lots could be more attractive. Large planters and trees should be used more. The lot at Elgin and Maple is unadorned and dumpy-looking and the one beside the Masonic Hall is unappealing too. Remains to be seen what the new Kingsway one will look like.

Contribution 117 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Very attractive with all of the clean parks and trails.  
Contribution 116 of 434 | January 20, 2024

I wish you hadn't cut down so many trees at Veterans Park. :( The new park looks really barren and not inviting. It's not a place you want to go spend time at. I understand the objectives of the project, but I feel like you overshot in trying to make it more open and killed some of what made it an appealing place to just sit (the shade and the quietness of the space).  
Contribution 115 of 434 | January 20, 2024

There has been a stalled development site on the North side of Lougheed between Cambridge and Flint St. The site was cleared and demolished over 5 years ago and still sits empty. I'm hoping there are some kind of tax that can be applied similar to an empty home tax to force the owner of the land to either develop the site or sell it to someone who will develop the site. It's ugly and a disgraceful waste of land. Maybe the City could buy it and build affordable housing?  
Contribution 114 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Especially in the fall the build up of leaves on the sidewalk from Prairie southbound along Shaughnessy into Downtown and through the underpass and from Patricia southbound along Woodland can be dangerous to walk especially when it's wet as it get slippery and unsightly  
Contribution 113 of 434 | January 20, 2024

The downtown is getting more and more attractive, however, there needs to be some improvements going into Lions Park. The city is very clean.  
Contribution 112 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Beautiful trails and parks - especially the flowers - and I love the wildflower verge at Prairie & Shaughnessy. Northside seems less cared for than Southside though.  
Contribution 111 of 434 | January 20, 2024

City gets dirtier year after year consistently.  
Contribution 110 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Roadsides have litter  
Contribution 109 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Looks beautiful, love the new builds, new req centre etc  
Contribution 108 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Always clean and well maintained!  
Contribution 107 of 434 | January 20, 2024

I already talked about the Sandra Way. The amount of leaves and branches left on the bushes without been collected. The broken

branches hanging on the trees next to the street. The walk ways are usually puddled, and the berry bushes are a fire hazard for the community.

Contribution 106 of 434 | January 20, 2024

The area right next to the Coquitlam river (Sophia Beach), on both sides of the river, people leave the pop cans, glass bottles.

Contribution 105 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Things are pretty good, but 1) the area by the city hall is sometimes dirty 2) the downtown section of the Coquitlam River is full of empty bottles 3) under bridge areas of PoCo trails are pretty dirty sometimes

Contribution 104 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Some commercial buildings should be replaced or reconstructed

Contribution 103 of 434 | January 20, 2024

River clean ups should be organized more consistently/visibly

Contribution 102 of 434 | January 20, 2024

I seriously dislike the new town square - I find it cold and very unwelcoming. I have not been a fan of many of the so-called improvements to downtown of late.

Contribution 101 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Could pick up more litter along sidewalks

Contribution 100 of 434 | January 20, 2024

For the most part the city seems to be free of litter and there seems to be adequate garbage cans throughout the city. The sanitation department seems to have a good crew.

Contribution 99 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Nice city hall

Contribution 98 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Along the rivers in the summer. Too much litter left behind.

Contribution 97 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Homelessness. Drug addiction and homeless is a real issue. How can as citizens help these people? Not brush them under carpet and walk away. I think these people need constant care. In a perfect world they need: - constant care - far more counselling counselling counselling - education of at-risk, actually ALL youth

Contribution 96 of 434 | January 20, 2024

In the summer more garbage needs to be cleaned up around the Mary Hill area especially around the schools.

Contribution 95 of 434 | January 20, 2024

The downtown always looks great which is the priority, but other than new mulch a lot of islands in the citadel get neglected. Some look pretty haggard. Some new bushes or perhaps a campaign to encourage residents to brighten them up?  
Contribution 94 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Our city is always kept clean.  
Contribution 93 of 434 | January 20, 2024

after living here 3 years I've never seen an accumulation of mess  
Contribution 92 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Love our city  
Contribution 91 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Not sure, always wonder what else we can do...  
Contribution 90 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Beautiful clean city  
Contribution 89 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Good improvement especially Donald path and downtown since I moved here in 1992  
Contribution 88 of 434 | January 20, 2024

Slowly improving but big gaps downtown.  
Contribution 87 of 434 | January 19, 2024

The Freemont area of Port Coquitlam needs major improvement. There is so much trash around that you can't take two steps without seeing a wrapper, used tissue, pizza box, chip bag, etc.. I have seen other areas of Port Coquitlam be just as bad, but I do live in the Freemont area, so that is why I am focussing on that. When I walk my dog around the area, I have to keep a lookout as to what he's picking up around every corner. There are not enough trash bins in this area to keep up with all garbage disposal. We have a total of two trash bins along the entire Dominion Avenue. One of the trash bins, is a small bin that's attached to a bus stop. This trash bucket hardly holds anything.  
Contribution 86 of 434 | January 19, 2024

I feel that the city tries and does well in keeping the clean and inviting. However, there are a lot of buildings that are starting to look their age. Not much you can do about it bit it does take away from the attractiveness.  
Contribution 85 of 434 | January 19, 2024

I love the large item collection idea, the street sweepers are always out, I especially like it in construction zones when these is lots of dirt and dust  
Contribution 84 of 434 | January 19, 2024

You spend lots of money in areas that only the public see and neglect areas that are deemed industrial/residential even though owners contribute to the tax pool.

Contribution 83 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Loved the updates in the downtown. I do see quite more garbage on the trails then in the past. But the city is definately moving in the right direction

Contribution 82 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Driving around numerous areas of Port Coquitlam you come across many "eyesores," like a vacant lot with overgrown grass and shrubbery/trees. Along Coast Meridian road there are many large trees that are touching power lines which is questionable. Trees need to be trimmed and maintained, some flowers planted outside of downtown, etc.

Contribution 81 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Some areas of Lions Park have trash- otherwise a generally clean city!

Contribution 80 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Meets expectations in most of the downtown area. As per previous comment, the Fremont area is awful in terms of building spaces for people to enjoy, or even be somewhat decent when walking from shop to shop

Contribution 79 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Love how our city looks, from banners and spring/summer flowers. Beautiful!

Contribution 78 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Maybe more help for the homeless people

Contribution 77 of 434 | January 19, 2024

The stores on Shaughnessy need a facelift to modernize and blend them in a uniform fashion. Right now, they look old and tired, in some areas of that street. The same with Kingsway. In many areas of that street, it looks downtrodden. As well, in a horrible area of our great city, going east before you go underneath the Pitt River Bridge to get to the Lougheed going west, the marina and land to the right is disgusting and makes that part of our city look dirty, unkept and in a terrible part of Port Coquitlam. It very unfortunately is overlooking the walking path, that is lovely. This is where we need Bylaw Enforcement.

Contribution 76 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Except along Lougheed from Tim Horton's to Bishop Carney high school and along the wall. Litter is everywhere and the graffiti on the fences look horrible.

Contribution 75 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Plant more trees along streets. More garbage bins. More trees in general.

Contribution 74 of 434 | January 19, 2024

We need more large trees throughout the city. Parks are full of homeless and they are just moved around the city. Step up and do something.

Contribution 73 of 434 | January 19, 2024



Along Pitt River Road between Shaughnessy and Mary Hill Market, there is a stretch where waste and recycling bins are left out on the street all week. There is often waste spilling out of the bins which can attract bears. I do not have a child at Pitt River Middle School, however I am concerned about their school yard that is positioned beside Saputo factory, among other industrial businesses. I wonder about the health effects of this. Is there any way to provide additional landscaping options to act as a barrier?  
Contribution 72 of 434 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 71 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Fremont area is pretty clean  
Contribution 70 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Some areas need more work than other others. Overall, this city is pretty clean.  
Contribution 69 of 434 | January 19, 2024

People that sit and loiter on benches around City Hall for hours at a time, surely there is some sort of place or activity at the huge new community center that could serve this population.  
Contribution 68 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Skytrain extension to PoCo? More love for north PoCo.... Prairie and grand meridian  
Contribution 67 of 434 | January 19, 2024

I have seen staff with assistants walking throughout our community picking up trash. The city sparkles. I feel very safe walking about the community and parks. And I am a "young" senior lady.  
Contribution 66 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Quite good at keeping park clean & garbage can empty! If one is over-full a quick phone call and a crew was there in 30 minutes before we left the park  
Contribution 65 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Thank you  
Contribution 64 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Good. No complaints.  
Contribution 63 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Not enough garbage bins and people that walk throw dog shit bags on street  
Contribution 62 of 434 | January 19, 2024

Good, I wonder how the Addition of a BC soccer facility would effect residents. Residents who use the fields frequently or those who can't afford to pay to play organized soccer or sports And just want to play with there friends, or discover the joy of playing sport with

friends with out the pressure of competition.  
Contribution 61 of 434 | January 18, 2024

So many great improvements have been made here!  
Contribution 60 of 434 | January 18, 2024

Would love more underground wires as we upgrade our electrical grid.  
Contribution 59 of 434 | January 18, 2024

Too many trees are being removed for new buildings. And the black posts along McAllister are ugly and stark looking. Maybe add some plants  
Contribution 58 of 434 | January 18, 2024

This year city really cleaned up  
Contribution 57 of 434 | January 18, 2024

great maintenance and gardening crews. steady working people.  
Contribution 56 of 434 | January 18, 2024

not sure shore / small beaches at citadel landing areas along side Fraser river is clean enough.  
Contribution 55 of 434 | January 18, 2024

Need more public garbage cans to put dog poop and Tim's cups. Along prairie at east end  
Contribution 54 of 434 | January 18, 2024

All parks should have bigger washrooms as population grows and migration increases. And more picnic tables needed too.  
Contribution 53 of 434 | January 18, 2024

Parks and gardens are exceptionally well maintained  
Contribution 52 of 434 | January 18, 2024

I think the flowers on Shaughnessy Street are good both hanging and parc sitting area. Would like to see more on Coast Meridian Road  
Contribution 51 of 434 | January 18, 2024

Poco sign on Pitt River Road by Red Bridge is poorly maintained, ie, the area around the base of the sign.  
Contribution 50 of 434 | January 18, 2024

Poco is a beautiful town with old world charm  
Contribution 49 of 434 | January 18, 2024

I think we are doing a good job but we can always use MORE garbage cans around town. I think it would encourage more people to care more if they know there's a receptacle for garbage. I think we could use a few more stations where you can recycle/toss garbage, etc. Not just a garbage can but options & that way, people who collect cans/bottles can easily access them, instead of opening up the garbage & rummaging through it  
Contribution 48 of 434 | January 17, 2024

We have a pretty clean city compared to many. Waste/recycle bins along more streets for pedestrians would be nice.  
Contribution 47 of 434 | January 17, 2024

I'm constantly picking up garbage from Marian Kroeker and Coutts park, as well as from the walkway along Argue Street. So, there need to be more people employed for cleanup and maintenance on our parks, streets and roads. Also, someone needs to contact those in charge of cleaning the highways. Marry Hill looks deplorable. The ditches on both sides of it are littered. I've seen the same broken bucket sitting in the same spot on the highway for months, a clear sign someone is disregarding the area.  
Contribution 46 of 434 | January 17, 2024

There is less litter around, and the annual city wide clean ups keep areas from becoming big dumping grounds.  
Contribution 45 of 434 | January 17, 2024

I see a lot of poop bags on the walkways and trails. I think something they can just be tossed in and more of them would be good.  
Contribution 44 of 434 | January 17, 2024

Save on the butificatio n  
Contribution 43 of 434 | January 17, 2024

I think properties that are not maintaining clean and suitable properties need to be addressed more by bylaw or what not.  
Contribution 42 of 434 | January 17, 2024

I'm glad downtown poco is getting a bit of a face lift.  
Contribution 41 of 434 | January 16, 2024

A lot of garbage in the trails/shelters people are building/ leaving major amounts of garbage  
Contribution 40 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Other than the south side of the Lions park I think the city is well kept.  
Contribution 39 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Theres too many homeless camps along the river. Needless are starting to be places like parks. Overall cleanliness is good. Park maintenance is good for cutting grass and leaf management.  
Contribution 38 of 434 | January 16, 2024

It seems Northside doesn't get the same attention as Southside.

Contribution 37 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Fremont area sorry , lot of litter along sidewalks  
Contribution 36 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Improvements constantly being made. What a difference in the town town area since we moved here in 1986.  
Contribution 35 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Staff does a great job. Flowers are beautiful and grounds immaculate.  
Contribution 34 of 434 | January 16, 2024

This is a beautiful city to live in. Been here since 1993 and still love it.  
Contribution 33 of 434 | January 16, 2024

I find on the weekends the garbage cans are overflowing.  
Contribution 32 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Most public areas are clean and useable at all times.  
Contribution 31 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Cleanliness & Attractiveness excellent!  
Contribution 30 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Garbage and general cleanliness is very well addressed  
Contribution 29 of 434 | January 16, 2024

I think there is an opportunity here to incorporate local artists to make our city more beautiful and pleasing to look at. I also think that clover lawns would be a greener and more attractive option than the grass as it always dies by mid-june  
Contribution 28 of 434 | January 16, 2024

I am very happy with the service you provide. Washrooms are clean, parks too. I appreciate mayor West's stance on the open drug use in our parks and close to our schools. As much as I feel sorry for addicts, they should not have right to use where our kids play. City is doing a good job making sure the amenities are clean.  
Contribution 27 of 434 | January 16, 2024

Excellent service from the Parks department as far as attractiveness of the city.  
Contribution 26 of 434 | January 16, 2024

With the example set by the city community pride helping.  
Contribution 25 of 434 | January 16, 2024

**Poco is very proactive**  
Contribution 24 of 434 | January 16, 2024

**okay for the most part**  
Contribution 23 of 434 | January 16, 2024

**Some littered areas do need more attention from the city/volunteers**  
Contribution 22 of 434 | January 16, 2024

**The city cleanliness is amazing**  
Contribution 21 of 434 | January 16, 2024

**Outstanding garbage removal service**  
Contribution 20 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**Elks park needs more trash cans near the newly renovated playground. Always so much garbage left there, including dirty diapers and wet wipes.**  
Contribution 19 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**Great job done**  
Contribution 18 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**We need more trash cans along sidewalks that are taken care of by the city. Along Shaughnessy people throw garbage and dog poo bags along the sidewalk**  
Contribution 17 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**Good overall**  
Contribution 16 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**Downtown looks great, particularly at Christmas.**  
Contribution 15 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**Port Coquitlam is a beautiful city and I notice it is kept cleaner than many other cities in the lower mainland. There are many garbage containers for people to deposit their waste all over the city.**  
Contribution 14 of 434 | January 15, 2024

**Maybe if you could enforce some action on polluters or people that don't maintain a certain standard of acceptable cleanliness or appearance.....**  
Contribution 13 of 434 | January 15, 2024

maybe should hire more janitorial to clean the road

Contribution 12 of 434 | January 15, 2024

I think they do a fabulous job.

Contribution 11 of 434 | January 15, 2024

some of the terry fox kids are littering near the school , pls raise attention and take measures

Contribution 10 of 434 | January 14, 2024

Sometimes after special events in and around PC3, the garbage can be noticed. Do we allot for extra staffing and do vendors ie food trucks, farmers market pay fees to cover for extra staffing?

Contribution 9 of 434 | January 14, 2024

Mostly positive most of the time.

Contribution 8 of 434 | January 14, 2024

The area immediately west of the Fremont connector and south of Sherling needs cleaning up, condo development stalled for what 8-9 years now? Just falling down fences and rusting equipment in there... looks horrible to anyone coming into the city off the Pitt River Bridge.

Contribution 7 of 434 | January 12, 2024

Less building stop taking away natural habitat !!!

Contribution 6 of 434 | January 12, 2024

Really like the gardening work in the parks and down town. Kudos to the gardeners. But outside the downtown core, the city seems very paved -- strip mall and parking lots; isolated cul de sacs, row houses.

Contribution 5 of 434 | January 11, 2024

Downtown along Shaughnessy seems a old and tired, it would be great to see more revitalisation and new stores opening.

Contribution 4 of 434 | January 11, 2024

Could he cleaner side streets and boulevards, sometimes I see a lot of small garbage - Atkins and shaughnessy is quite bad in the empty lot

Contribution 3 of 434 | January 10, 2024

Garbage pickup needed

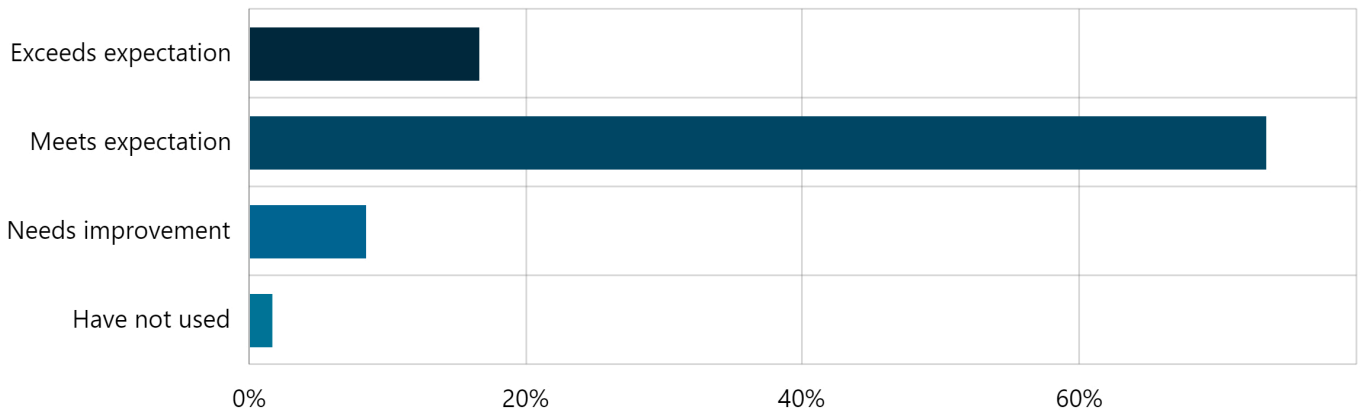
Contribution 2 of 434 | January 10, 2024

As a police officer in Vancouver, I can tell you without doubt, that PoCo is extremely clean. Let's keep it that way.

Contribution 1 of 434 | January 9, 2024

**11. Utilities: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

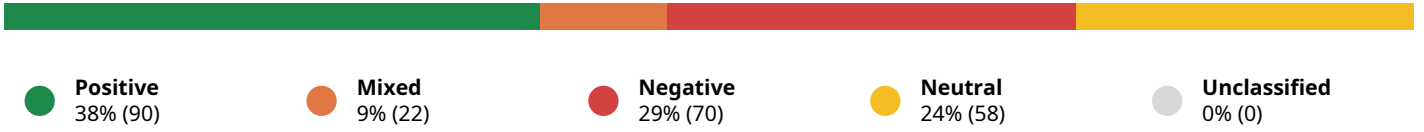


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	16.57%	225
Meets expectation	73.42%	997
Needs improvement	8.39%	114
Have not used	1.62%	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>

## 12. Any additional comments about Utilities?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,118 | Answered: 240 (17.7%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	45%	107
Flooding & Drainage Issues	19%	45
None	12%	28
Infrastructure Improvements Needed	6%	14
Power Outage	5%	13
Water (restriction/shortage/etc)	4%	10
Utility Pricing Model	4%	9
Garbage Recycling and Green cart	3%	8
Too Expensive	3%	7
Other	1%	3
Non-Relevant	1%	2
Unhappy	1%	2
Unrelated	0%	1
Greater beautification and updating needed	0%	1

### Featured Contributions



Some buildings have issues with strange discharge coming out of the water system  
Contribution 240 of 240 | February 5, 2024

Roads flood during snow melt, sewer clog up  
Contribution 239 of 240 | February 2, 2024

Look for opportunities to enhance natural assets  
Contribution 238 of 240 | February 2, 2024

Many instances with no warning for power outage and water outage  
Contribution 237 of 240 | February 2, 2024

Flowers always beautiful, Christmas decorations  
Contribution 236 of 240 | February 2, 2024

My street does not have enough sewer / drainage outlets for new rain conditions  
Contribution 235 of 240 | February 2, 2024

fire hydrants could use a paint every three years.  
Contribution 234 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Awesome job! Nothing to complain about.  
Contribution 233 of 240 | January 31, 2024

No complaints  
Contribution 232 of 240 | January 31, 2024

this based on a recent observation. I hope is going to be good in the future as well.  
Contribution 231 of 240 | January 31, 2024

be timely in cleaning up snow pls  
Contribution 230 of 240 | January 31, 2024

i am not familiar with this area . where i live seemed to be meeting expectation  
Contribution 229 of 240 | January 31, 2024

never had a problem  
Contribution 228 of 240 | January 31, 2024

good job

Contribution 227 of 240 | January 31, 2024

No issues.

Contribution 226 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Where are the garbage bins?

Contribution 225 of 240 | January 31, 2024

As a single living in a House would love to see Water Meters introduced

Contribution 224 of 240 | January 31, 2024

The proactive approach where you get out there and clear storm drains pays off.

Contribution 223 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Great employees

Contribution 222 of 240 | January 31, 2024

I have asked before, and will continue to ask repeatedly about the Fremont trail be continually monitored for overgrowth of the vegetation. I had asked that the vegetation be deeply cutback due to the overgrowth that (of course) has happened over the years. I have been a long time resident at Handley Crescent for now over 30 years, and with each passing year, the vegetation continues to shroud the trail. There is now huge long willow tree stump that has been hauled out of the creek, and left on the field side of the trail, which reduces the chance for the flailer to come in and clear out the vegetation. And really, this is all based on safety for pedestrians & the bear population. People wouldn't knowingly walk into the path of a bear, however; with the vegetation as high as it gets, people simply can not see them & there are many instances where there is not a wide enough berth to back away. Not for a second do I wish to see anything happen to the bears, as their time in the trail is fleeting as the humans, but it's equally troubling that the sight lines are obscured. Anyways, is this even about utilities? Sorry.

Contribution 221 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Could be better prepared during snow melts and rain storms as flooding roads too frequent

Contribution 220 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Drainage on Pitt river near Parkview lane constantly needs improvement

Contribution 219 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Increased leaf clearing on roads in the fall season, blocks drainage.

Contribution 218 of 240 | January 31, 2024

why is my water bill for a 1 bedroom 1 bathroom condo the same as a house that uses 50x the water?

Contribution 217 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Haven't experienced any issues, which is good.  
Contribution 216 of 240 | January 31, 2024

No issues with  
Contribution 215 of 240 | January 31, 2024

In heavy rainfalls or snow some side streets get pretty flooded.  
Contribution 214 of 240 | January 31, 2024

However once a year there is always massive flooding near gates park which causes some concern as I live in the building near there. I know its likely very limited in solutions.  
Contribution 213 of 240 | January 31, 2024

I haven't experienced any issues with flooding or significant standing water.  
Contribution 212 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Great job!  
Contribution 211 of 240 | January 31, 2024

living at the Shaughnessy building next to Lions park, our lower parking level is constantly flooding during wet season and atmospheric river events; is there some foundational remediation possible?  
Contribution 210 of 240 | January 31, 2024

Utilities are expensive, and they aren't getting any cheaper. However, we are getting value for our money. If we had even stronger opportunities for recycling, we could so even better!  
Contribution 209 of 240 | January 30, 2024

No problems in our neighbourhood - we're in the Woodland Acres neighbourhood and drainage isn't a problem. Our son lives in Birchland Manor; our daughter lives in Lincoln Park - I believe these neighbourhoods need to have work done on drains and catchments.  
Contribution 208 of 240 | January 30, 2024

Live in a large Townhouse Development, where we pay for private Garbage, Recycinnng and Snow removal.  
Contribution 207 of 240 | January 30, 2024

None  
Contribution 206 of 240 | January 30, 2024

No complaint about these services  
Contribution 205 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**Great service in this area**

Contribution 204 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**They all have not failed me yet.**

Contribution 203 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**Secondary suites overcharged.**

Contribution 202 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**no.**

Contribution 201 of 240 | January 30, 2024

sewer and drainage (storm drain) in the Birchland area needs improvement. I've been requesting services to the north lane 1200 block Fraser Avenue where several homes are not connected to the storm drain. The lane is not over and there are several large ditches that are problematic for a number of reasons. Multiple emails sent to Engineering. No indication of timeline for when upgrades will happen.

Contribution 200 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**Cedar Drive Pump Station**

Contribution 199 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**Great job. If I call/email about a plugged storm drain the problem is fixed very promptly. No complaints on this topic.**

Contribution 198 of 240 | January 30, 2024

I wanted to point out that Wilson Ave and Reeve St often flood during heavy rain. At times this can make it difficult to exit my drive way. I am uncertain if the drains are blocked or full.

Contribution 197 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**keep the gas as a heat source,**

Contribution 196 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**Surprised that utilities have gone up by 23%. The biggest increase by far!!**

Contribution 195 of 240 | January 30, 2024

**Drains not cleaned!**

Contribution 194 of 240 | January 30, 2024

The ditch at Thompson park was almost full a few times this year. Another water shed needs to be built, we are constantly told "conserve". With all the buildings and more and more people it can't keep up, they use a lot of water, more than single homes

Contribution 193 of 240 | January 30, 2024

In spite of restrictions on water, residents are not following restrictions to keep their lawns well manicured. We need water meters to control the usage of water.

Contribution 192 of 240 | January 30, 2024

Rates increased but improvements in service

Contribution 191 of 240 | January 30, 2024

no

Contribution 190 of 240 | January 30, 2024

Kingsway by chevron always floods

Contribution 189 of 240 | January 29, 2024

We live by Hyde Creek and the Christian School field, which gets quite wet in heavy rains and becomes a little river along the field. We feel Poco tends to this area frequently and really stays on top of the drainage and overflow in this area, which is really appreciated. We always see them there on heavy rain fall days, checking out the drain and what-not so it makes us feel safe! Thank you!

Contribution 188 of 240 | January 29, 2024

Power outages are frequent during windy conditions. Please encourage BC Hydro to do more tree trimming around power lines.

Contribution 187 of 240 | January 29, 2024

No complaints.

Contribution 186 of 240 | January 29, 2024

great job there

Contribution 185 of 240 | January 29, 2024

Local park continues to have erosion with heavy rains. The park needs better drainage and fixing of existing drainage system that is plugged. Castle Park

Contribution 184 of 240 | January 29, 2024

Dirty sink water.

Contribution 183 of 240 | January 29, 2024

again, the intersection of Lynwood/Wedgewood have ongoing pothole issues that need to be filled at least once per year - I would hope that after a number of years this issue would be addressed in a more longterm manner

Contribution 182 of 240 | January 29, 2024

The homes in Birchland that are close to the creek (along Fraser and Ellis) continue to be stressed about flooding during snow melt and heavy rains. The pumps need to work more often and be serviced more regularly to prevent homes from flooding.

Contribution 181 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**Good cost for service**

Contribution 180 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**Live in a Strata, have our waste disposal and recycling - wish city could take over**

Contribution 179 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**undecided on my answer, dont really worry too much about the sewage**

Contribution 178 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**No**

Contribution 177 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**Not sure how often the street sweeper comes up my street but it's been due for awhile.**

Contribution 176 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**The drainage system should be improved. When it rains, many roads are flooded by rain and are not drained in time.**

Contribution 175 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**Not have**

Contribution 174 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**yes**

Contribution 173 of 240 | January 29, 2024

**I got replacement of the sewer in from of my house and was a good job.**

Contribution 172 of 240 | January 28, 2024

**There is no problem with water supply and drainage, but it can be handled in time.**

Contribution 171 of 240 | January 28, 2024

**The quality of public services needs to be improved**

Contribution 170 of 240 | January 28, 2024

**City fix our flood area on the corner of Lincoln and Evergreen and we haven't had a problem since the pipe was enlarged.**

Contribution 169 of 240 | January 28, 2024

**Tax dollars at work!**

Contribution 168 of 240 | January 28, 2024

Continuous investment in water supply and sewage treatment: Noble Forest Port should continue to invest in water supply and sewage treatment facilities to ensure the stability of water quality and supply. In addition, attention should also be paid to sewage treatment and reuse technologies to reduce their impact on the environment. Improving energy efficiency: Noble Forest Port can consider adopting energy-saving measures to improve energy efficiency. This includes promoting energy-saving equipment, optimizing energy distribution, and conducting energy-saving publicity activities. Through these measures, energy consumption can be reduced and energy utilization efficiency can be improved. Developing renewable energy: Noble Forest Port can consider developing renewable energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. This includes solar energy, wind energy, hydro energy, etc. By developing renewable energy, Noble Forest Port can reduce carbon emissions and contribute to environmental protection. Building a smart grid: A smart grid can help improve the stability and efficiency of power supply. Noble Forest Port can consider building a smart grid to achieve real-time monitoring and management of electricity demand, and improve the reliability of the power system. Improving garbage disposal capacity: Noble Forest Port should pay attention to garbage disposal capacity to ensure timely and effective disposal of garbage. In addition, garbage classification and resource recycling should be promoted to reduce the impact of garbage on the environment. Carry out public utility promotion activities: Noble Forest Port can regularly carry out public utility promotion activities to increase public awareness of public utilities. This includes promoting knowledge on energy conservation, environmental protection, and waste classification to enhance the environmental awareness of citizens.

Contribution 167 of 240 | January 28, 2024

There are full-time personnel in various departments to conduct regular investigation and management.

Contribution 166 of 240 | January 28, 2024

don't know why some areas are so dark. aggie park is a black nightmare that my daughter has to walk past in nighttime's on way home from work. need more safety lights

Contribution 165 of 240 | January 28, 2024

The drainage works need to be changed to prevent water accumulation during rainy days.

Contribution 164 of 240 | January 28, 2024

Again, not very useful as a condo owner.

Contribution 163 of 240 | January 28, 2024

The service meets expectations, but the tax burden for services is too high.

Contribution 162 of 240 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 161 of 240 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 160 of 240 | January 28, 2024

This one is hard to tell and I haven't seen any glaring issues, so I would say that it meets expectation.

Contribution 159 of 240 | January 28, 2024

Water pressure dramatically decreases during warmer season

Contribution 158 of 240 | January 28, 2024

I would like to see a schedule or receive an alert as to when street cleaning would take place so as to get cars off the street which would allow the sweeper truck to do a through job.  
Contribution 157 of 240 | January 28, 2024

Port Coquitlam shines in this regard.  
Contribution 156 of 240 | January 28, 2024

No issues.  
Contribution 155 of 240 | January 27, 2024

I still worry about potential flooding in north Poco. I know some changes were made after the last time but sure there's room for Improvement  
Contribution 154 of 240 | January 27, 2024

Not sure what utilities we are referring to  
Contribution 153 of 240 | January 27, 2024

Jervis street between Davies and Gordon Street needs side walks , curbs and better drainage. Davies back alley between Hastings and Reilegh Street is mus, dust and holes. Needs paved. Taxes went double but no improvement  
Contribution 152 of 240 | January 27, 2024

Definitely noticeable that there's too many workers on a lot of jobs. Lots of standing around.  
Contribution 151 of 240 | January 26, 2024

Too many puddles when it rains  
Contribution 150 of 240 | January 26, 2024

Often when it rains there are multiple areas with huge puddles.  
Contribution 149 of 240 | January 26, 2024

Live in flood plain, always a worry if there is a flooding  
Contribution 148 of 240 | January 26, 2024

closer, accessible recycle depot  
Contribution 147 of 240 | January 26, 2024

no concerns or issues  
Contribution 146 of 240 | January 25, 2024



Our waste pickup people are excellent. We forgot to unlock our green bin one morning. Instead of passing us by the driver unlocked it for us and emptied it. Great service!

Contribution 145 of 240 | January 25, 2024

when snow, the drainage should be first priority for the melt water .

Contribution 144 of 240 | January 25, 2024

Everything works! No floods!

Contribution 143 of 240 | January 25, 2024

Ive been very impressed seeing how often i see hydrovac trucks cleaning storm drains.

Contribution 142 of 240 | January 25, 2024

There are issues with drainage. Frequent flooding in areas whenever it rains

Contribution 141 of 240 | January 24, 2024

Potable drinking water is of a concern. Why is it now a developers task to monitor water safety that they have not contaminated the water connection when hooking up to the City line. Developers just have one objective and that is to build as quickly as possible. Developers will cut corners in order to save 5 cents and they sure as hell don't want to have to stop their schedules over waterline contamination. Hey, they don't have to drink the water, they don't live here! Put back this important monitoring job where it belongs -with the CITY.

Contribution 140 of 240 | January 24, 2024

I would like to see the city maintain the city trees on and around my property better.

Contribution 139 of 240 | January 24, 2024

none

Contribution 138 of 240 | January 24, 2024

No

Contribution 137 of 240 | January 24, 2024

Storm drains back up in heavy rain

Contribution 136 of 240 | January 24, 2024

I fully support the new utility calculation to better reflect usage between SFH, Townhouses, Condos and Secondary Suites. This should be phased in faster however but the city should continue forward with this plan. Other cities in the lower mainland already use this model.

Contribution 135 of 240 | January 24, 2024

Utility guys seem to be on top of sending out crews to unclog drains after large rainfalls, scoop leaves, etc. I wish our tap water tasted

better though; it's got a strange taste to it compared to other municipalities I think.  
Contribution 134 of 240 | January 24, 2024

I have neighbours who live near Sun Valley Park and they have had drainage issues for the last 20 years.  
Contribution 133 of 240 | January 24, 2024

Good garbage service  
Contribution 132 of 240 | January 24, 2024

Would love to see concerns addressed on our road but it could be an owners responsibility  
Contribution 131 of 240 | January 24, 2024

Again, this service has never been an issue for 10+ years in PoCo. They keep getting the job done.  
Contribution 130 of 240 | January 24, 2024

No issues thus far  
Contribution 129 of 240 | January 23, 2024

The city is always available once made aware of any issues/ concerns . Improvements are ongoing.  
Contribution 128 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Pretty good. The area on the west end of Wilson (the cul de sac ending in Gates) kinda sucks for drainage but I don't really know what you could do about it considering the proximity to the lake. Not unless you used some sorta active pump system.  
Contribution 127 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Im a Senior and two of us live in this house (33 yrs) I use far less water and sewer than the majority of the families living around us. The fee should be based on how many people live in the house. People who get the reduction now is based on how much money you make. Whats how much money you make got to do with it !! Totally unfair, that a family of six pays the same as a family of two that are retired and use 2/3 less of the service Reduce this fee for all seniors, no matter what they earn  
Contribution 126 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Zero issues  
Contribution 125 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Nothing really to add.  
Contribution 124 of 240 | January 23, 2024

No significant issues noted. Hope there is a hefty budget saved for any big money issues (future sewer and water upgrades).  
Contribution 123 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Citadel Drive has many home owners who push/blow the leaves out into the streets which blocks many drains on the road. Some are still blocked and I try and clear what I see. This should not be permitted to happen.  
Contribution 122 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Have not seen any problems on our street  
Contribution 121 of 240 | January 23, 2024

I hope that the work on the north end of Fremont will help with ware drainage. I'm all for the wildlife in our area but the beavers seem to work over time in our area  
Contribution 120 of 240 | January 23, 2024

never ever any issues  
Contribution 119 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Excellent  
Contribution 118 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Poco does a great job here. I love the frequent street sweepers in fall.  
Contribution 117 of 240 | January 23, 2024

The power lines continue to go down at least once a month or once every two months so, we have to spend an entire day without power. This needs to be addressed and prevented  
Contribution 116 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Alot of silt in potable water supply.  
Contribution 115 of 240 | January 23, 2024

Ok  
Contribution 114 of 240 | January 22, 2024

There were some flooding situations due to drainage issues this past year  
Contribution 113 of 240 | January 22, 2024

It's pretty good. There are a number of places, including on the path to the train station, which get pretty large puddles when there's a lot of rain or snow.  
Contribution 112 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Not sure if garbage pick up could be improved. Organic is a mess Not sure if it is attracting mice and rats.  
Contribution 111 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**I rent**

Contribution 110 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**All good, an I know we are in good hands.**

Contribution 109 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Overall service is good there is a need for better planning on road way trenching. Do not dig up new roads. Repair the cross road and down road trenches better. Dismal performance so far!**

Contribution 108 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**thank you.**

Contribution 107 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Your facilities on McLean Avenue are public facing. Although at times there is debris scatter within the fence line it is a eye-sore. For some reason there this summer and fall there was always a chair situated at the bus stop immediately in from of the facility.**

Contribution 106 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**The roots that impede pipes and basin-like nature of PoCo means that storm drains are often clogs and city water and sewerage pipes are often clogged causing residents to have to pay plumbers privately to fix city issues on their own properties**

Contribution 105 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**No concerns**

Contribution 104 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**No complaints at all.**

Contribution 103 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Too many outages**

Contribution 102 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**We don't have many problems but we wish the upgrade a few years back had included curbs on our street**

Contribution 101 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**No**

Contribution 100 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**I'm hoping the new pumping station on Cedar Drive / Partington Creek has the capacity to avoid the near flooding a couple of times along Cedar Drive in the past years**

Contribution 99 of 240 | January 22, 2024

I think the best compliment I can give is that I never have to think about this! Not sure if it is related but there are sometimes water pooling during snow melt or atmospheric rivers  
Contribution 98 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Pay city employees more as well as give them better benefits.  
Contribution 97 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Will know more once our street receives the improvement with drainage  
Contribution 96 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Doing well. I would like to see a bathroom or Two similar to those on mariner in Mundy park. By the shanessee off leash dog parking lot. In the summer these trail, beaches and dog parks are used by full families for the day , as well as short turn guests. We are aware that people Are using nature as their bathrooms. I suspect that People using drug the defecating in bush has caused a number of dogs being taken to the vets for over doses . This or buts. As we all know dogs eat everything. So her are a number of good reasons for sewage control/ bathroom needed at Shaunessy dog Park lot. Easy to lock at night as city already checks daily on late dog park on parking. Thank you for your consideration.  
Contribution 95 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Thank you for focusing on the trouble spots and maintaining infrastructure.  
Contribution 94 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Have only had great experiences when contacting the works yards... whether for the third bar for the garbage bins, or to have a street light replaced... to schedule a large item pickup. The staff are amazing.  
Contribution 93 of 240 | January 22, 2024

For the most part we have had no problems at all. The paved land behind our house could use a bit of attention, especially after this last freeze/thaw.  
Contribution 92 of 240 | January 22, 2024

annual cost to public is expensive  
Contribution 91 of 240 | January 22, 2024

In the Fall, many storm drains in this area got cloged with leaves. I don't know if the homeowner of the adjacent property is responsible for them, but if it's a city job, needs to be done more often.  
Contribution 90 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Occasional flooding due to blocked drainage, overall meets expectations  
Contribution 89 of 240 | January 22, 2024

Water comes and goes without me worrying about it. Sometimes there are puddles on the road that can make it hazardous to walk and sometimes there is water in front of our neighbours' houses.  
Contribution 88 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Dependable services.**

Contribution 87 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Don't know much about this**

Contribution 86 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Is our water system up to providing for increases in population? The in ground mains are one thing, but what about reservoir capacity? Is anything being done in this area? Are water meters in our future? I like not having a meter, but...I think that they would encourage people to be more thrifty with their water usage.**

Contribution 85 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Reliable. Well done. Continue to invest in long term**

Contribution 84 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Some underground water sources cause problems in the maryhill area that have been reported in the past and should be addressed in some way if possible**

Contribution 83 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**City workers need new equipment!!! Half the stuff they're operating looks ancient!**

Contribution 82 of 240 | January 22, 2024

**Metro Van needs to be reigned in with respect to its ever increasing expensive bureaucracy in delivery of utilities.**

Contribution 81 of 240 | January 21, 2024

**Would like more garbage pick up**

Contribution 80 of 240 | January 21, 2024

**Power was lost a few times last year in Downtown POCO, but is always restored promptly.**

Contribution 79 of 240 | January 21, 2024

**We live on Argue Street and find our water pressure is quite low.**

Contribution 78 of 240 | January 21, 2024

**Much updating being done and not before its needed**

Contribution 77 of 240 | January 21, 2024

**Water is filthy.**

Contribution 76 of 240 | January 21, 2024

We always have clean water and our sewer flows. Both are a happiness.  
Contribution 75 of 240 | January 21, 2024

Met a city employee out this morning checking for drainage issues with the melting snow and lots of rain coming. I was impressed that was being handled on a Sunday  
Contribution 74 of 240 | January 21, 2024

No problems here.  
Contribution 73 of 240 | January 21, 2024

There are still areas where flooding happens too often especially during fall and snow season. More education and reminder is needed for community to do their part in maintaining the path to drainage.  
Contribution 72 of 240 | January 21, 2024

Nothing much to say about utilities. I haven't had any issues.  
Contribution 71 of 240 | January 21, 2024

Hope costs don't go up. Extra large houses with multiple family members in them should be paying more  
Contribution 70 of 240 | January 21, 2024

I have found out that many city services to residential buildings were not built with shut offs and there are no plans at city hall for plumbing at the time of construction. What can be done as with the rapid increase in development, this part of the infrastructure will be required to expand.  
Contribution 69 of 240 | January 21, 2024

It is too expensive  
Contribution 68 of 240 | January 21, 2024

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Contribution 67 of 240 | January 21, 2024

The drainage around Lions park and the Shaughnessy could be bigger or more.  
Contribution 66 of 240 | January 21, 2024

Very aggressive Green strategies.  
Contribution 65 of 240 | January 21, 2024

No complaints! Happy with service!  
Contribution 64 of 240 | January 21, 2024

My poop doesn't back up into my house. I appreciate that. Water drainage along the Dykes is great. Its not an easy job.  
Contribution 63 of 240 | January 21, 2024

Port Coquitlam has challenges due to being on flood plain  
Contribution 62 of 240 | January 21, 2024

I have not had any issues in this area, the city appears to have great utilities.  
Contribution 61 of 240 | January 21, 2024

I haven't had to call anyone, but note that people who have are pleased with the prompt service.  
Contribution 60 of 240 | January 21, 2024

I have more power outages here than I've had anywhere I've ever lived (Vancouver, Coquitlam, Burnaby - nearly 40 years elsewhere, 7 years here). I have a power outage every few months, and often for 5+ hours. I live near Pitt River & Reeve. Our grid needs some help. I know this is a BC Hydro responsibility, but the City can help apply pressure.  
Contribution 59 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Please address the open culvert on Cambridge.  
Contribution 58 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Cedar Pump Station in very big need of an upgrade.  
Contribution 57 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Drainage is still problematic in my location at 1775 Morgan. The storm drains have a hard time keeping up during heavy rain and sometimes water backs up into my driveway. I hope this can be addressed when sidewalks come our way in 2025.  
Contribution 56 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Need weekly garbage service  
Contribution 55 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Power outages are more often in poco than other cities  
Contribution 54 of 240 | January 20, 2024

our city crews , are on top of things , as quickly as is possible ..  
Contribution 53 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Drainage at the end of Wilson Ave needs improving (near Gates Park).  
Contribution 52 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Drainage at the end of Wilson Ave needs improving. The area gets flooded when the level of the Coquitlam River goes up.



Contribution 51 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Glad that we can have issues dealt with through the app. Makes life easier.  
Contribution 50 of 240 | January 20, 2024

I've not had many interactions with these departments but the one time I dealt with the waterworks department at my house they were great.  
Contribution 49 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Not sure how to gague this? I wonder about water in summer. Do rain barrels help?  
Contribution 48 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Teams came out quickly for a water shut off and replaced the valve without request  
Contribution 47 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Some areas needs addressing but not many (little mine ponds in the rain)  
Contribution 46 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Just wondering why such a jump in this year??  
Contribution 45 of 240 | January 20, 2024

Haven't had any issues since moving here. No complaints!  
Contribution 44 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Because the city is so proactive, residents have more pride in their city and when there is a post about clearing the storm drain areas, I see lots of people doing this. Any interruptions to water access are communicated and thoroughly explained and updates provided through out the process  
Contribution 43 of 240 | January 19, 2024

No complain, again the pipes were updated in the past years,  
Contribution 42 of 240 | January 19, 2024

No  
Contribution 41 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Unsure- haven't spent time thinking of this one: no issues so far.  
Contribution 40 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Water quality and availability has never been a problem, but living in a townhouse strata, it feels that I am subsidizing others in water use as we are on a system where all users pay the same in the strata. This does not take family size into account as there is no metering.

Contribution 39 of 240 | January 19, 2024

City is great at maintaining our drainage. We keep the drains clear and they take care of the rest.  
Contribution 38 of 240 | January 19, 2024

No concerns. City staff works hard.  
Contribution 37 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Water pressure too low.  
Contribution 36 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Within 2 years of living here, my power has gone out around 4-5 times which has never happened before when I lived in Burnaby and Vancouver.  
Contribution 35 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Great communication and resources  
Contribution 34 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Are you kidding ... our garbage was picked up during this recent blizzard. Not sure any other municipality received that kind of service. I did not expect the pick-up and my thanks to the staff responsible for exceeding our expectations.  
Contribution 33 of 240 | January 19, 2024

Thank you  
Contribution 32 of 240 | January 19, 2024

What utilities lol , hydro , cable , gas are all on their own yet you tax on water and waste collection and when waste comes the way they shake things into truck bin things fly out and are left on road Then bears come and those waste bins even with junk latches , bears still open a big joke  
Contribution 31 of 240 | January 19, 2024

No  
Contribution 30 of 240 | January 18, 2024

Important we maintain it and upgrade things that need it  
Contribution 29 of 240 | January 18, 2024

not sure why we have frequent power outage whenever there is a strong wind. perhaps this is question to BC hydro but maybe city can lead the conversation. recovery is fast so good job on that. let's focus on prevention.  
Contribution 28 of 240 | January 18, 2024

good response to call outs from city team members  
Contribution 27 of 240 | January 18, 2024

Roads were cleared after snowstorm.  
Contribution 26 of 240 | January 18, 2024

I'm on septic, but use city water  
Contribution 25 of 240 | January 18, 2024

Excellent  
Contribution 24 of 240 | January 17, 2024

More the most part, the water comes and goes as it should.  
Contribution 23 of 240 | January 17, 2024

Drainage in the unpaved alleys and road shoulders is non existent. Otherwise these services are covered well by the city.  
Contribution 22 of 240 | January 17, 2024

Not sure why every few months it smells like a sewer backup. It happened late November.  
Contribution 21 of 240 | January 16, 2024

We have not had any issues in this area so two thumbs up.  
Contribution 20 of 240 | January 16, 2024

Should rate utilities on household number.1 occupant should not pay the same in water, sewer as someone with 2 or more occupants.Example 1 house single income compared to 2 house income.  
Contribution 19 of 240 | January 16, 2024

Water pressure is slightly low at our residence  
Contribution 18 of 240 | January 16, 2024

I've had the power go out multiple times this year  
Contribution 17 of 240 | January 16, 2024

Some of the dykes close to Devon, Burns road overflow quote often. More needs to be done.  
Contribution 16 of 240 | January 16, 2024

Should look into expand infrastructure for future development..Get ahead of it. But overall good job  
Contribution 15 of 240 | January 16, 2024

Great and regular upgrades to neighbourhoods is fantastic

Contribution 14 of 240 | January 15, 2024

Some areas of flooded during heavy downpour is the city doing anything about it?

Contribution 13 of 240 | January 15, 2024

I am happy with utilities.

Contribution 12 of 240 | January 15, 2024

I have not encountered any issues with these utilities and it seems to me that the city is on top of any problems that arise quickly.

Contribution 11 of 240 | January 15, 2024

Seems good

Contribution 10 of 240 | January 15, 2024

the area I am living close to the river side 2nd school, hydro power outage happens very often, should improve the facility to reduce the frequency

Contribution 9 of 240 | January 15, 2024

I wish the streets were cleaned more often, especially in the fall to clear leaf debris.

Contribution 8 of 240 | January 14, 2024

No issues, works as it should I believe.

Contribution 7 of 240 | January 14, 2024

Infrastructure improvements and preparation for increased population does not appear to be in place

Contribution 6 of 240 | January 14, 2024

You (Metro Van/PoCo) charge single family home owners a higher rate for a perceived higher usage of water/sewer/drainage and then ban them from using their pre-paid water all summer. This is unfair as this ban doesn't affect condo owners, yet they benefit from home owners paying for utilities they are not allowed to use. So if you plan to charge me for water and then tell me I can't use it, you need to be issuing a credit for the overcharge. It's laughable you ask homeowners to help clear catch basins when you overcharge us already.

Contribution 5 of 240 | January 11, 2024

No comments I can think of

Contribution 4 of 240 | January 10, 2024

the garbage disposal truck thinks they are working for fast and furious, they rush around the corner and knock down my trash bins everytime

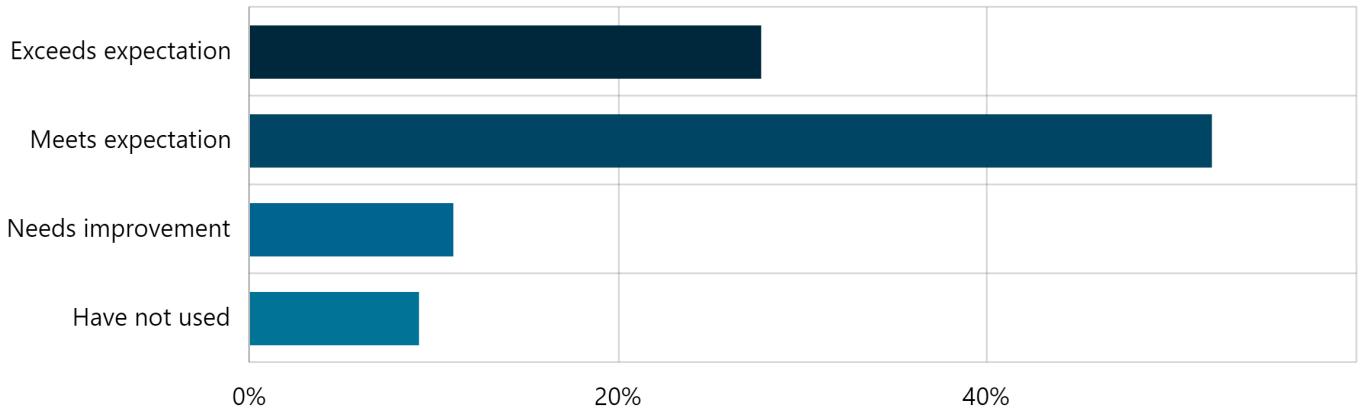
Contribution 3 of 240 | January 10, 2024

Everything is fixed quickly. I believe the pot hole push the city did last year was awesome, & if they did that more often it would be great!  
Contribution 2 of 240 | January 10, 2024

Low water pressure to my residence. Our strata has spoken with the city who agree it's a water pump issue. Also, I average 5-8 power outages a year because of the above ground lines. Frustrating in the winter and summer months.  
Contribution 1 of 240 | January 9, 2024

### 13. Garbage, Recycling and Green Cart: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 15 | Answered: 1,343 (98.9%)

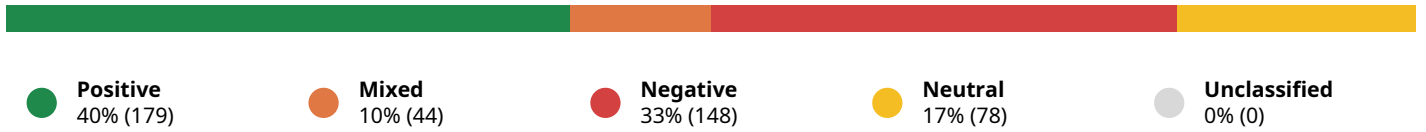


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	27.70%	372
Meets expectation	52.12%	700
Needs improvement	11.02%	148
Have not used	9.16%	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,343</b>

## 14. Any additional comments about Garbage, Recycling and Green Cart?

Long Text | Skipped: 909 | Answered: 449 (33.1%)

### Sentiment



### Tags

City Pickup (condo/townh



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	43%	191
Glass Recycling	22%	100
Other	18%	80
More Pick ups & Bins Needed (Including Bear Proof Bins)	8%	37
None	6%	26
Large Items Pick Up	4%	17
No City Pickup (condo/townhouse)	3%	15
Bear Locks	2%	9
Soft Plastic Pick UP	2%	7
Recycling (what is accepted/education/app)	1%	6
Non-Relevant	1%	5
Happy - Garbage / Recycling	1%	5
Bylaw Enforcement	1%	4
Too Expensive	1%	3
Styrofoam Collection	0%	2
Missed Garbage Pickup	0%	2

More Enforcement Needed (Garbage/Recycling/Cart Replacement/etc)	0%	1
More Bylaw Enforcement	0%	1
later pick-up time	0%	1
Unhappy - Garbage / Recycling	0%	1
Unhappy - Other	0%	1
Unrelated	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

Would like to see large item pickup for Condos  
Contribution 449 of 449 | February 8, 2024

Glass recycle at home pick-up, should not rotate pick-up day.  
Contribution 448 of 449 | February 6, 2024

Awaiting glass pick up to start  
Contribution 447 of 449 | February 5, 2024

Glass pickup and large item pick ups  
Contribution 446 of 449 | February 2, 2024

Live in condo  
Contribution 445 of 449 | February 2, 2024

Needs better locks, bears keep getting in, breaking the lids and the locks  
Contribution 444 of 449 | February 2, 2024

Do not like the new calendar, hard to read garbage pick up and no room for info on the days  
Contribution 443 of 449 | February 2, 2024

Does not always get picket up  
Contribution 442 of 449 | February 2, 2024

Plastic wrap and similar should be able to be put into the blue bin. We should not need to take it to the recycling depot. Glad to hear that glass recycling is coming to POCO with the bins.  
Contribution 441 of 449 | January 31, 2024



**Efficient system**

Contribution 440 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**Very thankful for your consistent and high quality service**

Contribution 439 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**We use a private service for garbage and recycling in our townhouse complex.**

Contribution 438 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**frequency of every week collection would be the optimal optimal**

Contribution 437 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**Very happy with glass collection coming**

Contribution 436 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**Not sure why I have to pay extra garbage on taxes for a secondary suite for my 80 year old Mother. I have same size garbage can as my neighbor with no suite. I get the same service, same can as single dwelling but I pay more.**

Contribution 435 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**Would like to see glass and plastic bags included in recycling pickup services. Love the sort & report app!**

Contribution 434 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**Very well taken care of!**

Contribution 433 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**want more bid items remval from home options**

Contribution 432 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**I feel like the PoCo Sort-It app is fairly random how it decides whether or not something goes into which bin. I would like 'reason's' why it goes, so that I can extrapolate to other items that are not in the list. I also find that when things have been updated, there is no notification that an update had occurred. I remember when I first moved into the city (5+ yrs ago), I looked up where to put yogurt containers. "Garbage" it had said. (no reason why even though it was plastic). Then recently I happened to look up yogurt containers again, and this time it was "Rise and put into Recycle". I'm not sure when it got changed, but I've been putting yogurt containers in the Garbage for several years when I could have put it into Recycle.**

Contribution 431 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**no bed experience,**

Contribution 430 of 449 | January 31, 2024

**On time and well done.**

Contribution 429 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Looking forward to getting glass collection!  
Contribution 428 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Glass recycling would be SO beneficial - I am sure it ends up in the garbage far more often than it should because people are too lazy to take it to glass recycling bins  
Contribution 427 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Where are the garbage bins?  
Contribution 426 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Like the new large item pick up  
Contribution 425 of 449 | January 31, 2024

I am very proud of the leadership PoCo demonstrates in this area.  
Contribution 424 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Great job  
Contribution 423 of 449 | January 31, 2024

As a resident of a Strata, we get NO services from the city in this area, still must pay taxes that support them for everyone else, but thus get NO benefits and no reduction in taxes or additional rebates to compensate. This is Blatently and clearly unfair.  
Contribution 422 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Please, please, please, please, please, please, please .. adopt a method to collect soft plastic. Please. As a consumer we are forced into purchasing our items with the soft plastic, and then equally forced to drive somewhere to get rid of it, which I do, but that is only me. Insert the lazy factor to probably the majority of the population .. and here we are with garbage cans over flowing, when they shouldn't be. I absolutely am deeply saddened that our bylaws also do not impose MAJOR strikes to households that are continuous in the bear attractants. Yes, it's maddening. The MONEY the city could generate just by giving a fine to those people having their carts out the night before. It's petty in reality, however; as a community we are also equally asked to abide by the bylaws.  
Contribution 421 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Allow for more recyclables and city to provide composted bag options for green bins  
Contribution 420 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Look, we need every week gray cart pick up in the summer. During hot spells for sure!  
Contribution 419 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Green bins sit too long and smell awful, garbage needs to be collected more frequently  
Contribution 418 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Very great service, we had to contact a couple of time and they really helped us and did it as fast as possible

Contribution 417 of 449 | January 31, 2024

The garbage team is outstanding, they have gone above and beyond for us when we have had problems  
Contribution 416 of 449 | January 31, 2024

While the collection is great! I feel it iks  
Contribution 415 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Despite the information available about what can be put in the recycling cart, I still often have questions, and the online search function isn't always helpful. Am I supposed to assume that if I can't find an item listed it can't go in the recycling? The team who do the actual collection do a great job.  
Contribution 414 of 449 | January 31, 2024

Our pick-up is private because we own a townhouse, yet we also pay for city pick-up. Either discount the city trash levee for multiunit buildings that opt for private services OR allow townhouses to participate in the large item recycling program. Seniors live in multiunit buildings, and some cannot lift/move large trash items. If a charity cannot pick up their items or they simply have to dispose, they are out of inexpensive options. I've personally picked up items for senior neighbours and dropped them off at the junkyard. It's especially not fair to them.  
Contribution 413 of 449 | January 31, 2024

For glass recycling why can't be part of recycling instead of a separate drop off.  
Contribution 412 of 449 | January 31, 2024

the Green Bins we should be able to used the green recycling bags  
Contribution 411 of 449 | January 30, 2024

our strata is contraced but would prefer city service honestly  
Contribution 410 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Need glass recycling  
Contribution 409 of 449 | January 30, 2024

We get garbage and green services privately but the city recycling service is great, reliable.  
Contribution 408 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Elderly people can't roll carts to the street in townhouse complexes please come and get it  
Contribution 407 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Happy that Green Bin collection is more frequent than in years past since we live in a bear zone.  
Contribution 406 of 449 | January 30, 2024

They don't service our area in Pitt River even after multiple requests.  
Contribution 405 of 449 | January 30, 2024

It would be nice to have a cart cleaning service attached to the city.  
Contribution 404 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Reduce waste fees for households who put out very little garbage. Eg. My household with suite fills one garbage container every 3 months. But I pay twice as much as neighbor family who fills container every 2 weeks.  
Contribution 403 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Any problems are always dealt with in a timely manner if a call is made to the relevant dept concerning an issue  
Contribution 402 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Grey cart and Green cart are okay, hopefully we can expand the things that can be recycled in Blue Cart.  
Contribution 401 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Blows me away how prompt garbage and recycling pickup occurs in our city. Even after long weekends. Steady on. Thank you drivers!  
Contribution 400 of 449 | January 30, 2024

See last comment.  
Contribution 399 of 449 | January 30, 2024

It's amazing that garbage collection still continues during snow days.  
Contribution 398 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Our street gets missed every now and then, but mistakes happen. Oxford St.  
Contribution 397 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Great service and the large item pick up makes it even better. Hopefully deters people from dumping!  
Contribution 396 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Thank you for the extra collection days over the X-Mas holidays  
Contribution 395 of 449 | January 30, 2024

No complaints about this service. Looking forward to glass pick up.  
Contribution 394 of 449 | January 30, 2024

I'd like to see recycle/garbage/ organics (with bear lock) in our parks  
Contribution 393 of 449 | January 30, 2024

The extra pickups at Christmas were much appreciated and the drivers go out of their way to deliver a great service week after week.  
Contribution 392 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Great system  
Contribution 391 of 449 | January 30, 2024

More explanation about the 25% increase for garbage collection please  
Contribution 390 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Great service  
Contribution 389 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Separation of materials is becoming increasingly onerous - glass to this depot, styrofoam to that, soft plastics here, hard plastics there (and which is which??), etc. I find myself making a round trip at least once a month to clear it all. Wish it were more user-friendly.  
Contribution 388 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Good communication with schedules changes, etc  
Contribution 387 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Pick ups are great and on schedule  
Contribution 386 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Having garbage every two weeks can be hard at times, but is doable. The crazy city counselor that suggested I freeze my green garbage in my freezer is out of touch with the residents. The bear locks are not good enough. I heard of a new add on to the garbage locks, but I do not know how to order them.  
Contribution 385 of 449 | January 30, 2024

The extra pick ups in December should be written on the circulated calendars.  
Contribution 384 of 449 | January 30, 2024

no.  
Contribution 383 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Large item pick up could be more frequently scheduled.. I wouldn't mind even paying for a tag say for the convenience of having a curbside pickup of large items  
Contribution 382 of 449 | January 30, 2024

As a business, recycling is not available to us anymore, which is very disappointing. We know that was RecycleBC's decision, but it was made in haste. Our office only used the recycling for our office, not our shop. We appreciate the green cart service.  
Contribution 381 of 449 | January 30, 2024

If you're going to ding residents for bears breaking into garbage; you should supply better bear locks and do weekly pick up over bear season. It's ridiculous.

Contribution 380 of 449 | January 30, 2024

It does meet expectation. However I would like garbage day to be the same day every week like the city of Coquitlam does.

Contribution 379 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Great! Pick up even during a snow storm!

Contribution 378 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Green waste bin locks style are not secure, actually bear attractants.

Contribution 377 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Garbage pickup is reliable, prompt. Do a great job.

Contribution 376 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Cans out night before. No bear aware in winter.

Contribution 375 of 449 | January 30, 2024

I live in a condo and do not use these services as I pay for mine privately. I have noticed in the summers along the river big groups will come and leave huge fullsized garbage bags full of garbage beside the garbage bins. This attracts the local wildlife. I have been grateful to see that our City comes quickly to dispose of the attractants. Thank. you.

Contribution 374 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Could use glass pick up at the curb. I think this is in the works for next year (25)? Wish it could be sooner. I want to use glass instead of plastic but glass is heavy for me to take to depot.

Contribution 373 of 449 | January 30, 2024

good workers doing the runs, and good recycle information is being passed out.

Contribution 372 of 449 | January 30, 2024

I live in a condo where we are being threatened with no more service because we don't always get all of our bins out on the right day. The reason for this is because people park where we should be putting our bins. The reason they park there is because even though the city has been asked several times to paint yellow lines on the curb, put up signs and enforce that they have chosen not to do it, but instead threatened to cut off our service

Contribution 371 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Private company

Contribution 370 of 449 | January 30, 2024

Please add the glass collection to the houses

Contribution 369 of 449 | January 30, 2024

We love the large bins that the city has chosen to use. Great that green is every week. Was handy having an extra blue bin pick up Christmas. Glad to see there is proposed glass pick up for next year.

Contribution 368 of 449 | January 30, 2024

I like that I can put mixed recycling in the blue bin. It makes it easier to recycle.

Contribution 367 of 449 | January 30, 2024

I appreciate the friendly person who periodically checks our bins and offers feedback.

Contribution 366 of 449 | January 30, 2024

I think the green cart comes to early and we often miss it! I think anytime before 8am is just too early. My hubby works shift work and he's in charge of the garbage stuff. He is usually asleep when these guys come by and I am getting my son ready for school so i don't see them until its too late and I've miss the truck :(

Contribution 365 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Always regular times.

Contribution 364 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Schedule is a bit confusing but once we learned to follow the schedule for the zone, it's great. We were happy to receive a personal visit from the City Ambassador, Charisse when we moved in, helping to make our bins more bear secure. She was so helpful bringing lots of information. What an amazing welcome to the city. We are happily surprised by extras like large item pickup, and extra Christmas recycling days. Amazing job. Thank you.

Contribution 363 of 449 | January 29, 2024

I don't use city garbage service but the recycling and green cart is pretty good. Would love if what is recyclable like glass, soft plastics, styrofoam, could be added. I will continue to drive it to a depot but with everyone doing this ( or worse not ) it seems there could be better methods

Contribution 362 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Why not have people have a composter ? Instead of food waste in bins?? I Do it from a 900sq ft condo. Doable ☐☐☐☐

Contribution 361 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Although there was a garbage or recycle truck that was really noisy. Sounded like it was on it's death bed.

Contribution 360 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Do a great job

Contribution 359 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Appreciate Christmas pick up!!

Contribution 358 of 449 | January 29, 2024

The weekly green cart pickup is awesome  
Contribution 357 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Strata garbage  
Contribution 356 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Garbage pick up weekly during summer months. No leaf pick up during that time.  
Contribution 355 of 449 | January 29, 2024

I understand glass will be collected in approx. 2025 - but this is where I believe we require improvement. I don't believe many people care about reducing, reusing or recycling and I'm not sure this is a City problem. My challenges with this are strictly due to the residents in our building who throw garbage into the recycling. Perhaps offering multifamily residents information posters to post in their garbage rooms may be helpful.  
Contribution 354 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Love extra recycling at christmas the council brought in.  
Contribution 353 of 449 | January 29, 2024

In the future, can the city brainstorm ways to make the green cart lock more efficient and easier to use? Right now, it's a bit of a hassle and super annoying to do in the downpour. Love the new additions with the large item pickup and extra recycling in Christmas though! Kudos to the city for constantly improving and listening to the people.  
Contribution 352 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Got a message saying we won't even be getting recycling pickup any more. We paid \$ 42,000 FORTY TOW THOUSAND. What exactly do we as a business get for our tax payment? Because the police still didn't catch the thieves for our breaking although they have the video , they did not disperse the homeless out front, we don't get recycling pickup and not even the blackberry bushes have been cut although we made repeated requests  
Contribution 351 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Bear locks need improvement (bears are too clever)! I like the bins being big but they are hard for a regular person to keep clean.  
Contribution 350 of 449 | January 29, 2024

we appreciate the attempt to provide early morning services as the wildlife in our area (Wedgewood) can be a concern with green waste out. concerns have been expressed to the City that areas along Lynwood may be missed as there are houses on only one side of the road  
Contribution 349 of 449 | January 29, 2024

I prefer the year- long chart that we have had the last many years. It is clear and concise, easy to see pick-up days. I would be very happy to have that again next year.  
Contribution 348 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Wish you would accept plastic bags in the recycling bin. Also some drivers need to slow down the dumping process, to ensure entire contents of bins have been emptied.



Contribution 347 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**strata**

Contribution 346 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**Looking forward to glass recycling and when this will be implemented**

Contribution 345 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**see comment above - want city to take over waste and recycling for our Strata**

Contribution 344 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**We live in a townhouse so pay privately**

Contribution 343 of 449 | January 29, 2024

Currently am very against our current system as they are NOT bear safe. We use the trilock system with a pin and keep our bins in our yard yet the bears have completely bent the lid back and ripped our locks off multiple times and ripping up the garbage and compost all over our yard and sidewalk every couple of days, they raise their cubs to come in our yard and do the same too. Called bear control many times and have had absolutely no action from them and they always say theyll send someone and nobody ever comes. Their facility has been useless. Recycling is good but i suggest you start taking plastic bags in the recycling and not just havinf people bring them to the depot as most people i know didnt even know that was possible or are too lazy and trash it all. styrofoam too. Even if it means have a secondary sorting bin like vancouver does. Also putting out more educational adverts about what can and cant be recycled

Contribution 342 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**No**

Contribution 341 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**Looking forward to getting the glass pick up service coming into affect, thank you.**

Contribution 340 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**No need for improvement**

Contribution 339 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**It should be classified and collected in designated places.**

Contribution 338 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**Not have**

Contribution 337 of 449 | January 29, 2024

**No.**

Contribution 336 of 449 | January 29, 2024

good service and punctuality.  
Contribution 335 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Can be recycled well, and the whole city is clean.  
Contribution 334 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Yay for the addition of curbside glass collection! Please give consideration to adding soft/film plastics.  
Contribution 333 of 449 | January 28, 2024

No more.  
Contribution 332 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Great reliable weekly service  
Contribution 331 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Could you do apartments, most of us are in apartments at this point  
Contribution 330 of 449 | January 28, 2024

I like the app reminders. Drivers are friendly. The proposed curb side glass recycling would be great. Would also be great if soft plastics and styrofoam were accepted curbside.  
Contribution 329 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Port Coquitlam does this better than most cities for sure. I love the large item pick up 2x per year! Only issue is when garbage is only picked up every 2nd week and you miss your day bc you are away, you are then stuck with that garbage for a month!  
Contribution 328 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Trucks are very regular and seldom deviate from the schedule. Even when they do miss a day, there's a great notification through the sort and report app.  
Contribution 327 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Garbage classification: Noble Forest Port should further promote garbage classification and encourage citizens to classify garbage into four categories: recyclable waste, kitchen waste, hazardous waste, and other garbage. Through garbage classification, the efficiency of garbage treatment can be improved and the impact on the environment can be reduced. Establish a recycling system: Noble Forest Port should establish a comprehensive recycling system to ensure that recyclable waste is effectively recycled and utilized. This includes setting up recycling stations, providing recycling services, and conducting recycling promotion activities. Improving garbage treatment facilities: Noble Forest Port should invest in the construction of modern garbage treatment facilities to ensure timely and effective disposal of garbage. In addition, attention should also be paid to environmental protection and energy-saving technologies in the waste treatment process to reduce their impact on the environment. Green shopping cart: Encourage citizens to use green shopping carts and reduce the use of plastic shopping bags. This can be achieved through providing green shopping cart rental services, conducting green shopping promotion activities, and other means. In addition, businesses can be encouraged to provide environmentally friendly shopping bags as an alternative to disposable plastic bags. Carry out environmental education: Noble Forest Port can regularly carry out environmental education activities to enhance citizens' awareness of environmental knowledge such as garbage classification and resource recycling. Through these activities, we can enhance the environmental awareness of citizens and promote the popularization of environmental protection behaviors.  
Contribution 326 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Clear classification, convenient and quick.  
Contribution 325 of 449 | January 28, 2024

I am excited about the glass pickup.  
Contribution 324 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Extra pickup at Christmas was great. I live that compost is a priority in our community. I'd like to see more Bylaw out checking bins, quite often bins are out the night before pickup without locks  
Contribution 323 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Big and long lineups of garbage carts on the street esp on garbage days sometimes obstruct views of the street.  
Contribution 322 of 449 | January 28, 2024

acceptable. but please add a glass bin .  
Contribution 321 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Glass recycling needs to be more accessible. It also makes little sense to mix plastics and papers and cardboards together.  
Contribution 320 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Our 3 bin system is superior to all the neighbouring cities.  
Contribution 319 of 449 | January 28, 2024

no  
Contribution 318 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Not useful as a condo owner.  
Contribution 317 of 449 | January 28, 2024

I'm in an apartment so don't know what services the city provides.  
Contribution 316 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Port Coquitlam's garbage, recycling and green cart program are much better than I've experienced in other municipalities in the GVRD.  
Contribution 315 of 449 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 314 of 449 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 313 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Would love it if the city would recycle glass.  
Contribution 312 of 449 | January 28, 2024

We're on a hill so we don't get services for garbage, recycling, and compost. If we could get it, then that may help us lower our cost.  
Contribution 311 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Love the idea of adding glass to the recycling program - although the current glass drop-off deposes are quite convenient for me.  
Contribution 310 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Have private service because in a strata, but I really wish we had access to the large-item pickup  
Contribution 309 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Wish garbage could be picked up in Alleys  
Contribution 308 of 449 | January 28, 2024

i look forward to glass recycling in the future, it will make it easier.  
Contribution 307 of 449 | January 28, 2024

Excellent service. Our sincere thanks to all involved.  
Contribution 306 of 449 | January 28, 2024

i wish the recycling and garbage pickup was every week; by the end of the two weeks our bins are overflowing  
Contribution 305 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Needs to be better communicated when unable to pick up. Never told if the day changes???  
Contribution 304 of 449 | January 27, 2024

I don't understand why we can't recycle glass when other cities have this service. But if providing this services costs a lot, leave it the way it is.  
Contribution 303 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Would be nice not to have to go to Biggar (or coquitlam transfer station) to drop off recyclable items like glass, styrofoam or metal. We really like the "call for big item pickup" and have used it once or twice.  
Contribution 302 of 449 | January 27, 2024

The best!!!  
Contribution 301 of 449 | January 27, 2024

It would be nice if curbside pickup could be expanded to include glass and soft plastics.

Contribution 300 of 449 | January 27, 2024

More secure bins to keep the bears out of the garage/green waste are needed. Secure bins will help protect the people and prevent bears from entering. They too are a risk of becoming "habituated" when they have easy access to food.

Contribution 299 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Really great service. Even through snow storms. App makes it really easy with reminders. Great job

Contribution 298 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Great service, but need Glass pick up sooner rather than later please.

Contribution 297 of 449 | January 27, 2024

I LOVE the extra collection over Christmas but I would prefer it starting on the 27th. The 26th is just too quick for us to get everything out. The crew is very friendly always waiving when we're outside. The bins are always collected on the day they are scheduled. The only thing I would like to see if being able to increase the size of our recycling carts without fee. We often (with permission) need to put our extra recycling into our neighbours bin

Contribution 296 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Glass should be able to be recycled with city pick up

Contribution 295 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Garbage men have been quite accommodating when can has been put out late

Contribution 294 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Expensive

Contribution 293 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Great service, very well coordinated. Keeps the city clean. Other towns have contractors doing the garbage and recycling, this leads to excessive trucks on the road as multiple contractors do the same streets on the same days

Contribution 292 of 449 | January 27, 2024

Enjoy the large pickup service

Contribution 291 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Excellent idea about curb side glass pickup.

Contribution 290 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Reliable, in all weather.

Contribution 289 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Love the large item pick up!!!

Contribution 288 of 449 | January 26, 2024

I am looking forward to glass pick up. Thank you for the weekly green pick up and the extra recycling at the holidays.

Contribution 287 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Our current driver is amazing.

Contribution 286 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Terrible, the city has come up with an excuse not to collect green waste in my neighborhood.

Contribution 285 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Our building is new. Not using city pick up but wished we were.

Contribution 284 of 449 | January 26, 2024

I would like to have glass recycling pick up once a month or even once every 2 months.

Contribution 283 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Would like to see glass recycle sooner than 2025

Contribution 282 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Strata handles that

Contribution 281 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Overall service is good. However, on long weekends sometimes grey cart pickup can get displaced by a week. After the Christmas holidays I appreciated the next pickup was both grey and blue cart. Could this happen after every long weekend? That way people wouldn't get backed up with garbage/recycling if their pickup gets delayed by a week.

Contribution 280 of 449 | January 26, 2024

Don't use, live in apartment

Contribution 279 of 449 | January 25, 2024

Awesome service. On occasion, such as a windstorm, I will put out a second green bin across my street and has always been picked up. Well done!

Contribution 278 of 449 | January 25, 2024

I recall something being mentioned about glass recycling a couple years ago but we still don't have anything. Otherwise, the service I get is acceptable. I appreciate the extra recycling pick up over Christmas and I've used the online large item pick up - it was very easy and efficient.

Contribution 277 of 449 | January 25, 2024

Pick ups are rarely missed and quickly made up when they are. I just wish the city could more easily access my buildings laneway so we didn't need to use a third party for recycling and greenwaste.

Contribution 276 of 449 | January 25, 2024

There should be collection days for bottles, plastic bags and styrofoam... so we don't need to individually drive to depot centres who some rejects the stuff.

Contribution 275 of 449 | January 25, 2024

We have private

Contribution 274 of 449 | January 25, 2024

The extra recycling pickup in December is an excellent practice. I look forward to glass pick up in 2025

Contribution 273 of 449 | January 25, 2024

I think we have the best recycling / garbage / green program.

Contribution 272 of 449 | January 25, 2024

I would like to see more serious enforcement of unlocked bins put out the night before they are picked up. I have experienced going out to unlock my bin in the presence of a bear 2 doors down head first in a green bin. The bin had been out all night and we had several green bins torn out by bears on Coutts Pl, Benneck and Fletcher. These came after bylaw had given warnings. Warnings are not taken seriously. I do not want have bears attracted to our neighbourhood, it's not safe for us or them.

Contribution 271 of 449 | January 25, 2024

We are a role model for other cities.

Contribution 270 of 449 | January 25, 2024

In snow events, Port Coquitlam is often out completing service when other cities cannot. They are a step above the rest.

Contribution 269 of 449 | January 25, 2024

Having glass recycling pickup at residential properties would better enable actual glass recycling.

Contribution 268 of 449 | January 25, 2024

I want to see poco residents get access to compost from green bin service. We need to regenerate the soil.

Contribution 267 of 449 | January 25, 2024

It will be great when glass recycling begins home pick up next year.

Contribution 266 of 449 | January 25, 2024

Garbage collection frequency could be reduced to save \$\$\$. For our household, the Grey Cart is never full on collection days.

Contribution 265 of 449 | January 25, 2024

Glass jars should be picked up. Not all seniors can get rid of them on their own.  
Contribution 264 of 449 | January 25, 2024

Very good frequency of pick ups  
Contribution 263 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Glass collection faster please  
Contribution 262 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Its good to live in a city whose council opted to begin this initiative before most cities in the Greater Vancouver area. thank you  
Contribution 261 of 449 | January 24, 2024

What we have is OK but we can do better. ADD glass pick up!  
Contribution 260 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Great service  
Contribution 259 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Why do we change days when there is a holiday. It would be better if it all picked the same day every week. Since we have so many bears in the area. Having the garbage picked up every two weeks doesn't help with the bears.  
Contribution 258 of 449 | January 24, 2024

I am glad to see the city will offer glass pickup this year.  
Contribution 257 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Wish the trucks came later.  
Contribution 256 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Townhouse complex pays for our own garbage, recycling and green waste. Should receive a rebate on our taxes.  
Contribution 255 of 449 | January 24, 2024

I live in a strata.  
Contribution 254 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Christmas schedules were poorly done this past year. Townhouse with 55 units. Recycling picked up twice in one week, yet green waste only picked up once in three weeks. Engineering never called me back on this.  
Contribution 253 of 449 | January 24, 2024



No

Contribution 252 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Appreciate the extra recycling pick up during the holidays. Looking forward to glass being included in the future.

Contribution 251 of 449 | January 24, 2024

I am not happy that I will be paying more because I live in a house. I put my blue bin out once every 2 months, green bin every other week, and have the small regular garbage bin that I put out once every 4 weeks. Yet I pay the same as a family with a rental suite that puts theirs out every week.

Contribution 250 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Love the green pick up every week.

Contribution 249 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Could styrofoam be collected until it becomes banned. We all currently have to drive it to the depot.

Contribution 248 of 449 | January 24, 2024

All services and resources are very easy and straightforward to use. Maybe don't send out the calendar? Print a small amount to be available at City Hall for those that want a hard copy and only send out the one-page schedule for pickups. Most of us are using the Sort-it app now. This will save money, postage, and trees. Freeing up significant money in the budget on this one item could pay for increased labour costs elsewhere.

Contribution 247 of 449 | January 24, 2024

The city should explore adding in-ground community bins in the downtown area to more efficiently serve condo residents in the area. This system is used with great success in Europe and lowers costs for the city and residents.

Contribution 246 of 449 | January 24, 2024

I wish there was extra collection of garbage/recycling around ALL major holidays; double collection days. For example, have both garbage and recycling picked up on the same day after New Year, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. This year we had to wait from Dec 18th to Jan 4th to get our garbage picked up. That's nearly 3 weeks and includes 2 major holidays! For the amount of money we pay, that's not good enough at all.

Contribution 245 of 449 | January 24, 2024

I like that there were extra recycling collections over the Christmas holidays

Contribution 244 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Great

Contribution 243 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Rotating days for picking garbage ... common!!

Contribution 242 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Great! Although in recent years, the bears have been able to break through the 3 point locks- would like to review alternative solutions  
Contribution 241 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Glass pickup - happy to hear it is being considered.  
Contribution 240 of 449 | January 24, 2024

Wonderful. Would like to see something for glass, Brita filters, etc.  
Contribution 239 of 449 | January 24, 2024

They get the job done.  
Contribution 238 of 449 | January 24, 2024

I used the calendar to check for the garage date, and found that it's always changed the schedule.  
Contribution 237 of 449 | January 23, 2024

We need more options for recycling. Glass container pickup will begin in 2025, however the organics should also allow compostable plastic bags. The paper based lined bags have no closing mechanism, so the food just gets dumped/falls out in our organics bin.  
Contribution 236 of 449 | January 23, 2024

I live in a condo so this generally isn't an issue. My condo could probably use more blue bins but I don't know if that's a strata-being-cheap-thing or a city thing.  
Contribution 235 of 449 | January 23, 2024

The best--Love the Blue Bin on Boxing day  
Contribution 234 of 449 | January 23, 2024

With the cost of living and more people living together in a single dwelling, the bins fill fast and need to be picked weekly. The crews are doing an amazing job!  
Contribution 233 of 449 | January 23, 2024

I don't understand why the date changes when there is holiday. I wished it stayed the same day  
Contribution 232 of 449 | January 23, 2024

need to improve the bear proofing locks  
Contribution 231 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Service has been pretty good. Love how we have the large item disposal program and I know there was mention of glass pickup coming soon.  
Contribution 230 of 449 | January 23, 2024

The only consideration I wonder at times is the garbage in my area is picked up second to the green waste. This means the garbage sits unlocked on the street until roughly 1300 hours on garbage day, which is advantageous for the bears. That said, I do appreciate there may be a perfectly good reason for this that I'm unaware of. Perhaps the green waste is more enticing and that's the reason. Just something I've wondered about.

Contribution 229 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Glass recycling

Contribution 228 of 449 | January 23, 2024

I wish green bin pick up time is later in the morning, not 7:30am.

Contribution 227 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Your co-worker forgot to pick up my garbage at least 1 to 2 times every year (especially near X'mas or New year). The later time was happened on Dec 28, 2023. I did sent an email to Jennifer Chisholm as below: According to Dec 28, 2023 pick up schedule, today's pick up is zone 3 waste and recycle pick up. If the scheduled pick up is correct, your co-worker forgot to pick up my waste collection.

----- However, her responded as below: Hi Christine, There is no more garbage pick-up today. The soonest we can come is Thurs. Jan. 4th – I have added you to our garbage pick-up for then. Please have your garbage out by 7 am. Thank you.

----- On Dec 28, 2023, your co-worker only forgot to pick up my garbage. I did not understand, this was your side mistake. Why I was the one to take the consequence.

Contribution 226 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Only related to summer public garbage bins along the river.

Contribution 225 of 449 | January 23, 2024

The system seems efficient. I have noticed that the truck drivers take care to pick up bins that have not been placed very well on the street, and they deserve recognition for doing a difficult job very well.

Contribution 224 of 449 | January 23, 2024

We do our best to keep the bears out of our bins, but the racoons and crows are just as bad

Contribution 223 of 449 | January 23, 2024

It would be nice to be able to take large green waste to the dump free of charge like New West and Coquitlam can

Contribution 222 of 449 | January 23, 2024

We find that our recycling fills up way before pick up and struggle to try to get it all taken away. The removal of plastic bags have shifted to more boxes being used and with all the home deliveries, I feel as though the recycling isn't keeping up

Contribution 221 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Recycling should take glass and plastic bags.

Contribution 220 of 449 | January 23, 2024

In a townhouse so use an independent contractor.

Contribution 219 of 449 | January 23, 2024

some adjustments need to be made to the rotation of the grey and blue carts. The anticipated implementation of glass pick up is greatly needed.

Contribution 218 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Too many things are executed from blue cart. Too many trips to depot.

Contribution 217 of 449 | January 23, 2024

progressive and always evolving - love it!

Contribution 216 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Negative - There was numerous times this year that didn't get picked up when it was supposed to. Positive - the Sort & Report app is very helpful.

Contribution 215 of 449 | January 23, 2024

I live in the north east sector and constantly have bears in the garbage. I have tow steel straps across the top and a third that goes to the front which keeps the bear from getting in BUT I had to pay for the third strap to accomplish this. It should be provided free a necessity in the area.

Contribution 214 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Agree with the current plan to make large item pick up permanent. Hopefully, the plan to introduce curbside glass recycling will encourage greater public participation

Contribution 213 of 449 | January 23, 2024

I heard glass recycling is coming next year.

Contribution 212 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Even came during snow. And one time we were missed and they came back within a couple of days to rectify. Also have had to have garbage cans replaced because of bears and they came quickly

Contribution 211 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Love the recycling initiatives and that Return It is in PoCo. Makes it very easy to recycle

Contribution 210 of 449 | January 23, 2024

Ok

Contribution 209 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I feel strongly that BC/Canada need to up their game and burn more garbage and make it MUCH easier for people to recycle, meaning, make it easier for them to put all recycling in one place, not having to separate it all out and take it here there and everywhere or not have it picked up because it's not right.

Contribution 208 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Better communication regarding replacement of green carts (or other) would be appreciated.  
Contribution 207 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I mentioned that on the last one  
Contribution 206 of 449 | January 22, 2024

look forward to upcoming glass recycling pickup  
Contribution 205 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Excellent recycling and trash services.  
Contribution 204 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Some time missed picking  
Contribution 203 of 449 | January 22, 2024

MVHC  
Contribution 202 of 449 | January 22, 2024

We don't use the COPQ garbage service  
Contribution 201 of 449 | January 22, 2024

There needs to be more enforcement on people leaving cans accessible to bears. There is zero enforcement as I have complained with pictures video and letters about the people across the street  
Contribution 200 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Great friendly crew.  
Contribution 199 of 449 | January 22, 2024

These services are great. A few comments: 1. It would be nice to have a green waste pick-up after Christmas as well as the already in place recycling - especially for the zone that misses that pick-up for over two weeks. 2. Will be nice when the glass pick-up is reinstated in 2025. Is the city considering any other additional items like soft plastic, foam? 3. Increase the bear aware program and really fine those who do not secure their bins. In areas where there is a lot of bear activity, work with conservation experts to help control the resident's behaviour. That can be addressed - pretty hard to have a conversation with a bear.  
Contribution 198 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Great service- please keep it up.  
Contribution 197 of 449 | January 22, 2024

There is no need to bring on glass collection. Communal drop locations are sufficient. Increasing taxes to implement this service is not required in my view  
Contribution 196 of 449 | January 22, 2024

It would be great if glass could be included in our curb-side pick up recycling program. But we have the nicest and friendliest man that collects our garbage and recycling each week! Sean is the best! He is so kind.  
Contribution 195 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Glass pick up would be nice (looks like it is in the works for 2025?)  
Contribution 194 of 449 | January 22, 2024

My strata uses a private company, so I can't comment on this.  
Contribution 193 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I wish there were a more comprehensive recycling program in place. As a senior with mobility issues I find it difficult to go to all the different places to properly recycle everything.  
Contribution 192 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Excellent reliable service even in poor weather collection. When they do miss, they rectify in a timely manner.  
Contribution 191 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Strata has private collection arrangements.  
Contribution 190 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I would like to see additional pick up of glass and soft plastic. People with mobility issues have constraints with dropping glass at the 2 locations, and many do not have the space in condos to keep soft plastic, nor may have the transportation to take to the recycling facility.  
Contribution 189 of 449 | January 22, 2024

The sort and report app is very helpful, especially with the extra garbage pick up alerts during the snowy weather. Extra garbage pick up after Christmas was also good.  
Contribution 188 of 449 | January 22, 2024

We need glass recycling!  
Contribution 187 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I love the large item garbage pick up program and really appreciate the extra recycling/garbage day around Christmas  
Contribution 186 of 449 | January 22, 2024

The staff that pick up our carts do an outstanding job!  
Contribution 185 of 449 | January 22, 2024

For the most part the system is good and easy to use. I was really excited to hear you are considering glass pickup.  
Contribution 184 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I am very impressed that we are able to remove large household items. Also, the weekly pickup is very punctual  
Contribution 183 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Glass used to be collected. Is elsewhere. Large item pickup hood but lacking. I table and four chairs would take a year to be picked up. Really. There are definitely single items but there should be consideration for grouped items of reasonable size. We take a lot to recycling but there could me more  
Contribution 182 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Love the new twice yearly big item pick up  
Contribution 181 of 449 | January 22, 2024

So happy about curbside glass recycling and hope to see it rolled out ahead of proposed rollouts.  
Contribution 180 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Look forward to glass collection.  
Contribution 179 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Love the extra Christmas recycling pick ups!  
Contribution 178 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Other than missing our street on Thursday... DUE TO IT NOT BEING PLOUGHED... garbage, recycling and green waste management has been fantastic  
Contribution 177 of 449 | January 22, 2024

There needs to be a wider array of recyclable material that can go in the blue bins, i.e. single use plastics that virtually all food come wrapped in and Styrofoam packaging. Running around to various different facilities to drop these off simply burns more fuel in vehicles.  
Contribution 176 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Condo uses own refuse collection service. As more and more condos are built in downtown area, would you consider extending the municipality refuse collection service to condos? especially the bulky refuse collection service.  
Contribution 175 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Our garbage service is terrific!  
Contribution 174 of 449 | January 22, 2024

the restrictions on times to put out and bring in are too strict.  
Contribution 173 of 449 | January 22, 2024

the bear locks do not work too well - bears can still break in.  
Contribution 172 of 449 | January 22, 2024

good service

Contribution 171 of 449 | January 22, 2024

I live in a townhouse and the city does not cater to us. I wish we could.

Contribution 170 of 449 | January 22, 2024

My garbage, recycling and green cart are picked following the schedule issued.

Contribution 169 of 449 | January 22, 2024

We need glass collection as well. As a senior, it would be a nice service.

Contribution 168 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Always reliable

Contribution 167 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Don't have city garbage pickup in our complex but really appreciate the green waste and recycling services

Contribution 166 of 449 | January 22, 2024

It works.

Contribution 165 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Hard to know if people are sorting correctly and if disposal is being done correctly

Contribution 164 of 449 | January 22, 2024

Garbage truck drivers do good wrk

Contribution 163 of 449 | January 22, 2024

The large item pickup is a great and beneficial service. When I needed a medical cart for my father's needs, it was provided free of charge which was very compassionate and thoughtful

Contribution 162 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Need large item garbage pick up twice a year Need better glass recycle plan Put out info to residents about what the cost is for contamination of cart contents

Contribution 161 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Too much expectations of individuals re recycling (sorting, washing, storing because of bears etc).

Contribution 160 of 449 | January 21, 2024



I can't say enough about the service we get in this area. These guys are strapped for time you can tell. Despite that I've witnessed on numerous occasions the driver getting out to pick up a piece of trash that fell out, pick up a can that fell over, unlock locks (cough cough mine) so we weren't missed. Not only that but they wave to kids and smile while they are under these deadlines. My hat is off to them!  
Contribution 159 of 449 | January 21, 2024

The residents need more education on how to sort right. Perhaps a hands on campaign to support this.  
Contribution 158 of 449 | January 21, 2024

City never delays garbage pickup significantly, even during the holidays.  
Contribution 157 of 449 | January 21, 2024

We pay separately through our strata.  
Contribution 156 of 449 | January 21, 2024

My garbage is private  
Contribution 155 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Would love to see pickup of glass and plastic films in recycling  
Contribution 154 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Regular garbage should be picked up weekly.  
Contribution 153 of 449 | January 21, 2024

This is working very well. We own rental propert in Maple Ridge where there is no municipal garbage pickup. That causes a lot of problems with people trying to save money by dumping their trash where it doesnt belong or hoarding jt. Both lead to a rat problem. Its also very inefficient - some days there are 3 different trucks coming to the houses on the same street depending on who the residences have contracted. This is a massive waste of fuel trucks and labour.  
Contribution 152 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Excited to have glass recycling coming to our city If garbage pickup is ever missed the city rectifies it quickly  
Contribution 151 of 449 | January 21, 2024

The announcement of curb side glass collection in the future was great news along with the existing large item collection  
Contribution 150 of 449 | January 21, 2024

More often  
Contribution 149 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Pickup for recycling and compost is great but garbage feels lacking.  
Contribution 148 of 449 | January 21, 2024

**Great pickups!**

Contribution 147 of 449 | January 21, 2024

**Garbage service is private for us**

Contribution 146 of 449 | January 21, 2024

allow more items to be included in the recycling program (ie styrofoam and non-refundable glass).

Contribution 145 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Still don't understand why plastic bags and styrofoam cannot be collected at the same time as regular recyclables

Contribution 144 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Services in this area are acceptable. It was particularly impressive with garbage removal in zone 1 during the snow storm recently.

Contribution 143 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Large item pick up should included townhome complexes.

Contribution 142 of 449 | January 21, 2024

We live in a townhouse at 1238 Eastern Drive. Not sure why City of PoCo trucks can't come into the complex and we have to pay for private service, when we pay taxes for garbage collection.

Contribution 141 of 449 | January 21, 2024

We are in a private Strata Complex and do not use city services for these needs.

Contribution 140 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Our condo has a private company that provides these services.

Contribution 139 of 449 | January 21, 2024

**More times**

Contribution 138 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Very happy with extra pick up that occurred during the holidays.

Contribution 137 of 449 | January 21, 2024

There a few times when the condo doesnt have the garbage picked up due to inclement weather and as a result it is delayed for a whole other week , leading to garbage/recycling piling up.

Contribution 136 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Excellent service, glad to see there are plans for pick up service for glass. I would also like to see soft plastic recycling pickup

Contribution 135 of 449 | January 21, 2024

when we have messed up and did not get our bins out in time the city was able to reschedule pick up ~ hassel free!!  
Contribution 134 of 449 | January 21, 2024

I live in a building, so I am not sure exactly how this one impacts me  
Contribution 133 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Additional pick ups over the Xmas holidays are amazing and just what we need.  
Contribution 132 of 449 | January 21, 2024

There must be controls over the private garbage disposal companies, as their services sometimes lack reliability and the city cleanliness suffers as a result.  
Contribution 131 of 449 | January 21, 2024

At Christmas there was a huge gap of time without green waste removal. I appreciate the weekly removal of green waste.  
Contribution 130 of 449 | January 21, 2024

We have those suckers in Coquitlam beat. Golf clap for PoCo  
Contribution 129 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Glass pickup in our Blue Bins is needed. Coquitlam can do it, why can't we?  
Contribution 128 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Because I live in a condo I dont have any experience with this  
Contribution 127 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Recycling and Green Cart should be done weekly rather than bi-weekly!  
Contribution 126 of 449 | January 21, 2024

I really appreciate the added green bin pickup times.  
Contribution 125 of 449 | January 21, 2024

If you want people to truly recycle that needs to be picked up more often. I'm not making a special trip to the depot and my recycling is full so often that I then move to just throwing it in the garbage  
Contribution 124 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Recycling system is complicated and needlessly wasteful. Also differs vastly from other municipalities (particularly not allowing biodegradable bags in green waste). Once per fortnight pick up for recycling can lead to recycling being placed in garbage, especially if a pick-up is missed. Suggest bigger recycling bins be provided of pick up increased

Contribution 123 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Sincerely, it takes too long to pick up garbage. For a family of 5, it can be full early and nobody will come to pick it up.  
Contribution 122 of 449 | January 21, 2024

Happy to hear about glass pick-up coming soon!  
Contribution 121 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Needs glass pick up which I see is hopefully coming in 2026. Hopefully sooner!  
Contribution 120 of 449 | January 20, 2024

It's fine, but the gap in Green Cart pickup over the Christmas break was too long! Our next green bin pickup after Christmas was on January 8th. The carcass of my Christmas turkey was still in my bin in my garage over 2 weeks later... ☹☹  
Contribution 119 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Weekly garbage pickup instead of every other week might be nice to consider  
Contribution 118 of 449 | January 20, 2024

I live in a condo and there have been multiple time so far when recycling has not picked up at our location.  
Contribution 117 of 449 | January 20, 2024

The extra blue bin pick up around Christmas was AMAZING and whoever came up with that recommendation deserves a pat on the back.  
Contribution 116 of 449 | January 20, 2024

We live in a condo so not applicable. We do regularly use the Re-turn It depot to recycle what is not picked up in the condo.  
Contribution 115 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Amazing as always!  
Contribution 114 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Glass recycling is awkward.  
Contribution 113 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Bigger bins for same charge. Not enough pick up for all  
Contribution 112 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Love the app!  
Contribution 111 of 449 | January 20, 2024

no complaints .. always can be counted on  
Contribution 110 of 449 | January 20, 2024

An extra garbage pick up in addition to the extra recycling would have been nice it was close to 4 weeks without a garbage pick up after the holidays  
Contribution 109 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Improve Garbage Bins to be opened by foot.  
Contribution 108 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Garbage bins on PoCo trail need to be opened by foot not by hand just like it's done in Coquitlam Centre.  
Contribution 107 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Need to accept glass  
Contribution 106 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Meets expectation and needs improvement. I am in a townhouse (small complex) and I still don't understand why my complex can't get garbage pick up by the City? Our Strata has to pay to have a company pick up our garbage. Yet, I pay for this service through my property taxes - so I'm somewhat paying twice. I was told that the City garbage trucks are unable to drive in to our complex, yet the company we have hired and pay to come and pick up our garbage have the same sized trucks as the City. Doesn't make any sense.  
Contribution 105 of 449 | January 20, 2024

I'll be honest here, the Return-It depot off of Kingsway is too dangerous to access by automobile, or bicycle. Parking is cramped and difficult to navigate. Access both in and out from the busy traffic of Kingsway is challenging. There's no dedicated turn lanes. I agree with the need reduction of waste and recycling, but it's a huge pain to access. Make it easier for people, find a newer bigger location, make it a priority.  
Contribution 104 of 449 | January 20, 2024

We need glass pick up  
Contribution 103 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Would be nice for glass too. They always pile up and I forget to take when I take bottle in.  
Contribution 102 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Seems to be a good waste management plan in place. Drivers in my neighborhood are always friendly and salute with a smile and wave.  
Contribution 101 of 449 | January 20, 2024

More big item pickups ... should be once a month or once every two montgs  
Contribution 100 of 449 | January 20, 2024

I know glass pickup is coming, cannot wait for this. Thank you.. love the large iyem pick up program as well

Contribution 99 of 449 | January 20, 2024

I really hope our recycling goes to recycling. From the bear encounters we get knocking over the grey carts in summer, I wonder if all citizens know that they should not be putting food scraps in grey bin.

Contribution 98 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Excellent service

Contribution 97 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Extra pick up during Christmas, much appreciated.

Contribution 96 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Regular pickup. Glass not being part of the program is annoying and I'd rather put deposit items in the blue bin then have to store them for another trip to the recycle depot

Contribution 95 of 449 | January 20, 2024

I would like to see some more aggressive removal of bears. I lived on my street for over 30 years before I saw the first bear. Now I see a bear at least once a week. There is nothing in the city for bears, unless they're living of garbage.

Contribution 94 of 449 | January 20, 2024

May be a different question as residential is amazing. During the warmer weather, excessive garbage in bins of river paths overflow do to traffic enjoying the water. Creates animal issues for locals.

Contribution 93 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Glass recycling pick up would be nice

Contribution 92 of 449 | January 20, 2024

Really appreciate the green bin being picked up weekly!

Contribution 91 of 449 | January 19, 2024

The service should be every week all three bins

Contribution 90 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Would be great if the green garbage truck had a bin cleaning feature

Contribution 89 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Love the extra green waste days, the driver in zone 3 is so friendly, my kids look forward to seeing his truck each week. When I am running late and rushing to get the cans out, he waits a little longer for me. There have been times when we have had two bins worth of recycling and he'll let me refill the bin for two loads. He is respectful of the speed in our complex and the landscaping around. When I was VERY pregnant he would put the bins a little further up my drive way closer to the garage door, made all the difference !

Contribution 88 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Just fine,  
Contribution 87 of 449 | January 19, 2024

If pickup is going to be late or not happen at all then it would be nice to be updated in the app  
Contribution 86 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Good service, great app!  
Contribution 85 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Can improve recycling by making all items available for pick up and not making residents sort  
Contribution 84 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Recycling pick up every week would be great. We're often storing extra recycling in our garage.  
Contribution 83 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Our strata handles this service  
Contribution 82 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Very pleased that we are on a city run system.  
Contribution 81 of 449 | January 19, 2024

All good. I like the large item pick up  
Contribution 80 of 449 | January 19, 2024

It gets picked up. Seems fine but expensive for what it is.  
Contribution 79 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Always prompt and efficient. I like the rotating option for grey bin waste and recycling, with compost each week.  
Contribution 78 of 449 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 77 of 449 | January 19, 2024

garbage, recycling and green trucks need to stay out of residential driveways on cul-de-sacs because they're damaging private driveways  
Contribution 76 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Big item garbage collection is a Game changer

Contribution 75 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Recycling could accept more items. Reducing carbon emissions by limiting homeowners from driving to drop off at other sources  
Contribution 74 of 449 | January 19, 2024

It's very inconvenient to take the glass and styrofoam to the depot. Coquitlam has a handy location, but they don't accept us.  
Contribution 73 of 449 | January 19, 2024

The one core service that City of Port Coquitlam consistently gets right - Thank you!  
Contribution 72 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Very interactive with app and calendar. All my neighbours love  
Contribution 71 of 449 | January 19, 2024

On time. Tidy. And excellent job dealing with individuals who fail to comply with the sorting rules.  
Contribution 70 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Love the system poco has! Nice big bins! I can skip a day or two and put out only when full The bin locks are ok..... although I did have a bear who figured out pouncing in bin pops lock off..... first time in 10 years a bear was able to get in  
Contribution 69 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Garbage pickup every week needs to be annual.  
Contribution 68 of 449 | January 19, 2024

My mom is over the age of 90 with no one to help her put out her bins. This is a huge barrier for many seniors. It would be great if the city had some volunteers to help seniors put out and bring in their bins.  
Contribution 67 of 449 | January 19, 2024

Read previous answer I gave Shit bins ! Bears still open them even with latches  
Contribution 66 of 449 | January 19, 2024

I feel recycle should be weekly, I go through more recycle than green waste. Green waste should only be biweekly, especially during winter months when there is very little green waste.  
Contribution 65 of 449 | January 18, 2024

Service is good and on time, would be nice if someone could come up with an improvement to the hygiene involved in disposal of the green bin especially in the summer heat. As the summer heat could create an environment in the green bin that makes the biological materials in the bin toxic, especially when inhaled.  
Contribution 64 of 449 | January 18, 2024



No  
Contribution 63 of 449 | January 18, 2024

No issues  
Contribution 62 of 449 | January 18, 2024

The trash truck operators deserve a lot more credit than they get as they can work quickly in tight areas safely with absolutely no help from the public. three cheers for that team!  
Contribution 61 of 449 | January 18, 2024

Glass pick up would be a beneficial improvement. A special pick up for Styrofoam would also help.  
Contribution 60 of 449 | January 18, 2024

I see city's plan to include glass and other items for recycle and garbage management good job!  
Contribution 59 of 449 | January 18, 2024

I like the system we have it is great, looking forward to the implementation of glass pick up as well. I would much prefer to have pick up same day every week no matter what day as other municipalities do - ie Cultus Lake has recycle and green every Monday and garbage every second Monday. Every week same day. If ordering new bins a built in lock would be nice. Simple squeeze lock.  
Contribution 58 of 449 | January 18, 2024

Great with the extra day at Christmas  
Contribution 57 of 449 | January 18, 2024

Garbage pickup should be weekly in the summer to avoid maggots and mice  
Contribution 56 of 449 | January 18, 2024

the app is great - good communication  
Contribution 55 of 449 | January 18, 2024

We have locked bins but still have reoccurring bear problems.  
Contribution 54 of 449 | January 18, 2024

No issues  
Contribution 53 of 449 | January 17, 2024

the bins work quite well. I wish there was pick up for plastic and glass though.  
Contribution 52 of 449 | January 17, 2024

I think we need more than once every 2 weeks for garbage and recycling. Or we should get bigger bins at no cost to us

Contribution 51 of 449 | January 17, 2024

**Garbage should be every week**

Contribution 50 of 449 | January 17, 2024

**Compared to my friends in other cities we have a really convenient system. Love it!**

Contribution 49 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Need more frequent garbage pick up**

Contribution 48 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Garbage in the summer should be weekly pick-up.**

Contribution 47 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**I love the program, never have an issue and the employees are very respectful. Well done.**

Contribution 46 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Curbside pick up of things we are expected to take to the recycling place on Kingsway would be a nice addition.**

Contribution 45 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**I wish the city did our garbage, recycling and green cart service instead of our Strata complex having to pay for it. Townhouse complex.**

Contribution 44 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Garbage pick up: would be nice to have weekly , especially in the summer**

Contribution 43 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Such frequent pickups, especially over holiday season. And, the pickup of large items is especially appreciated.**

Contribution 42 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**I swear I could set my watch to the staffs punctuality. Great job!**

Contribution 41 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Always on time for pick up and appreciate the extra recycling truck on Boxing Day**

Contribution 40 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Love Port Coquitlam waste collection services. Thankful for the blue bins that other cities don't have**

Contribution 39 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Everything great in this area**

Contribution 38 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**No issues with garbage collection and Sort&Report app is very useful**

Contribution 37 of 449 | January 16, 2024

No issues here. I would however appreciate curb glass recycling. As it stands now, I don't recycle glass as I cannot be bothered to drive all the way to Safeway. When we lived in Surrey, we had that service and it was very convenient.

Contribution 36 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Glass pickup would be nice**

Contribution 35 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Very consistent service**

Contribution 34 of 449 | January 16, 2024

would love to have glass recycling bin for curbside pick up, even if it's only 1/month

Contribution 33 of 449 | January 16, 2024

**Another area in which Port Coquitlam stands out**

Contribution 32 of 449 | January 16, 2024

Recycling removal should be more frequent and take priority over green waste

Contribution 31 of 449 | January 15, 2024

Need residential glass pickup. Large item pickup should be offered to all residents, especially those in condo buildings who do not have a choice regarding whether or not the city collects.

Contribution 30 of 449 | January 15, 2024

**Great job**

Contribution 29 of 449 | January 15, 2024

**Always on time and fabulous**

Contribution 28 of 449 | January 15, 2024

We are having a massive rodent issue on the north side. I think we really need to go back to weekly garbage pickups to help with the issue. I would like taxes to go up to pay for this.

Contribution 27 of 449 | January 15, 2024

The lids on cans are poor quality. They do not keep out the bears.

Contribution 26 of 449 | January 15, 2024

I've requested locks three times and not received them. Would love the option to have smaller greens bins. Glass recycling?

Contribution 25 of 449 | January 15, 2024

I am very pleased with these services. Just recently I witnessed some spillage of garbage onto the road after the truck picked up my neighbour's bin. The truck stopped and employee got out and shoveled the spillage off the road and into the truck. These sorts of things are much appreciated.

Contribution 24 of 449 | January 15, 2024

All good....

Contribution 23 of 449 | January 15, 2024

could City also consider have townhouse families have free junk pick up services, not only for single family residence

Contribution 22 of 449 | January 15, 2024

In our condo we have a private company.

Contribution 21 of 449 | January 15, 2024

Would be nice to have additional garbage pickup (like the recycling) at Christmas. The recycling is great but we find our garbage is also full during that timing of nearly 3 weeks between pick ups.

Contribution 20 of 449 | January 15, 2024

I live in a townhouse development.

Contribution 19 of 449 | January 15, 2024

Some complexes on argue st have city services while others cannot. We should allow all complexes access to city services.

Contribution 18 of 449 | January 15, 2024

Our garbage/recycling and green waste is always picked up on time. Wonderful work. I appreciate the sites for glass recycling. I would like to see sites for plastic recycling to be easier to access.

Contribution 17 of 449 | January 14, 2024

Excellent. I do get confused at times, as occasionally recycling is picked up earlier than green waste. I can understand it being picked up after the other bin, to allow time for the green waste to thaw a bit in colder temps.

Contribution 16 of 449 | January 14, 2024

Yup, all good - love the locks that keep out bears.

Contribution 15 of 449 | January 14, 2024

**Just perfect**

Contribution 14 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**Additional pick ups during the holidays was great.**

Contribution 13 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**I am particularly pleased with the upcoming recycled glass pickup**

Contribution 12 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**I have private service.**

Contribution 11 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**Very consistent service**

Contribution 10 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**Bins need to be bigger to accommodate more stuff !**

Contribution 9 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**Wish we had a way to recycle glass with curb side pick up**

Contribution 8 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**blue carts should be treated the same as green carts, and should be removed weekly with garbage maintaining its bi-weekly schedule,.**

Contribution 7 of 449 | January 12, 2024

**it would be nice to have glass recycling with the blue bins.**

Contribution 6 of 449 | January 11, 2024

**I wish there was a way to leave out more yard waste, say in brown paper bags or clear bags in the fall when there are so many leaves. It would help keep them off the streets and the sewers but I'm not about to clean them up with no space to put them**

Contribution 5 of 449 | January 11, 2024

**It would be nice if the large item pickup could extend to condo owners as well. Currently it only applies to people in single family homes.**

Contribution 4 of 449 | January 11, 2024

**I appreciated the extra blue collection around Christmas**

Contribution 3 of 449 | January 11, 2024

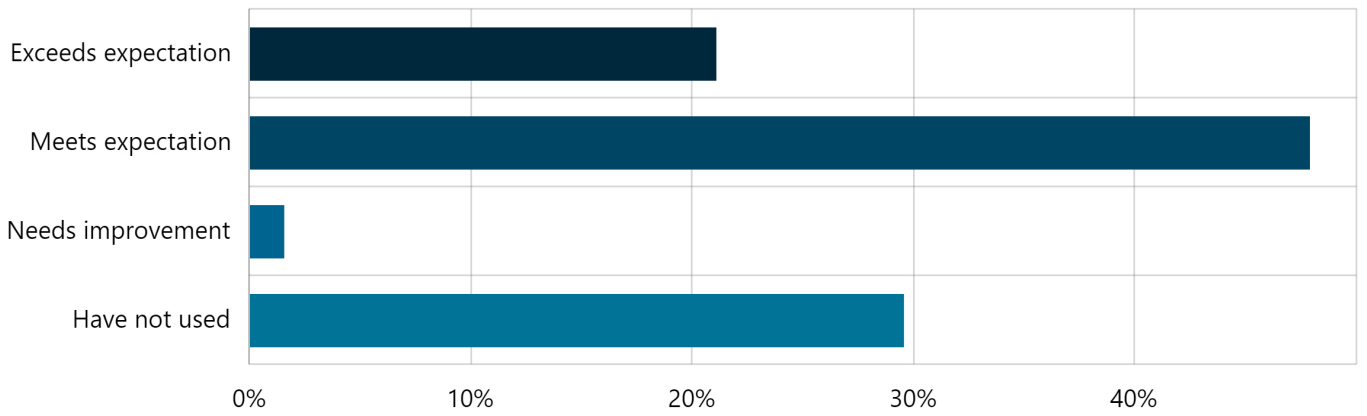
**No issues from our strata**

Contribution 2 of 449 | January 10, 2024

A testament to the cleanliness of the city. And very friendly city workers.  
Contribution 1 of 449 | January 9, 2024

**15. Fire Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)

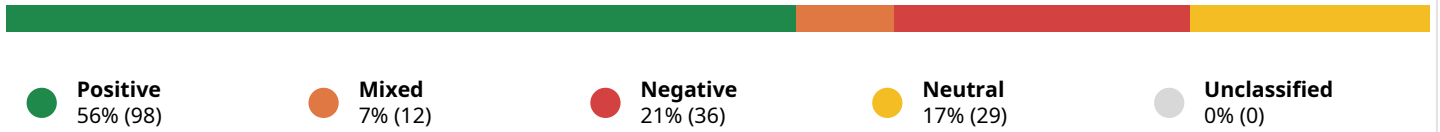


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	21.06%	286
Meets expectation	47.86%	650
Needs improvement	1.55%	21
Have not used	29.53%	401
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>

## 16. Any additional comments about Fire Services?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,183 | Answered: 175 (12.9%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	70%	122
None	14%	24
More Resources Needed	7%	12
Improvement needed (cost management/scheduling/first responder/etc)	6%	11
Other	5%	9
Non-Relevant	1%	1

### Featured Contributions

- They're awesome!  
Contribution 175 of 175 | January 31, 2024
- Easy on the eyes.  
Contribution 174 of 175 | January 31, 2024
- N/A  
Contribution 173 of 175 | January 31, 2024
- Iam sure they do agood job keep them  
Contribution 172 of 175 | January 31, 2024



no  
Contribution 171 of 175 | January 31, 2024

thanks god, don't used  
Contribution 170 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Thank you for all your hard work on the fire at Hazel Trembath Elementary. It means a lot.  
Contribution 169 of 175 | January 31, 2024

This definitely is one area where Budget items need to be more detailed What does our Fire Service provide when not fighting fires either House or Vehicle Fires  
Contribution 168 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Always quick response when needed, including attending to camp fires along the Coquitlam river.  
Contribution 167 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Thank you for your hard work  
Contribution 166 of 175 | January 31, 2024

first class emergency response teams for fire and safety  
Contribution 165 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Response time seems to be quick (under 15min)  
Contribution 164 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Who can ever complain about the fire service?  
Contribution 163 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Excellent, friendly, and integral to our City. Love them!  
Contribution 162 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Over the years, at our building, we have had a number of alarm events, and the fire department response has been very quick  
Contribution 161 of 175 | January 31, 2024

Luckily have not had to use this service but I think they do a wonderful job in servicing our community.  
Contribution 160 of 175 | January 31, 2024

None

Contribution 159 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Happy with this service.

Contribution 158 of 175 | January 30, 2024

It's nice to see them out in the community - when not fighting fires

Contribution 157 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Large call volumes and a busy city to protect. I feel that the firefighters are very well trained and continue to provide a high level of service and commitment to our community. The fire apparatus is in good shape and changing somewhat to smaller vehicles for the medical emergencies was a good direction to take. Education and Training of the city people on the fire hazards within their homes and throughout the community is a must and adding a Bylaw enforcement officer will help in the prevention of fires for the future.

Contribution 156 of 175 | January 30, 2024

But I haven't needed them as yet

Contribution 155 of 175 | January 30, 2024

I have had a fire in my house, fire dept was quick to respond. I thought that getting a bill for the fire inspection was tacky. Sure I can claim it on my insurance, but if there is a maximum in my insurance coverage, then the city just took someone that. The crews that responded were very professional.

Contribution 154 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Do not agree with addl fire fighter in budget. Stats provided do not show enough of an increase in major fires, or the overall services they provide.

Contribution 153 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Fortunately, I don't have firsthand experience with this.

Contribution 152 of 175 | January 30, 2024

no.

Contribution 151 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Great services, great people.

Contribution 150 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Had one emergency in our home and firefighters arrived within minutes. Handled everything and did an awesome job. Hoping never to see them again but so glad they have our backs.

Contribution 149 of 175 | January 30, 2024

Hire more men , build 3rd hall

Contribution 148 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**I think our first responders are amazing!!**  
Contribution 147 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**No complaints.**  
Contribution 146 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**Great job POCO fire ☺☺ We know some of the members and what a great and hardworking crew. Thank you.**  
Contribution 145 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**I don't have much interaction with them**  
Contribution 144 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**From what I hear, they're pretty good.**  
Contribution 143 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**Thankfully, Kudos to all first responders!**  
Contribution 142 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**Needed first responder services (prior to ambulance arrival)**  
Contribution 141 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**I hear that many fire services are switching to 24 hour shifts. The research from many agencies indicates that this cost taxpayers more money, jeopardizes the mental and physical health of the firefighters and jeopardizes patient care. Utilizing large fire apparatus to respond to medical events reduces the life expediency of the equipment resulting in the need to buy additional equipment at millions of dollars of expense.**  
Contribution 140 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**Fire services do their job right away, especially for the burned school in Citadel.**  
Contribution 139 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**thankfully I have not had to utilize the fire/emergency services; I regularly see the emergency vehicles driving around the area and appreciate their visibility**  
Contribution 138 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**No**  
Contribution 137 of 175 | January 29, 2024

**No further input required**  
Contribution 136 of 175 | January 29, 2024

no more

Contribution 135 of 175 | January 29, 2024

Not have

Contribution 134 of 175 | January 29, 2024

No.

Contribution 133 of 175 | January 29, 2024

I didn't use it and hope don't need it, but love training courses like earthquake managements.

Contribution 132 of 175 | January 28, 2024

marvelous

Contribution 131 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Increase fire stations and firefighters: Noble Forest Port can consider increasing fire stations and firefighters to improve the coverage and response speed of fire services. Especially in densely populated and high-risk areas, investment in firefighting efforts should be increased. Improving the level of firefighting equipment and technology: Noble Forest Port should pay attention to the updating of firefighting equipment and technology, ensuring that firefighters have advanced firefighting equipment and skills. In addition, training and drills can be used to improve the professional skills and emergency response capabilities of firefighters. Strengthen fire prevention work: The fire department of Noble Forest Port should strengthen fire prevention work, conduct regular fire safety inspections, and ensure the fire safety of public facilities and residential buildings. In addition, fire safety publicity activities should be carried out to enhance the fire safety awareness of citizens. Establish emergency plans and coordination mechanisms: Noble Forest Port should establish a comprehensive emergency plan and coordination mechanism to ensure that in case of emergencies such as fires, the fire department and other relevant departments can work together to quickly and effectively respond to disasters. Carry out fire drills and training: Noble Forest Port can regularly organize fire drills and training activities to improve the professional level and emergency response ability of firefighters. In addition, fire safety training can be provided to citizens to enhance their self rescue and mutual rescue abilities.

Contribution 130 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Hard comrade

Contribution 129 of 175 | January 28, 2024

They are also first respondents to emergencies before the arrival of ambulance.

Contribution 128 of 175 | January 28, 2024

don't know, never was involved, seems good

Contribution 127 of 175 | January 28, 2024

no

Contribution 126 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Came appropriately to false fire alarms.

Contribution 125 of 175 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 124 of 175 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 123 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Congratulations on the retirement of the current Fire Chief Krupp's and promotion/hiring of our new Fire Chief Clarkson.

Contribution 122 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Hopefully don't ever need to use.

Contribution 121 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Have not used, but I think it is good.

Contribution 120 of 175 | January 28, 2024

I say this every year ... great service but why all the non-emergency pick-up trucks etc parked all the time at Firehall on Broadway? For inspections, investigations yes but if they are merely commuter vehicles for the brass that is wrong. A vehicle that is not in use is a wasted asset.

Contribution 119 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Nottingham Place hosts a block party now for 9 years, we have had the fire dept come to the event twice and they are fantastic with all Nottinghammers! Hats off to the fire services and the city for making this possible.

Contribution 118 of 175 | January 28, 2024

Never used fire services. Please fund sufficiently. I do not look forward to the day I need to use fire services, but I would gladly pay to ensure they are responsive and well trained even if I never need them myself.

Contribution 117 of 175 | January 27, 2024

I am fortunate that I haven't had any reason to contact the Fire Department but I wanted to say how impressed I was by the way they dealt with the Fire at Hazel Trembath Elementary.

Contribution 116 of 175 | January 27, 2024

glad I have not needed it!

Contribution 115 of 175 | January 27, 2024

No

Contribution 114 of 175 | January 26, 2024

Fortunately I have never needed these services however from what i have seen at others homes it is meeting expectations  
Contribution 113 of 175 | January 26, 2024

We need all homes to have a fire evacuation plan - needs advertising so we are prepared (Forest Fires with route access to be safe)  
Contribution 112 of 175 | January 26, 2024

Nice to know they are there  
Contribution 111 of 175 | January 26, 2024

I participated in the education program. It was very helpful! Our firefighter representative is very friendly.  
Contribution 110 of 175 | January 26, 2024

They're generally quick to respond. It did take over 30 minutes for fire services to respond to a fire alarm incident at my building this year.  
Contribution 109 of 175 | January 25, 2024

Have had a house fire while living in Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 108 of 175 | January 25, 2024

More engagement with school children.  
Contribution 107 of 175 | January 25, 2024

no issues or concerns  
Contribution 106 of 175 | January 25, 2024

i believe the roads the fire department uses to my area makes it take extra time to arrive in case of emergency  
Contribution 105 of 175 | January 25, 2024

They are on the job 24/7. I've never heard a complaint or experienced a tardy response of them.  
Contribution 104 of 175 | January 25, 2024

Fire prevention needs to be improved in our natural parks as inducted in my previous comments.  
Contribution 103 of 175 | January 25, 2024

I live near the station on Toronto and fire is very responsive.  
Contribution 102 of 175 | January 24, 2024

The trucks come quickly when called and PoCo did purchase a new truck so overall good job. I would only hope that the fire truck will be sent out if the ambulance can't make it in a timely manner.  
Contribution 101 of 175 | January 24, 2024

There's too much money spent on fire services and not enough accountability Why is it we pay for a fire crew to sit outside stores and actively campaign for charities? What are full crews doing with their time? there should be more accountability on what they are doing. When they are not attending fires or emergencies, they should be doing service or bylaw work  
Contribution 100 of 175 | January 24, 2024

No  
Contribution 99 of 175 | January 24, 2024

Appears good though.  
Contribution 98 of 175 | January 24, 2024

no issues  
Contribution 97 of 175 | January 24, 2024

Good response times  
Contribution 96 of 175 | January 24, 2024

They are always quick to respond to calls in our area, which is very comforting.  
Contribution 95 of 175 | January 24, 2024

Knowing their response with the Hazel fire and other needs of community has been heart warming  
Contribution 94 of 175 | January 24, 2024

No complaints. Only time I ever used it the fire services were here within a few mins  
Contribution 93 of 175 | January 23, 2024

None really.  
Contribution 92 of 175 | January 23, 2024

Thank you to all the fire services staff  
Contribution 91 of 175 | January 23, 2024

Their response time is better than any other service.  
Contribution 90 of 175 | January 23, 2024

This service and others that have long term salary and benefit affects must be managed with the current needs but also future financial impacts in mind.  
Contribution 89 of 175 | January 23, 2024

I guess meets expectations

Contribution 88 of 175 | January 23, 2024

Must be great as we hardly have any incident in our area!

Contribution 87 of 175 | January 23, 2024

have not yet required services but feel 100% confident

Contribution 86 of 175 | January 23, 2024

An overly high part of the budget is spent on these services.

Contribution 85 of 175 | January 23, 2024

High demand is apparent. Concerned that current staffing levels and call-out procedures keeps up with demand, particularly with increases in population density.

Contribution 84 of 175 | January 23, 2024

A tireless job. Love the community outreach

Contribution 83 of 175 | January 23, 2024

No

Contribution 82 of 175 | January 22, 2024

They come very quickly. We called regarding a tree we were concerned with and they came right away

Contribution 81 of 175 | January 22, 2024

It was nice to see the totalitarian style bylaw for no propane fire pits in the community lifted during covid and man's basic right to look at fire brought back. Ironically prior to the ban, stores like Canadian Tire and Save-On Foods were selling in the community fire pits that were illegal according to such bylaw. Obviously by law enforcement needs to pay attention to what merchants sell and our fire services have better things to do than police such bs.

Contribution 80 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Excellent, great community programs and volunteer opportunities as well. Fire are seen and respected in the community.

Contribution 79 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Is one new fireman enough to prepare for upcoming retirements?

Contribution 78 of 175 | January 22, 2024

How can anyone complain about fire services? They run willingly into burning buildings!

Contribution 77 of 175 | January 22, 2024



Big supporter of the fire department and all first responders! Poco fire department always come through on our Canada Day block party!!! Hats off to them! The kids and adults all love it!  
Contribution 76 of 175 | January 22, 2024

I haven't required this service but I wonder if the current number of firehalls, staff and vehicles is keeping up with the population growth  
Contribution 75 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Hope to never have to use!  
Contribution 74 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Thankfully I never needed their services!  
Contribution 73 of 175 | January 22, 2024

They are fabulous, helped my elderly mother many times. Thank you for your service!!  
Contribution 72 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Had a false CO2 alarm go off and alert the fire department. They evacuated us and our dogs. Ticketed our boiler and instructed us to get a gas fitter in to deal with it. Was just a dead battery... but better safe than sorry. Was not charged for a call-out. The firemen were nice and very sweet to the dogs.  
Contribution 71 of 175 | January 22, 2024

I see the training facility and like how they are keeping their skills up! Good work  
Contribution 70 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Don't the fire services need to check condos and townhouses if they have adequate fire alarms?  
Contribution 69 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Luckily I have never needed this service but I see in the news they are attending fires and have learning opportunities for the residents.  
Contribution 68 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Dependable service.  
Contribution 67 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Honestly, you don't know until you need them and, fortunately, I have not  
Contribution 66 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Excellent service. This is critical and is well done  
Contribution 65 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Sad about Hazel Trembeth. Our FF's do excellent work for the resources they have. I feel our fire dept requires expansion. More FF's etc  
Contribution 64 of 175 | January 22, 2024

Minimize Fire employees involvement in Medical calls (presently about 80%) Stop sending Fire employees to care homes etc to pick up residents that have fallen or need care or guidance on a bad day. The Care homes must be directed to have their staff attend to these concerns  
Contribution 63 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Overall good, went to a street party and met some of our local fire services team. They were very excited to show off the chainsaws and loud equipment. It didn't go over well with my super sensitive to noise ND kids but I'm sure it does with others. Either way friendly and thankfully have not encountered them in an emergency situation.  
Contribution 62 of 175 | January 21, 2024

The fire department is the best, they are the first responders to everything.  
Contribution 61 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Fire service has arrived promptly to our building on a couple of occasions.  
Contribution 60 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Still waiting to hear outcome of Hazel Trembeth fire investigation.  
Contribution 59 of 175 | January 21, 2024

No news is good news from fire protection. They seem well manned, trained and prepared.  
Contribution 58 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Our firefighters are amazing They are active members of our community and join in school events like pancake breakfasts and fire chief for a day at elementary schools  
Contribution 57 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Never had a fire but seems they do a good job.  
Contribution 56 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Not sure where the nearest fire hall even is. I live in the Freemont area and with population growing in this area, we may need to increase our fire protection.  
Contribution 55 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Would like to see a closer partnerships with our municipal neighbours regarding emergency support services and the sharing of resources, information and expertise.  
Contribution 54 of 175 | January 21, 2024

I always see (and hear) the fire trucks before I see other first responders!

Contribution 53 of 175 | January 21, 2024

I love the block parties where the fire fighters show up. They attend many public events. They worked hard to try save Hazel Trembath.  
Contribution 52 of 175 | January 21, 2024

None of my stuff has burned to the ground this year. Seems like they did a good job of containment when the elementary school burned down last fall. Not much that could have been done to save it I think.  
Contribution 51 of 175 | January 21, 2024

We have had nothing but good experiences with the Port Coquitlam Fire Service. They are very professional and have a fast response time.  
Contribution 50 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Always on call. Do a great job  
Contribution 49 of 175 | January 21, 2024

I only had to call them once, many years ago and they were wonderful. A few weeks ago we had a medical emergency at PCCC. We called the ambulance, but the firemen arrived first. They were efficient, kind, caring. They took great care of my friend until she was well enough to be discharged to her husband's care and go to ERH. The ambulance had been diverted to a higher priority call and she had stabilized  
Contribution 48 of 175 | January 21, 2024

Responds really well and offered useful advice when having fire panel issues with new building.  
Contribution 47 of 175 | January 20, 2024

Very visible and involved with the community. Love their charity work.  
Contribution 46 of 175 | January 20, 2024

No  
Contribution 45 of 175 | January 20, 2024

N/a  
Contribution 44 of 175 | January 20, 2024

They need to supervise the fire hazards near the school(where once was Hazel Trembath),and the houses on Sandra Way.  
Contribution 43 of 175 | January 20, 2024

What can I say about firemen, they're heroes. They respond as fast as possible to all types of emergencies.  
Contribution 42 of 175 | January 20, 2024

Your emergency management team goes above and beyond to help support the community. Please continue to help support them.  
Contribution 41 of 175 | January 20, 2024

Perhaps too expensive. With increasing sprinkler use shouldn't there be an eventual reduction in the fire department budget?  
Contribution 40 of 175 | January 19, 2024

No issues. They do what they are meant to do and do it well  
Contribution 39 of 175 | January 19, 2024

They helped deliver my 3rd baby in December 2018 on a snowy morning at 4am at my front door. So to me, they are the BEST  
Contribution 38 of 175 | January 19, 2024

We did have an emergency where I had to call 911 for my wife! The firemans were the first to arrive, in minutes. I can not stress my gratitude enough to these guys!  
Contribution 37 of 175 | January 19, 2024

Love the tree chipping service  
Contribution 36 of 175 | January 19, 2024

Thank you to our Poco Fire Fighters 🙏🙏  
Contribution 35 of 175 | January 19, 2024

Glad to see we have yearly fire inspections for the smoke detectors and sprinkler systems in each unit in our strata.  
Contribution 34 of 175 | January 19, 2024

Seems expensive. Perhaps do a review on downtime and repurpose staff to useful tasks that still allow them to be able to respond to emergencies.  
Contribution 33 of 175 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 32 of 175 | January 19, 2024

The City is not in control of what it pays for fire services. It relies on formulae generated by fire service proponents and is subject to downloading from the province.  
Contribution 31 of 175 | January 19, 2024

No comment  
Contribution 30 of 175 | January 19, 2024

Thankfully I have not had to avail myself of their services.

Contribution 29 of 175 | January 19, 2024

With more and more multi story apartments poco emergency services get overwhelmed quite quickly, having to rely on Coquitlam to bail them out- Maybe it's time to consider combining Coquitlam fire and poco fire services like we do with RCMP  
Contribution 28 of 175 | January 19, 2024

Thank you  
Contribution 27 of 175 | January 19, 2024

No  
Contribution 26 of 175 | January 18, 2024

first class people doing a difficult job with minimal help from citizens  
Contribution 25 of 175 | January 18, 2024

don't know much about the fire services (fortunately) POCO had a tragic event of losing an elementary school over fire. not sure why sprinkler system couldn't save the school (maybe this is building code related question) but let's build better and more innovated school in every way. school is usually being used only weekdays. any chance we can build the new school to meet multi purpose building to serve other community needs during weekend or evening time? as for fire service related then perhaps, fire training or CPR certificate program to be hosted at the new building?  
Contribution 24 of 175 | January 18, 2024

Excellent. They were responsive when I reported a fire on the sidewalk/street person living in a tent.  
Contribution 23 of 175 | January 17, 2024

you call, they come. You can't ask for more  
Contribution 22 of 175 | January 17, 2024

Seldom needed, it much appreciated when needed. Thank you to all fire fighters for the great job that they do.  
Contribution 21 of 175 | January 17, 2024

Always good to know they are at the ready.  
Contribution 20 of 175 | January 16, 2024

I had a medical emergency April '22 at Coast and Kebet and if it wasn't for that hall close by,I probably wouldn't be writing this. And to the "BRAVEST " that night, I graciously and humbly say "THANK YOU ".  
Contribution 19 of 175 | January 16, 2024

Our population is growing so quickly might need another Fire Hall built for we only have 2 fire halls at the present time  
Contribution 18 of 175 | January 16, 2024

no issues here

Contribution 17 of 175 | January 16, 2024

I very proud of our fire service, they are number one. Unfortunately good.

Contribution 16 of 175 | January 16, 2024

Very professional and I love the fact they are active in our community

Contribution 15 of 175 | January 16, 2024

Fast and efficient with fire stations located throughout the city

Contribution 14 of 175 | January 16, 2024

Great service and great men

Contribution 13 of 175 | January 16, 2024

Great presence in community and excellent response to Hazel Trembath fire once they got there

Contribution 12 of 175 | January 15, 2024

No comments

Contribution 11 of 175 | January 15, 2024

I've heard them, they sound like they're doing a good job!

Contribution 10 of 175 | January 15, 2024

Very thankful for all the firefighters and first responders do.

Contribution 9 of 175 | January 15, 2024

We are fortunate that we are in very close proximity to both a fire hydrant and a Firehall where we live. I am confident that if needed they would respond quickly.

Contribution 8 of 175 | January 15, 2024

Excellent

Contribution 7 of 175 | January 15, 2024

Haven't needed to use them, thankfully, haven't heard anything negative.

Contribution 6 of 175 | January 14, 2024

Just perfect

Contribution 5 of 175 | January 12, 2024

The fire department even came out to a block party to show support and the kids loved it.  
Contribution 4 of 175 | January 12, 2024

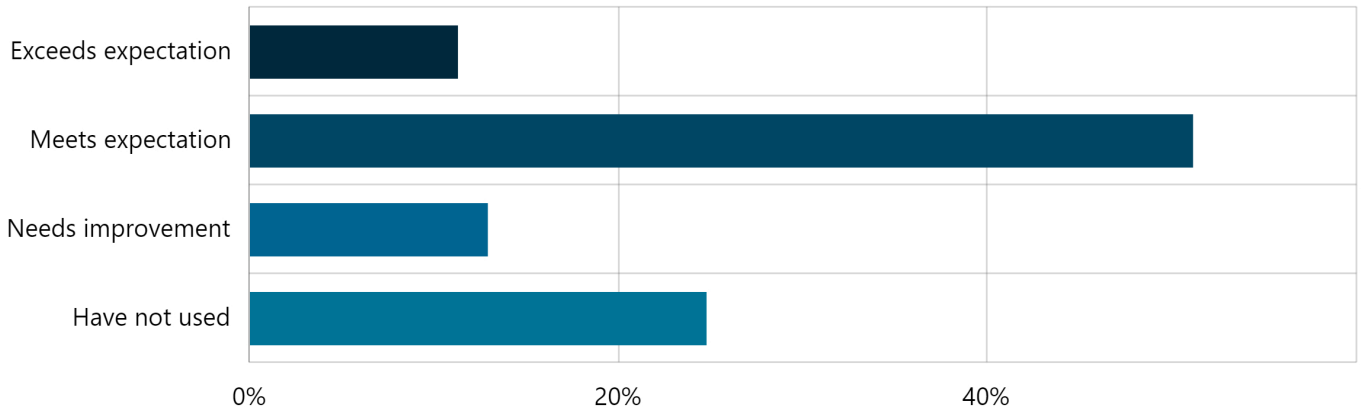
Why are there so many unexplained fires in the downtown core? Should there be some sort of public inquiry or lessons learned?  
Contribution 3 of 175 | January 11, 2024

No comments  
Contribution 2 of 175 | January 10, 2024

Good service. Good equipment.  
Contribution 1 of 175 | January 9, 2024

**17. Police Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 1,358 (100%)



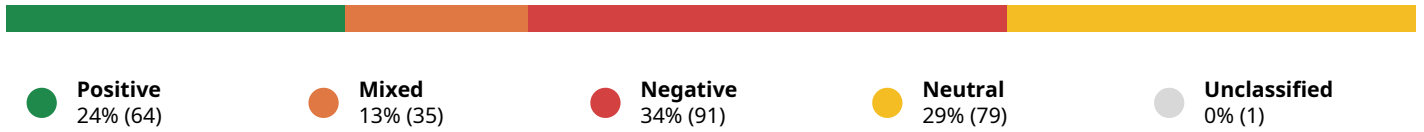
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	11.27%	153
Meets expectation	51.10%	694
Needs improvement	12.89%	175
Have not used	24.74%	336
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,358</b>



## 18. Any additional comments about Police Services?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,088 | Answered: 270 (19.9%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
More Police Service/Presence	36%	96
Happy	33%	88
More Police Services (Traffic enforcement/Speeding/etc)	18%	48
None	7%	20
Other	6%	15
Unhappy In General	4%	10
Poor Customer Services (impolite/lack of response/ etc)	3%	9
Non-Relevant	1%	3
RCMP Misconduct (Improper Attitude/Discrimination/etc)	1%	3
other	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

Would like to see more speeding enforcement, digital signs don't help  
 Contribution 270 of 270 | February 8, 2024

More presence  
 Contribution 269 of 270 | February 7, 2024

**But we could use a more prominent police office**

Contribution 268 of 270 | February 6, 2024

**When my catalytic converter was stolen, RCMP were thorough and prompt**

Contribution 267 of 270 | February 5, 2024

**Crack down on modifications made to exhausts systems. In BC is illegal to modify a vehicle's exhaust system to make it louder than the original equipment.**

Contribution 266 of 270 | February 2, 2024

**Traffic needs tighter control**

Contribution 265 of 270 | February 2, 2024

**I am aware the Mary Hill Bypass is managed by the Province, but the speed limit of 60km is too low and having police regularly have speed traps has absolutely nothing to do with safety, but something else. I presume someone with power has a beef with that area, and that is why the police are always there. Therefore, I would question that maybe we have too many police?**

Contribution 264 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**Need more community watch such as around Settlers Park. Unfortunate about Hazel Trembath Elementary School burned down. Maybe this is a SD43 issue.**

Contribution 263 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**We need bait cars and bikes in the city to discourage petty thieves from coming to our neighborhood. Let's not tolerate repeat offenders in our city. The RCMP needs to closely watch them whenever they come within our city borders. Please remove signs of encampment especially at Westwood at the western border with Coquitlam.**

Contribution 262 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**Always present when needed, quick response; love their community engagement**

Contribution 261 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**N/A**

Contribution 260 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**We have many breaks in the Freemont area. Needs more patrolling**

Contribution 259 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**Would love to see more speed control by rcmp**

Contribution 258 of 270 | January 31, 2024

**Would like to see more speed enforcement along main roads which many treat like racecourses (ex. Shaughnessy, Pitt River, Prairie, Coast Meridian)**

Contribution 257 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Other than tenancy issues, they respond ok.  
Contribution 256 of 270 | January 31, 2024

limited experience, but that time it was a good experience  
Contribution 255 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Gang fight going on, streets feel more unsafe every day  
Contribution 254 of 270 | January 31, 2024

If only we could get the justice system to work half as well.  
Contribution 253 of 270 | January 31, 2024

The city could look at getting a municipal police force instead of RCMP  
Contribution 252 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Want to see more cops walking around patrolling instead of sitting in their cars talking on their phones. Get some exercise  
Contribution 251 of 270 | January 31, 2024

more bylaw officers to replace RCMP of whom are inconsistent  
Contribution 250 of 270 | January 31, 2024

unsafe driving and overall crime in the area is a pain, constant balcony/backyard thieves with no punishment in sight. But I know the law enforcement is doing everything they can.  
Contribution 249 of 270 | January 31, 2024

The occasional police presence in Citadel (cruiser driving through) would be good.  
Contribution 248 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Doesn't feel like law enforcement really has a strong presence here. Lots of homeless people or drug users wandering in area's families are residing in. Rcmp are slow to respond to any issues and don't solve residents problems they have with break ins, trespassing or inappropriate behaviour  
Contribution 247 of 270 | January 31, 2024

No complaints about the police service, either. Thankfully I have not required them, (nor the fire service)  
Contribution 246 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Excellent-keep up the great work!  
Contribution 245 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Luckily have not had to use this service but I think they do a wonderful job in servicing our community.  
Contribution 244 of 270 | January 31, 2024

Enforce stop sign at Riverwood & Riverside and Riverwood & Ottawa. Some drivers do not stop or take turns, especially right turns.  
Contribution 243 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Homeless and petty crime and begging are more prevalent  
Contribution 242 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Feel pretty safe living on a busy street—we see or hear RCMP vehicles often (in a good way)  
Contribution 241 of 270 | January 30, 2024

I never see any proactive policing in our City. There should be space for officers to come and sit and write reports and interact on a daily basis with the public  
Contribution 240 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Too much speeding in school zones and on Broadway  
Contribution 239 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Police services seem to be adequate, but crime continues to be a problem.  
Contribution 238 of 270 | January 30, 2024

We have interesting visitors in the neighbourhood, due in part to our close proximity to a halfway house on Christmas Way. Any of the times we've phoned the RCMP's non-emergency helpline, we're dealt with proficiently and with respect. The latest incident involved a fellow smoking his drug-of-choice on the road in front of our driveway, followed by a nap on the road. I was home on my own with my young grandson, so I phoned the RCMP and explained the situation; they showed up within a few minutes and were able to waken the gentleman and move him to safety. They called me back and explained what had happened. I was impressed.  
Contribution 237 of 270 | January 30, 2024

All police we have encountered are so friendly and helpful.  
Contribution 236 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Happy with this service.  
Contribution 235 of 270 | January 30, 2024

I have not personally had to use the services of the Police officers in our City but having worked with them in my past, I know they are a dedicated group that strive to help keep the public and community safe place to live.  
Contribution 234 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Lucky if I see an officer in a day just in public  
Contribution 233 of 270 | January 30, 2024

I would like to see more traffic enforcement. I see cars failing to stop at lights and signs every day. Coast Meridian has cars coming down from the hill going way over the limit. PoCo should contribute more to its shared force with Coquitlam.  
Contribution 232 of 270 | January 30, 2024

no.  
Contribution 231 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Why is it alright to Parkin front of a fire hydrant. Why is it alright t park the wrong way on the street.....no one cares about rules.  
Contribution 230 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Better traffic management, and what ever happened to teaching proper bicycle safety? It's astounding how many cyclists we have that do not even know the basics of operating a "vehicle" such as a bicycle..  
Contribution 229 of 270 | January 30, 2024

They just looking for a reason to give u tickets  
Contribution 228 of 270 | January 30, 2024

People really speed along Pitt River Road. Although there have been attempts to slow down the traffic, there has been no lasting effect.  
Contribution 227 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Unresponsive  
Contribution 226 of 270 | January 30, 2024

Police are doing a good job. However, at my job we sometimes have to call the non emergency police and it can take a long time for them to get there.  
Contribution 225 of 270 | January 30, 2024

i think our first responders are amazing!  
Contribution 224 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Police should patrol the streets In night period so everyone is feeling save even late night. People are scared to walk nights go and enjoy night life  
Contribution 223 of 270 | January 29, 2024

No complaints,  
Contribution 222 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Hard to know as I don't have interaction but I don't feel like I see a lot of cars on the road. Don't know population ratio to cars is appropriate  
Contribution 221 of 270 | January 29, 2024

From what I've seen they're quite responsive.  
Contribution 220 of 270 | January 29, 2024

You can also ask them for any service you need. Example, asking them where to find a locksmith and they would give you an answer.  
Contribution 219 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Need more police.  
Contribution 218 of 270 | January 29, 2024

RCMP seem to ignore poco.  
Contribution 217 of 270 | January 29, 2024

SHAME on the police department for taking money via fines from our hardworking employees. two of them have had to pay fines for not waiting 3 seconds at the stop sign, they also fined our employees for going 15km/hr over the speed limit. why don't you start by actually combatting crime and not lurking to punish honest hardworking people ?SHAME on you !  
Contribution 216 of 270 | January 29, 2024

having the police service cover 3 municipalities may be a stretch; recent shooting in the area are a concern along with regular speeding along Coast Meridian - I recognize the efforts put forward by the RCMP in our area and appreciate their attempt to address these issues; RCMP numbers may not be adequate for the amount of growth seen in our community  
Contribution 215 of 270 | January 29, 2024

RCMP are great, but overworked and understaffed. I go days without seeing a police officer. PoCo is having significant issues with people just hanging around. Take from Surrey and combine PoCo, Port Moody and Coquitlam into a municipal service.  
Contribution 214 of 270 | January 29, 2024

More officers are needed.  
Contribution 213 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Police have a good presence in Poco  
Contribution 212 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Good, I have been seeing them way more out and about watching traffic and people on their phones. Wish theyd enforce the speeding more often though, but alas even they speed a lot.  
Contribution 211 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Police services in Poco is lacking, but understand this might be more of an RCMP issue that anything else. RCMP need to take a different approach to policing in our city  
Contribution 210 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Would like to see more officers and hopefully they stay in the city to develop more of a relationship with the citizens

Contribution 209 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Would like to see increased traffic patrols around parks and schools. It is a race around the three way stop at Blakeburn.  
Contribution 208 of 270 | January 29, 2024

It's hard without them.  
Contribution 207 of 270 | January 29, 2024

Not have  
Contribution 206 of 270 | January 29, 2024

No.  
Contribution 205 of 270 | January 29, 2024

safety still good in our city.  
Contribution 204 of 270 | January 28, 2024

The police speed is slow.  
Contribution 203 of 270 | January 28, 2024

Appreciate responsiveness  
Contribution 202 of 270 | January 28, 2024

Too much police presence around town. Concerned for communities and people who are already overpoliced, particularly Indigenous and racialized residents, houseless folks, drug users, and disabled and mentally ill residents.  
Contribution 201 of 270 | January 28, 2024

NONE  
Contribution 200 of 270 | January 28, 2024

Very perfect  
Contribution 199 of 270 | January 28, 2024

I wish the policemen will explain their presence , I live in a complex setting and I am anxious to know what is happening in my immediate neighbors.  
Contribution 198 of 270 | January 28, 2024

never relied on or needed, seems good  
Contribution 197 of 270 | January 28, 2024

no  
Contribution 196 of 270 | January 28, 2024

Needs more of a presence.  
Contribution 195 of 270 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 194 of 270 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 193 of 270 | January 28, 2024

We live in Lincoln Park and I'm not sure I've ever seen an RCMP vehicle doing a drive through of the neighbourhood.  
Contribution 192 of 270 | January 28, 2024

Haven't heard that much news about crime in Port Coquitlam, so that's a good thing.  
Contribution 191 of 270 | January 28, 2024

I suspect it is adequate, but we do have too much theft from vehicles.  
Contribution 190 of 270 | January 28, 2024

Fox Park area has a lot of issues because of the Gordon Ave halfway house, and calls to the non-emergency line have always been well attended to. We used to get more regular patrols, but I don't see police cars as often the last while.  
Contribution 189 of 270 | January 28, 2024

No issues. RCMP have a tough job these days now more than ever and need our support.  
Contribution 188 of 270 | January 28, 2024

We need to do something about bad drivers in the city. Traffic cameras sending people fines? Or police road check, traffic control?  
Contribution 187 of 270 | January 27, 2024

security cameras for main roads and parks pls  
Contribution 186 of 270 | January 27, 2024

Would like cameras on police to end the AWFUL misinformation presented by the media. The whole story never seems to be shown and paints the incorrect event. PLEASE cameras will end the negative portray of our hard working cops. VERY tired of it.  
Contribution 185 of 270 | January 27, 2024



Citadel always feels like a very safe neighbourhood, even after dark. I have to assume police services are involved at some level but I really have no visibility?

Contribution 184 of 270 | January 27, 2024

I would like there to be more traffic enforcement for speeding, turning right on red lights and running stop signs. I see these things occur every time I drive.

Contribution 183 of 270 | January 27, 2024

We need more PoCo assigned officers.

Contribution 182 of 270 | January 27, 2024

We live near hyde creek and I worry about my teenagers walking to use the gym due to those kids who have been spraying pepper spray and attacking teenagers

Contribution 181 of 270 | January 27, 2024

Multiple car break ins along dominion

Contribution 180 of 270 | January 27, 2024

Long delays for responses to what the RCMP consider as low risk calls. Police have a very low sense of urgency in enforcing laws that the courts will not enforce. Tired of hearing that they wont persue the issue because the courts will just let them go

Contribution 179 of 270 | January 27, 2024

It's very rare to encounter police on routine patrol in the N.E. of PoCo. More traffic control on Coast Meridian would be welcome.

Contribution 178 of 270 | January 26, 2024

Traffic enforcement needs improvement.

Contribution 177 of 270 | January 26, 2024

it always amazes me the lack of police in Parks where non-smoking signs are located, and now with the vapes /alcohol etc... it is very worrying since the Park are not patrolled like Bunzen or white Pine Beach

Contribution 176 of 270 | January 26, 2024

Overall, I believe Poco is a safe community. My only feedback is that police presence could be even more visible out in the community. It seems like the only times I see a cruiser is when parked outside the community police office or outside the court house.

Contribution 175 of 270 | January 26, 2024

Area around homeless shelter near Christmas St. feels unsafe

Contribution 174 of 270 | January 26, 2024

Need more traffic control

Contribution 173 of 270 | January 26, 2024

**Nice to know they are there**

Contribution 172 of 270 | January 26, 2024

**continue to monitor trucks on Mary Hill by pass**

Contribution 171 of 270 | January 26, 2024

**As I mentioned earlier, people drive down Mary hill rd, and if they get a green light at Pitt river they just rip down and speed into downtown poco. Put a police officer there around 7pm in the summer and you will be able to print money from all the tickets they will write ☐☐**

Contribution 170 of 270 | January 26, 2024

**As mentioned it would be nice to have more police or cameras to watch out for very bad drivers.**

Contribution 169 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**We have so much respect for them.**

Contribution 168 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**No issues or concerns**

Contribution 167 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**More speed enforcement please.**

Contribution 166 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**Time for a metro police force.**

Contribution 165 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**I always feel safe**

Contribution 164 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**Bylaws enforcement needs to be significantly improved in PoCo natural parks.**

Contribution 163 of 270 | January 25, 2024

**Could be better with our own RCMP not shared with Coquitlam**

Contribution 162 of 270 | January 24, 2024

**Called in a complaint about a male officer last year and female dispatch defended the officer without even witnessing the issue, sad. Responsive to calls though and probably meets expectations**

Contribution 161 of 270 | January 24, 2024

This is long but PLEASE read all the way through. I will bet you that it is not just me who has had issues with the COQUITLAM RCMP. This is an area that has always been of issue with me. I truly believe that PoCo is doing a great disservice to it's residents by not having our own police force. With being surrounded by a much larger Coquitlam that has more serious issues than PoCo I feel that our needs always come last. Even the name portrays that the RCMP only serves Coquitlam. The RCMP building is in Coquitlam. I believe that it is the Coquitlam mayor who sits on the police board. The RCMP officers don't want to attend the mundane calls from PoCo, but rather the much more exciting calls in Coquitlam. Port Moody has it's own force and so should PoCo!!! I and other residents have NO confidence in the COQUITLAM RCMP. I have had to call the Coquitlam RCMP on more than one occasion. I have yet to have a satisfactory or positive outcome. Here are just some, but not all, examples of issues that I have with PoCo police coverage: 1) - once in the middle of a stormy night in 1995 I had a rather large man banging on my front door. I thought he would break it down as he was banging so hard. I was fearful for my and my childrens safety so I called 911. The Coquitlam dispatch told me that he was probably drunk and to just ignore him and he should go away. They only sent someone to assist me when I said I was home alone with a newborn and a toddler. Can you say lazy or incompetent? 2) -one summer afternoon my young kids where playing with neighbourhood friends when they came charging into my house screaming that there were kids in the Trinity United Pre-school playground using guns. I ushered the young children inside and walked across the street with cell phone in hand. Sure enough I witnessed teenagers with handguns and rifles pointing the guns at each others heads and pulling the triggers. I called 911 immediately on my cell and went home. Again the dispatcher did not take my call seriously and told me that they were probably play acting or someone was making a movie. She started calling out to other staff in the Comm room asking if anyone knew of a play being acted out at The Trinity United Church. It took 23 minutes for one RCMP car to finally arrive. The children hid in the bushes when they saw 1 single police car approach Prairie Ave minus lights and siren. One single female officer arrived and park in the Trinity church parking lot. This lone female officer sat in her car waiting for back-up and the "gun" children packed the guns into a black duffle bag and left. Most kids lived in the housing complex on the Trinity United property. I actually had to go over, knock on the window of the police car and give a description of the kids involved to the cop. In fact 3 of the kids walked right past her car as she sat waiting. When I pointed out the boy with a cast on his arm who was involved, the lone officer took chase, I guess she gave up hope on back up coming. I called the COQUITLAM RCMP Police Chief the next day to complain about the poor and delayed response. He was not interest in what I had to say. When I said that it was ridiculous that it took 23 minutes to respond to a number 1 call he informed me that it wasn't a number 1 call. When I asked what is, he stated that a B&E in progress is a number one call. Good to know 3) How about the time someone tried to steal my and my brothers identity and redirected all our mail to their PO box. This person also hacked into my Airmiles account after stealing my mail and stole thousands of dollars in product. I discovered who it was by using the information they used to hack my account, but the police were not interested. My brother-in-law who is retired VPD wrote up the whole case and timeline for the RCMP as the coquitlam officer was too lazy to do so. I discovered that video evidence was captured at the post office, my BIL contacted the Head of Canada Post Security and had them hold the evidence. The RCMP never did go get the video evidence that Canada Post was holding for them in a locked and secure safe. In fact the RCMP promoted the officer to detective who in my opinion was incompetent at his job! Go figure that one. 4) - how about officer Booiman of the Coquitlam RCMP who wanted to charge my husband for releasing the contents of our sons motorhomes black tank over near Fraser and Manning. The motor home hadn't moved in over a year as it was not in running order, but Booiman would not listen to us. He said that a person who lived near the spillage saw us do it and followed us back to our home. As it turned out the 'witness actually lost site of the vehicle as he had to go into his house and get his car keys. The witness then parked in front of our home and took pictures of our son's motorhome as it was of similar colour to the one he saw on Manning. Booiman would not listen to my neighbours who came out of their houses to tell him that the vehicle hadn't move and that we did not do this. Nor did he canvass neighbours, but he was itching to throw my husband in jail that night. He kept telling me in a raised voice, " YOU DID THIS". I had to call coquitlam headquarters immediately and demand that the officer in charge attend my home. He did not come, but a female officer attended hours later stating that she was the officer in charge. I told her that Booiman was at the site of the "spill" and that he better be collecting some Poop to test for DNA so it could confirm that we were NOT involved. She laughed thinking that I was joking, I was not. I told her Booiman did not even investigate, he just assigned blame to us. Next day Booiman came back to 'do his job and talk to my neighbours only to discover that my neighbour had video evidence that our vehicle never moved. It also showed the 'witness' arriving at our home and taking pictures of our sons RV. Booiman had called the PoCo foreman on call the evening of the incident to demand that he attend the scene, which he did. When the foreman arrived the fire department was already hosing down the mess. This cost the TAXPAYER overtime for the call out of the foreman. I have more incidents about the COQUITLAM RCMP but I will stop here.

Contribution 160 of 270 | January 24, 2024

I think the police are doing a great job and if they needed more money, I think they are worth it

Contribution 159 of 270 | January 24, 2024

No

Contribution 158 of 270 | January 24, 2024

Long waits on the non-emergency line. So long sometimes I've given up reporting suspicious activity or vandalism. The community police stations are great but need more funding and volunteers.

Contribution 157 of 270 | January 24, 2024

Appears good.

Contribution 156 of 270 | January 24, 2024

doing the best they can in a crazy world  
Contribution 155 of 270 | January 24, 2024

no need to increase funding  
Contribution 154 of 270 | January 24, 2024

City should work to reduce the police budget.  
Contribution 153 of 270 | January 24, 2024

They are always quick to respond to calls in our area.  
Contribution 152 of 270 | January 24, 2024

Traffic enforcement could be better especially with the aggressive pickup truck drivers who frequently flaunt the driving laws and rules and basically drive however they want.  
Contribution 151 of 270 | January 24, 2024

Schools need more attention (less crowded, not missing classes....), Monitoring speed limit (driving 75 km in 50 km zoon) 45km in back alley!!!!  
Contribution 150 of 270 | January 24, 2024

It's unfortunate that the overdose and substance use crisis is creeping into all our communities, however I believe this should be a provincial concern, not city  
Contribution 149 of 270 | January 24, 2024

Inefficient. Focus on weak speeding traps but not drug use. Priorities are not right.  
Contribution 148 of 270 | January 24, 2024

Need more RCMP patrolling to prevent crimes in our area (Ranger Lane)  
Contribution 147 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Seem to appear when required, but honestly don't see much in the way of patrols  
Contribution 146 of 270 | January 23, 2024

I don't really have much of an opinion. Maybe more speed watch volunteers? But honestly that's not something that can magically be solved  
Contribution 145 of 270 | January 23, 2024

None really.

Contribution 144 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Don't change a thing. The cost to open a stand alone Detachment or go to Municipal Policing is far too vast for a perceived improved service. The current standpoint provides our city immediate access to over 200 Police Officers which if changed would greatly diminish that opportunity. I present this as an informed position.  
Contribution 143 of 270 | January 23, 2024

With the uncertainty of civil unrest..... we need police.  
Contribution 142 of 270 | January 23, 2024

I feel more police presence would be beneficial. I have seen a heavy increase in squatters along the poco trail and in the area. There have been no issues with them for me personally, however, I feel more police presence would be appreciated as I hardly ever see them patrolling/ walking the streets interacting with people  
Contribution 141 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Wish we had more patrols on Citadel drive for the speeders  
Contribution 140 of 270 | January 23, 2024

My only concern is about lack of attention to poor driving, especially at intersections. Police are frequently present on Mary Hill Bypass, handing out tickets on a street where the speed limit is probably set too low. But I never see them at intersections (such as Mary Hill Road and Pitt River Road) where drivers routinely don't stop when turning right on a red light, and where a pedestrian was killed some years ago.  
Contribution 139 of 270 | January 23, 2024

This service and others that have long term salary and benefit affects must be managed with the current needs but also future financial impacts in mind.  
Contribution 138 of 270 | January 23, 2024

I guess meets expectations  
Contribution 137 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Needs more police visibility. Very rare to see an officer anywhere  
Contribution 136 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Speed enforcement in residential and secondary arteries are needed. Commuters and residents frequently speed through the school zone here and run the red lights and ignore the pedestrian controlled overhead lights. Calls for enforcement has gone unheard.  
Contribution 135 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Coquitlam RCMP always been available - they do lots of social media which is awesome  
Contribution 134 of 270 | January 23, 2024

I have heard two policemen chat on the road in front of my house at 3:00 AM. They should not disturb the residents' rest.

Contribution 133 of 270 | January 23, 2024

An overly high part of the budget is spent on these services.

Contribution 132 of 270 | January 23, 2024

It would be nice to see traffic enforcement along the Fremont Connector / Burns Road as this is a heavy speeding area.

Contribution 131 of 270 | January 23, 2024

The police should be given more resources to deal with the open drug use in the down town area

Contribution 130 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Community stations and regularly presence/visibility in the community is an important component.

Contribution 129 of 270 | January 23, 2024

Don't get enough praise. With gang issues rising. This is a very difficult job.

Contribution 128 of 270 | January 23, 2024

I know its hard to police. However there are a lot of items stolen off porches and from doorways. Driving is horrendous at times. More police visibility on roads would be great

Contribution 127 of 270 | January 23, 2024

No

Contribution 126 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I am not sure. I havent had to call police for awhile

Contribution 125 of 270 | January 22, 2024

RCMP need sensitivity training and malfeasance screening. Nothing like them escalating a minor matter... by having your 14 year old kid cuffed and stuffed into the back of a cop car for a half hour, because his friends were throwing eggs and they ran but he did not.

Contribution 124 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Very good.

Contribution 123 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Gang violence. Must be addressed. How ? In my opinion the issue is more with the overly lenient Justice system then the policing. Young offenders must be make to be more accountable also.

Contribution 122 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Would be nice to see more speed enforcement in problem areas. Also, Shaughnessy Street goes, from the bypass to the north, from 60 km/h to 50, to 30, to 50, to 30, to 50, to 30 and ends at David at 50 km/h. Could something be done about this lunacy?

Contribution 121 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Always friendly and responsive.

Contribution 120 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I don't know what the answer is but there continues to be an issue on Prairie avenue with drivers speeding through school and park zones. We walk our kids to school with drivers speeding past us or trying to race through a crosswalk so they don't have to stop for pedestrians crossing to go to school.

Contribution 119 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I had theft of personal property that I reported to RCMP. They were quick to respond, but when I provided additional information on the location of the stolen goods, they did not respond (but Vancouver PD did).

Contribution 118 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I would love to have a full-time police office in Port Coquitlam, rather than the part time volunteer location on coast Meridian. Although it is fairly easy to go to the one in Coquitlam so it's not a major concern

Contribution 117 of 270 | January 22, 2024

No

Contribution 116 of 270 | January 22, 2024

RCMP presence around my residence is almost non-existent. I have NEVER seen them doing speed control on Cedar Drive. In previous years it took me / them SEVEN years to deal with a local drug dealer that was using Evergreen Park to do business. I got extremely tired of reporting activity and license plates with no action by them.

Contribution 115 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Keep extra attention to Central Pt Coq areas.

Contribution 114 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I have not required policing services recently. But based on past experiences my interactions were good.

Contribution 113 of 270 | January 22, 2024

ACAB

Contribution 112 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Have been very helpful and respectful in all interactions . I have a special teen so have required help, a special officer who understands her disability was sent. Felt heard! Thank You for your Services and understanding!!

Contribution 111 of 270 | January 22, 2024

More patrols in this area are required as drivers like to race on Prairie Avenue in summer.

Contribution 110 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I'm not a fan of sharing with Coquitlam. I realize they are bigger and need more enforcement than we do. I do think we could/should have more residential patrols north and south of the Lougheed; particularly overnight.

Contribution 109 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Have had exceptional service from our police. My ONLY criticism would be the community cop shop next to the Sev on the Northside. Its NEVER open. I found a guy's drivers licence at the side of the road on Quarry Road. I tried for five consecutive days to turn it in to the community station. But it was NEVER open. Apparently they take most of the summer off and it is only manned on Fridays and Saturdays from 11 til 2 or something? I ended up tracking the guy down myself via LinkedIn and Facebook, and mailed it to him

Contribution 108 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Most of the time the police are on top of any problems that have come up. Once we called about someone we actually saw breaking into cars in front of our house and it took waaaaay to long for anyone to show up. The person who was breaking into the cars was super casual about what was happening, sat down on the curb to check out what they had found and then strolled away. Clearly they had done this before and knew no one was coming soon....

Contribution 107 of 270 | January 22, 2024

I was pleasantly surprised when the police phoned back to update me on some information I passed along. I see things and let them know if it's something which may need their attention. Good job!

Contribution 106 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Need to deal with street entrenched individuals in this community, their impact on the rest of the community ins mounting.

Contribution 105 of 270 | January 22, 2024

No comments

Contribution 104 of 270 | January 22, 2024

We need assistance with deterring thieves that steal catalytic converters and other property.

Contribution 103 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Glad we still have RCMP and aren't going through what Surrey is.

Contribution 102 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Performance based compensation

Contribution 101 of 270 | January 22, 2024

The city is not a hot bed of crime. This means something is being done right. Still, I know of plenty of examples of people or stratas dealing with vandalism and theft. It's not a perfect world.

Contribution 100 of 270 | January 22, 2024

Would love more enforcement

Contribution 99 of 270 | January 22, 2024



**traffic enforcement**

Contribution 98 of 270 | January 22, 2024

**RCMP need to step up their gam and focus more on small crimes.**

Contribution 97 of 270 | January 22, 2024

**Enhance and expand the process of health officers attending with police to health emergencies. Make it a requirement that when a Police officer arrives at a hospital with a mental health or other medical emergency , they are met with a medical professional to take charge and dismiss the officer from sitting in the emergency so they can get back to their job.**

Contribution 96 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**Seems to be that when something happens there's always 10 of them on-site. I get needing backup but it seems like they're looking for overtime or something to do. Check when they respond to calls and how much overlap there is... and if it coincides with shift change/overtime.**

Contribution 95 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**Still waiting to hear outcome of Hazel Trembath fire investigation.**

Contribution 94 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**We dont see them much but our srea is normally very quiet.**

Contribution 93 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**More patrolling due to crime would Be nice**

Contribution 92 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**There are always issues but overall it's OK.**

Contribution 91 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**Would like more police services to improve safety especially traffic safety**

Contribution 90 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**Should be more visible in neighbourhoods and school and park zones**

Contribution 89 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**Not sure**

Contribution 88 of 270 | January 21, 2024

**They are very active in community events. There needs to be more speed enforcement on Western, Eastern and Citadel. Also, something needs to be done about people turning right from Shaughnessy onto the Mary Hill in the mornings. Many people cheat and turn at the straight lane by going around the island.**

Contribution 87 of 270 | January 21, 2024

Again, I'm not seeing much crime or other issues. They turned up fast when an unhoused person tried to set up shop in my storage room so I really appreciate that.

Contribution 86 of 270 | January 21, 2024

We appreciate the patrols through Citadel Heights. It makes us feel a lot safer.

Contribution 85 of 270 | January 21, 2024

I feel as though it would be nice to see the RCMP out patrolling more. For example on foot around the down town core. I just feel as though they are mostly responsive and not proactive.

Contribution 84 of 270 | January 21, 2024

I have called SEVERAL times to request Radar on the Fremont Connector! It is now used as a drag strip and raceway and it won't be long before there is a fatal accident. So far, my requests have been ignored.

Contribution 83 of 270 | January 21, 2024

Very good but would be nice if they didn't get so many calls

Contribution 82 of 270 | January 21, 2024

Very expensive service. I would like to see us focus more on mental health care teams and less policing. This is a universal problem it would appear not confined to our municipality.

Contribution 81 of 270 | January 21, 2024

Police focus on traffic safety as a funds generator, rather than from a true public safety perspective.

Contribution 80 of 270 | January 21, 2024

I don't see any street patrols either on foot or in cars. One exception is the downtown part of the PoCo Trail.

Contribution 79 of 270 | January 20, 2024

I like the accessibility of Community Policing Stations and the response rate for emergency calls as well as non-emergency calls.

Contribution 78 of 270 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 77 of 270 | January 20, 2024

While I have needed to use the police services, I do believe most urban/suburban cities could you more police officers.

Contribution 76 of 270 | January 20, 2024

Please assign task force to actively deal with local gangs, including youth gangs.

Contribution 75 of 270 | January 20, 2024

More traffic and driving patrol is needed  
Contribution 74 of 270 | January 20, 2024

More policing required on the roads. Driver habits situation so much deteriorated post-pandemic. Additional policing would help those drivers to understand what they do wrong. There are so many new drivers as well.  
Contribution 73 of 270 | January 20, 2024

No  
Contribution 72 of 270 | January 20, 2024

N/a  
Contribution 71 of 270 | January 20, 2024

There has been a lot of crime lately the rcmp have been doing great  
Contribution 70 of 270 | January 20, 2024

Sometimes there are car break-ins near Gates Park, but otherwise looks good.  
Contribution 69 of 270 | January 20, 2024

Would be nice to have more volunteers and info published on how to volunteer. Could be put to use in school zones and park events.  
Contribution 68 of 270 | January 20, 2024

I/someone have called police 2xs while living in PoCo and both times no police came. There is basically no police presence here in Poco. You never see any patrolling.  
Contribution 67 of 270 | January 20, 2024

Police need constant training to stay on top of a changing world, academically and physically. Keep them well funded but not militarized.  
Contribution 66 of 270 | January 20, 2024

There is quite a bit of petty crime (theft and break-ins to sheds and underground parking lots in the downtown core area). While it doesn't seem like a big deal to some, it is super costly and stressful for building owners, and makes you feel like your own underground parking lot isn't safe. Sometimes I hear noises late and night and think "is someone breaking into our underground again?". We've been hit 3-4 times in 5 years.  
Contribution 65 of 270 | January 20, 2024

Through work I deal with the Port Moody Police and the Coquitlam RCMP on a weekly basis. I find the Port Moody Police Service much more responsive to the needs of the community than the RCMP. Port Moody is much more focused on community based policing while the RCMP is focused too narrowly on law-enforcement. I think we should begin planning for a transition to a municipal police service, perhaps in cooperation with Port Moody and Coquitlam.  
Contribution 64 of 270 | January 20, 2024

**Prompt response**

Contribution 63 of 270 | January 20, 2024

I would like to see more police active in day to day life. I only see or hear about them if there's an issue they're attending. How about them cycling the poco trail on nice days or just walking through a park and being part of the community.

Contribution 62 of 270 | January 20, 2024

Police stations could be open more - only run by volunteers and they could be at more events when asked if they had more staff.

Contribution 61 of 270 | January 19, 2024

I think they are doing a fantastic job. I did not have any direct interaction with them but I see them around, and it makes us feel safe

Contribution 60 of 270 | January 19, 2024

I rarely see a police car in Port Coquitlam and major routes like Coast Meridian, and Mary Hill Bypass close to Broadway. Cars speed down Coast Meridian all the way from Burke Mountain to Lougheed connector and down to Mary Hill bypass (I do a lot of driving). There needs to be more and better enforcement to target speeders and dangerous drivers who speed through red lights and speed along a 50/km road. Those speed indicators to show how fast you're going do not work in my opinion.

Contribution 59 of 270 | January 19, 2024

Emergency service is great! Non emergency is under staffed at times.

Contribution 58 of 270 | January 19, 2024

not enough service Don't see them much around

Contribution 57 of 270 | January 19, 2024

Please continue to advocate for additional mental health resources to support policing.

Contribution 56 of 270 | January 19, 2024

I've had to call the non emergency line a few times, they've always been responsive and give me a call back to let me know what's going on/how the situation has been handled. Thank you Coq RCMP ☺☺☺

Contribution 55 of 270 | January 19, 2024

you need to fund more for the rcmp. crime has been terrible in 2023. serious crime like the hazel trembath fire, violence, poco community centre overrun by hooligans, etc.

Contribution 54 of 270 | January 19, 2024

I am questioning if we really need more police officers each year. I think that more police is not necessarily the best solution to increase safety. Money should also go to more preventive measures instead of police.

Contribution 53 of 270 | January 19, 2024

Expensive now that rcmp got a raise. I thought we were getting our own like Surrey? I'm assuming it was expensive so no courage to follow through.

Contribution 52 of 270 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 51 of 270 | January 19, 2024

Need more radar/monitoring on Shaughnessy Street between Citadel and Colony Farm. Many vehicles are travelling in excess of 80 km.  
Contribution 50 of 270 | January 19, 2024

See prev comment.  
Contribution 49 of 270 | January 19, 2024

With gang activity spilling into PoCo, we need to increase the presence of police in our community.  
Contribution 48 of 270 | January 19, 2024

No idea  
Contribution 47 of 270 | January 19, 2024

Once again, have never had to call out for their service.  
Contribution 46 of 270 | January 19, 2024

Love the RCMP! Any interaction I've had with them has been outstanding! We've had numerous issues with a couple rental properties on our street and the RCMP have been great handling those properties and issues - noise complaints, speeding cars, loose dogs, cars coming and going at all hours making delivery and drop offs between midnight and 6 am  
Contribution 45 of 270 | January 19, 2024

More speed checks at parks and school needed. Police on bikes or walking needed in some areas.  
Contribution 44 of 270 | January 19, 2024

More police resourcing needed given proximity to Red Fish Healing Centre - hope is that this expense could come from Coquitlam RCMP and/or province  
Contribution 43 of 270 | January 19, 2024

No  
Contribution 42 of 270 | January 18, 2024

Would like to see more police in Port Coquitlam I know it's hard for them when they only have sub offices here and the main office is in coquitlam  
Contribution 41 of 270 | January 18, 2024

good police protection. they do a great job but can never ever please all parties concerned.

Contribution 40 of 270 | January 18, 2024

I am enjoying kind and trust worthy neighbors. feels safe in POCO so thank you~  
Contribution 39 of 270 | January 18, 2024

Definitely needs improvement - we had an incident in our neighbourhood and the police came fast; however, there are a few things: • school drugs - elementary and middle school kids need more awareness and police presence and • crack downs on local drug dealers (selling at Thompson Park, Kilmer elementary, etc. and • kids hanging out at schools and parks after hours vaping, bong, smoking, pill popping, etc. and • gang team • catalytic converter and copper theft - council pushing for stiffer penalties and more police pressure and presence or community watch programs  
Contribution 38 of 270 | January 18, 2024

More enforcement of red light/stop sign runners and speeders is needed.  
Contribution 37 of 270 | January 18, 2024

more speed patrols along Coast and Victoria - there are so many commercial vehicles especially speeding in this area  
Contribution 36 of 270 | January 18, 2024

Very fast police response time  
Contribution 35 of 270 | January 18, 2024

We dont have Police. Just COq does but when we've needed them, theyve been responsive  
Contribution 34 of 270 | January 17, 2024

a few more cops would be nice. Deal with the losers that try to steal and hurt other.  
Contribution 33 of 270 | January 17, 2024

Although I recognize this is a province wide issue, there is very little speed enforcement.  
Contribution 32 of 270 | January 17, 2024

Especially the parks, I see drug use and drinking parties at the Children's park areas. Parents dare not say anything to them for fear of what may happen  
Contribution 31 of 270 | January 17, 2024

The trails are not monitored,as we have electric bikes and road bikes going way to fast  
Contribution 30 of 270 | January 17, 2024

I think policing needs to be addressed to deal with petty crime as it often gets ignored, I think things such as having property owners maintain the appearance on their properties will help. Also ties into encouraging development of properties along main routes where you find most of these run down properties.  
Contribution 29 of 270 | January 17, 2024

Patrolling Birchland Manor needs improvement. Daily car break-ins.  
Contribution 28 of 270 | January 16, 2024

I live between Lougheed and Prarie and between Shaughnessy and Oxford. There are so many sketchy homeless people high on drugs trespassing on properties and pilfering anything they can. I walk past people passed out on the sidewalk on a daily basis walking to and from work. The welfare office area is the absolute worst! I live down the street and it is frightening. It seems all these people have been herded into this area. I also have to walk past people doing needles on a regular basis. Quite frankly I believe I live in the worst neighborhood in the city. The police need to move them along so another neighborhood gets to experience the same nightmare as we all do in this one.  
Contribution 27 of 270 | January 16, 2024

Feel well protected in our community.  
Contribution 26 of 270 | January 16, 2024

Tough job that keeps getting tougher. Keep adapting and continue to be outstanding.  
Contribution 25 of 270 | January 16, 2024

Haven't seen so many policemen on the city  
Contribution 24 of 270 | January 16, 2024

Need more police accidents happened out front of my place takes over 25 mins before police arrived. More radars traps  
Contribution 23 of 270 | January 16, 2024

no issues  
Contribution 22 of 270 | January 16, 2024

From my perspective crime must be down.  
Contribution 21 of 270 | January 16, 2024

We need more of a police presence. Crimes are committed more frequently  
Contribution 20 of 270 | January 16, 2024

Petty theft and damage to cars is too frequent  
Contribution 19 of 270 | January 15, 2024

Great job  
Contribution 18 of 270 | January 15, 2024

Feels safe, all good  
Contribution 17 of 270 | January 15, 2024

It is concerning there are only a handful of police officers on patrol on the weekends. There are several safety concerns and this needs to be enhanced.

Contribution 16 of 270 | January 15, 2024

Meets expectations, but concerned about the rise of youth violence.

Contribution 15 of 270 | January 15, 2024

I have been witness to and appreciate the prompt response of police when needed.

Contribution 14 of 270 | January 15, 2024

Sooo many people make uturns at intersections or in the middle of a busy street.....never seem to get caught for this....fine the heck out of them....it is a dangerous move and against traffic laws. Keep up the fight against gangs...

Contribution 13 of 270 | January 15, 2024

i do not feel being treated equally by making calls to police station or by the police family who is our Neighbour, i feel strong discriminative emotions from these people.

Contribution 12 of 270 | January 15, 2024

Pretty responsive from my perspective.

Contribution 11 of 270 | January 14, 2024

I haven't seen a car patrol in a very long time around Riverwood Gate.

Contribution 10 of 270 | January 12, 2024

Speeds on shaughnessy are never monitored

Contribution 9 of 270 | January 12, 2024

Glad to see there will be a focus on the Fremont connector. People rip through there everyday at 80kph+.

Contribution 8 of 270 | January 12, 2024

Don't need them

Contribution 7 of 270 | January 12, 2024

We need more police. Crime is increasing and poor driving is rampant. I see people speeding in playground zones, I see people frequently doing u-turns at Shaugnessy/Mary Hill Bypass because it's faster than doing the big United Loop, etc. I wish PoCo was known for it's lack of crime and enforcement of the motor vehicle act.

Contribution 6 of 270 | January 11, 2024

Don't see the police around too much. Lots of speeding on the bypass and northside still

Contribution 5 of 270 | January 11, 2024



I do see and hear police cars quite often so presence is good!

Contribution 4 of 270 | January 10, 2024

Could use a bit more presence but good.

Contribution 3 of 270 | January 10, 2024

Need more attention on issues related to Gordon Street shelter.

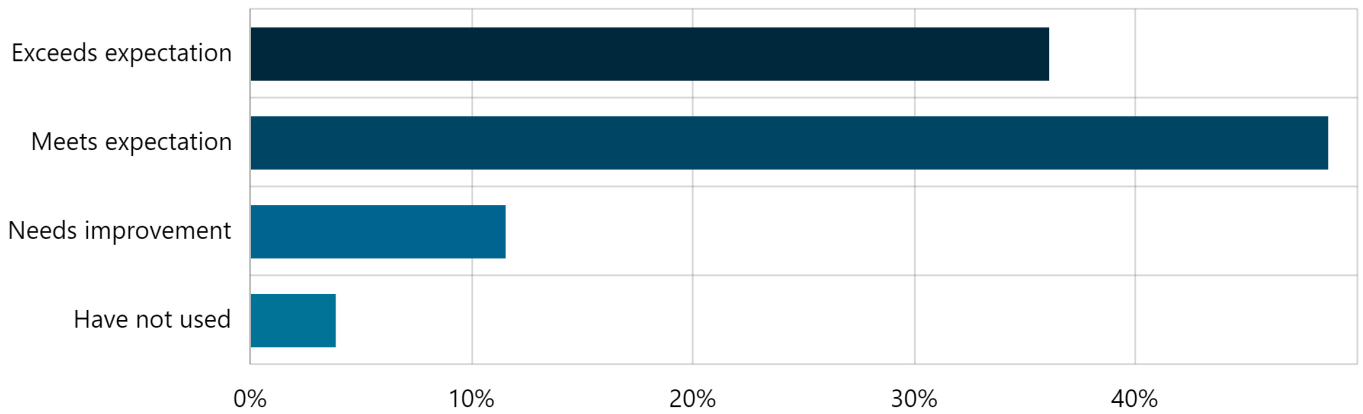
Contribution 2 of 270 | January 9, 2024

Will require additional funding if you want to keep a lid on crime. As safe as the city is, I'd bet not a lot of "proactive" policing exists. They respond to calls in a "reactive" way due to low funding and understaffing (not all the City's problem).

Contribution 1 of 270 | January 9, 2024

**19. Parks, Sports Fields/Courts and Trails: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)

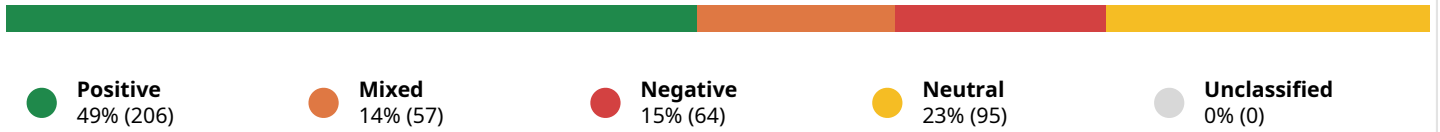


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	36.04%	489
Meets expectation	48.64%	660
Needs improvement	11.50%	156
Have not used	3.83%	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

## 20. Any additional comments about Parks, Sports Fields/Courts, and Trails?

Long Text | Skipped: 936 | Answered: 422 (31.1%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	55%	232
More Playground/ Sport Field/ Outdoor Equipment	10%	42
Parks & Trails Maintenance	9%	38
Other	5%	22
Dog Parks & Off Leash Area	5%	19
More Resources & Improvement Needed	4%	16
Improve lighting and other safety issues	3%	14
Dogs off-leash and related issues	3%	11
Washrooms needed	2%	10
Unrelated	2%	8
Littering & Cleanliness Issue	1%	6
Parking Issues	1%	5
Install Ping Pong table at Castle Park	1%	5
Improving In General	0%	2
Non-Relevant	0%	2
other	0%	1

None

0%

1

### Featured Contributions

Pools

Contribution 422 of 422 | February 5, 2024

Not in favor of developing Gates Park - too many parking issues and lost green space

Contribution 421 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Especially playground or walking field at Laurier St

Contribution 420 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Need an outdoor Ping Pong table at Castle Park

Contribution 419 of 422 | February 2, 2024

We need an outdoor ping pong table at Castle Park

Contribution 418 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Kindly install a ping pong table at Castle Park

Contribution 417 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Please put a Ping Pong table at Castle Park. Thank you.

Contribution 416 of 422 | February 2, 2024

More basketball courts

Contribution 415 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Some trails need attention

Contribution 414 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Lot of pot holes and poor drainage of fields.

Contribution 413 of 422 | February 2, 2024

Take out fast bikes on walking trails - families and kids fine but fast racer speed not cool with people and pets

Contribution 412 of 422 | January 31, 2024

For winter season more facilities and activities are need.

Contribution 411 of 422 | January 31, 2024

I ride the Traboley Trail constantly. Great job keeping it maintained!!  
Contribution 410 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Please tell Coquitlam to build a recreation centre near Burke Mountain. We need more hockey rinks!  
Contribution 409 of 422 | January 31, 2024

The construction of public washrooms at the Blakeburn lagoon is delayed. While we enjoy our parks and trails, thanks to the city, however, there are a few people who don't respect the no smoking signs and use these parks for their smoke stroll. I think the bylaw officers need to spend time patrolling the parks to cite violation tickets to smokers who won't care otherwise about regular families enjoying the parks.  
Contribution 408 of 422 | January 31, 2024

This question is challenging to answer as there is considerable difference in the service and maintenance devoted to parks and trails versus sports fields. As noted earlier, it would seem a much better use of our city budget and resources to reduce the amount of managers and supervisory staff and hire/retain more field level operational staff. For a City with such wonderful nature spaces, too little attention is paid to providing the necessary amount of maintenance to ensure such spaces are retained. For example, not being able to control invasive plant species and doing effective vegetation control management will really detract from these valuable resources. Too much pressure is put on a limited amount of urban forestry, parks and trail maintenance staff. Given the importance of such locations, more budget should be set aside for these areas.  
Contribution 407 of 422 | January 31, 2024

The trails could use some improvement on lighting through gates  
Contribution 406 of 422 | January 31, 2024

In some parts exceeds. However, in other parts needs improvement by reenforcing the cleanness (eg. fines).  
Contribution 405 of 422 | January 31, 2024

In the Fremont area there are not enough sport fields and they have the space. Also the parks need improvement: example Dominiun park can use the space for a water park?  
Contribution 404 of 422 | January 31, 2024

1 or 2 tennis courts would be helpful to accommodate the growing population of seniors wanting to play the game  
Contribution 403 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Our trail network is one of the best things about living in PoCo. Really happy with the enhancements coming to Gates Park.  
Contribution 402 of 422 | January 31, 2024

People need to be more educated and maybe fined for littering the city and parks especially!  
Contribution 401 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Do not put in Artificial Turf which easily cause injuries to any users. Not good for young athletes.  
Contribution 400 of 422 | January 31, 2024

we can be proud of it  
Contribution 399 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Parks are exceptional, I enjoy them daily.  
Contribution 398 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Trails and parks seem well maintained  
Contribution 397 of 422 | January 31, 2024

The Hyde Creek trail would be worthy of some trail rehab. As a disabled cyclist, the amount of rocks that have emerged due to trail erosion is dicey to say the least. The dyke entrances at Praire, Cedar & Devon could be greatly improved. Remember, you are reading this coming from an amputee, not a person motoring along on two legs, it's DIFFERENT.  
Contribution 396 of 422 | January 31, 2024

More bylaw people making sure people are cleaning up after their dogs. Light up trails more for safer night walking  
Contribution 395 of 422 | January 31, 2024

More trails around gates park is welcomed, designated off leash dog trails would be nice  
Contribution 394 of 422 | January 31, 2024

great future for the city  
Contribution 393 of 422 | January 31, 2024

have only used trails, meets expectations  
Contribution 392 of 422 | January 31, 2024

They seem plenty and everyone is having a great time using them so I'm happy.  
Contribution 391 of 422 | January 31, 2024

excellent job  
Contribution 390 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Very good and well cared for, even the washrooms  
Contribution 389 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Our parks and sports fields are terrific. Done. Can we please spread the budget out and spend more on the arts? I shudder to think how many \$\$ have been spent on improvements to Gates Park, and yet I hear MORE money is being spent there this year. Great that Leigh

Square is being refurbished, but can we please allot more funds to the arts? The optics are that PoCo is all about Sports Sports Sports, and screw all the people who make a living in music, theatre, writing, visual art, etc. There is a huge arts community here, and we lack spaces and opportunities to create/perform/display.

Contribution 388 of 422 | January 31, 2024

After the rain this year, the front turf in Gates park still flooded and caused poor play conditions. As this turf was just redone, is this a design flaw or excess rain?

Contribution 387 of 422 | January 31, 2024

use local trails all the time; some issues with maintenance of trails with tree root problems in Gates park near dog park is needed, as well as upgrades of secondary trails in area North and west of main bike/ walkway in Gates park is currently needed;

Contribution 386 of 422 | January 31, 2024

I am glad you brought in alcohol in the parks. It is nice to have a visit & a cold beer or cooler on a hot day.

Contribution 385 of 422 | January 31, 2024

Can't wait for turf #3 so that we can host most events

Contribution 384 of 422 | January 30, 2024

it would be nice to have flowers and picnic tables and benches on north side of town too not just the south side. aggie park is well loved and used, very precious. please do not hack at those trees too...they require professional arborists care not just sawing off all their branches. and then the lower ones are never pruned so they become bushes. they are treasures let us care for them. Aggie park is an absolute treasure. many apartment dwellers rely on it

Contribution 383 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Need washrooms at parks

Contribution 382 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Would like to see the Blakeburn Lagoons Washroom project finished

Contribution 381 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Need more outdoor facilities...ie. Would LOVE to see an outdoor covered lacrosse box - this is a huge need since Poco is a lacrosse city!!!!  
Go Saints!!

Contribution 380 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Would like to see more frequent cleaning of courts and trails. Courts especially after events like Halloween, we noticed a lot of litter and firecracker debris left on the courts for a long time afterwards.

Contribution 379 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Our baseball fields need work. The rest is amazing !

Contribution 378 of 422 | January 30, 2024

The development of these fields and sports amenities feels half thought out. If these are for tournaments and bigger events, we do not have the parking, or hospitality like hotels to support it.  
Contribution 377 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Are parks and trails being maintained as much as they used to? I see more small things that left untended in my walks through parks. It's nothing bad, but it does feel like the City is falling behind a little in this category.  
Contribution 376 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Lots and lots of fields to play in and around the city.  
Contribution 375 of 422 | January 30, 2024

i use our trails and they are well maintained  
Contribution 374 of 422 | January 30, 2024

But trails needs to be maintained better  
Contribution 373 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Lions park can sometimes be quite dirty and not as safe. We wish there is more parking spots available.  
Contribution 372 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Improving all the time! Well maintained! Great work!  
Contribution 371 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Beautiful parks and trails pleased with these services.  
Contribution 370 of 422 | January 30, 2024

PoCo has come a long way in this area, keep it up.  
Contribution 369 of 422 | January 30, 2024

More lighted fields for both sides of town. Time to Add onto Hyde Creek or knock it down and build a new pool.  
Contribution 368 of 422 | January 30, 2024

But maintenance needs some catch up in some parks  
Contribution 367 of 422 | January 30, 2024

They all seems well maintained trained and used often.  
Contribution 366 of 422 | January 30, 2024

we have some wonderful parks at places to hike. im always in favor of dog parks .  
Contribution 365 of 422 | January 30, 2024



no.  
Contribution 364 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Wish bylaws would do some rounds to remind dog owners of leash laws.  
Contribution 363 of 422 | January 30, 2024

I have asked for washroom facilities at Shaughnessy dog park. It is a park and trail that is used by a lot of residents and visitors  
Contribution 362 of 422 | January 30, 2024

It is well past time for the long discussed covered outdoor multi-use recreation facility.  
Contribution 361 of 422 | January 30, 2024

E-bikes / scooters should be licensed. E-bikes def. should not be on park trails  
Contribution 360 of 422 | January 30, 2024

cedar drive park lights need to be run from local source and turned off n on from the park or city hall.  
Contribution 359 of 422 | January 30, 2024

My grandson plays, lacrosse year-round. The fields are kept in good condition for the most part and the new arena is great for this.  
Contribution 358 of 422 | January 30, 2024

need more tennis courts . I love the free out door pool you initiated.  
Contribution 357 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Smart agreement to bring upgraded soccer to PoCo  
Contribution 356 of 422 | January 30, 2024

The sports facility at Gates Park is very impressive. Lovely, well maintained trails.  
Contribution 355 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Having bikes and pedestrians (and all the other things like scooters) share fairly narrow sidewalks (Red Bridge) is not very safe. Especially with the speed of some of the electric bikes.  
Contribution 354 of 422 | January 30, 2024

Looking forward to the new soccer field  
Contribution 353 of 422 | January 29, 2024

I love the Poco trail network so much! We would like to make a comment regarding the artificial turf at Gates Park, which we think is

used tire bits? We are concerned about this product being used here because of Coquitlam River being a fish bearing and salmon spawning river with high wildlife traffic and this type of material is not safe for wildlife. These turfs are very close to the river and this turf can easily be transferred all over the place with kids and people using it and it getting stuck in their cleats. Our son had his soccer practice here and we noticed these bits of plastic getting stuck in his cleats when he came home and its really toxic for fish and our ecosystems. Could something else be used that's more eco-friendly?  
Contribution 352 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Clean but not modern  
Contribution 351 of 422 | January 29, 2024

It would be nice to get more washrooms at public parks, such as at Chelsea park.  
Contribution 350 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Very good.  
Contribution 349 of 422 | January 29, 2024

I don't use fields generally but happy with most of the parks and trails upkeep  
Contribution 348 of 422 | January 29, 2024

I usually see the workers out there doing their job so it looks very good  
Contribution 347 of 422 | January 29, 2024

New playgrounds are fantastic. Plenty parks and fields for activities  
Contribution 346 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Would like public washrooms open everyday, bodily functions do not take a holiday and I walk a lot.  
Contribution 345 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Trails need toilets  
Contribution 344 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Dogs in courts Query need for boardwalk access to Coquitlam River . No viewing platforms other than bridge and foot bridge. Disabled and mobility challenged elders would benefit  
Contribution 343 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Illegal dumping (asbestos bags) on PoCo trail, parallel to Dominion park. Could set up entrance cameras? Or even an eagle nest camera but to watch the eagles that are long term residents on the trail.  
Contribution 342 of 422 | January 29, 2024

There are a lot of off-leash dogs on the PoCo trail between the Lougheed and the border with Coquitlam. There is an off-leash park in the area but owners seem to extend the area to include the trail along the Coquitlam River.  
Contribution 341 of 422 | January 29, 2024

You can't smoke in a park...IN A PARK.  
Contribution 340 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Very exited about gates being revamped  
Contribution 339 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Love all the parks, but I think reconsideration of the location of the Shaughnessy Dog Park at Gates Park should be reviewed. It's loud to the apartment residents adjacent the park and it's also very small. There's often dog fights there and many owners do not want to bring their dogs here anymore. Can another location within the park be considered that could potentially include an off-leash trail and river area as well (Red Bridge trail to Gate Parks strictly off leash area).  
Contribution 338 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Was told by Chris Pardek that he would take down a holly tree in Chelsea Park behind our fence last fall but it has not happened yet, he says it's on his list to do. Hope it gets done this year.  
Contribution 337 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Excited for the gates park soccer project.  
Contribution 336 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Love this about our city!  
Contribution 335 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Love the trails and parks of Poco. please do something about the open drug use in parks though  
Contribution 334 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Please keep a couple grass fields at Gates Park. Great pickleball courts!  
Contribution 333 of 422 | January 29, 2024

access to field for female teams can be difficult - currently there are 3 teams sharing practice times on the Gates fields! This is a stretch for our teams to get adequate field experience to move forward in the game. We have noticed that male teams tend to get additional access to field times and I would hope that the additional access was being provided to ALL teams!  
Contribution 332 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Needs more pools, please.  
Contribution 331 of 422 | January 29, 2024

I like the many trails available for walking. Favorites are the Deboughville Slough Dyke Blakeburn Lagoons.  
Contribution 330 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Although I haven't used these amenities much (I tend to go to Coquitlam parks), I do know much work has been put into sports amenities and courts like the new development of the complex. So that's great!

Contribution 329 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**Excellent!**

Contribution 328 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**Too many man hours spent**

Contribution 327 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**These are already awesome and further spending on them should be cut.**

Contribution 326 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**Need more pickleball courts**

Contribution 325 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**Happy to see the little by little continuous improvements (dont have to be huge or expensive) to the parks both big and small**

Contribution 324 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**PCCC is beautiful and accessible, Hyde Creek needs a facelift and trails are well-maintained**

Contribution 323 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**All are very good.**

Contribution 322 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**Awesome**

Contribution 321 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**I think there is a fair bit of recreational sites and facilities but i dont use them enough to comment**

Contribution 320 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**No**

Contribution 319 of 422 | January 29, 2024

**Thank you for building the new path at castle park. I think we could have built a better spray park at castle park. Would have been great to use the small hills and dips as a natural feature, for water to flow, like a little river (which kids LOVE) but instead we just got a copy-paste type of spray park. The water bucket that drops the water is the coolest feature. I also noticed lots of repairs were needed early on. Our kids do love the new playground at Routley. but disappointed that they replaced those 6 swings with just 1 baby swing and 1 kid swing. how can two friends swing together now? 2 babies can't swing together and 2 children can't either.**

Contribution 318 of 422 | January 29, 2024

PoCo trail is fabulous

Contribution 317 of 422 | January 29, 2024

There should be more sports equipment in the park. Adults and children can exercise.  
Contribution 316 of 422 | January 29, 2024

Not have  
Contribution 315 of 422 | January 29, 2024

No.  
Contribution 314 of 422 | January 29, 2024

new beautiful recreation center only small library.  
Contribution 313 of 422 | January 28, 2024

no problem  
Contribution 312 of 422 | January 28, 2024

I think these are all well maintained and extensive. Looking forward to the new loop trail in Mary Hill.  
Contribution 311 of 422 | January 28, 2024

More pickleball courts needed. Trying to get a spot to play pickleball can be harder than getting Taylor Swift tickets. Well done Cathy and team for running such a good program.  
Contribution 310 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Love our trails. Would be good to see city invest in fields at schools. Castle park school field is lumpy, Central has gravel, etc.  
Contribution 309 of 422 | January 28, 2024

More Pickleball courts please. Would be great if you could expand the courts up at Routley Park! Also need to address parking shortage at Gates Park.  
Contribution 308 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Best part of living in PoCo.  
Contribution 307 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Some tourists and citizens have expressed that the maintenance work of parks and sports fields needs to be strengthened to ensure the good condition of facilities and the cleanliness of the environment. In addition, some people believe that the opening hours of parks and sports fields can be more flexible to meet the activity needs of different time periods.  
Contribution 306 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Beautiful environment and good sanitation.

Contribution 305 of 422 | January 28, 2024

**Great parks and outdoor pools!**

Contribution 304 of 422 | January 28, 2024

I am happy there is a dog park, enclosed areas for dogs to play. close to where I live. I am afraid of dogs and sometimes they are not on leash. Am also happy that there are some yellow receptacles on light posts for plastic bags to use to pick up dog poos while people walking their dogs.

Contribution 303 of 422 | January 28, 2024

don't need to go bigger, don't need overcrowded spaces with other communities coming here for soccer

Contribution 302 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Looking forward to the new turf field and events that can be held there.

Contribution 301 of 422 | January 28, 2024

no

Contribution 300 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Really enjoy the trail network, but don't use the sports fields. The parks are generally in great shape, although it'd be good to shave move asphalt bumps where the tree roots push it up, it's uncomfortable to ride over.

Contribution 299 of 422 | January 28, 2024

The team that maintains are sports field should be commended for their work. Our fields are kept in excellent condition!

Contribution 298 of 422 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 297 of 422 | January 28, 2024

**We really need a covered skatepark with lights.**

Contribution 296 of 422 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 295 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Park space, Sports Fields/Courts, & Trails are some of the best places to visit in Port Coquitlam, for all generations.

Contribution 294 of 422 | January 28, 2024

I'm still so disappointed with the "New" Elks Parks playground. 3 great working playgrounds/play areas were destroyed and replaced with a tower, and zipline. Are they fun? Yes of course, BUT there are no longer big kid swings, the "toddler" play area is abysmal. Where

before there was a big playground they could crawl up and 2 smaller slides in now a tiny thing and one slide. Worst part the new playground could have gone in And kept the 2 structures. The ladder monkey bars was a favourite for all my kids and they are gone as well

Contribution 293 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Good job

Contribution 292 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Will most likely be checking them out in the next year or so.

Contribution 291 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Parks and fields are very unbalanced with areas of greater need and population

Contribution 290 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Again, wonderful job by parks staff.

Contribution 289 of 422 | January 28, 2024

great, but again I'd love to address the bike lane system westbound on Maryhill Bypass.

Contribution 288 of 422 | January 28, 2024

Lafarge / town center park in coquitlam is an amazing park when we lived closer to there. Now that we've moved to citadel area, it's a touch too far away for casual usage. We loved the fairly developed and accessible park area with lots of amenities and ample parking. I've not looked too closely at the gates park rework, but currently parking is lacking (it's not within walking distance of citadel) and feels a bit underwhelming such as a lack of a well defined 1km-ish loop trail. Alternatively, castle park with some more development could have some potential. Maybe some more loop-like trails while also extending into the rest of the park (google maps shows a significant portion of the park with nothing in it). I'm not advocating for clear cutting the trees, but some paved trails would go a long way. Settlers park is quite nice, it's just limited by it's size.

Contribution 287 of 422 | January 27, 2024

Trails are great and well maintained.

Contribution 286 of 422 | January 27, 2024

Doing a great job, look forward to the B.C. soccer improvements at gates park and the continued work throughout the city

Contribution 285 of 422 | January 27, 2024

I have spent many of my hours past and present at the ball fields. My only complaint would be the continued presents of off leash dogs.

Contribution 284 of 422 | January 27, 2024

I am very much opposed to the soccer stadium. You are taking a very nice park and taking away pathways around it and there isn't enough parking already. Putting in a large stadium when Poco is not set up for tourists is going to result in people not renting their homes so they can make more money as a short term rental. That will hinder rental housing available for residents.

Contribution 283 of 422 | January 27, 2024

The new pool should have been deeper  
Contribution 282 of 422 | January 27, 2024

Not clean and too many needles due to Building on Gordon that houses drug addicts right in the middle of our downtown  
Contribution 281 of 422 | January 27, 2024

Great parks and trails....a definite draw to the city.  
Contribution 280 of 422 | January 27, 2024

We desperately need an off leash dog park in the Freemont Connector in the Dominion Park area. There are tons of dogs in this neighborhood and these animals need to be able to play and run free especially given the presence of other wildlife in the area. Please please consider this request.  
Contribution 279 of 422 | January 27, 2024

Could use some shade in the back of the Recentre. To much concrete at the recentre.  
Contribution 278 of 422 | January 26, 2024

We often see workers in the parks while on walks or runs in PoCo parks, on trails. Obviously a priority for city services. No complaints whatsoever about maintenance. Nice kiddie facilities too, our grandchildren love the parks.  
Contribution 277 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Amazing Parks, Trails and fields  
Contribution 276 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Should encourage to corks field hockey to play in poco at gates  
Contribution 275 of 422 | January 26, 2024

We need a disc golf course! If you build it, they will come... Joking but there's plenty of spaces for something like this and the youth would love it.  
Contribution 274 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Well maintained fields and parks. Would like to see playgrounds that are suitable for children under age of 5. Many are too advanced/high for younger toddlers so families have to travel to Coquitlam for more suitable playground structures  
Contribution 273 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Northside Hyde Creek trail fences have been neglected over the past couple of years. They need to be either repaired or replaced.  
Contribution 272 of 422 | January 26, 2024

that the pools are better heated for me the Hyde Creek Pool is unsuitable due to cold water and admosphere  
Contribution 271 of 422 | January 26, 2024



Between Gates park and Hyde Creek, we have great fields relative to population size. One area of opportunity is to make better use of school properties (Mary Hill comes to mind). This specific field is not very well maintained (drainage issues and long grass) but has great potential for both soccer and baseball for younger kids  
Contribution 270 of 422 | January 26, 2024

We had Blackburn lagoon park close by for about 7 years with school nearby and two play grounds. how it possible nobody think for washroom in area for fist 6 years . Last year someone looks wake up and think about and suppose to done in Fall 2023 , but nothing done . I wonder how huge tax to that many properties in poco isn't enough to finish one washroom after 7 years ?????  
Contribution 269 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Bicycles should be licensed, they have special lanes on roads  
Contribution 268 of 422 | January 26, 2024

needs off leash dog trails  
Contribution 267 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Great job!  
Contribution 266 of 422 | January 26, 2024

The trees removed at Dominion Park have not been replaced for years. I hope there is some plan to control the weeds.  
Contribution 265 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Doesn't have one close to Freemont Village, a big community...  
Contribution 264 of 422 | January 26, 2024

We have great trails in Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 263 of 422 | January 26, 2024

Love the access to trails and parks. Gates Park is a gem. It would be really nice if the city could come to an agreement with Kwikwetlem First Nation to open the dyke trail from Pitt River Road to Colony Farm. Makes a great cycling or walking loop.  
Contribution 262 of 422 | January 25, 2024

We have Cadillac parks and trails.  
Contribution 261 of 422 | January 25, 2024

My wife and I are big fans/users of the trailers.  
Contribution 260 of 422 | January 25, 2024

I've noticed improvements to parks with respect to sports usage. But unfortunately, regardless of what day or what trail/park I'm in I see drug use or paraphernalia. I know it's a separate issue from the parks work or maybe it's not, but it is happening too close to parks, and in my opinion dirties them. I now avoid certain areas because I feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Contribution 259 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Lots of great improvements happening to parks and sports fields in the city in the last several years. Perhaps it's baseball and softball diamonds turn? Or some cycling/rolling specific trails?  
Contribution 258 of 422 | January 25, 2024

More light fixtures so children will not do nasty things on the parks at night time.  
Contribution 257 of 422 | January 25, 2024

With the addition of the soccer facility we will be world class.  
Contribution 256 of 422 | January 25, 2024

With two members of Poco Soccer, we are a routine user of sports fields in the area. Creating a community hub at Gates Park is an excellent idea and I look forward to the area ever expanding. Poco may be lagging in the availability of artificial turf fields, and I look forward to more fields being turned to artificial turf in the future  
Contribution 255 of 422 | January 25, 2024

The green spaces are why I live in Port Coquitlam. Love the trails and parks  
Contribution 254 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Need indoor or shades areas where there are outdoor exercise facilities and tennis courts. Would like dedicated outdoor pickal ball courts.  
Contribution 253 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Fields and Parkscare well looked after  
Contribution 252 of 422 | January 25, 2024

To exceed expectations, I think the baseball fields could use a little more attention. The turf facilities are fantastic!  
Contribution 251 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Would love to introduce different sports to community fields if schedule allows for it  
Contribution 250 of 422 | January 25, 2024

The trails I've used are always well kept. Excited about Gates Park soccer fields.  
Contribution 249 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Love the POCO Trail  
Contribution 248 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Excellent

Contribution 247 of 422 | January 25, 2024

It would be good to have signage/enforcement at parks/fields regarding picking up dog waste. Most dog owners are responsible, but those who aren't are regular offenders.

Contribution 246 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Bylaw signage and enforcement need to be improved in our natural parks.

Contribution 245 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Consider re-locating the Maple Street Dog Park (not very well maintained) and create a bigger and better one inside Gates Park, which has lots of empty spaces between various sports fields.

Contribution 244 of 422 | January 25, 2024

Need more pickleball

Contribution 243 of 422 | January 25, 2024

The new rec center is a great addition to the south side of Poco

Contribution 242 of 422 | January 24, 2024

We have great parks and services. I use as much and as often as possible

Contribution 241 of 422 | January 24, 2024

It's great that the turd was replaced. Long over due

Contribution 240 of 422 | January 24, 2024

As downtown area is getting a lot more residents, we need more small parks instead of condo buildings.

Contribution 239 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Port Coquitlam's off-leash dog parks are less accommodating than the other tri-city dog parks. For example, Chelsea off-leash dog park really only has a useful time period between May and September. After that, the drainage is poor, water pools, and it is unusable EXCEPT in the areas are designated ON-LEASH. It would be GREAT if some of the trails could be designated OFF-LEASH for some time period during the week (like Mundy Park on Saturday 8 am - 10 am)

Contribution 238 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Require a dedicated indoor senior center for pickleball.

Contribution 237 of 422 | January 24, 2024

The tennis courts on Gates Park needs better lights - change to LED lights would be awesome, and also more eco-friendly, as it is energy savings.

Contribution 236 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Again dogs all over where they are not supposed to be, NEEDS LOOKING IN TO.  
Contribution 235 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Need more rest spots (benches) on trails  
Contribution 234 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Needs some improvement on some of the sports field on the north side.  
Contribution 233 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Outstanding upgrades have been made to our outdoor spaces. More pickleball courts!!  
Contribution 232 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Motorized bikes, scooters, etc are becoming a danger to walkers and should not be on narrow paths. They are sometimes rude to you too.  
Contribution 231 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Large attractive artistic no smoking signs in parks and trails.  
Contribution 230 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Great trails and sports fields  
Contribution 229 of 422 | January 24, 2024

We are lucky to live here and have access to so much for a small city.  
Contribution 228 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Although I think the city is doing a good job here, I would like to see more spending on parks and trails  
Contribution 227 of 422 | January 24, 2024

Poco has an abundance of parks and recreation/sports facilities not to mention trails. These things are fantastic and a big part of Poco's appeal  
Contribution 226 of 422 | January 24, 2024

It would be great to add a couple sand/beach volleyball courts in Central Park or Gates Park  
Contribution 225 of 422 | January 24, 2024

I understand however that for one of the smaller communities in Metro Vancouver, the options will be limited.  
Contribution 224 of 422 | January 24, 2024

So many nice parks

Contribution 223 of 422 | January 24, 2024

It would be great to have a connection from Skyline Park through to Colony Farm particularly between Eastern and Shaughnessy. There is a very rough trail there but it could be extended along the hydro lines.

Contribution 222 of 422 | January 23, 2024

It's wonderful to be so close to all of the above. Always something going on.

Contribution 221 of 422 | January 23, 2024

I have been impressed. I like where the city is going.

Contribution 220 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Kids are playing are the parks and I love how the city is investing in the fields.

Contribution 219 of 422 | January 23, 2024

We are a leader as a city in this regard. Being a Coach of youth sport I'm commonly hearing how we are the envy of neighbouring communities. Our new ice facility is second to none, our soccer (Gates) park is amazing and improvements are coming. We could use improvement in baseball parks. Thomson Park for example is poor and desperately in need of upgraded field quality.

Contribution 218 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Love what is going on in Po Co.

Contribution 217 of 422 | January 23, 2024

I would say that the Tennis courts in Gates Park needs some improvement and a proper maintenance. Better drainage after rains, better illumination (might change the lights to LED, to save energy and improve the quality - See the lights on Hickey Park in Coquitlam, so much bright and for sure energy saving). The courts over the summer are very limited to use due the PoCo tennis club, which takes 4 courts for themselves on evenings during the week and mornings on the weekends (the most busiest hours for people who wants to play). Besides that, the club is only for doubles, and even if they are not using all the courts, they do not allow non-members to use the empty courts.

Contribution 216 of 422 | January 23, 2024

But difficult in some areas for people with strollers

Contribution 215 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Very good facilities

Contribution 214 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Best part of living in PoCo!

Contribution 213 of 422 | January 23, 2024

There are so many opportunities for recreation outside and they are well kept and clean.

Contribution 212 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**We have the best in our community**  
Contribution 211 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Access to parks for adult softball needs to be improved. Too much emphasis on Soccer and attracting other teams from other cities. I don't see how this improves life for the citizens of Port Coquitlam?  
Contribution 210 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Need upgrades to several facilities**  
Contribution 209 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Good work being done here**  
Contribution 208 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Continue to add trails, parks.**  
Contribution 207 of 422 | January 23, 2024

It is always a struggle to get my kids into swim lessons. I was skeptical about the wave of attendance but after the initial enrolment we have been successfully been able to get our sons into classes.  
Contribution 206 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Need indoor tennis courts!!! Walking trails are misused due to lack of bike paths. Need larger swimming pool.**  
Contribution 205 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Great parks and walking trails**  
Contribution 204 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Don't use sports fields or courts myself ...but the trails are great.**  
Contribution 203 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**Love the community playground in POCO**  
Contribution 202 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**all the parks keep getting updates or upgrades or fees waived - 2 more thumbs up, waaayyyy up**  
Contribution 201 of 422 | January 23, 2024

**These are vital parts of the community and bring many people to the area. I'd like to see at least the same or more spent on these services.**  
Contribution 200 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Trail off of Huber and Mars is neglected. Fence falling down and very unsightly and unsafe  
Contribution 199 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Trails are well maintained after a weather event, such as high winds or snow. Do not use the fields or courts.  
Contribution 198 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Improvements and projects are on track with community needs  
Contribution 197 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Love the new Center and events put on by the city  
Contribution 196 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Fantastic! Love the green spaces  
Contribution 195 of 422 | January 23, 2024

I like the new trail that was added in castle park  
Contribution 194 of 422 | January 23, 2024

Trail behind new development on Kingsway beside the bridge is awful. Giant tree roots make strollers and bikes almost impossible. Also many playgrounds are lacking adequate benches. Fox park, elks park, gates park, Sunvalley, Chelsea park. There's usually only one or two benches and are always full. I have had to breastfeed my baby standing up in a corner of a playground.  
Contribution 193 of 422 | January 22, 2024

More tennis courts  
Contribution 192 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Not only parks and fields, but the many events ran this year by the city is great to have for community involvement.  
Contribution 191 of 422 | January 22, 2024

We don't have any indoor tennis court.  
Contribution 190 of 422 | January 22, 2024

We love both of the rec centers. We use them multiple times a week year round. It was very disappointing that the PCCC pool does not boast a more robust swim lane option. There are many people (especially the elderly near the centre) that would have really benefited from having more than two swim lanes available to them. It would have also opened up more opportunities to grow our swim teams and offer more aquatic fitness options. Gates park has had a number of improvements which we appreciate for lacrosse and soccer.  
Contribution 189 of 422 | January 22, 2024

So many cracks in paths around gates park  
Contribution 188 of 422 | January 22, 2024

The grave walkway on Argue Street needs a top dressing of material...when it rains heavily for a while, the path is full of water. Also pot holes in the parking lot are an ongoing problem  
Contribution 187 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Beautiful parks and trails. Sports fields are great. I live close to gates park  
Contribution 186 of 422 | January 22, 2024

fix poco trail south of Pitt River Bridge so biking isn't so convoluted there  
Contribution 185 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Been using these facilities and parks for 35 years and we love Poco.  
Contribution 184 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Need more off leash dog friendly trails and fields for exercise  
Contribution 183 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Very nice and well kept. Alas, scheduling is terrible & primarily geared to special groups, in some instances exclusively, and poorly published. Good luck getting your children after school access to the basics the a basketball in the gym after school, they'd have better luck joining a gang.  
Contribution 182 of 422 | January 22, 2024

need bylaw officers to educate off leash dog owners on the Poco Trail on the weekends  
Contribution 181 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Looks well maintained but I have not used any of the facilities  
Contribution 180 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Overall good. I do think that our downtown floral display has become less awesome over the past 3 years. I still see the crews working hard all over the city. Perhaps a little more money for flowers? I would like to see all the Citadel Park pathways paved. More elderly using these pathways and the gravel ones are not easy with walkers or wheelchairs or even canes.  
Contribution 179 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Great services would support more of them.  
Contribution 178 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Fields and parks are in great condition and very well taken care of. Would love a larger parking lot at Gates park though! Or parking for the back fields at Gates.  
Contribution 177 of 422 | January 22, 2024

It would be great to have a dog park for small dogs in the downtown area. There are so many more dogs since Covid, and the Maple Street dog park tends to attract larger dogs. It's too easy for smaller dogs to get hurt when the large dogs are roughhousing, plus a lot



of small dogs get scared. Shaughnessy small dog park is amazing, but it's too far for daily walks from the Gates Park area. I know some people drive there, but wouldn't it be so much more environmentally friendly to have a small dog park within easy walking distance of the downtown core, especially with all the new development that's happened over the last few years?  
Contribution 176 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Again my children are adults and I do not use these areas very much so this is my perception.  
Contribution 175 of 422 | January 22, 2024

lots of well maintained amenities.  
Contribution 174 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Can always use more parks, trails and sport fields  
Contribution 173 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Blakeburn lagoons needs washroom facilities!  
Contribution 172 of 422 | January 22, 2024

I love our trails, I think fallen trees and flooding and other issues are dealt with promptly. I hope we continue to protect our wild green spaces  
Contribution 171 of 422 | January 22, 2024

But, with the growing population we could do with additional play grounds for the children to keep them off the streets.  
Contribution 170 of 422 | January 22, 2024

No  
Contribution 169 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Well done over the years. Great place for families.  
Contribution 168 of 422 | January 22, 2024

I wish PoCo had an off leash dog TRAIL (not a park where you stay standing, but a trail where you can walk). Maybe some part of the PoCo trail can be dedicated leash optional? Or that new trail you are considering on Mary Hill?  
Contribution 167 of 422 | January 22, 2024

PoCo does not want to be a soccer mecca! There isn't enough parking and the amount of traffic on nights when there are practices at gates park makes it almost impossible to leave my neighborhood in a timely fashion.  
Contribution 166 of 422 | January 22, 2024

All outdoor recreation facilities are well maintained and easily accessible for everyone (including anyone regardless of age and disability)  
Contribution 165 of 422 | January 22, 2024

New Rec Center focused on hockey and left the facility lacking for swimming and exercise. Your fees exceed those of several local businesses. WHY. Especially seniors. Generally PoCo is well taken care of  
Contribution 164 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Love all trails and parks. Makes poco still poco  
Contribution 163 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Since the days of Mayor Moore, the focus on Parks & Rec has exceeded expectations. Thank you for providing fun, healthy programs and spaces.  
Contribution 162 of 422 | January 22, 2024

I think that Central And South Port Coquitlam get the most attention and therefore parks, courts, fields are more developed in these areas, we love going to Community Centre, Gates and Lions Park. We also really enjoyed the Pop up park when it was created but it wasn't maintained well, all activities were gone after just one season and were never replaced. The Square at the City Hall Building is beautiful, and we are looking forward to the Gathering Square to be completed. Besides, please, install some ping pong tables anywhere in Port Coquitlam. They are certainly missing.  
Contribution 161 of 422 | January 22, 2024

We have great trails in PoCo. So lucky.  
Contribution 160 of 422 | January 22, 2024

I am SO disappointed that the park "improvements" in our City have meant that the fun equipment for older kids has been ripped out and replaced with toddler equipment. Chelsea Park and Victoria Park are horrible now. Where are big kids supposed to play? Brad, not everyone has toddlers. Please gear SOME stuff toward elementary age and tween/teen aged kids  
Contribution 159 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Very well maintained and clean  
Contribution 158 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Love all of the easily accessible facilities around.  
Contribution 157 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Trails need more gravel and grading. Also, it would be great to have more off-leash dog signs and trail areas, so the electric bikes don't blast by expecting to have right of way. I have been surprised many times by e-bikes traveling so fast I had no time to react. If the off-leash areas have larger signs, so all users can read them from a distance, hopefully the cyclists will have a chance to change their speed and expectations to include the possibility of off-leash dogs up ahead.  
Contribution 156 of 422 | January 22, 2024

The Trouboulay trail is great and it is well maintained. I just feel it has become so popular that it needs to be widen. Too many cyclists sharing the pathway. I think new trees need to be planted more. It is not as dense as before. It gets too warm during spring and summer.  
Contribution 155 of 422 | January 22, 2024

I love the trails and see the fields being used a lot.

Contribution 154 of 422 | January 22, 2024

I am satisfied with the trails and tennis courts.  
Contribution 153 of 422 | January 22, 2024

We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful area and it's great that the city looks after it so well  
Contribution 152 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Great parks in PoCo  
Contribution 151 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Such a great job in our parks  
Contribution 150 of 422 | January 22, 2024

Well kept. I wish the city and school would quit cutting down the apple trees.  
Contribution 149 of 422 | January 21, 2024

I do like the new signs that allow people to tell in an emergency where in the trail system they are  
Contribution 148 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Always very impressed with our parks and trails, well done!  
Contribution 147 of 422 | January 21, 2024

I was impressed by the ceremony to re open Routley Park play area  
Contribution 146 of 422 | January 21, 2024

The baseball facilities are lacking compared to other municipalities. Tricities Baseball now needs a dedicated indoor facility for batting and field training in order to be competitive. It's difficult to train our generations of kids with the serious lack of amenities we currently have. Perhaps Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam and Port Moody need to work together on some of this. I'm was actively involved training kids in Spring Baseball and Summer Baseball and it shows how uncompetitive we are compared to other municipalities. All of them have training facilities for all year round. This year Tricities Baseball has decided to start tryouts and training in January. I was a Thompson Park batting cage in the evening in a rather cold situation because of the lack of a proper indoor facility. How are we supposed to inspire the kids to keep playing?  
Contribution 145 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Maybe more enforcement on off leash dogs, more presence of the by-laws.  
Contribution 144 of 422 | January 21, 2024

I appreciate Gates park MUP being snow plowed.  
Contribution 143 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Forest Management needs to be more concerned about the removal of dead trees that are a fire hazard where the forest abuts residential areas.

Contribution 142 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Love our trails. Always well maintained

Contribution 141 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Appreciate the ongoing investment in this area. Makes the city more liveable

Contribution 140 of 422 | January 21, 2024

All this is good.

Contribution 139 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Maintenance is great - with the exception of some wooden fencing along the trails

Contribution 138 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Trail maintenance needed between Alderwood and Chelsea/Hyde Creek. Many exposed roots need to be covered.

Contribution 137 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Have spent a lot of money in last number of years. Rec centre and now soccer field with stands.

Contribution 136 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Blackburn area slough has really overgrown and I do longer feel safe walking the trails in this area anymore since you never know who or what is around the next bend. It would be safer if the shrubs and trees were thinned or trimmed for safety.

Contribution 135 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Despite the fact that our parks sometimes have no parking, it is a pleasure to see all ages out and using our facilities. I love the idea that they even have benches for older people and people to hang out.

Contribution 134 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Dog parks need fences (castle park), dogs run out onto walking/bike trails and it is a safety concern.

Contribution 133 of 422 | January 21, 2024

love the trails

Contribution 132 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Need more pickleball courts. All tennis courts should be dual purpose, rather than sitting vacant waiting for tennis players. Usually 8 people can play pickleball on a tennis court when if used, only 2 people play singles.

Contribution 131 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Railside needs a upgrade and we need a covered space for skateboard scooter BMX all wheel sports that meets Olympic standards for park skating and street

Contribution 130 of 422 | January 21, 2024

additional focus on sports and rec should be a priority.

Contribution 129 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Outdoor exercise equipments at the trail by Coquitlam river need to be taken care of better or be got rid of. They look quite rusty.

Contribution 128 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Gates Park is very well maintained

Contribution 127 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Love the Poco Trails!!!

Contribution 126 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Same as before: neat and well kept. I do also see bylaw enforcement personnel out, which I appreciate. I see lot's of people with their dogs off leash. They always say their dogs are friendly (and I believe them!), but I work at a vet hospital, and I know first hand how even the bestest of boys and the goodest of girls change REAL FAST when another animal gets in their space. I feel like this is an issue. My dog is always on leash (and she does not get on well with other animals) and it worries me when other animals run into her face.

Contribution 125 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Completed and ongoing improvements are really great and support maximizing the beauty of our city.

Contribution 124 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Many trails in parks (especially in Gates park) lack drainage. Every time it rains, they turn into one giant puddle.

Contribution 123 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Great job replacing the turf at Gates. My family loves the local parks. I still with the chainlink at Routley Park was there as the new fencing isn't safe. Also, I wish there were picnic tables and open washrooms installed during the Routley upgrade.

Contribution 122 of 422 | January 21, 2024

I feel that Port Coquitlam has an opportunity right now with the planned soccer center improvements at Gates Park to create a venue for higher level sport where the space can be gated off and tickets can be sold. This could a huge driver for revenue for the city and to create civic pride in our sporting teams as well as potentially a small concert or event venue. There are no other spaces in the tri-cities for outdoor events. Even Percy Perry Stadium in Coquitlam isn't properly designed for such things. It is trying to be too many things for too many people.

Contribution 121 of 422 | January 21, 2024

We have the best parks and playgrounds in the Lower Mainland. Colony Farm is a gem as well.

Contribution 120 of 422 | January 21, 2024

**We're glad to see upgrades are in the budget**  
Contribution 119 of 422 | January 21, 2024

This is where Port Coquitlam shines the most. The sports fields and courts and trails area amazing in Port Coquitlam. The number of parks available in different areas of the city make it perfect for families. This is one of the reasons my wife and I chose to move to Port Coquitlam, because of the parks, sports fields/courts and trails.  
Contribution 118 of 422 | January 21, 2024

The new addition to the Donald Street a parkway is lovely. Our gardeners do a great job that really is important to our overall health and enjoyment of and pride in our city.  
Contribution 117 of 422 | January 21, 2024

**Happy with the parks**  
Contribution 116 of 422 | January 21, 2024

I have been speaking out on many posts about the need for a dedicated football field but nothing has been done  
Contribution 115 of 422 | January 21, 2024

**Well maintained, modern and close to homes**  
Contribution 114 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Park are beautiful, and we have a lot of park. I like it.  
Contribution 113 of 422 | January 21, 2024

Lions park could use extra patrolling and cleaning.  
Contribution 112 of 422 | January 20, 2024

**We need more interconnectedness for pathways to sidewalks and roads.**  
Contribution 111 of 422 | January 20, 2024

**We need more interconnectedness for pathways to sidewalks and roads.**  
Contribution 110 of 422 | January 20, 2024

I'd like to see more lighting along the river trail to make it more usable during the darker parts of the year.  
Contribution 109 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Aggie Park is always well maintained and busy when the weather is good. We use the Traboulay Trail often.  
Contribution 108 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Could really use an indoor tennis facility. We have many facilities for hockey and soccer but no tennis.  
Contribution 107 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Improvements needed for the PoCo trail. Lots of wash-outs and other hazards  
Contribution 106 of 422 | January 20, 2024

I moved to Port Coquitlam for its amazing green space and it is wonderfully kept!  
Contribution 105 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Love them. That's why I live here.  
Contribution 104 of 422 | January 20, 2024

keep dogs off the sports fields needs more enforcement  
Contribution 103 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Educate public not to engarbage local forests. Removing homeless from parks would help too.  
Contribution 102 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Continue to invest in this area!  
Contribution 101 of 422 | January 20, 2024

They are awesome!  
Contribution 100 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Well maintained! I love how the city is always looking to improve them  
Contribution 99 of 422 | January 20, 2024

The parks in the area that I live in , are well maintained at all times of the year .. attention to fallen branch's on trees and maintenance in the gardens are great !  
Contribution 98 of 422 | January 20, 2024

We are very lucky to have so many beautiful green spaces to enjoy  
Contribution 97 of 422 | January 20, 2024

I talked about the trails on Sandra way. They need a lot more care.  
Contribution 96 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Need lighting near the poco trail , especially between the dog park and Gates Park (near the soccer fields).  
Contribution 95 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Need lighting along the downtown section of the PoCo trail.

Contribution 94 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Parking is the main issue here. It lack there of, especially Gates. All the condos and the cars for them take valuable street or easy to access spots.

Contribution 93 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Improvements are being addressed.

Contribution 92 of 422 | January 20, 2024

As I've mentioned on another response, pedestrians and cyclists access to Treboulay trail from the residential areas on the opposite side of the Mary Hill bypass, Pitt River Road intersection, is not ideal. Pitt River road lacks a sidewalk and good lighting at the corner of the Mary Hill bypass. The pedestrian crossing Pitt River road at Harbour street needs lighting. Autos hot off the bypass rushing through or to the Gas station don't always notice a pedestrian present, it's scary.

Contribution 91 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Parking at Reeve complex could stand to be improved. Increasing field surface areas without more parking makes no sense to me. It is already hard to get spots at the fields on the weekends and at night during the week. Yes, parking at the high school lot is part of this consideration.

Contribution 90 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Parks and trails are great.

Contribution 89 of 422 | January 20, 2024

They're going above and beyond, everything is well maintained and clean in my neighborhood.

Contribution 88 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Need more turf fields. Grass fields at schools needs to be maintained properly so it can be used when raining and doesn't turn into a mud pit. Eg. Soccer field at Terry Fox Secondary.

Contribution 87 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Seems good

Contribution 86 of 422 | January 20, 2024

I live on the Coquitlam side of Port Coquitlam (other side of the river). I don't see the Poco parks much.

Contribution 85 of 422 | January 20, 2024

More dog parks. Fenced ideally. Even better would be ones with walking trails though I can't think of where in poco we have space for one. (Mundy park dog loop). The Shaughnessy dog park used to be nice but with all the clear cutting and poor path design it's nothing exciting. Also we need more benches/covered areas. Leigh Park in Coquitlam has plenty, especially in summer. It also has terrain to be more exciting

Contribution 84 of 422 | January 20, 2024



Trails and parks well maintained  
Contribution 83 of 422 | January 20, 2024

We have amazing parks. Please see comment on garbage under that question and need for additional service in hotter months.  
Contribution 82 of 422 | January 20, 2024

Very nice. Path behind Riverside needs to be smoothed for cycling and walking  
Contribution 81 of 422 | January 20, 2024

The city should pilot some disc golf baskets at a few under utilised parks. Also, the Shaughnessy bike park is embarrassing and needs an overhaul by professionals. It would be a huge asset to have a progressive bike park of that size.  
Contribution 80 of 422 | January 19, 2024

The maintenance and cleanliness of the parks and fields are top quality!  
Contribution 79 of 422 | January 19, 2024

I hear a rumor that the pickleball courts at the poco rec centre will be removed. Please do not do this!  
Contribution 78 of 422 | January 19, 2024

I like the new builds being put in  
Contribution 77 of 422 | January 19, 2024

Gates park parking is an issue, but I do see the improvement to all the parks around the city and do get these things take time  
Contribution 76 of 422 | January 19, 2024

We moved to POCO because of the nature and parks surrounding us. It is just amazingly enjoyable. The only thing is I wish in the summer time there would be less people smoking pot, it is nearly impossible to enjoy the fresh air or find a spot around the water without the smell of it or blasting music.... Perhaps more control would be nice  
Contribution 75 of 422 | January 19, 2024

They are kept in exceptional care  
Contribution 74 of 422 | January 19, 2024

Amazing area at PCCC and Gates Park. Love the dog poop bags provided.  
Contribution 73 of 422 | January 19, 2024

Gates park is amazing. I can't think of other sport areas that are decent. Trails are great too. Although slightly out of scope for this question, the "playgrounds" developers install are awful, small, sterile, exposed and unimaginative. Demand more from new developments in terms of outdoor spaces for residents. Living in condos or even townhouses, we don't really get outdoor space unless walking to a park. I wish the city required better, bigger outdoor spaces in multi unit dwellings There should be an off leash dog trail, not just fenced in open space. Somewhere to walk, like a Mundy park, would be amazing

Contribution 72 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Great for disabled and everyone especially the Poco Recreation centre**  
Contribution 71 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**See previous note about rounding/humping of smaller tributary trails**  
Contribution 70 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Very much appreciate the many walking trails in PoCo.**  
Contribution 69 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Great amenities in the City.**  
Contribution 68 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**We are sub par compared to the cities around us.**  
Contribution 67 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Needs more parks.**  
Contribution 66 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Most parks for kids have good amenities.**  
Contribution 65 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**I would love to see more trails round the city and through the wooded areas. We were told that there was going to be a trail from Kyle street to Mundy park. I don't think that it's happened yet.**  
Contribution 64 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**More adult sports?**  
Contribution 63 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**I have explained in my other comments. Well done and many thanks to all involved in providing us with such spectacular facilities, parks and trails.**  
Contribution 62 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Some parks need drainage and better management. Chelsea park.**  
Contribution 61 of 422 | January 19, 2024

**Better lighting required**  
Contribution 60 of 422 | January 19, 2024

Good,  
Contribution 59 of 422 | January 18, 2024

Lovely parks and trails  
Contribution 58 of 422 | January 18, 2024

Would like more places to take/walk dogs off leash. It would be great if some of the dyke or poco trail could be off leash for dogs and no bikes for a few hours each day. Similar to what Coquitlam does in Mundy park.  
Contribution 57 of 422 | January 18, 2024

We have excellent trails and sports facilities  
Contribution 56 of 422 | January 18, 2024

More programs for young families  
Contribution 55 of 422 | January 18, 2024

well done ! parks and sports fields are assets.  
Contribution 54 of 422 | January 18, 2024

any chance to build a public pitch and putt? and pocket community tennis court here and there?  
Contribution 53 of 422 | January 18, 2024

Excellent job for the community soccer and lacrosse fields but would be nice to have a covered lacrosse area like PoMo Westhill. Trails are excellent as long as homeless are not around scaring people. And people need to pick up their dog crap so added bylaw officers on a blitz or something would be great.  
Contribution 52 of 422 | January 18, 2024

As mentioned earlier second to none, excellent  
Contribution 51 of 422 | January 18, 2024

We have beautiful parks here  
Contribution 50 of 422 | January 18, 2024

good, well taken care of but needs MORE garbage cans in the parks, trails. Also, more benches for resting & a few more bathrooms would be nice as well along the Traboulay Trail  
Contribution 49 of 422 | January 17, 2024

We have plenty of good parks, a few could use more parking though. Please don't gentrify the trails though, I like a changing of terrain. Making it all the same makes it boring and then people make their own trails through the bush  
Contribution 48 of 422 | January 17, 2024

More trees and wildflowers must be added to the landscape of PoCo. I'm happy that there were some cedars planted at Marian Kroeker park and i love that at Settlers Park there have been a lot of wildflower seeded last year. We need more of that to improve our pollinators' population.

Contribution 47 of 422 | January 17, 2024

I run on the trails every day. They arey favourite part of PoCo

Contribution 46 of 422 | January 17, 2024

Don't like artificial turf for many reasons, north side of poco needs to have same level of services as south side. Coquitlam river trail west side near Patricia at foot of Patricia bridge, and Kitchener could use doggie bag stations.

Contribution 45 of 422 | January 17, 2024

Again more policing but otherwise I think they are wonderful

Contribution 44 of 422 | January 17, 2024

Seniors' rec. services need to be available at Hyde Park instead of forcing them to travel to PCCC downtown.

Contribution 43 of 422 | January 17, 2024

I think the Northside of Port Coquitlam could use some attention with Sport Fields, Parks and Courts

Contribution 42 of 422 | January 17, 2024

I'm really impressed with the parks in PoCo, lots more than I expected when I moved here and there's trash cans along the trails which is fantastic!

Contribution 41 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Our parks should be used for fireworks with permits. We can't keep having fireworks going off from yards with all the old trees in Poco. Even if they aren't allowed it happens. Get rid of the ban, make some cash and let people have safe fun. Make parks accessible to dog owners. Dogs shouldn't be stuck in fences off leash with different temperament styles and body sizes. Let dogs go back to parks if people can drink alcohol they can play fetch in parks

Contribution 40 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Something needs to be done (again) about the bog that is Chelsea Park. Other than that, we enjoy the trails and parks a great deal.

Contribution 39 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Grounds and facilities immaculate.

Contribution 38 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Plenty to choose from. Great variety.

Contribution 37 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Well kept and used by all.

Contribution 36 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Our parks,sport fields,trails are A1 Are the best for the City Our size  
Contribution 35 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Beautiful facilities we have visited so far  
Contribution 34 of 422 | January 16, 2024

A staffed park would be amazing to have in the summers, with outdoor activities! Also parks close to coffee shops etc. parents would like to have more things within walking distance  
Contribution 33 of 422 | January 16, 2024

no issues  
Contribution 32 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Used week in the winter, daily in the summer.  
Contribution 31 of 422 | January 16, 2024

chelsea park dog park field is typically a mud pit during the winter months ( when it's not frozen)  
Contribution 30 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Good amount of green space for recreation for all types of people.  
Contribution 29 of 422 | January 16, 2024

I believe Port Coquitlam needs an indoor feild for the winter months.  
Contribution 28 of 422 | January 16, 2024

Outstanding new facilities for soccer and community centre/library. All are proud of  
Contribution 27 of 422 | January 15, 2024

There's a big empty spot by dominion ave and also a big empty spot after exit 44 on the roundabout towards Lougheed highway? Is the city planning to utilize the space?  
Contribution 26 of 422 | January 15, 2024

We really need a turf field on the north side. There is another field going in on the south side while the north side still awaits a turf field. It feels there is a lack of equity and that the exterior sports amenities on the south side of town are superior.  
Contribution 25 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Lions Park has become unsafe. Last year, two seniors were attacked by teenagers at the washroom.  
Contribution 24 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Would love to see more leash-optional areas for dogs. Dog park at Aggie Park would be great, just fence off a run area around one or two sides of the baseball diamond since the fence already exists. See Hume Park in New West or Westburnco Park in Burnaby as an example. Could sections of the trabulay trail be leash optional, even for specific hours or during off season months? What's happening with the trail to Crystal Falls? Could deboville slough be made leash optional, like the Pitt river dyke in Pitt Meadows? We have two dogs and would love more places in our own city to go with them off leash, legally. Making existing trails leash optional in some capacity wouldn't cost anything, or much, and would make a huge difference!

Contribution 23 of 422 | January 15, 2024

I would like to see better lighting in our parks and on our trails. In particular, Birchland Park, between Ellis Drive and Laburnum. There is one light in this park but it is VERY DIM. Also along the trail behind Ellis Drive (Cascara, at the end of Barberry). This trail is used by students attending Terry Fox School and many dog walkers. Packs of coyotes live in the bushes surrounding this area.

Contribution 22 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Good job. I disagree with the 1st nations ability to cut off trails and transform the land creating flooding elsewhere. I would like to know if they contribute to upkeep of roadways with dump trucks coming and going and creating damage to our roadways or is it us taxpayers alone paying for this upkeep.

Contribution 21 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Beautiful parks

Contribution 20 of 422 | January 15, 2024

I think there's a big opportunity to continue building trails and parks as the community continues to grow.

Contribution 19 of 422 | January 15, 2024

The expansion project to Gates park brings a lot of concerns about increased traffic into the area. It can barely tolerate soccer and lacrosse of the weeknights and weekends together let alone an outside driver to bring in even more people. Even with a parking building; the streets will see a large increase in traffic on an already dangerous stretch of road that is Pitt River road by Riverside secondary school

Contribution 18 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Excellent work done in the past few years to improve access and facilities.

Contribution 17 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Amazing!!

Contribution 16 of 422 | January 15, 2024

Kroeker park is behind my home and the trees, blackberry bushes and ivy, are not "tended" to behind my home. There is a cherry tree that hasn't been trimmed in over 20 years. The invasive blackberry bushes and invasive ivy have destroyed my cedar fence, and the bears have since destroyed them further. ☹️

Contribution 15 of 422 | January 14, 2024

Some trail surfaces could use up grading. ( Hyde Creek area )

Contribution 14 of 422 | January 14, 2024

Love the trails and the parks, not sure about the focus on fields at Gates/Lions park. Would like off leash hiking opportunities for my dog and me - maybe I just don't know about what's available.

Contribution 13 of 422 | January 14, 2024

Community centres are not developing at the same pace as the population

Contribution 12 of 422 | January 14, 2024

Continue allocate monies to add to these areas e.g., washroom facilities, more trails and maintenance of those that are available to riders. As well, the tri-cities need to make a greater effort to connect via trails so bikers, walkers etc. can make there way around this region in a safe manor.

Contribution 11 of 422 | January 13, 2024

Love the trail and field space. I hope that it all can continue to be preserved.

Contribution 10 of 422 | January 12, 2024

sports fields seem like a huge expense for elite few that can afford to be part of organized sports. Maybe there needs to be more information for the public on how to participate, and make use of them because I find them to be intimidating and exclusive, even though they are supposed to be public.

Contribution 9 of 422 | January 11, 2024

Need more fenced dog parks. And dog parks with shelter, agility equipment, etc. I go to Mundy Park for the trail walk, or Coquitlam for sheltered parks instead of the after thought dog parks in PoCo

Contribution 8 of 422 | January 11, 2024

More emphasis should be put on parks and trails, and less on sports fields and courts. Everyone can enjoy parks and trails, but only a small subset of people would make use of the sports fields and courts.

Contribution 7 of 422 | January 11, 2024

Third turf installation at Gates Park is exciting and the community centre is wonderful

Contribution 6 of 422 | January 11, 2024

Should have built a bigger pool at PCCC. Both are always super busy still. Maybe from Burke

Contribution 5 of 422 | January 11, 2024

More pickleball courts - the ones at PCCC are always jam packed in the spring/summed/fall

Contribution 4 of 422 | January 11, 2024

I love the greenery we have in POCO and hope it keeps growing, these spaces are so amazing

Contribution 3 of 422 | January 10, 2024

they are over-crowded. wish there were more outdoor events for all like the outdoor cinema

Contribution 2 of 422 | January 10, 2024

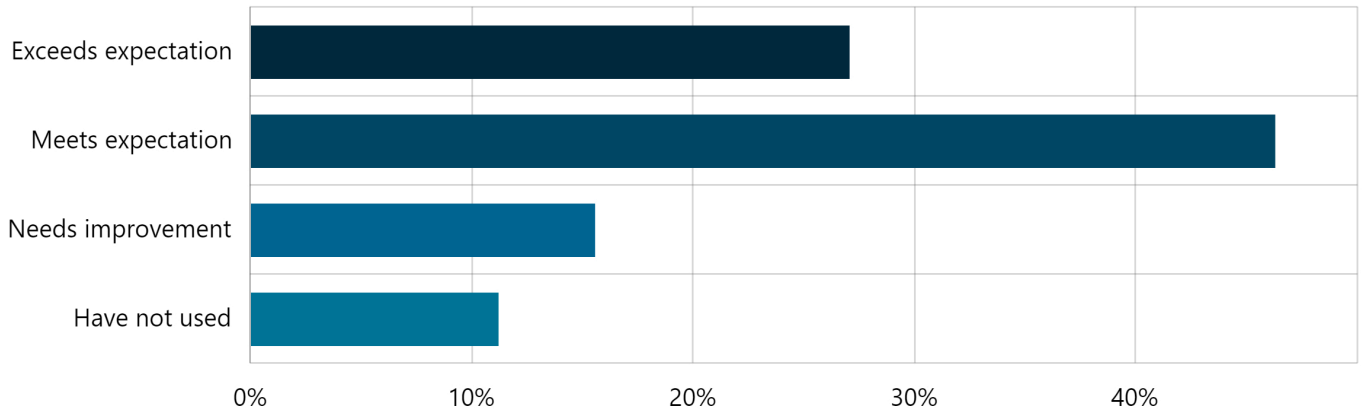
**Trails and green spaces are why I moved to Poco**  
Contribution 1 of 422 | January 10, 2024



## 21. Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?

Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 52 | Answered: 1,306 (96.2%)

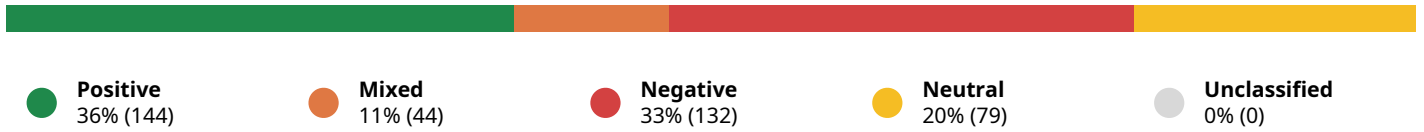


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	27.03%	353
Meets expectation	46.25%	604
Needs improvement	15.54%	203
Have not used	11.18%	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,306</b>

## 22. Any additional comments about Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities?

Long Text | Skipped: 959 | Answered: 399 (29.4%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	37%	148
More Lessons & Activities	20%	80
Pool Size / Availability and Working Hours	19%	76
Other	8%	33
Service or Facility Improvement Needed	8%	30
Unrelated	6%	25
More Cultural Events & Activities	4%	15
Increase of 7k to PoCo Heritage Funding	3%	12
Performance Space Needed	2%	7
Poor Library	1%	4
Limited Working Hours	1%	3

### Featured Contributions

Would like more fitness classes at PCCC  
Contribution 399 of 399 | February 8, 2024

Need more classes - I buy the membership and no room in most classes  
Contribution 398 of 399 | February 6, 2024

**Would like to see a theatre**

Contribution 397 of 399 | February 6, 2024

**Want more activities for adults. Swimming lessons at PoCo Rec for adults**

Contribution 396 of 399 | February 6, 2024

**PCCC needs more fitness program availability**

Contribution 395 of 399 | February 6, 2024

**Overspending**

Contribution 394 of 399 | February 5, 2024

**Gym at the new rec. centre is very disappointing**

Contribution 393 of 399 | February 2, 2024

**Rooms too small at PCCC. People on waiting lists. Drop in is not. You have to phone in 2 days in advance or you don't get in. Old rec centre had room for 45+ people. Now only for 25. People get fed up and don't try anymore. Sad especially for 60+ age group. i.e. Line dancing and total fit**

Contribution 392 of 399 | February 2, 2024

**Why library is part of Fraser Valley System? link with Coquitlam**

Contribution 391 of 399 | February 2, 2024

**Very disappointed at our community centre in PoCo which does not have the capacity to teach children swimming lessons only up to level 2. I have to take my kids to different city pools as Hyde Creek is a very cold pool, impeding children for they learning to swim. Brand new building and could not plan for it better.**

Contribution 390 of 399 | February 2, 2024

**Why have so many instructors on contract, pay is dismal**

Contribution 389 of 399 | February 2, 2024

**Not enough youth programs**

Contribution 388 of 399 | February 2, 2024

**Just okay**

Contribution 387 of 399 | January 31, 2024

**New POCO swimming pool at the community centre is far too small and not deep enough. Incredibly poor planning!!!**

Contribution 386 of 399 | January 31, 2024

More evening classes.

Contribution 385 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Wonderful and good job!

Contribution 384 of 399 | January 31, 2024

It is a shame that PoCo does not have a 50 m indoor swimming pool. The small wading pool built at the PCCC is at best a compromise with limited functionality for recreation purposes. And with Hyde Creek pool aging, residents often have to go to other municipalities for their aquatic exercise. The design of the PCCC exercise facility is quite challenging. We have been told that PoCo recreation staff and managers were not allowed to have input into the design of these spaces in the PCCC. As a regular user of this facility, I am left wondering why there is only one staff member that has to split their time on two floors at this facility. From a safety perspective, it seems difficult to understand how one person can monitor activities in several rooms on two floors. Moreover, the design of the staff space is so uninviting and the staff once inside their "office" on either floor of the weight room/gym cannot not hear what is going on outside their office on the floor. The design of staff space at other rec centers is much more client-focused.

Contribution 383 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Not enough. Not a lot of options. Not diverse

Contribution 382 of 399 | January 31, 2024

haven't caught up with the population growth.

Contribution 381 of 399 | January 31, 2024

hard to book swimming lessons.

Contribution 380 of 399 | January 31, 2024

The community center is amazing! What a great service for the community

Contribution 379 of 399 | January 31, 2024

The lockers and pool at the community centre are a joke! try to put more than 3 people in the locker's area...also the pool is way too small and they keep giving more building permits for condos?..

Contribution 378 of 399 | January 31, 2024

early morning Swimm hours are very limited on Saturdays. 10 is too late

Contribution 377 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more programs for seniors at Hyde Creek. I stopped attending one class as it was stressful signing up due to its popularity and the regulars seemed to resent newcomers taking their spots even though it was first come first serve.

Contribution 376 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Not sure why Leigh Square had such a short lifespan. I'm sure it cost a pretty penny and now it's getting a do-over? To what end?

Contribution 375 of 399 | January 31, 2024

I am still disappointed the pool at the new community centre was designed and built without meaningful lane swimming facilities. I would love to see more availability of registered adult fitness classes in the evenings instead of primarily drop-in (ex. yoga). It would be great to have an indoor walking/running track like Coquitlam and Port Moody do. The new community centre could have been designed with one instead of having so much open air space top to bottom.  
Contribution 374 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more activities like other community centres, indoors one during winter, more variety of classes like burnaby does.  
Contribution 373 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Love our new terry fox library and kids activities! Maybe we need a local big water slide/pool!  
Contribution 372 of 399 | January 31, 2024

need to have more swimming , ice skating classes for Age 2- 12 , 13 children. it is extremely hard to book classes  
Contribution 371 of 399 | January 31, 2024

I ask City Council to approve a \$7,000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help off-set the increased labour costs incurred in our mandated living wage to staff. Our current level of funding is based off of the 2017 living wage of \$20.62 / hour. This rate has since increased to \$25.68 / hour, or a 24.54% increase with no change in city funding.  
Contribution 370 of 399 | January 31, 2024

good job!  
Contribution 369 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Thank you so much for donating space for the school donations going to Hazel Trembath Elementary.  
Contribution 368 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Pools and change rooms always feel like they could use a little extra cleaning  
Contribution 367 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Programs are good Active Senior Group  
Contribution 366 of 399 | January 31, 2024

I've had several bad experiences at Hyde Creek and don't intend to return in spite of having credits on my account. It is not just the age of the facility, management of this activity is inadequate. I recently have gone back to Coquitlam Aquatic Centre due to the poor implementation of lane swimming at Hyde Creek. A simple example is Coquitlam has a board explaining lane swim etiquette - I have suggested this as a neutral way to shape behaviour. The lanes at the new centre are useless, no one swims lengths in a warm leisure pool.  
Contribution 365 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Needs more swimming lanes  
Contribution 364 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Could have more municipal sports teams like indoor hockey or softball for the public to join  
Contribution 363 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Non poco residents need to pay more as they don't pay taxes in our city  
Contribution 362 of 399 | January 31, 2024

excellent facilities all around  
Contribution 361 of 399 | January 31, 2024

The pool needs more swimming lanes.  
Contribution 360 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Horribly over priced, smallest gym I've ever seen and the swimming pool steam room is almost always out of service, the showers are dirty and rarely cleaned and broken equipment get replaced almost once every 6 months after repair. This facility is a giant tax hole for how poorly it's ran. Again the prices are way too high for what it offers (probably 50% too high which has me and my family sign up at other places instead for swimming and working out.) (I've had the membership, 2 full year membership and about 40-60 visit membership and would not recommend it to anyone and have since moved on to spend my money at better facilities)  
Contribution 359 of 399 | January 31, 2024

It's very difficult to get swimming lessons in Poco! The sessions are full only seconds after registration opens. The new system of rolling registrations has made registration better but still too few spaces. Love the new rec centre and all the parking that's available there.  
Contribution 358 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Love the facilities, would like it to be easier to enroll in the swimming classes  
Contribution 357 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Port Coquitlam recreation centre needs to offer more programs for families and drop in activities. Nice to see the city have a few more cultural days or fairs it's our favourite part of living in this city.  
Contribution 356 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Love the Poco trail and Hyde Creek Rec  
Contribution 355 of 399 | January 31, 2024

I have heard other parents say they could really benefit from the Rec Centre having more 1:1 support for kids. I really feel that Seniors got shafted by the removal of the Wilson Centre. The new Community Centre is lovely, but there don't seem to be enough (or the right size) spaces for seniors' activities. It was disappointing that the Wilson Centre as it existed previously wasn't re-created in the new facility. I will repeat here that I would like to see more of the budget spent on the arts. PoCo has an enormous arts community; people who make a living in music, theatre, writing, visual art, etc. We lack spaces and opportunities to create/perform/display. And I love the PoCo Arts Council's suggestion of a festival with a gala.  
Contribution 354 of 399 | January 31, 2024

Rec center is beautiful as is Hyde Creek. I love Terry's new home!  
Contribution 353 of 399 | January 31, 2024

New Rec centre is a great asset and has improved rec and cultural spaces in city  
Contribution 352 of 399 | January 31, 2024

I like the programs that PCCC & Seniors Centre offers.  
Contribution 351 of 399 | January 31, 2024

The programs are great if you can afford them  
Contribution 350 of 399 | January 30, 2024

well i would just love to see more multicultural themes and food and just acknowledgement. esp with Kwikwetlem First Nation but also let's make sure that people of all colours and races and genders feel welcome  
Contribution 349 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Love the community centre and library programs!  
Contribution 348 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Great job!  
Contribution 347 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Like I said in Q1 - I LOVE OUR REC CENTRE...Best one in the lower mainland by far.  
Contribution 346 of 399 | January 30, 2024

I really wish they had included a full size pool in the Port Coquitlam community centre. Otherwise a nice facility.  
Contribution 345 of 399 | January 30, 2024

We do not have enough staff in the rec department from manager level to staff. This is something that needs immediate attention.  
Contribution 344 of 399 | January 30, 2024

POCO Rec Centre Total Fitness programme for Seniors requires attention. This has become a very popular fitness class held 5 days a week for 1 hour in the Mabbett Room at the POCO Centre. As the attendance has grown, (currently the maximum is 33 people) many people have been disappointed when they either telephone to register or register online because the classes fill up so quickly. There is a dividing door in this room, when opened, would provide room for increased attendance above the present 33.  
Contribution 343 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Would benefit from some earlier morning access in the recreation facilities. 5am Very disappointed in the piping construction issues with the NEW pool.  
Contribution 342 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The City needs much more in the way of public art, festivals, and cultural events. We don't even meet our own needs, how can we expect to attract tourists and visitors? The Car Show this last year was particularly miserable is the cloud of smoke caused by burning forests. Getting rid of the Car Show and investing those funds in greener entertainment may not fix global warming, but at least we can try to

limit our pollution and make the City less embarrassing to live in.

Contribution 341 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The swimming programs are always extremely full and I often have to go to other cities for children's swimming lessons.

Contribution 340 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The new community centre with its state-of-the-art pool leaves me underwhelmed. Lots of issues with pipes, etc. I've not used it as much as I would like to. Hyde Creek pool is nice, but it gets crowded when the new pool closes for repairs.

Contribution 339 of 399 | January 30, 2024

i love our rec centre. I use it daily.

Contribution 338 of 399 | January 30, 2024

We used to love community skating programs because the instructors were super loving and patience when teaching our kids. Starting from last year everything changed, we had to pull our kids out from the skating program because the instructors were so bored looking during the lessons, they basically stood around and waved the kid to do their moves. Same with the assistant teachers. He was on the ice standing looking at his phone 95% of the time. Swimming lessons were Awsome, we only wish there can be more swimming lesson every season.

Contribution 337 of 399 | January 30, 2024

New rec centre is great

Contribution 336 of 399 | January 30, 2024

My son enjoys the stick and puck drop in ice times

Contribution 335 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Not enough cultural events to reflect the representation if the community.

Contribution 334 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Happy with this service. Many options available.

Contribution 333 of 399 | January 30, 2024

There is a vast selection of programs to choose from.

Contribution 332 of 399 | January 30, 2024

There should have been Referee rooms in each rink when it was built. A person should noy have to walk through the lobby of an arena and be heckled by the parents of participants as they make their way to the Jon Baillie Arena where the 4 Ref rooms are.

Contribution 331 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Need more spots for pool programs

Contribution 330 of 399 | January 30, 2024



Need more classes for kids swimming lessons. It shouldn't be so hard to get the kids in

Contribution 329 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Please expand recreational, cultural/educational and volunteer opportunities for seniors - maybe invite community experts to share lectures and/or expertise? Many recent retirees are still active and alert and could be a great resource to the community. Loneliness and lack of purpose are such scourges to physical and mental well-being.

Contribution 328 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Great services with the new addition

Contribution 327 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The Hyde Creek centre is old and small. I have not used any services there in years. I have not used the new Community Centre either, other than a city event there.

Contribution 326 of 399 | January 30, 2024

no.

Contribution 325 of 399 | January 30, 2024

More classes (specifically swim) and after school programs held at the school.

Contribution 324 of 399 | January 30, 2024

I still enjoy new rec centre a lot

Contribution 323 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The board of directors of the museum requested an additional \$7,000 for the operating grant for the museum for 2024. This increase was denied. As a taxpayer I would ask the City to reconsider and supply the museum this additional funding. The City has not increased funding to the museum since 2018. I see that the Recreation budget has a proposed increase of 4.2% this year alone yet none of that increase will funnel to the museum operating grant. The museum has done an exceptional job of applying for external funding through a variety of local, provincial and federal grants which has filled in the holes in our finances. However external funding is mostly project based, it does not pay for the day-to-day expenses and it is not guaranteed. The museum follows the City's excellent lead and pays its employees a living wage. We all know how expensive it is to live and work in the lower mainland. Our ask is not extravagant. We are vigilant guardians of the money that flows through our operations. But the cost of doing business has increased since 2018. Even penny pinching volunteers can only do so much with funding that never increases.

Contribution 322 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Seems like seniors not part of overall picture and not accommodated

Contribution 321 of 399 | January 30, 2024

good events..

Contribution 320 of 399 | January 30, 2024

As a family, we use the rec centres all the time.

Contribution 319 of 399 | January 30, 2024

I really like the community centre. It has great programs for old people like me.  
Contribution 318 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The new facility in south Poco is great. Great hockey arenas  
Contribution 317 of 399 | January 30, 2024

Need more swim lessons and instructors to teach classes  
Contribution 316 of 399 | January 30, 2024

There is a huge emphasis on the ice rinks here and it has come at the cost of falling short on other services/facilities. I am disappointed in the new recreation centre. The money spent on the 3rd rink should have been spent on building a much better pool, a full youth only space, and a full seniors only space.  
Contribution 315 of 399 | January 30, 2024

The community centre pool (PCCC) is a bit warm. The weight facilities are great.  
Contribution 314 of 399 | January 30, 2024

We love all the rec centres in Poco and we feel Poco does a really great job for the most part managing them however we find it extremely difficult to get into programs for our 8 years old son. They fill up within 5 minutes of being released and we are never able to sign our son up for swimming. We've been trying to book him for swimming lessons for 2 years and can't get him in. It would be nice if there were more classes available as having one or 2 classes for only 6 kids does not come close to meeting the needs of the growing community. This is especially challenging for Hyde Creek Rec programs.  
Contribution 313 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Perhaps we need a theatre?  
Contribution 312 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Culture programs are very poor. Lack of good planning and organization, inspiration. Just s routine. Never surprised. Locals need to be surprised by a nice events in such a depressing small city  
Contribution 311 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Lovely new building. But due to increasing demand, there's not enough supply spots for in demand activities, such as children swimming and skating lessons, and adult zumba. And for spring and summer and pro d day camps.  
Contribution 310 of 399 | January 29, 2024

The best Rec Centre ever.  
Contribution 309 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Very happy to see Poco residents getting advanced access to recreation programming when it is highly competitive in the Tri-Cities. Thank you for this. ☺☺  
Contribution 308 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Haven;t used these much to rate  
Contribution 307 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Wilson pool . Sauna is broken .  
Contribution 306 of 399 | January 29, 2024

haven't really used, but the Community Center is great  
Contribution 305 of 399 | January 29, 2024

PCCC drop-in classes and regular classes should go to PoCo residents first! Seniors need proper gym floor for aerobics, not the cement floor of Mabbett Room. Also need bigger space as many cannot get into a class as limit is at 33 person. Used to be 50 or more (in old Wilson Centre).  
Contribution 304 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Coquitlam has more choice; had to access their resources (special events/ luncheons)  
Contribution 303 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Superb!  
Contribution 302 of 399 | January 29, 2024

As a young mother, I find that the activities for infant/toddler and young mother/father are lacking especially in the new community center, PCCC. The activities are limited. We need more selection. There are a lot of activities for seniors which is great, but we need more for young families.  
Contribution 301 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Love the new rec center  
Contribution 300 of 399 | January 29, 2024

I love the programs provided! I just wish there was more accessible swimming and skating lesson options and it's hard to get spots.  
Contribution 299 of 399 | January 29, 2024

I have not used the programs but the facilities are great.  
Contribution 298 of 399 | January 29, 2024

over the years I have found swimming lessons inaccessible, registration is full within minutes of being released and has limited the opportunities for families. Our family in particular has given up on community swimming lessons for this reason which is, personally, a huge loss for us as tax payers! I understand there has been an attempt to provide early access to registration for community members - unfortunately this is too late for our family. I ask City Council to approve a \$7,000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help off-set the increased labour costs of having to pay a living wage to its employees as newly mandated in the agreement between the City and PoCo Heritage. Approving this increase will allow PoCo Heritage to continue to attract and retain well-qualified professionals and enable the museum to maintain current service levels.  
Contribution 297 of 399 | January 29, 2024

HUGE missed opportunity in the new rec centre. The pool should have had a deep end an full lengh laps. It is solely designed for toddler ms and the elderly. The ice rink was another missed opportunity. Look at Poirier as a good example. Tgat facility is fantastic  
Contribution 296 of 399 | January 29, 2024

The new sports complex is great.  
Contribution 295 of 399 | January 29, 2024

These are already awesome and further spending on these should be cut.  
Contribution 294 of 399 | January 29, 2024

2. short term decisions (ie rec center made with only a wading pool instead of something that can support all levels of swimming lessons (which almost all kids take, yet hockey which seems to become a focus is only played by a VERY small % of the kids/population)  
Contribution 293 of 399 | January 29, 2024

See comment above  
Contribution 292 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Doing a good job  
Contribution 291 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Wonderful  
Contribution 290 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Good amount of programs and facilities, although the library closes a bit early for students. even if they kept just the study area or room open would be perfect. also the youth room in the rec center needs to be open more often  
Contribution 289 of 399 | January 29, 2024

No  
Contribution 288 of 399 | January 29, 2024

I'm very pleased with services provided to 2.5-4 year olds. Please continue with the childminding programs and the outdoor programs such as playschool outside. Would love to see more fun toys for kids in the swimming pools.  
Contribution 287 of 399 | January 29, 2024

Wish the new pool had 25 mtr lanes not 20 mtr. And wished it wasn't having so many issues.  
Contribution 286 of 399 | January 29, 2024

not have  
Contribution 285 of 399 | January 29, 2024

**Not have**

Contribution 284 of 399 | January 29, 2024

**No.**

Contribution 283 of 399 | January 29, 2024

**Good services.**

Contribution 282 of 399 | January 28, 2024

**no problem**

Contribution 281 of 399 | January 28, 2024

**Provide more entertainment venues**

Contribution 280 of 399 | January 28, 2024

**Don't like the \$5 penalty admin fee.**

Contribution 279 of 399 | January 28, 2024

I have been made aware that the city is requiring city funded organizations to pay a living wage, which is great, but have also refused to fund PoCo heritage the necessary funds to do this. Not for profits that run off of grants can only fund employees through the kinds of municipal grants so they will, what, have to fire someone? You are getting a very good deal with the museum by funding them very little and you still get to say you have a museum. They pay their very well educated employees very little so you should be thankful for what they do and just give them that little bit of extra funding so they can pay their employees. Either that or take over the museum and make it a city museum and then you will actually have to pay them properly. You don't want to be the only municipality in the lower mainland without a museum, just cough up the \$7000 it's like pocket change to you.

Contribution 278 of 399 | January 28, 2024

I'm enjoying the new rec centre, particularly outdoor pickleball courts, indoor pickleball class and gym classes. Haven't tried the pool due to small size, I use the Coquitlam wave pool instead.

Contribution 277 of 399 | January 28, 2024

It would be great if your youth centre had more organized activities like at Hyde Creek. Bored teens in my house could definitely use more ways to get out and socialize in a fun way!

Contribution 276 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Would love to see rec and culture program and facility workers be paid living wage! Would also love to see activity costs be kept at lower costs. Rec and culture are becoming less of a priority for many due to general unaffordability with rent, food, transport, etc. Would love to see even more subsidies accessible to seniors, disabled people, newcomers, families with kids, low-income and working-class households. Ideally, subsidies would be available for all PoCo resident, and all culture and rec workers are paid living wage with guaranteed bumps in wage should annual living wage rates go up.

Contribution 275 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Regarding the entertainment and cultural projects and facilities at Noble Forest Port, some comments suggest that these facilities and

activities have brought positive impacts to the local community, enhancing communication and connection among citizens. However, some suggestions suggest that Noble Forest Port can further enrich cultural projects and facilities, attract more tourists and artists, and create a distinctive cultural brand with international influence.

Contribution 274 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Coverage is more comprehensive and wider.

Contribution 273 of 399 | January 28, 2024

I see drivers turning left at the exit from underground parking lot to Mary Hill Road when there is a no left turn sign. Instruction may not be clear for all drivers.

Contribution 272 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Although I do not make use of these facilities but my husband does and other senior friends do.

Contribution 271 of 399 | January 28, 2024

good enough

Contribution 270 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Need more lessons and other rec times available.

Contribution 269 of 399 | January 28, 2024

no

Contribution 268 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Not enough swimming lessons. Not informative staff. Uninviting.

Contribution 267 of 399 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 266 of 399 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 265 of 399 | January 28, 2024

The new Recreation Centre is central to the redevelopment of the downtown core. All the existing and future programs & facilities are important to maintain for all age groups.

Contribution 264 of 399 | January 28, 2024

We LOVE the new rec center! it is a bit upsetting that soon my kids cant use it as there were no proper lanes built. Even though we live blocks away we will now have to drive to hyde creek for lessons, with 4 kids all primarily doing the activities more locally this is less than ideal. \*Crossing my fingers for lessons at Robert Hope this summer

Contribution 263 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Our current Library should be improved with magazines. That is hardly any.  
Contribution 262 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Will be checking them out in the next year or so.  
Contribution 261 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Need to accommodate the locking of dressing rooms at the sports arena  
Contribution 260 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Exceeds population need in most cases at the cost of other needs like traffic flow  
Contribution 259 of 399 | January 28, 2024

I wish that the PCCC gym was open for longer hours during stat holidays. I understand that the problem could be because of staffing shortages. At the gym, more regular maintenance & repair of the equipment would be appreciated.  
Contribution 258 of 399 | January 28, 2024

We have a very strong legacy with our Poco Saints lacrosse. I would love to see some covered and lit outdoor lacrosse boxes like Pt Moody's Westhill lacrosse box. Ice time for Hockey associations is slim. I would love to see another sheet of ice. perhaps less community ice programs and more for associations etc. We could use another full sheet of ice, or 2 mini rinks like excellent ice in surrey.  
Contribution 257 of 399 | January 28, 2024

Steamroom of the community center consistently out of service and swimming pool out of service for extended periods.  
Contribution 256 of 399 | January 27, 2024

We have not used these facilities, but I fully support them with my tax dollars. New community center does look amazing, but I really don't know much about it.  
Contribution 255 of 399 | January 27, 2024

More recreational and culture programs are needed. Especially for seniors.  
Contribution 254 of 399 | January 27, 2024

We are very fortunate with what we have, first class all the way. On a personal note we could sure use some backs on the hard board benches in the 2 arenas. The older I get the harder it is to sit through a game even sitting on a cushion.  
Contribution 253 of 399 | January 27, 2024

It's frustrating that the brand new pool is not big enough to run more swim lessons there. There is a huge need for lessons  
Contribution 252 of 399 | January 27, 2024

Budget needs to add additional funding for Heritage needs to continue to improve the quality of the service provided and to meet contract agreements re living wage  
Contribution 251 of 399 | January 27, 2024

More access to swimming classes for the public, specially children.

Contribution 250 of 399 | January 27, 2024

used rarely, but no complaints.

Contribution 249 of 399 | January 26, 2024

No

Contribution 248 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Not enough spaces available. Getting our kids into skating and especially swim lessons isn't far off getting tickets to a Taylor Swift concert.

Contribution 247 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Poco rec center should've had more than 1 swimming lane

Contribution 246 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Many fitness classes are in demand and if you don't call or go online right at 48hrs before you won't get a spot (example 9am spin or HIIT classes). It can be a stressful experience. There are also limited rec offerings for toddlers aged 2-4 so most programs I register for (for my now 2.5 yr old) are offered through Coquitlam or Port Moody. I'd like to see more offerings for toddlers and to have programming on weekends not weekdays. working parents need affordable options for activities for their toddlers. Things like gymnastics, soccer, multi ball for ages 2-4 are hard to come by in Port Coquitlam. And drop in play (like play mania) but on weekends. Other cities like Coquitlam have multiple drop in play or gymnastics which give parents something affordable to do with their toddlers especially when it is raining or cold. It is also very difficult to get swim and skate lessons for toddlers for weekends. I know city has changed process but it's still a challenge.

Contribution 245 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Upgrades to the Hyde Creek community centre would be nice.

Contribution 244 of 399 | January 26, 2024

It continues to be almost impossible to sign up for a lot of children rec classes. Swimming lessons to be top of the list

Contribution 243 of 399 | January 26, 2024

The Port Coquitlam Community Centre is another massive disappointment. The city had a real chance to make something special out of the swimming pool here, but only to let the community down in a huge way. The Poirer Sports and Leasure Complex should have been a template for the PoCo Community Centre. The swimming pool should have been the jewel of the Community Centre, but it is not. We still go to Hyde Creek, even though it is ancient we still prefer this one over the new Community Centre, you can actually do some swimming here, and there is a slide.

Contribution 242 of 399 | January 26, 2024

We use the Poco community center for grandchildren's figure skating, swimming and library, plus the concession stands

Contribution 241 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Unfortunately I believe the newly renovated recreation centre is not what I was expecting and have heard from several others they feel



the same way. The expectations of the pool and the gym were much higher than what was delivered.  
Contribution 240 of 399 | January 26, 2024

I have concerns and brought up to Recreation  
Contribution 239 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Selection is limited, compared to Coquitlam  
Contribution 238 of 399 | January 26, 2024

I like our recreation community centers especially PCCC. We do need to improve classes for kids (music, arts, etc.) - take a look at what Maple Ridge is doing with their ACT center - some very amazing programs there.  
Contribution 237 of 399 | January 26, 2024

pickle ball court size limited  
Contribution 236 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Great job on the new Rec Center!  
Contribution 235 of 399 | January 26, 2024

Great new PC rec centre. Something my wife and I enjoy doing while visiting Kamloops, especially during winter months, is using the indoor track and facilities at Tournament Capital Centre.  
Contribution 234 of 399 | January 25, 2024

as a poco employee I find it absurd I have to pay for a membership to use the facilities.  
Contribution 233 of 399 | January 25, 2024

Overall really great, though I've noticed that the city needs more access/support for kids who need 1:1 care.  
Contribution 232 of 399 | January 25, 2024

More campaign for Culture Programs...  
Contribution 231 of 399 | January 25, 2024

Indoor and Outdoor Community pools are what my family uses. These all meet our needs and expectations year round.  
Contribution 230 of 399 | January 25, 2024

As parents workign Monday to Friday mostly, we are having hard time to find programs for our 4 years old children. All that Playmania, play zone etc activities are taking place during the weekdays. It seems like most of those programs are geared towards to stay at home parents during the week  
Contribution 229 of 399 | January 25, 2024

The construction of the Port Coquitlam Community Centre has been amazing! Multiple programs and services, good customer service, great parking space and beautiful outdoor areas.  
Contribution 228 of 399 | January 25, 2024

Not sure if POCO has a residents first attitude as recently introduced in Port Moody but it might be an idea. I curl in Port Moody and they are always on about how many curlers are not residents. Sharing is not their strong suit.  
Contribution 227 of 399 | January 25, 2024

Aquafit at Hyde Creek needs serious improvement. Also registration for activities needs to be upgraded  
Contribution 226 of 399 | January 25, 2024

Very happy to have a Community Centre within walking distance with pool and library attached. Curious to know why there are constant leaks and malfunctions in pool area. Who had the construction contract? Hope to hear they are the ones paying to correct their mistakes and not the people/the city of Port Coquitlam. They had long enough to build! It was during COVID. Also wish the there were more free or extremely cheap programs for seniors on tight budgets!  
Contribution 225 of 399 | January 25, 2024

Really enjoy the new community centre/library/pool and the great services being offered there.  
Contribution 224 of 399 | January 25, 2024

I love Hyde Creek Community Centre! Would be nice if there were a better app for drop in program sign up and payment. It always glitches. More budget to culture please. Please add garage sale deadline to your website.  
Contribution 223 of 399 | January 24, 2024

The dollars invested in these new facilities and the improvements to existing infrastructure is wise money spent. Our children and grandchildren will be bragging about them for years to come.  
Contribution 222 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Very disappointed in the new PoCo rec centre. The pool is dismal. It seems that PoCo only put the needs of hockey players first.. This could be because of the members who sit on council who put their egos ahead of the needs of the many.  
Contribution 221 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Aquatics  
Contribution 220 of 399 | January 24, 2024

New facility lacks the area for expansion. Caters to hockey and lacrosse.  
Contribution 219 of 399 | January 24, 2024

PCCC aquatic area poorly designed. Change areas to open. Locker sizes too small. I prefer Hyde Creek.  
Contribution 218 of 399 | January 24, 2024

No

Contribution 217 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Services for seniors fall short. Coquitlam offers so much more I've started going there instead but that means driving. The Wilson "lounge" is a sad substitute for the previous Wilson Centre. Especially since the hours seniors can actually access it are so limited. I would really like to see bridge classes offered like there used to be.

Contribution 216 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Large attractive artistic no smoking signs in parks and trails.

Contribution 215 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Excellent recreation and culture programs...too bad more people wouldn't join

Contribution 214 of 399 | January 24, 2024

I was happy to learn that Port Coquitlam is committed to being a living wage employer. I hope that will extend to supporting PoCo Heritage to cover the difference required in their budget to cooperate with this new and very important mandate. \$7000.00 per year is reasonable to support the important work PoCo Heritage staff do your our City. If possible, it would be nice to have pool access early, from 6am or 7am at both indoor pools. We need some shade to sit out in the back of the new Community Centre; (behind the Wilson Lounge) it is a lovely space but some sort of shade amenities would see it used more often.

Contribution 213 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Good facilities however costs are high to use them.

Contribution 212 of 399 | January 24, 2024

The rec centres should have indoor walking tracks at all locations. With the size of the newer complex at Wilson Ave and there is no indoor track (like they have at Poirier)....terrible waste. Outdoor tracks are only good for a small window of the year. Indoor tracks are good for all types of seasons and weather.

Contribution 211 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Prices for children's rec programs in PoCo are more than Coquitlam/Port Moody and Pitt Meadows. New swimming lesson registration is good. All the instructor's we've encountered have been excellent! New PCCC is great.

Contribution 210 of 399 | January 24, 2024

Absolutely love both the community centre and Hyde creek

Contribution 209 of 399 | January 24, 2024

The previous mayor did a great job breaking dirt to get this community centre built.

Contribution 208 of 399 | January 24, 2024

What a great rec centre ti have on Wilson Ave

Contribution 207 of 399 | January 24, 2024

The new Rec Centre has been a great addition

Contribution 206 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Discussed in first question.

Contribution 205 of 399 | January 23, 2024

It would be nice to have more cardio classes in the monthly membership besides Zumba and hiit.

Contribution 204 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Some programs such as fitness are fully booked not enough spots

Contribution 203 of 399 | January 23, 2024

We need to use the great facilities. We are not taking advantage of everything available to us.

Contribution 202 of 399 | January 23, 2024

PCCC is AMAZING. The Museum at the outlet is pretty good, but the curator/volunteers could use some more knowledge about PoCo's history. I tried asking why Poco's northern border seems to zig zag and they were like "i dunno". Hyde Creek is starting to slowly show its age. The parking lot kinda sucks. The family change room is kinda limited. The gym and fitness room is pretty decent

Contribution 201 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Need more pickleball programs

Contribution 200 of 399 | January 23, 2024

I wish there is more adult programs

Contribution 199 of 399 | January 23, 2024

need more pickel ball facilities

Contribution 198 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Love the new rec centre.

Contribution 197 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Toddler activities on weekends

Contribution 196 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Offer more outdoor programs over the summers, such as tennis classes on Gates Park, for example.

Contribution 195 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Need more public drop off times for ice skating in recreation centres.

Contribution 194 of 399 | January 23, 2024

As retiree, I go to gym and pool 5 to 6 times in a week. Sometime, there is so many people in the pool and not enough shower room.  
Contribution 193 of 399 | January 23, 2024

I go to another pool in Surrey as I can't swim laps at our pool it was not designed for this. It is too shallow for swimming laps and I look through the windows and it a poor design for those who only swim laps.  
Contribution 192 of 399 | January 23, 2024

PCCC is a great facility. Hyde Creek could probably do with an upgrade, but I still enjoy going there to swim.  
Contribution 191 of 399 | January 23, 2024

The hockey tournament was so well organised and the facility handled all the team needs for parking and changing and on ice. PCCC swimming pool change rooms for families very helpful. Outdoor swimming and wading being free is a good idea I hope you can continue. Steam room and sauna could both use a clock within sight for careful use of either.  
Contribution 190 of 399 | January 23, 2024

I do not use but my children and grandchildren do. They love water arobics  
Contribution 189 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Access to parks for adult softball needs to be improved. Too much emphasis on Soccer and attracting other teams from other cities. I don't see how this improves life for the citizens of Port Coquitlam? Lower costs for seniors at the aquatic facilities would be an improvement.  
Contribution 188 of 399 | January 23, 2024

The library is a great disappointment. Was much bigger and better when in the previous building. Programmes good and well attended. I also recommend that the Council approve a \$7000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help in paying a living wage to it's employees, as mandated in the agreement between the City and PoCo Heritage  
Contribution 187 of 399 | January 23, 2024

The Rec Centre is a jewel in this city that we use extensively.  
Contribution 186 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Pool needs some work regarding schdules  
Contribution 185 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Needs larger swimming pool for adults, need more recreational and sports activities for adults. Need indoor tennis courts.  
Contribution 184 of 399 | January 23, 2024

There is a serious lack of availability in programs for toddlers and young children. It is nearly impossible to get into programs resulting in families needing to depend on Coquitlam and Port Moody offerings. As a city trying to cater towards new and growing families, Rec and Culture Program availabilities have not kept up. Ice and gym times open to the public are also at times where no working families can attend. As many families are double working parent families, this is greatly disappointing.  
Contribution 183 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Affordable for my family of 2!  
Contribution 182 of 399 | January 23, 2024

lots of good choices/offers and the website works well to register - when issues I just call and always get a good resolution  
Contribution 181 of 399 | January 23, 2024

I ask City Council to approve a \$7,000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help off-set the increased labour costs of having to pay a living wage to its employees as newly mandated in the agreement between the City and PoCo Heritage. Approving this increase will allow PoCo Heritage to continue to attract and retain well-qualified professionals and enable the museum to maintain current service levels.  
Contribution 180 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Newer Poco swimming pool not designed to accommodate exercise classes and changing rooms neglected  
Contribution 179 of 399 | January 23, 2024

There should be more court time allocated to pickle ball. This is the fastest growing sport in North America and is a past time seniors can use.  
Contribution 178 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Have taken many classes. Great variety. Just wish it was easier to get kids in swimming.  
Contribution 177 of 399 | January 23, 2024

Excellent facilities. Well maintained and good offering of variety.  
Contribution 176 of 399 | January 23, 2024

This is where poco let us down the most. The new PCCC is a complete failure. My family is very unsatisfied with this facility and do not feel good about our tax dollars going to it. Who would approve such designs? Everything about this facility seems to be designed by someone who has not actually set foot in a centre to recreate. 1. Library is fragmented, small. 2. Pool Change rooms laughably small and impractical with no seating 3. Pool is TINY!!! 4. Literally everything failed/broke within 2 years 5. So much wasted sqft on common area I could go on. I love poco but this rec centre is an embarrassment and I would get a refund on my property tax levy if I could. I am very disappointed that my elected officials did not choose the right designer/developer for job nor did they catch any of the glaring errors using their own common sense.  
Contribution 175 of 399 | January 23, 2024

More class for kids  
Contribution 174 of 399 | January 22, 2024

We love the different events that get hosted by the city and try to make it out to as many as possible.  
Contribution 173 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Really disappointed in how small the pool is at the new Poco community centre. Was hoping there would be more lanes for people using the pool for exercise.  
Contribution 172 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Lifeguards must be paid more. Have seen kids have an amazing time with lessons putting their own money into making it fun for kids.  
Contribution 171 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I believe the Heritage/Museum is requesting a small increase to its budget in order to keep and enhance the position of Manager of the Museum. He does an excellent job with many past neglected historical materials being organized properly and made available to the public. The current staff do a terrific job and we need to ensure that they will stay with us. From personal experience I know they work diligently to facilitate events that will create awareness of our history among our residents and newcomers to the City. The Museum is a place I visit often and take visitors through. At the same time, the organization provides a historical perspective of Port Coquitlam. I would strongly urge that the requested increase be part of the City budget going forward.  
Contribution 170 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I think things at the rec centre is expensive. I am a senior and find the prices high. Apparently Surrey makes the centres much more affordable for seniors. We were required pay higher taxes for two years for the rec centre and then it is expensive  
Contribution 169 of 399 | January 22, 2024

The port coquitlam community centre pool is far too small to meet the needs of the city's population. The pool was built too shallow to provide areas for water fitness programs. when school is on a break - Hyde creek is over whelmed with people wanting to use the facilities. In so much as during Xmas break, all water fitness programs are cancelled for 2 weeks. This takes away from the value we as participants do not receive with our monthly or yearly passes.  
Contribution 168 of 399 | January 22, 2024

The  
Contribution 167 of 399 | January 22, 2024

The new swimming pool in creation center is much small then what I expected  
Contribution 166 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Similar to prior commitments.  
Contribution 165 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Great amenities with the opening of PCCC.  
Contribution 164 of 399 | January 22, 2024

pool closure a big disappointment - just over a year and there are already problems?  
Contribution 163 of 399 | January 22, 2024

The PCCC is a great facility - wonderful except for one thing - the short sightedness concerning the pool in this facility. A larger pool facility would have better served the needs of community now and in the future. The Coquitlam Aquatic Centre is my pool of choice. Hyde Creek is small with limited opportunities to swim lengths.  
Contribution 162 of 399 | January 22, 2024

The programs that exist are fantastic; however, they are often over booked. Instructors and support staff are excellent. As mentioned in response to 1st question the deficiencies of immediate Health and Safety impact the the users of the New Recreation/Community

Centre needs to be addressed.  
Contribution 161 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Getting in to rec, leisure and lesson programs is competitive at best and sometimes impossible. Clearly MUCH more supply is needed to meet demand.  
Contribution 160 of 399 | January 22, 2024

More availability for essential lessons like swimming would be appreciated  
Contribution 159 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Would be nice if the tricities could work together and get a proper theatre going for opera etc so one doesn't have to go all the way to Vancouver. The Terry Fox theatre should be used more for events/theatre.  
Contribution 158 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I'm an adult, but feel most programs are either for kids or 55+  
Contribution 157 of 399 | January 22, 2024

My perception as I no longer use these facilities on any kind of regular basis.  
Contribution 156 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I have mixed feelings on this one. I use the facilities quite a bit. I am happy with the pricing, which keeps services accessible to most residents. I am also happy that Hyde Creek has finally returned to pre-pandemic hours of operation. I find the staff friendly and helpful. My main gripe is communication in regards to availability... mostly related to the pools and length swimming. The schedule that is posted for Hyde creek and centennial is often not accurate. Many times I schedule my day around accessing the pool, only to find out there are lessons, or other programmed activities. Also, there are times when the schedule says there is no availability, when there is. This is frustrating, and could be fixed easily.  
Contribution 155 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I do wish there were more programs aimed at people who work full time and can't attend during regular business hours  
Contribution 154 of 399 | January 22, 2024

We need WAY more swimming programs for kids. It is SO hard to get into group lessons especially when kids are school age and have limited options for timing  
Contribution 153 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Again planning to increase in this area for the future.  
Contribution 152 of 399 | January 22, 2024

The new facility is a plus for senior  
Contribution 151 of 399 | January 22, 2024

No



Contribution 150 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I mostly use the library and at first was a bit disappointed by how small it was. But I was wrong, I can get all the books I need (or want) and the staff is pleasant and helpful. Well done. It is also fun to watch young children learning to skate in the arena. I also like the idea to have art for sale in the hallway by the pool. Finally, not sure it is the right section, I very much enjoy the Farmer's market on the Plaza. I wish it was on for a bit longer i.e. maybe April - October or a winter market like Port Moody?

Contribution 149 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I hope the City Council will increase \$7,000 in PoCo Heritage's yearly grant. This will help cover higher labor expenses due to the new requirement of paying a living wage, as outlined in the agreement between the City and PoCo Heritage. PoCo Heritage's current level of funding was based off of the 2017 living wage of \$20.62 / hour. This rate has since increased to \$25.68 / hour, or a 24.54% increase with no change in city funding. As the only museum in Port Coquitlam, the funding increase will help local residents and neighborhoods to better serve thousands of visitors and researchers.

Contribution 148 of 399 | January 22, 2024

There is not a wide range of activities on offer for older people.

Contribution 147 of 399 | January 22, 2024

very expensive membership fees

Contribution 146 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Coquitlam offers more

Contribution 145 of 399 | January 22, 2024

nothing to say, except this is the best in all the metro Vancouver area

Contribution 144 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Could stay in poco and get most social enrichment needed. I would miss art galleries, but . Thank you

Contribution 143 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Fantastic job providing recreational opportunities for children and adults alike.

Contribution 142 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Great recreation services, we enjoyed free swimming sessions at Centennial swimming pool this summer, thank you for that. However, programs get filled quickly, not enough spots available to meet the rising demand. Classes are filled within the first 5 min of registration, especially for beginners.

Contribution 141 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I want to say EXCEEDS... but I can't because of Hyde Creek's gym. The equipment is so crowded you can barely walk between them without disturbing someone's workout. Even when you are paying to take a class, you can't get on the machines you are supposed to be learning about. Could there maybe be LADIES times?

Contribution 140 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Very good schedule of program. Made every dollar of my membership worth it.  
Contribution 139 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I use Hyde Creek pool multiple times a week and it is great! Everyone I know was a wee bit disappointed that the new pool was only a leisure pool. Oops.....it looks like it will be out of commission for a while...not sure exactly what happened. The cities phone message for the Rec centre says 6-8 weeks but everyone is pretty sure it is going to take a lot longer than that.....Such a shame! I really like the "reservation" system for classes that has been adopted since COVID. There were times in the past that the Aquafit classes had over 60 people in them....Yikes, no one gets a good work out with this, never mind the poor instructor. I also think the use of different coloured wrist band was a simple and effective solution to people joining classes they were not registered for. So, good changes, thank you!  
Contribution 138 of 399 | January 22, 2024

a little old fashioned....take a look at what Port Moody and Coquitlam do.  
Contribution 137 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Fantastic new facility!  
Contribution 136 of 399 | January 22, 2024

More availability for lessons (swimming, specifically)  
Contribution 135 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I don't use many facilities but it is great to know others use them and they are there if I do start to use them.  
Contribution 134 of 399 | January 22, 2024

I like the weight room at the Recreation center.  
Contribution 133 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Hyde creek is second to none. The new community center is a flop  
Contribution 132 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Love the new community center.,  
Contribution 131 of 399 | January 22, 2024

No space /time for badminton  
Contribution 130 of 399 | January 22, 2024

Please please please improve the website. There are way better programs available then the one that City Rec uses. I find it to difficult and confusing to navigate  
Contribution 129 of 399 | January 22, 2024

New Community Center is excellent Need to fund the \$7000 ? ask for Heritage . Our Heritage and culture Museum will be hard pressed to find comparable talent if we lose Alex at the helm.

Contribution 128 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I had a unique situation come up this year that I needed help from the recreation dept and I have to commend Chantal for going waaaay above and beyond to solve this problem we had with billing and registration. She deserves a raise  
Contribution 127 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Would have preferred a full size swimming pool at the PoCo recreation center. But still happy to have a 2nd indoor pool.  
Contribution 126 of 399 | January 21, 2024

We need bigger rec centres and more affordable programs.  
Contribution 125 of 399 | January 21, 2024

PCCC is a great facility, and I enjoy using it.  
Contribution 124 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I use the library every week and love the checkout and book hold system.  
Contribution 123 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I love our new recreation center  
Contribution 122 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Facility rates to be in line with the inflation. Basic membership fees for a family should be reasonable.  
Contribution 121 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Happy to have 2 rec centres Like going to the community events and celebrations  
Contribution 120 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Challenging to get into swimming program for kids levels 1-3. Would love to see options to celebrate kids birthday parties in PoCo rec Center  
Contribution 119 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Haven't used since I was locked out during covid. Never went back.  
Contribution 118 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Massive selection for different ages and interests  
Contribution 117 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I find it inconvenient to always have to call in to book my drop-in classes in order to use my prepaid class passes. I hope I can register for drop in classes online and apply my prepaid passes.  
Contribution 116 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Holiday market/celebration/ concert family event at poco recreation centre was outstanding. Poco recreation centre is a wonderful improvement. Keep up the good work.

Contribution 115 of 399 | January 21, 2024

There aren't enough swimming programs available for kids. We find we have to go to Coquitlam often for better options but availability there is scarce.

Contribution 114 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Tried to sign up for adult private swim lessons at Hyde creek, apparently there are only 3 slots a week so it's not even worth trying. I know it is a niche request but if the slots fill up every week more need to be added.

Contribution 113 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Particularly for seniors more focus as it is a wonderful facility. Around swimming instructions and classes in particular.

Contribution 112 of 399 | January 21, 2024

New Community center's Steam room has been closed and under repair for at least a year. More variety for Seniors I.e. book club and painting classes

Contribution 111 of 399 | January 21, 2024

the hours of the facilities aren't what they used to be, especially in the youth department. I realize that staffing is a cost, but the youth need somewhere to go

Contribution 110 of 399 | January 21, 2024

We love the new PoCo rec centre. The more programs the better, especially pickleball.

Contribution 109 of 399 | January 21, 2024

PCCC is excellent

Contribution 108 of 399 | January 21, 2024

The Port Coquitlam Community Centre is an outstanding facility with high quality fitness programming. The staff at the Centre go out of their way to make us feel welcome - many of them knowing and greeting us by name. A few of us fitness participants went for coffee after a class this weekend and we were all talking about what a great sense of community we feel when we go to the Centre. I enjoy seeing all ages doing activities there - from little kids to teenagers and seniors. Having the library on site is wonderful.

Contribution 107 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Should be have better prices

Contribution 106 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Indoor skateboard park

Contribution 105 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Pretty sure that are great.  
Contribution 104 of 399 | January 21, 2024

More advertising would be nice.  
Contribution 103 of 399 | January 21, 2024

The pool is too small, for our city  
Contribution 102 of 399 | January 21, 2024

not enough recreation programs for adults - need more options lots of options for children and seniors but not much options for adult  
Contribution 101 of 399 | January 21, 2024

The family change rooms in Hyde creek are lacking change tables in all the rooms.  
Contribution 100 of 399 | January 21, 2024

We need more live music in this city. It would be great if we could attract a live music venue in downtown Port Coquitlam, and if we could increase the number of street/park musicians.  
Contribution 99 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I really like reducing/eliminating costs for super seniors and kids programs and trust council will continue to look for ways to expand where financially feasible.  
Contribution 98 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I love the fitness classes and there are many opportunities for programs for the kids. I also appreciate the new swimming lesson registration system.  
Contribution 97 of 399 | January 21, 2024

There is a lack of availability for swimming lessons for kids  
Contribution 96 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I'm happy with what PoCo has been doing. Again, it would be nice to have a venue where events can be held and ticketed - generating revenue and making PoCo a cultural centre.  
Contribution 95 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Pools and skating rinks are used  
Contribution 94 of 399 | January 21, 2024

The new rec centre is amazing, we use it 4-5 times a week. It is amazing. The only thing I wish is that the pool/steam room wasnt closed as much as it is.  
Contribution 93 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Love that they respect seniors and give us a break

Contribution 92 of 399 | January 21, 2024

I use PCCC almost daily. The staff are excellent. I would like to see an expansion of senior fitness. The morning classes fill up so quickly that many cannot register. Perhaps the second half of the Mabbett Room could be opened for the 0900-1000 time period to allow for this. I also wonder why the Wilson Centre kitchen ( expensive, state of the art) is not serving hot meals every day. This is not a service I would use, but there are many elderly and more frail seniors in Port Coquitlam that would, I believe, if such a service was available as it was in the past.

Contribution 91 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Love poco rec centre!

Contribution 90 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Would like to see more availability of kids programs. Getting spots is difficult.

Contribution 89 of 399 | January 21, 2024

Please, we need more events.

Contribution 88 of 399 | January 21, 2024

There is never enough swim courses. My kids are behind - years as the competition for the scant number of spaces it too severe.

Contribution 87 of 399 | January 20, 2024

There is never enough swim courses. My kids are behind - years as the competition for the scant number of spaces it too severe.

Contribution 86 of 399 | January 20, 2024

The pool facility was underbuilt. Too late for that now. It's too bad. It's an ok leisure pool, but the lane swimming is in effect non-existent. One lane is always "leisure" and the other is pretty much everyone actually trying to swim, at all swim levels. Not usable for anyone who's a decently proficient swimmer. Pretty disappointed. I feel like the city should have just not bothered with the pool in that facility for what we got.

Contribution 85 of 399 | January 20, 2024

More staff/classes for swimming lessons

Contribution 84 of 399 | January 20, 2024

The new Poco arena is fantastic and really well run

Contribution 83 of 399 | January 20, 2024

The Coquitlam expansion at the top of Coast Meridian has no services. And so the Coquitlam residents flock to our community centres! There should be a way to prioritize PoCo residents who want to use of our community centres and cultural programs. Give us a discount and send the bill to Coquitlam!!!

Contribution 82 of 399 | January 20, 2024

When I first moved here, I was able to register for my children and get most of the programs I was wanting. Now, it's impossible. Even with alarm messages and reminders, I am unsuccessful minutes in. I have to drive my students to Burnaby and Coquitlam to get into swimming lessons. For some reason, the swimming is everyday for 2 weeks during Spring Break which makes small local vacations impossible, or registration impossible. I would have like to see longer times for swimming like Pedal Heads (55 min) but obviously not that long. I think 45 minutes is perfect. Right now, there are tons of classes at Coquitlam Rec centre, yet nothing available in my child's swim and skate level in POCO. We need to do better.

Contribution 81 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Amazing city services at the new Wilson Arena. Keep it up.

Contribution 80 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Staff at recreation Center in downtown Poco are unhelpful and makes it really hard for people who want to use drop in services for a fee. It seems anyone who doesn't have a monthly pass are made to feel unwelcome, questioned and discouraged from using the centre.

Contribution 79 of 399 | January 20, 2024

The new Rec Centre is great.

Contribution 78 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Would like sensory swimming, play areas parks for autistic or special needs times

Contribution 77 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Need more access for children with higher needs / 1:1 support.

Contribution 76 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Great facilities with lots of programs that bring the community together

Contribution 75 of 399 | January 20, 2024

I am liking the ease of signing up for programs and rec services, it sure has become an easier process ..

Contribution 74 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Loved the free swimming at the outdoor pools this summer great way to cool off in our no ac house! Also got neighbors and friends out for play time and social networking

Contribution 73 of 399 | January 20, 2024

I would add more yoga sessions in the early mornings, at 7am , 8am. Also, dance classes.

Contribution 72 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Not enough yoga sessions, get filled up quickly. The library could stay open longer on Fridays.

Contribution 71 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Like the change to locals first, especially for swimm

Contribution 70 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Would enjoy attending concerts at small indoor performing space that appeal to a younger/millennial demographic. Most city produced event programming is country music. Broaden genres and modernize promotions to appeal to a younger and more diverse audience  
Contribution 69 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Very difficult to book exercise classes , 2 days opening to book? It was hard enough with only a week's notice, never mind 48 hours. Combine that with having to give 24 hours notice cancellation or get charged for the class makes no sense to me.  
Contribution 68 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Maintenance and upkeep at rec centres can be better. One half of the private change rooms in the brand new rec centre being out of order is not acceptable.  
Contribution 67 of 399 | January 20, 2024

I've not had the chance to use the new facility yet. It seems very nice from what I've heard and what I've seen from the outside.  
Contribution 66 of 399 | January 20, 2024

I ask City Council to approve a \$7,000 increase to PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to help off-set the increased labour costs of having to pay a living wage to its employees as mandated in the agreement between the City and PoCo Heritage. Approving this increase will allow PoCo Heritage to continue to attract and retain well-qualified professionals and enable the museum to maintain current service levels.  
Contribution 65 of 399 | January 20, 2024

I wished they they built a bigger pool !  
Contribution 64 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Still short of swimming pools in winter months. Hyde Creek has the only pool that you can swim in. The PC3's pool is just a giant wading pool with only one length swimming lane and it's only 20 meters.  
Contribution 63 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Love our community  
Contribution 62 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Rent fee is too much, not a lot of options for low income families. Also, couldn't we offer gym membership in lower cost??  
Contribution 61 of 399 | January 20, 2024

Very few programs for littles under 1  
Contribution 60 of 399 | January 19, 2024

The community centre is amazing. My kids play sports year round so we are always there. All the other teams have positive comments about the facility. Love the TV's in the rink area now ! Great that city residents have dirt access to in demand programs like swimming  
Contribution 59 of 399 | January 19, 2024



We don't care much about cultural stuff, again love them parks and trails. Tennis court etc... Facilities like the community center and library are wonderful

Contribution 58 of 399 | January 19, 2024

More early morning and evening classes would be great, but the facility is amazing!

Contribution 57 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Lots of cool things are underway. Appreciate prioritizing Port Coquitlam residents for registration. Consider having way more daycare spaces

Contribution 56 of 399 | January 19, 2024

I do not care for the new Rec enter. The upper floor walk ways shake. The library is not a comfortable space. Seniors do not fell welcome, they must vacate the space at 1500 hr for teen programs. Limited seating for viewing games in rinks

Contribution 55 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Excellent facilities.

Contribution 54 of 399 | January 19, 2024

The pool area of the PCCC needs improvement (lots of equipments are broken).

Contribution 53 of 399 | January 19, 2024

So pleased with poco recreation centre but lions park black top trail needs leveling for wheelchair accessibility

Contribution 52 of 399 | January 19, 2024

I haven't personally used these services, but from what I see on social media, they look top notch.

Contribution 51 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Should have more swim class lessons for kids.

Contribution 50 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Hyde Creek is getting very dated and in need of a refresh. Unfortunately for whatever reason you guys chose not to build the new community centre with a full-size pool. Don't kid yourself you're gonna need another one within the next 10 years. I prefer to use the facilities in Coquitlam as they are for superior and have way more selection and program offerings.

Contribution 49 of 399 | January 19, 2024

PoCO should be proud of their awesome Community Centre. The arenas are great, especially the red one. The other two are COLD but you dress for the temperature.....the heaters aren't always working. I also use Hyde Creek.....excellent facility and excellent parking.

Contribution 48 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Always something going on in PoCo. Like it

Contribution 47 of 399 | January 19, 2024

The new community centre is nice but limited.  
Contribution 46 of 399 | January 19, 2024

It would be great to be able to sign up for a private room in the library or community centre to have a small meeting. I am a volunteer girl guide leader and it costs money out of our own pocket to rent a meeting room for a couple of hours so we can have a planning meeting. We have a regular meeting space that we pay for in the school, but do not have a small space to meet as leaders once a month to plan. I would see this as an extremely in-demand and valuable resource if it was made available to non-profit groups that occasionally need a small meeting space.  
Contribution 45 of 399 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 44 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Improvements to aquatic centres, the new aquatic pool is far too small.  
Contribution 43 of 399 | January 19, 2024

I know for sure that there was not enough space dedicated to spin classes at that huge new community center where participants were forced to breathe in other people's germs cycling in a small glass box. I signed up for Peleton the minute I saw the space and was not happy about spending the money on private spin classes when I also have to pay for that huge new community center with my taxes.  
Contribution 42 of 399 | January 19, 2024

While PCCC is amazing, it appears to have been designed by people that were never involved in rec activities. Lot of wasted space.  
Contribution 41 of 399 | January 19, 2024

More adult programs?  
Contribution 40 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Thank you one and all.  
Contribution 39 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Thank you  
Contribution 38 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Would be nice to make it easier to book drop in fitness classes online. It's not an easy process - maybe a dedicated city website?  
Contribution 37 of 399 | January 19, 2024

Cost keep rising, sometimes popular programs are filled up quickly. Could make more time slots available for popular programs  
Contribution 36 of 399 | January 18, 2024

More swimming programs are needed as they get fully booked within minutes  
Contribution 35 of 399 | January 18, 2024

New arena really lacks proper seating in all but one of the arenas. It was a lot of money for a sub standard facility. Needs a way better cafeteria with prices that don't gouge. Should have had an indoor walking track. Building is very chopped up and not very comfortable to use some how.

Contribution 34 of 399 | January 18, 2024

No

Contribution 33 of 399 | January 18, 2024

loving the new PCCC.

Contribution 32 of 399 | January 18, 2024

Fantastic

Contribution 31 of 399 | January 18, 2024

More outdoor entertainment in the summer or better advertising...we tend to hear of Coquitlam activities and attend those

Contribution 30 of 399 | January 18, 2024

More time slots needed

Contribution 29 of 399 | January 18, 2024

I love our new rec center

Contribution 28 of 399 | January 18, 2024

we LOVE using the rec centres - both the new & old ones. We are regular users of the gym & pool & are so thankful to have these facilities

Contribution 27 of 399 | January 17, 2024

we're good there for a few years, we have enough culture here thank you.

Contribution 26 of 399 | January 17, 2024

It will be nice when the pool at Wilson rec centre repairs are finished

Contribution 25 of 399 | January 17, 2024

The new community centre is great!

Contribution 24 of 399 | January 17, 2024

No where to sit at rink to watch games. Pool is WAY too small for what we paid, seniors should have their own space again. We have paved the way with taxes and contributing to the community-we need to be respected

Contribution 23 of 399 | January 17, 2024

Too pricey for families.

Contribution 22 of 399 | January 17, 2024

I love the Recreation Centre and the Culture programs. Especially all the wonderful events happening in Port Coquitlam. I do think it could use a place for live theatre.

Contribution 21 of 399 | January 17, 2024

As in item 20

Contribution 20 of 399 | January 17, 2024

Port Coquitlam Community Centre is perfect Hyde Creek needs substantial renovation or re-development

Contribution 19 of 399 | January 17, 2024

It'd be hard to compete with Coquitlam, but they have a lot more selection in their adult courses.

Contribution 18 of 399 | January 16, 2024

My daughter is 3.5 years old and I have yet to be able to get her into swimming lessons! The pools aren't clean enough or have excessive chemicals.

Contribution 17 of 399 | January 16, 2024

Used a lot when kids, and we, were younger. Grateful for the proximity and variety.

Contribution 16 of 399 | January 16, 2024

Loads of fun that is the foundation of strong community spirit.

Contribution 15 of 399 | January 16, 2024

More budgetary consideration should be given

Contribution 14 of 399 | January 16, 2024

More programs for kids, music, art, sports and more openings on the classes that are already on section, for example, skating and swimming lessons have a lot of waitlist, there should be more classes for both kids and adults

Contribution 13 of 399 | January 16, 2024

Our Culture Programs and Recreation Facilities are A1 for a City of our size

Contribution 12 of 399 | January 16, 2024

We need more facilities for the amount of housing we are building. Children's classes are already hard enough to get into

Contribution 11 of 399 | January 16, 2024

PCCC is a farce. Bloated, empty hallway sprawling complex, already broken swimming pool, terrible parking, this is a white elephant and the architect and the developer must have swindled the city. No way this was built on budget. I smell corruption here.  
Contribution 10 of 399 | January 16, 2024

Need more exercise programs in the leisure pools. I miss the stretch and strength class which was discontinued at Hyde Creek pool.  
Contribution 9 of 399 | January 16, 2024

There should be more programs for low income families offered at these rec centers. This can help in future reduction of crime.  
Contribution 8 of 399 | January 16, 2024

New facilities are top notch  
Contribution 7 of 399 | January 15, 2024

The new PCCC is great but it seems to cater to mostly seniors and kids.  
Contribution 6 of 399 | January 15, 2024

Good job  
Contribution 5 of 399 | January 15, 2024

Would love to see a better onboarding at the rec center gym and maybe some circuit training classes.  
Contribution 4 of 399 | January 15, 2024

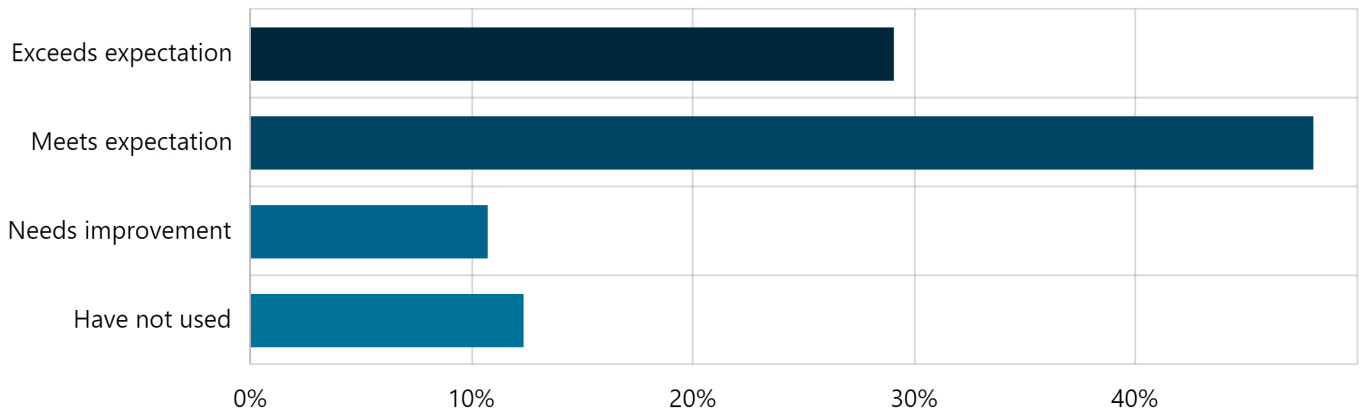
I am over 60, but most of the senior programs and activities offered are of little interest to me. Perhaps review what activities "seniors" are looking for now. Most are far more active than what is offered.  
Contribution 3 of 399 | January 15, 2024

Would love to see all programs free for students. An adult who lives here and is attending university is paying a lot for a monthly membership at Hyde Creek.  
Contribution 2 of 399 | January 15, 2024

There are no classes offered at Hyde Creek, other than fitness. The North side has nothing.  
Contribution 1 of 399 | January 15, 2024

### 23. Festivals and Special Events: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)

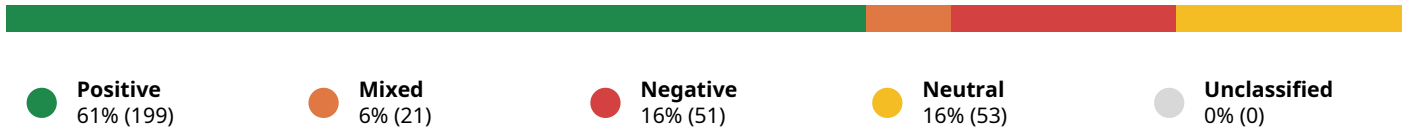


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	29.03%	394
Meets expectation	47.97%	651
Needs improvement	10.69%	145
Have not used	12.31%	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

## 24. Any additional comments about Festivals and Special Events?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,034 | Answered: 324 (23.9%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	67%	217
More Cultural Events & Activities	13%	42
Unhappy (events planning/ costs/ diversity/etc)	6%	20
None	5%	15
Other	4%	12
Transportation and Parking Issues	2%	8
Unhappy - Festivals and Special Events	2%	5
Non-Relevant	1%	4
Unhappy In General	1%	4
Unhappy	0%	1
Happy - Festivals and Special Events	0%	1

### Featured Contributions

We're a little bit "no fun"  
Contribution 324 of 324 | February 8, 2024

More special events, food trucks, multicultural, family activities  
Contribution 323 of 324 | February 6, 2024

**More outside concerts**

Contribution 322 of 324 | February 6, 2024

**Overspending**

Contribution 321 of 324 | February 5, 2024

**More multicultural events and less pride events**

Contribution 320 of 324 | February 2, 2024

**Every year this seems to be increasing, great community events**

Contribution 319 of 324 | February 2, 2024

**Do not push the woke agenda! i.e. Drag Queen story time, open drug use**

Contribution 318 of 324 | February 2, 2024

**Could use more, people recognize indigenous people, car show bad for environment**

Contribution 317 of 324 | February 2, 2024

**BUT! Canada Day Celebration 2023 did NOT meet the needs of spectators. There was a complete lack of washrooms and those that were there were not serviced enough or at all. Food trucks were running out of food and lineups were about an hour wait.**

Contribution 316 of 324 | January 31, 2024

**Probably the best thing in this city. Keep it up— brings the community together**

Contribution 315 of 324 | January 31, 2024

**Not enough occasions. Also we are new to this area so we don't notice and miss them. There should be a kind of advertisement and convenient announcements.**

Contribution 314 of 324 | January 31, 2024

**We really loved car free day in particular**

Contribution 313 of 324 | January 31, 2024

**It's great that PoCo is now a destination for special events. In the past we would attend events in Coquitlam or Port Moody as we were disappointed with what was offered in PoCo.**

Contribution 312 of 324 | January 31, 2024

**Pccc outdoor activities very hot in the summer. So much pavement and no trees :(**

Contribution 311 of 324 | January 31, 2024



May Day, the car show and other traditional PoCo events are wonderful and make it a great community to live one. Also love the Farmers Market and the entertainment at it.  
Contribution 310 of 324 | January 31, 2024

I was particularly impressed with the Poco 100yr festival last year. It was such a little thing, but I thought that it made it extra wonderful -- the kids got free squishy toys.  
Contribution 309 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see more Art displays with the Artists involved on site  
Contribution 308 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Always a great time and feels safe and it's clean  
Contribution 307 of 324 | January 31, 2024

OK .. so DO NOT LAUGH ... however; ... have lived in Port Coquitlam (other than two years) my whole life ... and guess what .... I enjoy the MayDay parade ... is there not some kind of criteria for the parade attendees to actually "spruce up" their vehicles .. other than just simply drive through the parade as a way of advertising? OK .. I know .. you can stop laughing .. but REALLY, it's true .. my sister and I were chuckling up a storm when vehicles were in the parade .. and we were like .. wait .. is this a rogue vehicle??  
Contribution 306 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Need more family friendly and multicultural festivals. Too much pride events. It's not fair to promote one ideology more than others. Not all agree with that lifestyle  
Contribution 305 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Too many  
Contribution 304 of 324 | January 31, 2024

always can use more high profile events (inclusiveness and diversity) to attract visitors and community attendance for a world class city  
Contribution 303 of 324 | January 31, 2024

I do miss the summer in the city concert series from the pre pandemic days  
Contribution 302 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Keep up the good work  
Contribution 301 of 324 | January 31, 2024

They're awesome and brings a lot of liveliness to the neighborhood. Although they could use more advertising as they sometimes are a surprise to us that it's taking place.  
Contribution 300 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Love the festivals, would like to see more. It's the best way to bring our community together.

Contribution 299 of 324 | January 31, 2024

The Pride Event was a nice surprise. Do we have a rainbow sidewalk?

Contribution 298 of 324 | January 31, 2024

We need an Arts Festival. PoCo's festivals and events are great, like MayDays, and the car show for folks who like that, but we really need a festival to celebrate all the artistic endeavours of our local talented people. We're not just talking about children who belong to dance schools, we're talking adults who make their living in the arts. A festival would bring folks together from all sorts of artistic avenues to showcase all the talent living in our city.

Contribution 297 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Great. I'd like POCO to create more multicultural events--think outside the box to create a new event. Oddly enough, people from Vancouver would come "all the way" to POCO for the Giggle Dam Theatre. While I know its gone, I'd love to see more theatre and/or people come "all the way" from anywhere for something in POCO.

Contribution 296 of 324 | January 31, 2024

Improved use of Lions Park for special events has been a great improvement/. However, WE DO NOT AGREE WITH CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN POCO public parks initiative; it is NOT necessary and is inviting abuse/ contrary to the latest "trend", it DOES NOT make for a more" sophisticated park experience"; that is a ridiculous idea..

Contribution 295 of 324 | January 31, 2024

I think it would be nice to have more outdoor events like Coq & Port Moody ie music in the parks. Would like to see the grand bike race back.

Contribution 294 of 324 | January 31, 2024

could use some live music etc on north side. with the farmers market etc moved further away to the new rec centre, downtown feels emptier and all is farther away from north side.

Contribution 293 of 324 | January 30, 2024

The City is doing an amazing job of hosting events and bringing our community together...May Days, Car Show, etc and I love that you allow for our businesses to be supported...ie. food trucks and beer gardens at these events. I would love to see more outdoor concerts hosted with bigger names.

Contribution 292 of 324 | January 30, 2024

There are plenty of events happening in the city. Greater communication between CPR and the city needs to happen for future Christmas train events. More staffing from CPR or the city to lock off the WCE lot for accessibility issue only and limit traffic turning in to the lot. With more advanced notice of available parking options

Contribution 291 of 324 | January 30, 2024

The sooner we get rid of the Car Show, well, I was going to say the sooner we can breathe a sigh of relief. But really, it's simply the sooner we can breathe. Or did we all forget the choking clouds of smoke during the event? And somehow not make the connection between burning fossil fuels and burning forests? Don't get me wrong, the Car Show is a lot of fun, but we're actively destroying our own environment for a couple of days of spinning tires and no mufflers, and to see the General Lee. Thanks but no thanks. We can spend the money we spent on cars in better ways. Besides, you have to be a millionaire to own of of those vehicles now. If you've got both that kind of money and that keen lack of social responsibility, you don't deserve be living here in PoCo.

Contribution 290 of 324 | January 30, 2024

The last couple of years have been great!  
Contribution 289 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Like Canada Day at castle Park, Music in the Park, May Day Parade, Car Show and other fun public events.  
Contribution 288 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Love all the events, so well planned and organized. We are very proud to be poco citizens.  
Contribution 287 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Not enough diversity  
Contribution 286 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Happy with the service provided.  
Contribution 285 of 324 | January 30, 2024

It's nice to see the involvement of Council members and mayor.  
Contribution 284 of 324 | January 30, 2024

City does a good job of promoting and putting on many events throughout the year.  
Contribution 283 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Good public events in the warmer months  
Contribution 282 of 324 | January 30, 2024

May Day parade is OK, but is just advertising for local businesses. I would love to see more character and fun added to the parade. BC Day was great at the new Rec centre.  
Contribution 281 of 324 | January 30, 2024

I love car free day. also, for the tree lighting at Christmas it would be great if a Christmas tree could be planted in Veterans square and that is also decorated for the holiday seasons/hold the ceremony in that area.  
Contribution 280 of 324 | January 30, 2024

I love our community events in poco. parade, the car show,block parties all great gets people in the community and buying local  
Contribution 279 of 324 | January 30, 2024

no.  
Contribution 278 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Leigh square.. o hope the new facility will be large enough...

Contribution 277 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Except for the car show, not many other events to attract people from outside PoCo.

Contribution 276 of 324 | January 30, 2024

The May Day parades are such a gem! Thank you for having such fun events! Love the outdoor movies in the summer at Gates Park. Thank you for having fun free events is such hard economic times.

Contribution 275 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Almost too popular! I don't like really big crowds.

Contribution 274 of 324 | January 30, 2024

good entertainment

Contribution 273 of 324 | January 30, 2024

It sometimes difficult for those of us with limited mobility.

Contribution 272 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Very much appreciate the upgrades to Veteran Square

Contribution 271 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Baller! Polish festival is amazing

Contribution 270 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Enjoyed car free day. Have not experienced other events.

Contribution 269 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Novill event excellent

Contribution 268 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Having free activities for children at May Days was wonderful. The venues need more trees.

Contribution 267 of 324 | January 30, 2024

Have more special events. I like it.

Contribution 266 of 324 | January 30, 2024

We love Mays Days and think Poco makes a good effort for events in the city and we appreciate that all of them are usually free to enter and participate in. We would love to see more of course! Maybe concert nights with breweries and food trucks involved? Something like what Port Moody outs on with Rib Fest but different? Maybe BBQ fest? or Clam Chowder cook off, or best pie or something fun like

that?! :)

Contribution 265 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Canada day celebration at Citadel park is fantastic. Please install more Jiffy Johns. Line ups were 20 to 30 mins long.

Contribution 264 of 324 | January 29, 2024

We seem to have lost some, due to Covid I expect.

Contribution 263 of 324 | January 29, 2024

So happy to see movie nights in the park in the summer, etc. Thank you!!! Great job!!

Contribution 262 of 324 | January 29, 2024

May Days this year exceeded

Contribution 261 of 324 | January 29, 2024

So many great events and festivals for all interests and well attended

Contribution 260 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Always nice to see buskers, food trucks and musical events in our community.

Contribution 259 of 324 | January 29, 2024

For disabled seniors , like me. I won't go because, parking , heavily crowded . □□□□□□

Contribution 258 of 324 | January 29, 2024

We need more. Also try to build up on getting more vendors for some events. Sometimes when you go to some events there's not a lot. Maybe spread the word better too. Kinda hard to tell at this point since the end of COVID and things could be building up again.

Contribution 257 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Majority of residents can't walk to various locations and parking is limited (Castle Park events)

Contribution 256 of 324 | January 29, 2024

see previous comment

Contribution 255 of 324 | January 29, 2024

I always attend!

Contribution 254 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Please end the goddamn car shows where all the old white conservatives have an annual meeting and make it impossible to walk anywhere. They also all have a staring problem so I don't even go outside because of how uncomfortable it is.

Contribution 253 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Would also like to see a Christmas/Santa parade.  
Contribution 252 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Events are really fun in poco.  
Contribution 251 of 324 | January 29, 2024

We love all and attend all the special events Poco puts on for residents.  
Contribution 250 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Last year events were some of the best city has done.  
Contribution 249 of 324 | January 29, 2024

These are well organised and bring the city together.  
Contribution 248 of 324 | January 29, 2024

personally our family has not attended events, we have had other close family members attend event and they apprea to have enjoyed them  
Contribution 247 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Canada Fireworks at castle park are great. However you don't need a big named band. Put more money into the fireworks, have a beer garden and food trucks. Maybe bouncy castles for kids. Movie night at gates are a great idea.  
Contribution 246 of 324 | January 29, 2024

I like the summer music programs. Perhaps some Jazz and oldies could be added.  
Contribution 245 of 324 | January 29, 2024

more fun events !!  
Contribution 244 of 324 | January 29, 2024

Blocking Shaughnessy creates problems exiting my home  
Contribution 243 of 324 | January 29, 2024

These are already awesome and further spending on these should be cut.  
Contribution 242 of 324 | January 29, 2024

would like to see the harvest fest return  
Contribution 241 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**Expand events and festivals to reflect the diverse population of PoCo**  
Contribution 240 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**Doing a good job**  
Contribution 239 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**May Day etc are excellent**  
Contribution 238 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**No**  
Contribution 237 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**The more the merrier**  
Contribution 236 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**It's fine without it.**  
Contribution 235 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**Not have**  
Contribution 234 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**yes**  
Contribution 233 of 324 | January 29, 2024

**love it.**  
Contribution 232 of 324 | January 28, 2024

**Can be more.**  
Contribution 231 of 324 | January 28, 2024

**The variety of events the city showcases is great**  
Contribution 230 of 324 | January 28, 2024

**More, more, more! Loved the concerts at the new recreation centre... hope you will make more use of this space for community events!**  
Contribution 229 of 324 | January 28, 2024

**Noble Forest Port holds a series of festivals and special events every year, bringing rich and colorful cultural experiences to local residents and tourists. It is suggested to further innovate and diversify the content of activities, attract more tourists and participants, and create a distinctive cultural brand with international influence.**  
Contribution 228 of 324 | January 28, 2024

The atmosphere is very good.  
Contribution 227 of 324 | January 28, 2024

Many wonderful events in our community  
Contribution 226 of 324 | January 28, 2024

The only problem is when streets especially Shaughnessy are closed during special events.  
Contribution 225 of 324 | January 28, 2024

it's enough  
Contribution 224 of 324 | January 28, 2024

no  
Contribution 223 of 324 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 222 of 324 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 221 of 324 | January 28, 2024

These are great attractions for Poco; gives Poco great visibility.  
Contribution 220 of 324 | January 28, 2024

The whole redevelopment project in down town does not add value for the cost of the project very disappointing with the spin planners must have pitched to justify cost.  
Contribution 219 of 324 | January 28, 2024

Keep adding/improving events like the May Day festival at the PCCC - Canada Day at Castle Park - the downtown car show.  
Contribution 218 of 324 | January 28, 2024

Look forward to the car show every year!  
Contribution 217 of 324 | January 28, 2024

I loved the outdoor movie night at gates park last year. Cool event  
Contribution 216 of 324 | January 28, 2024

Canada day at castle park is pretty good! Looking forward to seeing the rebuilt leigh square, but it feels a bit small?



Contribution 215 of 324 | January 27, 2024

More variety of community- family oriented fun festivals are needed.

Contribution 214 of 324 | January 27, 2024

We need our citizens to be able to again direct how events are done and not just city staff as has been my experience too many times it becomes a side of the desk project. Using citizen committees again would improve that.

Contribution 213 of 324 | January 27, 2024

Literally nothing much happens here, yes we have a car show and a mayday parade. But we could have so much more. Outdoor festivals, music, cultural, whatever. Use the fields and parks for so much more.

Contribution 212 of 324 | January 27, 2024

Need more event on the North side. Or better advertising of existing events.

Contribution 211 of 324 | January 26, 2024

Used to love the bike racing!

Contribution 210 of 324 | January 26, 2024

Great festivals

Contribution 209 of 324 | January 26, 2024

Have enjoyed events like May days in the past and they were well organized and fun

Contribution 208 of 324 | January 26, 2024

Selection is limited, compared to Coquitlam

Contribution 207 of 324 | January 26, 2024

Only putting needs improvement because there is a huge opportunity to grow this even more in 2024 and beyond. Car free day was a blast, be sure to hire that Beatles cover band again they were great! Poco should have a jazz festival, as one of Canadas most prolific jazz artists actually lives in Poco. Legends walk among us!

Contribution 206 of 324 | January 26, 2024

Glad to see the car show back.

Contribution 205 of 324 | January 25, 2024

Whether it's new or I just started seeing it, I like the Downtown PoCo BIA promotions and events, it keeps me engaged in my community.

Contribution 204 of 324 | January 25, 2024

events are well planned

Contribution 203 of 324 | January 25, 2024

So many great new events or revamped old ones in the last two years.

Contribution 202 of 324 | January 25, 2024

Provide bigger venues and properly managed traffic during events.

Contribution 201 of 324 | January 25, 2024

We have taken part in the car show parade and the outdoor movie in the park nights. All very well run.

Contribution 200 of 324 | January 25, 2024

It is really nice to have community events and concerts through out the year

Contribution 199 of 324 | January 25, 2024

May Days are great. Car show in August needs more participation from Service organizations.

Contribution 198 of 324 | January 25, 2024

Always very happy to hear of people and families given the time and place to celebrate and have fun. Love, love the free music pop up during the summer. Thank you for that!

Contribution 197 of 324 | January 25, 2024

Poco farmers market is the weakest market in the lowet mainland. How can we improve so we get more vendors? May day is uncomfortable. The parade is trucks with banners and kids in matching colours and people advertising business. Theres a few good floats but it just feels like people shoving products and businesses down your throat. More festive - less consumerism.

Contribution 196 of 324 | January 25, 2024

More live music events with local talent need to be presented throughout the year.

Contribution 195 of 324 | January 25, 2024

Better location for July 1. You car drive there and park.

Contribution 194 of 324 | January 25, 2024

Boring or to expensive to join

Contribution 193 of 324 | January 24, 2024

Getting better. Car free day was good last year, thanks. Watched car show as well.

Contribution 192 of 324 | January 24, 2024

Great Canada Day events

Contribution 191 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**I love all of the concerts and festivals in downtown**  
Contribution 190 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**I'm not really into the festivals, but not opposed to them if people enjoy**  
Contribution 189 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Chad Brownlee put on a phenomenal quality show on Canada Day!**  
Contribution 188 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Council does an outstanding job when it comes to July 1 celebrations.**  
Contribution 187 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**No Comments**  
Contribution 186 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Love these community events. Look forward to more car free days and street closures.**  
Contribution 185 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Too much money being spent on them.**  
Contribution 184 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Nice for community building especially for families.**  
Contribution 183 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Very much enjoyed last year's offerings. Please bring back Car Free days too. Looking forward to Leigh Square's liveliness.**  
Contribution 182 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**City goes above and beyond in quality of events and FREE activities for families.**  
Contribution 181 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**Lots of good stuff for the warmer months. No complaints about these events.**  
Contribution 180 of 324 | January 24, 2024

**So wonderful to see the community events and people gathering together. Creates such a close knit family environment**  
Contribution 179 of 324 | January 24, 2024

Would love to see more food festivals - happy we have many family orientated one -- would be nice to see some adult focused one ie beer garden ect. Would love more food trucks at events.  
Contribution 178 of 324 | January 24, 2024

Fireworks in Citadel Park are fabulous!  
Contribution 177 of 324 | January 24, 2024

Not enough diversity and multi-culturalism. PoCo continues to fall behind in this category.  
Contribution 176 of 324 | January 24, 2024

So good. Of course could have more but it's good  
Contribution 175 of 324 | January 24, 2024

The city could better advertise the community and civic events. What defines Poco? Where is our BC dumpling festival (based on size and draw).  
Contribution 174 of 324 | January 23, 2024

They are amazing! Do more!  
Contribution 173 of 324 | January 23, 2024

enjoyed the XMas tree lighting, and entertainment this yr  
Contribution 172 of 324 | January 23, 2024

None  
Contribution 171 of 324 | January 23, 2024

If we are targeting these special events then it needs improvement. Would like to determine why (Value proposition) we need these events. Does not seem to attract a lot of people  
Contribution 170 of 324 | January 23, 2024

Keep up the good work Po Co.  
Contribution 169 of 324 | January 23, 2024

Love the amount of community events. Gives the city a small town feel  
Contribution 168 of 324 | January 23, 2024

I'm not a big fan of crowds so I tend to avoid these.  
Contribution 167 of 324 | January 23, 2024

I attend almost all and always fell safe and welcome.  
Contribution 166 of 324 | January 23, 2024

Some nice work being done in this area.  
Contribution 165 of 324 | January 23, 2024

Love all the music festivals  
Contribution 164 of 324 | January 23, 2024

Lack of festivals and events. Need larger farmer's market.  
Contribution 163 of 324 | January 23, 2024

The Annual Car Show is great. Always attend that.  
Contribution 162 of 324 | January 23, 2024

love the big get-togethers, keep them coming!!  
Contribution 161 of 324 | January 23, 2024

These are a big part of why I live in the area. They really do help to bring the community together.  
Contribution 160 of 324 | January 23, 2024

Lots of activities going on in the city to take part in!  
Contribution 159 of 324 | January 23, 2024

So many great events. May Day. Canada Day and public works our highlights for our family. And love the contests  
Contribution 158 of 324 | January 23, 2024

The few festivals I've been to seemed extremely congested.  
Contribution 157 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Love the family events poco has! Wish there were even more  
Contribution 156 of 324 | January 22, 2024

It was wonderful to see all the events, and the promotion this past year.  
Contribution 155 of 324 | January 22, 2024

I get to enjoy the car parade each year from my sister's driveway, which is more my "speed" ;)  
Contribution 154 of 324 | January 22, 2024

More events would be enticing. Maybe beer festival with all the micro breweries? Maybe a music festival?  
Contribution 153 of 324 | January 22, 2024

I miss the farmers market being in Leigh square. The new location is too hot with no shade.  
Contribution 152 of 324 | January 22, 2024

The special events are good. I dont like the location of the farmers market. It is way to hot. New West is in a park setting. There are lots of venders and it is really nice  
Contribution 151 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Polish Days, Cycling Grand Prix, Car Show, May Days, etc. Keep it coming.  
Contribution 150 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Way, way out of the ballpark - thank you! Love the Castle Park events! Sip and Shop and Canada Day are amazing!  
Contribution 149 of 324 | January 22, 2024

City does a good job. Thank you.  
Contribution 148 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Love the festival and special events that are provided. I wish our local municipal political representatives could humble themselves- show some discretion and restrain from using these events to further their political exposure.  
Contribution 147 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Love all the events that poco puts on!  
Contribution 146 of 324 | January 22, 2024

The few I've been to have been good. More variety would be nice.  
Contribution 145 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Almost every special event that's promoted promises food trucks, and yet when we get there. . . no food trucks. It's so disappointing. Also, the new location for the farmers market is awful. All those vendors crammed into the middle of a large space instead of being spread out; no shade for market visitors; baking hot sun beating down and making the produce wilt--what was the thinking here? It seems that a number of the vendors have stopped coming, as well as many of the visitors. I would rather take two buses to the Coquitlam farmers market or one bus into Port Moody than go to this one, and indeed that's exactly what I've started doing,  
Contribution 144 of 324 | January 22, 2024

bring back the poco grand prix bike race!  
Contribution 143 of 324 | January 22, 2024

I love all our markets and the block party, and I really look forward to the new soccer hub at gates park and festivals at the new Leigh Square

Contribution 142 of 324 | January 22, 2024

No

Contribution 141 of 324 | January 22, 2024

There are a lot more people who are allergic to latex. In fact, most medical institutions no longer use latex gloves because of the risk and occupational hazard to its employees and patients. However, latex balloons is widely used in public festivities and events which restricts residents with allergy to latex from attending these activities. Even when not attending these events but going out to do errands outside of the house is also risky for people with latex allergy because attendees of the event are carrying with them latex balloons around. I hope something could be done about this.

Contribution 140 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Love our parade, mayday , movies, educational events for kids etc.

Contribution 139 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Really appreciate the upgraded events that are family friendly.

Contribution 138 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Great events, well organized, lots of kids activities

Contribution 137 of 324 | January 22, 2024

Love the annual car show and cruise.

Contribution 136 of 324 | January 22, 2024

I don't go to all of the events but the ones I do go to are terrific! Two suggestions 1) Make sure participants in the May Day parade have enough shade. Last year I witnessed two older gentlemen with the Shriners, if I remember correctly, become injured. One collapsed on the float because it was such a hot day and the other fell off the float. It was traumatic to see these things happen and I wonder if it shortened both of these older gentlemen's lives. You are probably aware the Shriners exited the parade after. Shady floats are something needed now. 2) Please make information about cancelled events more available. We headed to the Bike race last year and it wasn't there. I read about it on the city calendar and missed any notification that it had been cancelled.

Contribution 135 of 324 | January 22, 2024

old fashioned....look at Port Moody and Coquitlam. Their festivals and events are better.

Contribution 134 of 324 | January 22, 2024

great city event planning in 2023.

Contribution 133 of 324 | January 22, 2024

I appreciate that there many events all spring and summer. However I feel the music nights are too much though. Not much people go.

Contribution 132 of 324 | January 22, 2024

I am not into crowds but like seeing the pictures.

Contribution 131 of 324 | January 22, 2024

**Fosters a community.**

Contribution 130 of 324 | January 22, 2024

**I regularly attend Poco events (Canada Day, Car Show, May Day, etc) It's good.**

Contribution 129 of 324 | January 22, 2024

**Some great events**

Contribution 128 of 324 | January 22, 2024

**Let's have more!!**

Contribution 127 of 324 | January 22, 2024

**The city should be more careful in the future to allow buses to continue their routes and not cause detours or delays - festivals are lovely but not a good reason to impact transit.**

Contribution 126 of 324 | January 22, 2024

**Car Show needs to be funded comparable to other city events. Look forward to new animated and exciting events in the New Leigh Square and enhanced space in the new developments along McAllister and Donald etc**

Contribution 125 of 324 | January 21, 2024

**Very much enjoyed the Canada Day celebration.**

Contribution 124 of 324 | January 21, 2024

**May day festival was excellent**

Contribution 123 of 324 | January 21, 2024

**On Canada Day, the events team needs to bring more buses to actually support the event.**

Contribution 122 of 324 | January 21, 2024

**Days where cars are limited in the downtown are appreciated. I would like to see more of those kind of events.**

Contribution 121 of 324 | January 21, 2024

**I love free shuttle to/from event location! Great idea. For annual car parade some streets (or parts of streets) could have restricted parking at the time of event to not obstruct the view.**

Contribution 120 of 324 | January 21, 2024

**I feel Port Coquitlam needs their own Santa Claus/Christmas parade**

Contribution 119 of 324 | January 21, 2024



Fantastic events on holidays and civic special occasions. Well organized and fun  
Contribution 118 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Kids like May Day.  
Contribution 117 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Forward thinking and inclusive shows are provided  
Contribution 116 of 324 | January 21, 2024

See previous comment.  
Contribution 115 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Great community events and engagement!  
Contribution 114 of 324 | January 21, 2024

I love the events love to see a Santa Claus parade too  
Contribution 113 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Love the festivals we put on. Can't wait to see Leigh Square finished. Just hope the infrastructure is in place though, as it is falling short on McAllister and the space behind the rec centre. Please make sure there is enough water hook ups, and the appropriate electrical connections!  
Contribution 112 of 324 | January 21, 2024

monitored bike valet area especially for events away from the downtown core festivals in this area are very popular and there needs to be enough food vendors (and variety) to accommodate shuttle service option for Canada Day was a fantastic idea  
Contribution 111 of 324 | January 21, 2024

I feel the City goes out of its way to put on interesting seasonal events. I don't attend all of them, but I enjoy attending when I can, seeing the same community members repeatedly and supporting local merchants.  
Contribution 110 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Car show is always a hit!  
Contribution 109 of 324 | January 21, 2024

There are some activities, but could use more during the winter months.  
Contribution 108 of 324 | January 21, 2024

PARADE IS AWESOME  
Contribution 107 of 324 | January 21, 2024

I love that we're doing more in this area. Even more please!

Contribution 106 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Good but we could always use more

Contribution 105 of 324 | January 21, 2024

I like all the events that get put on: the Canada Day events, the parades that go down Shaughnessy, etc

Contribution 104 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Canada Day and May Day celebrations have gotten better and better every year and has been great to see the summer farmers market expand at the community center.

Contribution 103 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Amazing!! Keep up the good work!

Contribution 102 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Love the out door movies and events at Leigh Square. I'd love to see more.

Contribution 101 of 324 | January 21, 2024

May Day was fun

Contribution 100 of 324 | January 21, 2024

This is another reason my wife and I chose to move to Port Coquitlam. The festivals and special events. Especially the May Days celebration which was held at the rec centre and Terry Fox square. I think more festivals and celebrations should be held there because its a great location and can get the whole downtown of Poco involved. It is great!!!!

Contribution 99 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Need more events, such as farmers market, Christmas market, etc....

Contribution 98 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Always something going on in poco if you are able to attend

Contribution 97 of 324 | January 21, 2024

I have rarely been so don't feel that I should comment. I love the car show, but between heat and crowds I missed it last year.

Contribution 96 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Other than remembrance day, do we have any?

Contribution 95 of 324 | January 21, 2024

We need more events. Better organized, and attractive.

Contribution 94 of 324 | January 21, 2024

Love all the festivals, farmers market in the summer. Festivities could use more adult friendly enticements. Feels like there's no point in going if you don't have kids.

Contribution 93 of 324 | January 20, 2024

I love the new plaza. Traffic management and crowd control is great!

Contribution 92 of 324 | January 20, 2024

I love the new plaza. Traffic management and crowd control is great!

Contribution 91 of 324 | January 20, 2024

We love the special events

Contribution 90 of 324 | January 20, 2024

There's always something to do! I live close to downtown and often walk down when something is going on. We love the activities.

Contribution 89 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Nice to see so many family and budget friendly options here. MR and PM friends/visitors were very impressed with Canada Day. New Resident from Burnaby raves about living in Poco.

Contribution 88 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Summer car show, parade & concerts is very much appreciated.. Good Job

Contribution 87 of 324 | January 20, 2024

May Day last year was so fun.

Contribution 86 of 324 | January 20, 2024

The best in poco! The effort for special events is truly appreciated!

Contribution 85 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Poco has a great team work for organizing and keeping our events happening after the challenges of COVID , stopped everything

Contribution 84 of 324 | January 20, 2024

We really enjoyed Car Free Days last year. Farm Markets during Summer are great. Could they be done during the Winter season?

Contribution 83 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Please add more downtown car fee days. The festival last year was great. Also, enjoyed the Polish festival. The farm markets are

awesome and could be expanded to winter. Looking forward to the Christmas fair next year.  
Contribution 82 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Less country music programming. Improve and modernize branding of events. Better include reconciliation and acknowledgement of Indigenous genocide when promoting Canada Day. I am 32 and want to attend city events but they seem like they are geared toward older, non diverse audiences.  
Contribution 81 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Would love to see more summer festival type events here.  
Contribution 80 of 324 | January 20, 2024

I'm really enjoying the outdoor concerts put on by the city in the summer, it brings people closer together, gives us a better sense of community and everyone seems to really appreciate those times.  
Contribution 79 of 324 | January 20, 2024

I like community events - it definitely makes the sense of community and connectedness stronger.  
Contribution 78 of 324 | January 20, 2024

The current festivals are great. We just need more of them. Downtown is like a ghost town too many weekends.  
Contribution 77 of 324 | January 20, 2024

But plan to  
Contribution 76 of 324 | January 20, 2024

I enjoyed the festivals in the downtown city core. Keep this up.  
Contribution 75 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Excellent!  
Contribution 74 of 324 | January 20, 2024

More events. More food trucks. Let's enjoy our community  
Contribution 73 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Really like the shifts to both city center and the community center. Parades are well organized.  
Contribution 72 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Always lots going on, more than we can attend!  
Contribution 71 of 324 | January 20, 2024

Poco car show is awesome

Contribution 70 of 324 | January 19, 2024

I would love to have Port Coquitlam involved in more holiday events. The Blakeburn lagoon would be a perfect location for a holiday lights exhibit around Christmas time like Lafarge has (just an idea).

Contribution 69 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Great to see a small city do a lot for the people in the community

Contribution 68 of 324 | January 19, 2024

More events all the time

Contribution 67 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Movies in the park are great. Lots of fun events with massive turnouts

Contribution 66 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Remembrance Day went well in the "new" space, a few glitches to work out. May Day parade was great. Farmers market is nice, the heat from all the concrete can be over powering. Parking at red centre is appreciated. Looking forward to new Leigh Square. The Christmas lights were gorgeous downtown and Northside

Contribution 65 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Great events (PoCo car festival, Canada day, etc.).

Contribution 64 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Nice to see the veterans celebration

Contribution 63 of 324 | January 19, 2024

I know it's hard to find a balance between family friendly and entertaining for adults (especially without kids). My wife and I have been to the Canada Day celebrations and Car Free day and we felt it was more geared towards kids, which is fine - but it would be great to see adult-oriented events as well.

Contribution 62 of 324 | January 19, 2024

I wouldn't call these small town get togethers festivals or events.

Contribution 61 of 324 | January 19, 2024

No.

Contribution 60 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Stop blocking off roads for special events. I live very close to downtown poco area and every time there is an event, it's really hard to get my errands and everything else done on the weekend when that is the only time I have off from work to get stuff done.

Contribution 59 of 324 | January 19, 2024

All the festivals and special events are now too crowded, too many people, too much density in a very small footprint - the special feeling of Port Coquitlam being a small town is now gone. All the events now seem to take place on concrete, surrounded by concrete and the feeling of being outside is now gone.

Contribution 58 of 324 | January 19, 2024

No idea

Contribution 57 of 324 | January 19, 2024

We have an appropriate number of these events. To be sure I would first like to know that the tax dollars are being spent on the core services.

Contribution 56 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Thank you

Contribution 55 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Love the Car Show and Tour de PoCo!

Contribution 54 of 324 | January 19, 2024

This is the Mayors thing as he loves to shift the attention to him ti show the public what he is doing , again political gain for next election

Contribution 53 of 324 | January 19, 2024

Good

Contribution 52 of 324 | January 18, 2024

Great job with May Day and Canada Day

Contribution 51 of 324 | January 18, 2024

Car show is good. Have not been to a farmers market since venue moved due to accessibility and parking. That new one way street on macalister is horrible

Contribution 50 of 324 | January 18, 2024

In particular, the Farmer's Market has gone downhill since Covid. I don't like the new location behind the rec center and the selection of booths is very small and mostly overpriced

Contribution 49 of 324 | January 18, 2024

auto show is quite spectacular. once we have set up well maintained bicycle lane/loop then poco may be able to host bicycle related event as well.

Contribution 48 of 324 | January 18, 2024

The down town classic car show every year is really excellent.

Contribution 47 of 324 | January 18, 2024

An increase of summer festivals or activities should be considered. As well, during Christmas season just like Coquitlam la farge lake!  
Contribution 46 of 324 | January 18, 2024

More cultural events would be fun.  
Contribution 45 of 324 | January 18, 2024

As stated previously need better communication about what's going on in poco  
Contribution 44 of 324 | January 18, 2024

Various events are offered downtown in spring and summer  
Contribution 43 of 324 | January 18, 2024

are fun when we have them, could use more in the summer. More evening things to do.  
Contribution 42 of 324 | January 17, 2024

We do quite well, the car show, mayday ect... nice job.  
Contribution 41 of 324 | January 17, 2024

I strongly suggest that the city look into alternatives for the 1st of July Fireworks. These are not only creating a lot of plastic pollution when they blow up, but they have horrible impacts on wildlife, pets, babies and people suffering of certain heart conditions or PTSD. I hope the city can look into silent fireworks or drone shows, if the budget allows.  
Contribution 40 of 324 | January 17, 2024

Need better transportation to events where streets are closed - and better access to those of us who live in those areas. The farmers market is way too hot on that cement with no shade - the tents don't cut it. Also, sellers shouldn't have to wait for someone to "blow a whistle" to begin selling to people who are ready to sell.  
Contribution 39 of 324 | January 17, 2024

Too pricey  
Contribution 38 of 324 | January 17, 2024

Love them and so do all the people attend.  
Contribution 37 of 324 | January 17, 2024

The city is doing great, can definitely improve but things are on the right track  
Contribution 36 of 324 | January 17, 2024

Everything is centered around the Southside recreation center more and more. Downtown Port Coquitlam used to have more events like the PoCo Grand Prix bike races. That was a great event. What happened? What happened to the Salmon Festival? It was the only event on Northside. Even the farmers market is moved to the Southside recreation center. Too far for me to go now. Northside should get more events at the indoor pool site. Even the fireworks are inaccessible for most of us. Take the shuttle bus you say. Tried it once.

We waited over an hour to get back. Finally gave up and walked. Never again!  
Contribution 35 of 324 | January 16, 2024

Always pleased by the many and varied events. Hope the bike races in the summer return.  
Contribution 34 of 324 | January 16, 2024

Love the downtown car show and the Canada Day at Castle park was phenomenal. Good job, all!  
Contribution 33 of 324 | January 16, 2024

Reinstall committees for festivals for continued community interest  
Contribution 32 of 324 | January 16, 2024

Great community events for all ages  
Contribution 31 of 324 | January 16, 2024

No May Day, Car Show, Bike Races and others events are excellent in PoCo  
Contribution 30 of 324 | January 16, 2024

More plz!  
Contribution 29 of 324 | January 16, 2024

Happy with the May Day festival, car show and the Christmas Express. I liked the Canada Day fireworks.  
Contribution 28 of 324 | January 16, 2024

could do more in PoCo  
Contribution 27 of 324 | January 16, 2024

We need to develop more of a community. That can be done by having more community events.  
Contribution 26 of 324 | January 16, 2024

The new event space at PCCC or on McAllister does not provide enough shade. Leigh Square was better.  
Contribution 25 of 324 | January 15, 2024

They are no special events or festivals around the Fremont area!  
Contribution 24 of 324 | January 15, 2024

I do not often attend special events.  
Contribution 23 of 324 | January 15, 2024



If all events are going to continue to be on the south side, please find a way to provide adequate parking.

Contribution 22 of 324 | January 15, 2024

Only went to one event so far, the Christmas event at the community centre downtown. Why was there nothing happening in the square outside, aside from the tree? No food trucks at all? Seems like a missed opportunity for more. Always looking for more events to attend in our city.

Contribution 21 of 324 | January 15, 2024

We appreciate these local events and in particular the annual car show.

Contribution 20 of 324 | January 15, 2024

Creates sense of community

Contribution 19 of 324 | January 15, 2024

Always something going on

Contribution 18 of 324 | January 15, 2024

Would LOVE to see more festivals and events in the parks.

Contribution 17 of 324 | January 15, 2024

Looking forward to see how the new Leigh Square project can be leveraged to make downtown a even better festival destination.

Contribution 16 of 324 | January 15, 2024

We could host a few more events

Contribution 15 of 324 | January 15, 2024

The additional events added at the recreation centre have been very good.

Contribution 14 of 324 | January 14, 2024

Appreciate what the city bring to our community. Would love to see more community events for all ages, including adult only or tweeniors.

Contribution 13 of 324 | January 14, 2024

I wish the car parade didn't have as many burnouts. I wish fireworks were more accessible. Love the outdoor movie nights.

Contribution 12 of 324 | January 14, 2024

Love the poco festivals. It gives us a small town feel.

Contribution 11 of 324 | January 12, 2024

I really find the Poco festivals charming and a great way to know the community. The food trucks, concessions always seem to run out of food within the first hour. Summer outdoor festivals should have more shade or take place in more treed areas. There are not a lot of things going on in the winter, though.

Contribution 10 of 324 | January 11, 2024

Seems like PoCo figured out Food Trucks work, now to just increase them and put them in better locations. Shaugnessy near the "park" beside the Giggle Dam or even on one-way McAllister would be great places and draw people into the downtown. I go to PoMo or Pitt Meadows for food trucks and then often buy other things in their communities. More festivals are always great. Just please do something about the dangerous and vandalizing event that is the car show parade. Parade is great, but defacing our streets and having random people rev engines with kids all around is asking for trouble. Can you imagine if May Day parade spray painted the streets? Or if I rented a park shelter and vandalized it? Would it just be overlooked too?

Contribution 9 of 324 | January 11, 2024

It was so nice to have the games and rides be complimentary at May Days!

Contribution 8 of 324 | January 11, 2024

Keep them coming

Contribution 7 of 324 | January 11, 2024

There were no public events in the whole lower mainland for New Years Eve. Perhaps Port Coquitlam could be a leader and organize some kind of civic event to encourage people to gather and celebrate either new years eve or new years day.

Contribution 6 of 324 | January 11, 2024

We love and have attended almost all the city events, we invite friends and family and they awe at how much poco does for the community. Amazing!

Contribution 5 of 324 | January 10, 2024

More of these please!

Contribution 4 of 324 | January 10, 2024

we do not have many festivals, its small and sad. I wish we had more cultural festivals, and the city would set aside more grants for that

Contribution 3 of 324 | January 10, 2024

All the festivals, May Day, train lighting, movie nights are awesome !

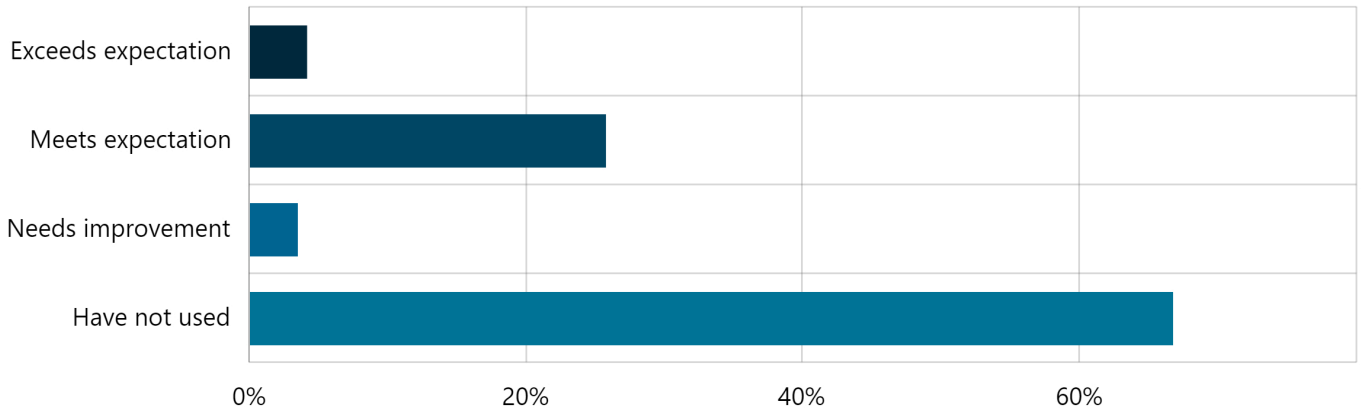
Contribution 2 of 324 | January 10, 2024

I love the food truck weekends at Lions Park

Contribution 1 of 324 | January 9, 2024

**25. Business Licensing/Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)

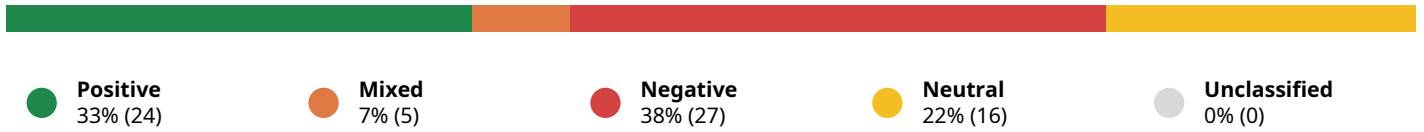


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	4.13%	56
Meets expectation	25.72%	349
Needs improvement	3.46%	47
Have not used	66.69%	905
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

## 26. Any additional comments about Business Licensing/Services?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,286 | Answered: 72 (5.3%)

### Sentiment



### Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	36%	26
None	24%	17
Process Too Long And Complex	14%	10
Other	10%	7
Attract More Businesses	7%	5
Poor Planning & Management	7%	5
Unhappy	1%	1
Non-Relevant	1%	1
Too Expensive	1%	1

### Featured Contributions

Get rid of firearms store and predatory cash money stores -- inappropriate  
 Contribution 72 of 72 | January 31, 2024

Please do not encourage shops that may attract shady people into our city, like sex shops and vape shops. PoCo is a small community of families and good citizens. Let's not poison our youth by normalizing these gathering place for shady business as part of the community.  
 Contribution 71 of 72 | January 31, 2024

We should support small businesses more so that they can meet the standards. We used to come to POCO before becoming residents and it looks like small businesses are downgrading.

Contribution 70 of 72 | January 31, 2024

My mothers hair salon was decently easy to get a license for and it seems the people in charge of licensing are nice/willing to guide you.

Contribution 69 of 72 | January 31, 2024

it is a bit bland with respect to lack of different cultural businesses..too many dentists and insurance offices. not enough cafes, gift shops, artisan etc...I know it is tough to make those work but in terms of being a real alive town and neighbourhood....love to see more like the collection of shops on shaughnessy across from Earls restaurant. hope that does not disappear either...

Contribution 68 of 72 | January 30, 2024

None

Contribution 67 of 72 | January 30, 2024

No complaints with this service.

Contribution 66 of 72 | January 30, 2024

Easy renewal for businesses

Contribution 65 of 72 | January 30, 2024

I only pay for a dog license. I use the city dog bags provided, thank you, I use these all the time.

Contribution 64 of 72 | January 30, 2024

not my expertise

Contribution 63 of 72 | January 30, 2024

no.

Contribution 62 of 72 | January 30, 2024

I live downtown poco and I vmcan access all my amenties locally if I chose

Contribution 61 of 72 | January 30, 2024

I would like a southern BBQ style restaurant! Haha.

Contribution 60 of 72 | January 30, 2024

Too many black mailing rules

Contribution 59 of 72 | January 30, 2024

I was recently looking on the Poco website for info about short term rental with the new regulations coming in but didn't see anything regarding cost for this which would be helpful. We only have a room to rent within our home so not sure if we would still need a license for a room and not a full suite?

Contribution 58 of 72 | January 29, 2024

I am baffled as to why the city would licence 5 pizza restaurants in the area of Coast Meridian and Prairie... 2 restaurants back onto each other! a vape distributor replaced a pool hall/ice cream parlor (Suffolk/Coast Meridian)! the vape distributor is within one block of a middle school - I realize the provincial government has guidelines, but I would hope the city would also have concerns about this location!

Contribution 57 of 72 | January 29, 2024

More outdoor family friendly patios would be great.

Contribution 56 of 72 | January 29, 2024

No

Contribution 55 of 72 | January 29, 2024

It's quite good. It's quite prosperous

Contribution 54 of 72 | January 29, 2024

Not have

Contribution 53 of 72 | January 29, 2024

No.

Contribution 52 of 72 | January 29, 2024

no problem

Contribution 51 of 72 | January 28, 2024

Clear distribution and wide range.

Contribution 50 of 72 | January 28, 2024

seems fine

Contribution 49 of 72 | January 28, 2024

no

Contribution 48 of 72 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 47 of 72 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 46 of 72 | January 28, 2024

Do not issue any new building license. We don't have for that hospital, school, old age home and infrastructure.  
Contribution 45 of 72 | January 28, 2024

Planning is suspect as traffic flow is poor  
Contribution 44 of 72 | January 28, 2024

Love the addition of more craft breweries. Increasing their hours of operation would be appreciated.  
Contribution 43 of 72 | January 28, 2024

No issues  
Contribution 42 of 72 | January 26, 2024

Do not use this but appreciate the range of businesses and also appreciate that there are not any sleazy ones.  
Contribution 41 of 72 | January 25, 2024

Dog licensing online is easy and efficient.  
Contribution 40 of 72 | January 25, 2024

Area to expensive to move the business to  
Contribution 39 of 72 | January 24, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 38 of 72 | January 24, 2024

Straightforward and easy to use.  
Contribution 37 of 72 | January 24, 2024

City should work to streamline licensing requirements and allow faster issuing of licenses.  
Contribution 36 of 72 | January 24, 2024

Slow  
Contribution 35 of 72 | January 24, 2024

I appreciate the question though, but I haven't used  
Contribution 34 of 72 | January 23, 2024

City should encourage more restaurants, cafes, etc into urban areas otherwise dollars just flow out to neighbouring cities  
Contribution 33 of 72 | January 23, 2024

Please strengthen supervision of Canada's postal services and strictly prohibit arbitrary suspension of postal services.  
Contribution 32 of 72 | January 23, 2024

As a business owner in the downtown area I am alarmed at the open drug use, vagrancy and litter left behind. More should be done to address this area.  
Contribution 31 of 72 | January 23, 2024

Go to city hall and your questions will be meet with good practical answers.  
Contribution 30 of 72 | January 22, 2024

PoCo city permits take FOREVER to process!  
Contribution 29 of 72 | January 22, 2024

Much as I don't like impacting business I feel them could shoulder a little more  
Contribution 28 of 72 | January 22, 2024

Live on 3536 Oxford street, not five years build going on. Would love to see number of pending approvals get passed and not have live with dirt construction closures etc.  
Contribution 27 of 72 | January 22, 2024

Had no issues  
Contribution 26 of 72 | January 22, 2024

Was an efficient service when I was working.  
Contribution 25 of 72 | January 22, 2024

Need to fix the process to speed up and minimize bureaucracy in building permit and Business license thru put.( especially on less important issues)  
Contribution 24 of 72 | January 21, 2024

Again, city could use more adult friendly activities/nightlife. Also, please bring back food trucks to Lions Park again this summer!  
Contribution 23 of 72 | January 20, 2024

Needs more business  
Contribution 22 of 72 | January 20, 2024



Process and timelines should be QUICK and EFFICIENT. Especially for large and small building development processes/approvals. Let builders build quickly, but NOT at the cost of quality, of course. Luckily, these two things are NOT related, meaning it is totally possible to allow builders (at both residential and commercial scales) to get through all the red tape fast, as well as ensure codes and build quality are met. I encourage the City to remove old and outdated rules, at the same rate they make new ones! Otherwise, everything will get clogged with rules and unneeded process. Finally, why must it takes many, many months to get a zoning change? Can this process not be sped up?

Contribution 21 of 72 | January 20, 2024

Why not make dog licenses a lifetime thing like other cities?

Contribution 20 of 72 | January 20, 2024

it needs to be faster to get things done

Contribution 19 of 72 | January 19, 2024

There's a lot of cannabis and vaping retail outlets. City should consider additional licensing. Also very disappointing there is a vape shop attached to a daycare (Coast and Salisbury?)

Contribution 18 of 72 | January 19, 2024

No.

Contribution 17 of 72 | January 19, 2024

I recently looked into the requirements for registering a shared use kitchen. There is information, but it feels incomplete. Questions are answered but not elaborated upon. So when asked about the difference between a home kitchen and a commissary kitchen , I was told it depends on the size and the equipment. But some home kitchens are pretty big, aren't they? So what are the actual size and equipment differences I did not see a specific explanation.

Contribution 16 of 72 | January 19, 2024

Good

Contribution 15 of 72 | January 19, 2024

By law officers don't have a complaint office ( independent office ) Business licence place goes against zoning M2 and places conditions on licence that are contrary to Zoning M2 and as a result I am suing them in Court for 1 million , judication process is flawed and no ideoendent as they say they are

Contribution 14 of 72 | January 19, 2024

Good easy, could make it an online process

Contribution 13 of 72 | January 18, 2024

No

Contribution 12 of 72 | January 18, 2024

great to see poco has SMEs and couple of big companies. This must be helping the lower property taxes for residence so City of Poco must be doing right.

Contribution 11 of 72 | January 18, 2024

Shift the process all online and make it easier.  
Contribution 10 of 72 | January 17, 2024

No experience here.  
Contribution 9 of 72 | January 16, 2024

Very friendly service on my one visit to City Hall  
Contribution 8 of 72 | January 16, 2024

No issues here. taxes are reasonable.  
Contribution 7 of 72 | January 16, 2024

I have not used this service  
Contribution 6 of 72 | January 16, 2024

Need to attract more local businesses or box chains around the Fremont area so many empty spaces  
Contribution 5 of 72 | January 15, 2024

I have no information about business licensing.  
Contribution 4 of 72 | January 15, 2024

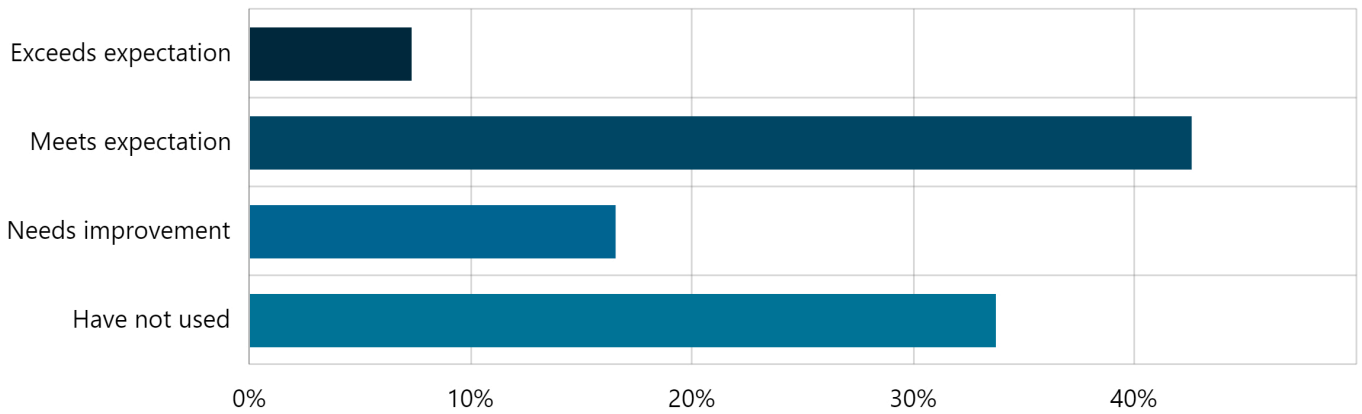
Unknown  
Contribution 3 of 72 | January 15, 2024

Lees red tape- be a leader and allow businesses to flourish versus be hampered with bylaws that prevent them from top offering services for residents e.g., outdoor opportunities for residents and visitors to visit our commercial businesses eg, micro breweries and allow them move outside during times that warrant it. Ask these businesses what they need to help maintain and grow their business.  
Contribution 2 of 72 | January 13, 2024

All my dog licence interactions have been very helpful and polite  
Contribution 1 of 72 | January 10, 2024

### 27. Bylaw Enforcement: How do you feel about the service you get in this area? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)

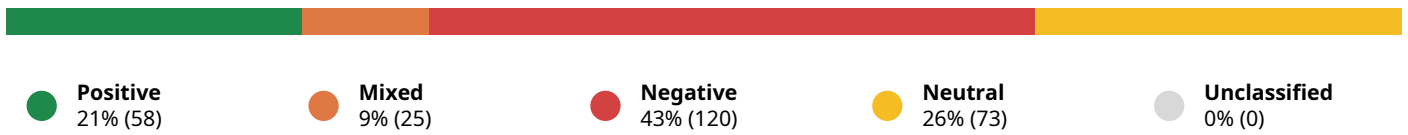


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	7.30%	99
Meets expectation	42.52%	577
Needs improvement	16.51%	224
Have not used	33.68%	457
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

## 28. Any additional comments about Bylaw Enforcement?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,082 | Answered: 276 (20.3%)

### Sentiment



### Tags

More Bylaw Enforcement  
 Parking Bylaw Enforcement Happy  
 More Animal Bylaw Enforcement

Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	27%	75
More Bylaw Enforcement	20%	56
More Animal Bylaw Enforcement	12%	32
More Parking Bylaw Enforcement	10%	28
Unhappy In General	8%	23
None	8%	21
Poor Customer Services (impolite/lack of response/ etc)	6%	17
Other	4%	12
More Enforcement Needed (Garbage/Recycling/Cart Replacement/etc)	3%	7
More Resources & Improvement Needed	2%	6
other	2%	6
Non-Relevant	1%	4
Unhappy	0%	1
Inspection and Safety Concerns	0%	1
More Public Parking	0%	1
Bylaw Enforcement	0%	1

## Featured Contributions

E-bikes & bikers speeding on the trails & "who" has the right of way.  
Contribution 276 of 276 | February 7, 2024

cyclist obeying rules  
Contribution 275 of 276 | February 6, 2024

Parking violation not enforced  
Contribution 274 of 276 | February 2, 2024

Plenty of staff  
Contribution 273 of 276 | February 2, 2024

Need bylaw agent to check hour limit in Whyte Ave, vehicles park there for days at a time without moving  
Contribution 272 of 276 | February 2, 2024

We need flexibility in green lawns, get away from green grass, encourage alternatives  
Contribution 271 of 276 | February 2, 2024

Not happy with some of the new changes, especially parking in residential areas  
Contribution 270 of 276 | February 2, 2024

Needs to have a Bylaw on how many cats you're allowed to have. It's outrageous that my next door neighbour had 13 cats! They were a problem on my yard and still are. Another issue is hoarding and unkempt yards. This needs regulation. Constant barking of dogs is not an enjoyment.  
Contribution 269 of 276 | January 31, 2024

need more enforcement at parks. there are people who smoke regularly at our parks ruining people's enjoyment.  
Contribution 268 of 276 | January 31, 2024

It would be helpful for bylaw enforcement to spend more time at local parks, including Blackburn Lagoons to reduce incidents of vandalism, vaping/drinking, drone use, dogs off lease, etc.  
Contribution 267 of 276 | January 31, 2024

I'm not a fan of the snitch and tell mentality but understand it's their job; perhaps areas with repeat violations need some community engagement on what is the issue  
Contribution 266 of 276 | January 31, 2024

NA

Contribution 265 of 276 | January 31, 2024

There are a lot of excessively noisy vehicles speeding down main roads. It would be great to see some bylaw enforcement around the noise. They are a much bigger impact on residents' well-being than the airplanes flying overhead which seemed to generate a lot of attention and action.

Contribution 264 of 276 | January 31, 2024

My experience is I got no help from the the office except the acknowledgement email , and said wait time was few months and then nothing.

Contribution 263 of 276 | January 31, 2024

This is simply a waste of money.

Contribution 262 of 276 | January 31, 2024

I've heard of animal control, but have never seen anyone. I really question why I pay for a dog license as PoCo has no facilities.

Contribution 261 of 276 | January 31, 2024

Ok ... well .. here we are .. I'm as curious as the day is long - So I wonder about a couple of things... are they allowed to report garbage along the roadways, as they are the people on the streets? What about rogue vehicles that are just left parked on the streets? (With the DISadvantage of not having ICBC decals), are they able to view whether a vehicle that just sits parked is actually licensed? How does it work for people with numerous junked out vehicles sitting on properties? What about dump trucks sitting on ALR lands? What about people that have livestock on property that are left to be destroyed by the coyotes? I do not know their scope and practice however; I would wish that they had the capacity to drive past these properties on a semi regular basis & follow-up. (As a cyclist, I have happened upon a number of tragic incidents with dead goats on a street ... you know, that kind of stuff you can't get out of your head) ..anyways ... I'm happy to have these folks rolling through our streets.

Contribution 260 of 276 | January 31, 2024

More dog owners need to be held accountable for not picking up and walking their dogs off leash on sidewalks

Contribution 259 of 276 | January 31, 2024

Dog barking bylaw puts way too much on residents to report. We're doing bylaw workers job for them. Double the barking fine.

Contribution 258 of 276 | January 31, 2024

best integrated community services ever, continue traing for addiction and homelessness.

Contribution 257 of 276 | January 31, 2024

no complains

Contribution 256 of 276 | January 31, 2024

Overzealous enforcement hurts fellow citizens. Bad street design and too many loopholes make the city a hodgepodge of enforcement and unfair allocation of parking spaces. Frequently neighbours are using the enforcement to set petty scores. Parking spaces are wasted by the city. The city is using parking enforcement as a cash grab. It is the same as a hidden tax like frequent auto crimes to live in poco.

Contribution 255 of 276 | January 31, 2024

Amazing response time on the app. Poco is great at this!  
Contribution 254 of 276 | January 31, 2024

We are fine with the amount we of bylaw officers that we have.  
Contribution 253 of 276 | January 30, 2024

The bylaw officers are fantastic, calm, approachable, and extremely patient with our challenging homeless.  
Contribution 252 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Greater effort required to enforce the bylaws that are already in place. For e.g., hedges that exceed property lines and impinge on traffic navigating intersections, corners and sidewalks. I've walked along sidewalks that have overgrown laurels, bramble bushes and blackberry canes that make walking difficult.  
Contribution 251 of 276 | January 30, 2024

No complaints with this service.  
Contribution 250 of 276 | January 30, 2024

They are quick to respond.  
Contribution 249 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I like to see them out and about. Driving and walking.  
Contribution 248 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I called once this year and was looked after in a timely manner which I appreciated very much.  
Contribution 247 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I see them about in public more than police  
Contribution 246 of 276 | January 30, 2024

They do a great job  
Contribution 245 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I know that my neighbour is not abiding g by the bylaws alone, but to make a complaint I have to give my personal info and am not comfortable about that. I feel that this dept is always reactive, not proactive.  
Contribution 244 of 276 | January 30, 2024

no.  
Contribution 243 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I very much appreciate and value the Bylaw Enforcement team and office. They are very responsive and very professional.  
Contribution 242 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Parking in front of fire hydrants...parking facing the wrong way....parking in the middle of the lane ( not counting deliveries)  
Contribution 241 of 276 | January 30, 2024

They are really mean ! For no reasons they give u tickets  
Contribution 240 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I had a bylaw officer give me a ticket for my bin being knocked over by a bear, who stomped the lid to work off the lock; while I was out of town due to a death in the family. Ridiculous. Also, the bin was empty. That man needs Jesus.  
Contribution 239 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I received a bylaw infraction that was incorrect. I would have liked them to investigate before sending letter. It was for an unlicensed dog. However bylaws state you do not have to license until 6 months. The dog was 4 months  
Contribution 238 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Horrible power tripping bullies, and way too many of them  
Contribution 237 of 276 | January 30, 2024

During the summer often loud sound systems will be brought down to the river and large parties will gather. I called by laws they attended immediately to address the problem and even called me back to see if the problem had been solved. Thank you for hiring such attentive personnel.  
Contribution 236 of 276 | January 30, 2024

I live across from a school. Constant speeding and never see speed checks.  
Contribution 235 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Snow removal  
Contribution 234 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Parking not enforced  
Contribution 233 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Take dog attack more seriously instead of delays with paperwork minutiae.  
Contribution 232 of 276 | January 30, 2024

Need to do a better job of dealing with people using the streets to park their business trucks and vans. Also cars which are using Maple as a long term parking solution instead of paying their stratas for space inside. I see several vehicles parked along the street for days/weeks at a time.  
Contribution 231 of 276 | January 30, 2024



Awful lot of dogs run free. And bicyclists on sidewalks where safer road options are available.  
Contribution 230 of 276 | January 30, 2024

No response, & if I send a email after 4:30 hardly respond  
Contribution 229 of 276 | January 29, 2024

I have called/emailed bylaw a couple of times and have always felt they are really good at responding to inquiries and following up on concerns. I recently had to get in touch with Coquitlam animal shelter for a missing dog we found and they let us know they needed to contact Poco bylaw about it and within 10 mins we had a really nice Poco bylaw officer at our door to take care of the pup! That was awesome and fast service! (The pup was reunited with his family soon after ;)  
Contribution 228 of 276 | January 29, 2024

I see them around.  
Contribution 227 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Not too familiar with it but I suspect there are not enough bylaw officers to cover all areas and infractions  
Contribution 226 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Needs Bylaw Customer Service representative available  
Contribution 225 of 276 | January 29, 2024

From speaking to some they're nice. But not sure about their responsiveness on things like constant dog barking or neighbour type stuff  
Contribution 224 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Smokers generally ignore bylaws  
Contribution 223 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Dumping and littering control.  
Contribution 222 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Have made several connections with Bylaw re: dogs of leash at Routley Park. Bylaw responsive to calls/communication. I don't know the end result  
Contribution 221 of 276 | January 29, 2024

See off-leash comment earlier in survey.  
Contribution 220 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Staff are friendly and helpful with inquiries I've had in the past.  
Contribution 219 of 276 | January 29, 2024

I'm curious if the city can think about providing mediation for neighbour conflict? We have a neighbour that screams at us for playing in our backyard during the daytime. The kids are not louder than any other kid playing in their backyard in the daytime but the swearing and screaming kind of deters us from using our space freely. We'd love to work with our neighbour to move forward but haven't been able to do so on our own.

Contribution 218 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Dogs not on leash. Dog owners do not picking their waste or leaving bags outside of garbage.

Contribution 217 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Bylaw officers need to do their homework before accusing people of things that they have not done. Just because someone makes a report, does not mean it happened.

Contribution 216 of 276 | January 29, 2024

My experience with this is that the issue was not addressed. The problem is still there.

Contribution 215 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Whenever I have asked for bylaw enforcement, response has been exceptional.

Contribution 214 of 276 | January 29, 2024

No

Contribution 213 of 276 | January 29, 2024

The couple times that I called they were good to deal with.

Contribution 212 of 276 | January 29, 2024

It's quite good

Contribution 211 of 276 | January 29, 2024

Not have

Contribution 210 of 276 | January 29, 2024

No.

Contribution 209 of 276 | January 29, 2024

no problem

Contribution 208 of 276 | January 28, 2024

Been nice to see a more visible by-law presence in the last few years. Keep it up.

Contribution 207 of 276 | January 28, 2024

I always see them out and about it's nice  
Contribution 206 of 276 | January 28, 2024

See Q28 comment. Same sentiment.  
Contribution 205 of 276 | January 28, 2024

In the process of implementing the articles of association, the municipal government should pay more attention to public participation and transparency, actively solicit opinions from citizens, fully consider community needs, and ensure the fairness and impartiality of policies  
Contribution 204 of 276 | January 28, 2024

perfect  
Contribution 203 of 276 | January 28, 2024

We could see more if this. There are so many work vehicles that take up residential parking and are not registered to residents of the neighborhood , yet take up limited street parking space throughout the weekends  
Contribution 202 of 276 | January 28, 2024

seems fine  
Contribution 201 of 276 | January 28, 2024

no  
Contribution 200 of 276 | January 28, 2024

No presence. What bylaw? Cars parked 7 feet from the curb. People causing problems, nuisance and noise.  
Contribution 199 of 276 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 198 of 276 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 197 of 276 | January 28, 2024

Consistent enforcement of lawn watering needed. Some residents need a reminder of their expectations.  
Contribution 196 of 276 | January 28, 2024

Bylaw followed up several times about an ongoing noise complaint in our neighbourhood, though they never seemed to be on site when the high-pitched noise was actually happening.  
Contribution 195 of 276 | January 28, 2024

Again, a tough but well done job. Some folks need some 'guidance' and 'assistance' in knowing how to live in a nice community.  
Contribution 194 of 276 | January 28, 2024

I see you want to add new bylaw officers to our payroll. Is this needed? I would like to know why? Our community has created so many illegal basement suites, and this causes parking caos, as well as the single family homes on these streets with homes with illegal suites suffer... these homes should be mandated to have tennants park in there driveways. Its a headache, but if there was something that could be done, it'd be swell. Essentially, we have non tax payers plugging up our curbs.  
Contribution 193 of 276 | January 28, 2024

need more loading zones for trucks  
Contribution 192 of 276 | January 27, 2024

Would like to see more done to go after people who have junk in their front yards, or who do not maintain their property. for instance long grass, weeds, garbage not cleaned up.  
Contribution 191 of 276 | January 27, 2024

We've had no issues with bylaw enforcement when we've had to use them for parking. They've been professional and have resolved the issues long term.  
Contribution 190 of 276 | January 27, 2024

App is fantastic  
Contribution 189 of 276 | January 27, 2024

Bylaw enforcement is very quick when we have called  
Contribution 188 of 276 | January 27, 2024

No comments  
Contribution 187 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Good response time and friendly  
Contribution 186 of 276 | January 26, 2024

It is good but unleashed dogs remain a problem in the dike and Hyde creek trails. As an owner of a reactive dog (despite training efforts) it can be stressful to go for walks as many owners have their dogs off leash. Not just the city's fault as owners are not following the bylaws but greater enforcement could help the issue or even education campaigns of residents/dog owners.  
Contribution 185 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Needs to crack down on off leash dogs on the streets  
Contribution 184 of 276 | January 26, 2024

they need more bylaw officers along trails enforcing dogs on leashes

Contribution 183 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Around the corner near the mailbox, a van parked there without moving, block the traffic view on Rhine Crescent. Please come and check!

Contribution 182 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Commercial vehicles parking in residential neighbourhoods

Contribution 181 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Winter parking/ plowing is a wild west

Contribution 180 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Bylaw enforcement on parking violations, such as parking at loading zones along the streets, should be improved. They blocked traffic and brought potential safety issues for pedestrians and vehicles. There should be some guidelines for delivery trucks. They parked randomly and freely and didn't respect the cars sharing the road.

Contribution 179 of 276 | January 26, 2024

Just a personal opinion. Have contacted Bylaw about condition of next door neighbour (rentors) yard condition on a couple of occasions. Did not get a satisfactory outcome.

Contribution 178 of 276 | January 25, 2024

Over and over offenders offend. Specifically the no parking area on Hastings at Metro Ford. The hauler delivering vehicles parks in the posted (3signs!) curb area to unload vehicles, no pylons, no flagger; it's so dangerous! Especially in the rain, in the evening, and certain high traffic volume times of the day. You round the corner from westbound Loughheed highway turning right, northbound onto Hastings and there it is. The road is not wide enough nor the section of road long enough to avoid bumper to bumper traffic with oncoming traffic from the 2 schools down the road. There are alternate places to unload but of course this is the most convenient, just not the safest!

Contribution 177 of 276 | January 25, 2024

some bylaw too extreme

Contribution 176 of 276 | January 25, 2024

I don't ever see the enforcers... I just hear there are by law officers, but where do we find them?

Contribution 175 of 276 | January 25, 2024

No concerns

Contribution 174 of 276 | January 25, 2024

More please in relations to dogs and bears.

Contribution 173 of 276 | January 25, 2024

Bylaw enforcement has improved over the last few years.

Contribution 172 of 276 | January 25, 2024

Only witnessed one event where a bylaw officer was aiding a person who had fallen down into the street and was very impressed with how she handled the situation quickly, compassionately.  
Contribution 171 of 276 | January 25, 2024

Especially in natural parks.  
Contribution 170 of 276 | January 25, 2024

Writing tickets for parking in areas with not enough parking when everyone living in the area agreed with the arrangement. Parking around the city is not good, even worse in the downtown area  
Contribution 169 of 276 | January 24, 2024

I feel that the taxpayer has shouldered too much cost for the cop want to be's. Do we really need fancy cars that look like VPD vehicles. The bylaw uniform actually looks more police like than bylaw, thus making the bylaw staff look less accessible or friendly. As I stated in a previous question PoCo needs it's own police force. Not these mocked up versions who cannot do "real" police work. They also don't work 24/7 so once again PoCo residents are left to either fend for themselves or take the real police away from police work to handle barking dog or loud party complaints. Even the bylaw enforcement officers have to call in the real police. PoCo would be better served and it's citizens more protected by having its own Municipal Police Force.  
Contribution 168 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Need to better enforce people that don't keep there yard and property clean. Lawns need to be mowed. Too many property look like shit  
Contribution 167 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Vehicles parked on street that have been there for quite sometime, would benefit to have bylaw enforcement to make rounds more often to monitor movement of vehicles or to tow away.  
Contribution 166 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Dogs running loose in Castle Park. Needs to be addressed.  
Contribution 165 of 276 | January 24, 2024

To many off leash dogs running around  
Contribution 164 of 276 | January 24, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 163 of 276 | January 24, 2024

More presents at parks like Central to control off leash dogs not permitted in the park.  
Contribution 162 of 276 | January 24, 2024

My neighbors constantly park too close to my driveway. I'd like the city to increase public awareness of the need to park 1 m away from

driveways, especially in winter when it snows.  
Contribution 161 of 276 | January 24, 2024

I would like to see more tickets issued (not just warnings) for sidewalk snow removal. I witnessed, on two separate occasions, young mothers with strollers having to use the roadway because the sidewalks have not been shoveled 2 days after the snow had stopped. This is an unacceptable hazard.  
Contribution 160 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Overrated considering they rarely do anything in our neighbourhood.  
Contribution 159 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Recently our neighbourhood finally got some added "no parking" signs near stop signs and curbs. This had been an issue and I would like for it to continue in other spots, to ensure proper visibility when cars approach intersections with stop signs.  
Contribution 158 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Lets get more bylaw officers out. As previously mentioned the littering is awful, there is someone who rides their motorized dirt bikes around the schools and trails here.  
Contribution 157 of 276 | January 24, 2024

My neighbour constantly parks in front of our fire hydrant. He said someone reported him, but the bylaw officer told him it was OK to park there!?!? It wasn't me who reported him, so I don't know, but the fact that he and his guests park there regularly and no one has been ticketed is disappointing.  
Contribution 156 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Better spend money on something else ,we see so many by law cars driving around in same area ,  
Contribution 155 of 276 | January 24, 2024

Please enforce bylaws consistently, especially at bus stops and other benches in the downtown  
Contribution 154 of 276 | January 23, 2024

They're not really that visible. Perhaps make it more accessible to contact them?  
Contribution 153 of 276 | January 23, 2024

What bylaw enforcement?  
Contribution 152 of 276 | January 23, 2024

I like how I can use the city's app to report issues and bylaw enforcement is quite responsive in dealing with complaints.  
Contribution 151 of 276 | January 23, 2024

I made one complaint to the bylaw relating to public safety and an officer was there that day. It was impressive.  
Contribution 150 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Need to be more visible - parking in areas is terrible with people parking everywhere and anywhere they can. Most mornings 2 cars cannot even pass in my area.

Contribution 149 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Occasionally some person parks RV, commercial vehicle or car to be sell along the road in residential area. Need more bylaw officer to check the road.

Contribution 148 of 276 | January 23, 2024

No open drug use

Contribution 147 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Castle park has dogs roaming everywhere off leash they need to be fined. Not just in the area for that. Some child is going to get hurt with all the loose dogs in the spray park area. Also kids on mini bikes race around the park I have called the police but they are too busy to get to them.

Contribution 146 of 276 | January 23, 2024

We have a woman living behind us that has been feeding wildlife almost continuously for over 25 years. Bylaw has been notified ad infinitum and have responded, but she still does it. Give her bigger fines or throw her in jail!!

Contribution 145 of 276 | January 23, 2024

I see the Bylaw Officer in our area. Walking the streets, I say hi. The truck driving through the neighbourhood is a welcome sight, but I like it when I see them walking around.

Contribution 144 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Off leash dogs an ongoing problem in parks. Needs aggressive bylaw enforcement. My dog is reactive and it is extremely frustrating and dangerous when we encounter off leash dogs where they are not supposed to be. I do not attend off leash areas and keep my dog on a leash where mandated. Enforcement of the bylaw should be exacerbated to prevent ongoing dangerous encounters.

Contribution 143 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Bylaws seems to come when called. I do feel that they could be doing some proactive work however with regard to parking issues (even warnings to educate people) but they only seem to respond if they receive a complaint. Because of secondary suites, and some townhouse units having 4 vehicles (kids driving) and garages crammed with storage items (no parking in garages) the streets are full (Fortress Drive a good example) ...so cars park where they can, not leaving adequate corner clearance and someone will get hit one of these days. Kids on scooters, skateboards ride down the street and because of vehicles parked too close to corners, the kids can't be seen by drivers.

Contribution 142 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Bylaw enforcement is done so when requested, parking is a constant issue in the area with all the illegal secondary suites and subletting.

Contribution 141 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Ignore the legal provisions for the protection of residents' property and personal safety, and ignore illegal behaviors that damage neighbor's property.

Contribution 140 of 276 | January 23, 2024



Needs more bylaw officers to enforce parking/garbage issues

Contribution 139 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Poorly educated and enforceable team

Contribution 138 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Me and my wife walk quite a lot and we notice many instances of tree/brush not being trimmed properly at fence lines which makes it difficult sometimes to walk with a simple umbrella and be able to stay on the sidewalks. Even on main streets like Prarie Ave / Shaughnessy Str.

Contribution 137 of 276 | January 23, 2024

After reporting a neighbour for a bylaw infraction they responded in a fairly reasonable time, took care of the situation, as well as addressed other issues not brought to their attention.

Contribution 136 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Love that the team has expanded and works weekends. If you make a complaint it is dealt with quickly

Contribution 135 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Animal bylaws governing cats need to be implemented. Cats are far more of a nuisance than one thinks

Contribution 134 of 276 | January 23, 2024

Dog poop everywhere on trails but not sure how that can be stopped

Contribution 133 of 276 | January 22, 2024

We need solutions before laws.

Contribution 132 of 276 | January 22, 2024

people with cars parked on their lawns (in our area) - more than a few. Things like that could obviously be improved upon if bylaw is notified but does not take action.

Contribution 131 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Bylaws are out in the community and are seen! I think that's important.

Contribution 130 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Zero enforcement towards garbage cans being accessible to bears. I have counted 43 houses in my neighborhood alone. If I could give a minus rating of absolutely horrible I would

Contribution 129 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Not sure who is responsible for inspecting contractor road repairs. Suspect a different department. Perhaps the new officer could be trained to check up on utility contractors road repair work as presently that work is substandard.

Contribution 128 of 276 | January 22, 2024

They have a tough job - I am sure people always want them to do more.

Contribution 127 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Enforcement of illegal suites and residential parking rules to be addressed. That is, parking should not be permit in areas where the parked vehicle creates blind spots- suggest more signage or clearly demarked (curb paint) no-parking zones.

Contribution 126 of 276 | January 22, 2024

They are responsive to community requests.

Contribution 125 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Any concern we have reported has been dealt with right away

Contribution 124 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Never have seen one. Do they exist?

Contribution 123 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Same as any city, the officers work hard to respond to calls, we just need more of them to spread out the load

Contribution 122 of 276 | January 22, 2024

additional bylaw officers needed. Especially on weekends

Contribution 121 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Would like to see more action on vehicles parked on citadel drive for long periods of time.

Contribution 120 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Over a year ago there was a local hot rod car that had the loudest mufflers (or maybe no mufflers) I had ever hears. This individual so lacked courtesy that he used full throttle accelerating from stop signs / lights at 05:00 in the morning. When I reported the license plate and car identity to Bylaw Enforcement they said it was a police matter. And of course the police said it was a Bylaw matter. I don't think the individual was ever fined by either of them.

Contribution 119 of 276 | January 22, 2024

More power to them. They sometimes have a thankless job. Keep them safe.

Contribution 118 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Luckily I have not required.

Contribution 117 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Should be stricter, many violations: parking, not cleaning after dogs, litter on streets, racing cars during night, late loud parties.

Contribution 116 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Here again I want to say EXCEEDS... but I realise that they are limited in their powers. The officers themselves are amazing. But they are powerless in so many situations  
Contribution 115 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Every time I have called the city about bylaw enforcement they have taken care of the problem very quickly, thank you.  
Contribution 114 of 276 | January 22, 2024

lack of service and communication to problems.  
Contribution 113 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Rarely see a bylaw officer in my area.  
Contribution 112 of 276 | January 22, 2024

My main issue is the speed of ebikes on trails. Parking infringements seem to be dealt with quickly. Also, during this last snow fall, large businesses and city parks did not have their sidewalks cleared of snow. The home owners are expected to clear, but the big guys didn't always do their part too.  
Contribution 111 of 276 | January 22, 2024

very prompt and gives attention  
Contribution 110 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Excellent service and timely response  
Contribution 109 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Good work.  
Contribution 108 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Too many off leash dogs, especially going into ponds and disturbing wildlife, and rivers where they disturb spawning salmon and eggs.  
Contribution 107 of 276 | January 22, 2024

Particularly in parks for animal control, smoking and garbage  
Contribution 106 of 276 | January 22, 2024

when I have asked for lawn watering enforcement there was immediate response  
Contribution 105 of 276 | January 22, 2024

I don't want you guys spending tons of resources here and empowering the bylaw officers beyond what is reasonable. I came from a city that had an over abundant bylaw team that would police the colour of your house, your lawn, parking on your property, etc. being over policed is not fun for anyone.  
Contribution 104 of 276 | January 21, 2024

I had contact with the animal control officer and found him to be professional and helpful  
Contribution 103 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Tried to get by laws to talk to someone with an open campfire near a green belt. Required calls to mayor and fire chief to get any action. This was at the end of last summer and it was DRY.  
Contribution 102 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Was pleased to see enforcement along the PoCo trail.  
Contribution 101 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Illegal business going on next door in the ALR. Residents provide city with all the evidence required. City advises they will take the offender to court. This never happens and the illegal business is still going on 25 years later.  
Contribution 100 of 276 | January 21, 2024

See plenty of bylaw vehicles around the city  
Contribution 99 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Would like to see more enforcement of parking especially in dangerous places including restricted vision and narrow roads where parking is supposed to be restricted to one side  
Contribution 98 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Bylaw needs to work on illegal parking.  
Contribution 97 of 276 | January 21, 2024

This is a pain point around construction, parking and I have reached out and have had no response over the years.  
Contribution 96 of 276 | January 21, 2024

They need to be out on poco trail ticketing dogs off leash, many people on bikes getting injured by dogs off leash.  
Contribution 95 of 276 | January 21, 2024

yellow lines on curbs too close to corner and a truck regularly parks there right at the line ( across from dog park on the trail) so getting around that corner you cannot see oncoming ( who are frequently over the line) I am surprised no accident I am aware of at this time.  
Contribution 94 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Need more value for paying for dog license. Not enough dog waste bag stations.  
Contribution 93 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Bylaw needs to frequent residential areas and see the amount of vehicles left unattended for weeks, ones with flat tires and parking at a stop sign particularly Taylor street Tyler, Warwick Ave and leacock street, business vehicles that park for days and do not move. Cars that park along Taylor street are for residents, local business park there during the day and when turning left onto Taylor from Tyler its impossible to see on coming traffic. This needs to be addressed as it is extremely dangerous, I have complained multiple times and

nothing seems to be getting done. It's absolutely ridiculous if you live in this area  
Contribution 92 of 276 | January 21, 2024

...I guess my dog leash comments should have gone here, sorry  
Contribution 91 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Enforcement of things like parking on lawns (in and near the Gates Park) should be stricter.  
Contribution 90 of 276 | January 21, 2024

I have a specific problem. Some guy has parked a bucket truck in a gap in the hedge along Fremont street and its been there for 3 months. Parked 1/2 on city property and 1/2 on private property but the private Property guy doesn't really care as its kind of right inside the hedge that he doesn't really use.  
Contribution 89 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Being my trade, it could always use more people doing the job. I can honestly say I have NEVER seen a bylaw officer on Citadel in the 32yrs if residence. More patrols could be a benefit.  
Contribution 88 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Generally very responsive. However, I know of various situations where the public's interaction with bylaw has been less than friendly, even in the best circumstance. Specifically the Building Division. The department basically treats the tax payer like criminals and is often unreasonable in all accounts to various people that have to work with them through the permit process. Threats, unrealistic timelines and scare tactics are just to name a few of their methods used to deal with regular people. Any budget allocated to them should go to better training to deal with the community (who are their clients) and hiring better staff. They often lack knowledge to help clients understand the process and dismiss people with questions.  
Contribution 87 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Need more enforcement to lin lock thire garbage bin, so many coming out for food in the summer  
Contribution 86 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Where do I begin - dogs off leash with nasty owners, dog feces both bagged and unbagged everywhere including in the trees. There are lots of garbage bins but bags are left beneath them. Cars parked everywhere and anywhere making our neighbourhood look a mess. Trailers parked on the city allowance, cars parked on lawns, cars driving over sidewalks to park in their front yard, cars parked vertically in cul de sacs instead of parallel therefore making it difficult for others. The city has provided dog parks that remain empty. I think the only way to correct this behaviour is with significant fines. I would like to see bylaw be proactive rather than reacting on complaint only. I would like to see them regularly in our neighbourhoods and warning then ticketing offenders.  
Contribution 85 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Lions park has issues  
Contribution 84 of 276 | January 21, 2024

Lots of dog owners not picking up after their dogs. Lots of off-leach dogs.  
Contribution 83 of 276 | January 20, 2024

I see a lot of dogs unleashed. Most seem breeds that pose little danger but even these can be spooked and run into traffic. I recently caught one that had no owner in sight, and only found the owner by walking around a lot of streets and trails asking people if they'd

encountered someone looking for a dog. Dog had no tags.  
Contribution 82 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Lots of violators of the "bins out on the morning of pickup" bylaw. Despite the bear issues, lots of neighbours still put their bins out the night before. Even some volunteers to go around to put up reminders/warnings might go a long way.  
Contribution 81 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Prompt responses from Bylaw is great  
Contribution 80 of 276 | January 20, 2024

There is always delivery vehicles parked in the No Stopping area in front of our building (1999 Suffolk Ave) or double parked with their flashers on. I feel enforcement should be increased with a focus on getting these vehicles out of those areas. When I'm leaving my parkade it's often impossible to see street traffic because of these parked delivery vehicles. It's only a matter of time before there is a serious accident.  
Contribution 79 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Bear attracting behaviour is so frustrating!!!! Glad to see funds for added bylaw officers.  
Contribution 78 of 276 | January 20, 2024

sports fields like Terry Fox Park are being used as off leash areas needs more enforcement and signage  
Contribution 77 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Many people not shoveling their walkways in winter  
Contribution 76 of 276 | January 20, 2024

N/a  
Contribution 75 of 276 | January 20, 2024

The speed limit on Sandra Way should be supervised once in a while. Specially because there is a sign for deaf kids playing in the area, but delivery services ignore it.  
Contribution 74 of 276 | January 20, 2024

There are accidents of stealing cars. Bylaw officers should help preventing it.  
Contribution 73 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Need more: people are walking dogs without licensing, and do not pick up after dogs. Could also improve the car break-ins.  
Contribution 72 of 276 | January 20, 2024

I travel through 3 school zones coming home from work and constantly see people parking illegally. Also see people park on the grass at the small lot on the East of Gates. Needs a bit more patrolling to deal with this.  
Contribution 71 of 276 | January 20, 2024

on street parking needs to be better monitored or enforced. in my neighborhood many homes are now multiple dwelling homes and there is no requirement for residents to park on the property even though driveways and garages are often empty. Tenants simply park on the street and in front of my home leaving no where for my visitors to park. When housing is in short supply there needs to be more effective bylaws for parking and enforcing on property parking and regulating the number of vehicles per residence that can park on the street.

Contribution 70 of 276 | January 20, 2024

I don't think the bylaw department takes calls seriously, for the most part. Last week, there were many people skating and playing hockey at Blakeburn Lagoon. There are signs clearly posted all around the Lagoon saying stay on trails (protected habitat area) and 'thin ice'. It was crazy to see how many people were on the lagoon. Bylaw office was called numerous times (3 to be exact) and the only thing we saw was more people going on to the lagoon! We did see a bylaw officer.....and he didn't even get out of his car. He just sat in his car for about 10 minute and then drove away.

Contribution 69 of 276 | January 20, 2024

I do not think we need extra bylaw officers

Contribution 68 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Parking enforcement on residential streets could be monitored better.

Contribution 67 of 276 | January 20, 2024

When I used to call for issues, I was told there were not folks working, so I stopped worrying about getting someone long ago.

Contribution 66 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Complained about excessive cars parked around center island in culdesac. Bylaw came through once but never again. It's an ongoing problem and needs to be enforced. Dangerous if emergency vehicles are unable to maneuver around and children playing are not noticeable .

Contribution 65 of 276 | January 20, 2024

They seem to be doing a good job, I've only used their services once and they responded promptly.

Contribution 64 of 276 | January 20, 2024

I have enjoyed my interactions with the By-Law Officers. They seem friendly and capable.

Contribution 63 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Need more patrolling and fines levied especially at Blakeburn Lagoon for off leash dog walkers and leaving dog waste on the pathway

Contribution 62 of 276 | January 20, 2024

More would be great but they do a wonderful job

Contribution 61 of 276 | January 20, 2024

Lots of people still leaving attracts out for bears and nothing is being done about it. And I now live on a street that has two homes that just thumbed their noses at the building codes and nobody at the city seemed to care.

Contribution 60 of 276 | January 20, 2024

They stay on top of it, and use common sense I've noticed. Very thoughtful group.  
Contribution 59 of 276 | January 20, 2024

We have a street resident that abuses this and she calls on our neighbour for no reason at all, bylaw came out to measure his fence every day for two weeks, even though nothing changed! There needs to be better oversight to prevent nuisance callers and some consequences for those abusing the system.  
Contribution 58 of 276 | January 20, 2024

The bylaw officers need to circulate more throughout the residential streets as parking infractions are crazy. People do not park properly in there own driveways  
Contribution 57 of 276 | January 19, 2024

Smoking, vaping and drinking in parks and on trails, especially in summer... Don't get me wrong, I don't oppose someone having a beer... By drinking I mean...  
Contribution 56 of 276 | January 19, 2024

The officers are very helpful. They go above and beyond helping catch pets. The response to questions and complaints is prompt  
Contribution 55 of 276 | January 19, 2024

Have not used  
Contribution 54 of 276 | January 19, 2024

DEFINITELY needs much more improvement. As previously mentioned, there are certain areas of our wonderful city that are a disgrace and an embarrassment.  
Contribution 53 of 276 | January 19, 2024

More needs to be done to protect our wildlife such as bears  
Contribution 52 of 276 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 51 of 276 | January 19, 2024

People feeding wildlife, removing plants from Colony Farm, dumping garbage and littering.  
Contribution 50 of 276 | January 19, 2024

See prev comment from first section  
Contribution 49 of 276 | January 19, 2024

They are a bit extreme. Not looking forward to the new parking by-laws that could be coming into effect downtown poco  
Contribution 48 of 276 | January 19, 2024



See previous comments - I am waiting on my request for changes to Highway Use Bylaw 2018 No. 4033  
Contribution 47 of 276 | January 19, 2024

I could be wrong, but believe enforcement is only after citizen complaint. Officer's driving around should be able to issue warnings / tickets when they see an infraction.  
Contribution 46 of 276 | January 19, 2024

No idea  
Contribution 45 of 276 | January 19, 2024

We had issues with commercial vehicles parked on residential streets and driving through neighborhood at all hours- took a lot of phone call and emails over a space of 3 months to finally have it rectified. The first by-law officer to arrive drove up and spent all of 2 minutes in her car and drove away- did nothing  
Contribution 44 of 276 | January 19, 2024

Need ti be revamped Needs a independent office to lodge complaints about just like the Police  
Contribution 43 of 276 | January 19, 2024

No  
Contribution 42 of 276 | January 18, 2024

Bylaw needs to actually enforce animal bylaws especially aggressive or lose dogs. It be nice to hire more bylaw to also enforce properties that are neglected I.e broken fences over grown yards  
Contribution 41 of 276 | January 18, 2024

nobody wants to live under the iron fist of the bylaw officers. our people do a good job without being oppressive.  
Contribution 40 of 276 | January 18, 2024

Kids riding around on bikes or electric scooters with no helmets not sure if this is a bylaw or police issue but there should be a weeklong ticketing and information session. Thompson park teen or young adult gang out and doing drugs... should be a crackdown. Pets off leash and people not picking up dog poo.  
Contribution 39 of 276 | January 18, 2024

More lawn watering enforcement needed during summer droughts. Public education would help- I have a neighbour who thinks we get municipal water from the Pitt River!  
Contribution 38 of 276 | January 18, 2024

More education to home owners is needed.  
Contribution 37 of 276 | January 18, 2024

We still do have addicts smoking drugs right out in the open. I know they're legal but I don't want my children and I to walk through

wafting clouds of methamphetamine smoke. This is usually around 711 near the rec center  
Contribution 36 of 276 | January 18, 2024

just wish the drug users werent so plenty & bylaw enforcement could actually do something about them being a nuisance  
Contribution 35 of 276 | January 17, 2024

Why getting the name of the person reporting an issue is REQUIRED, is beyond me. Just deal with the issue.  
Contribution 34 of 276 | January 17, 2024

More enforcement is needed regarding littering. I know it's not easy to do, but I really hope that more enforcement officers might catch more of the people that litter and impose fines.  
Contribution 33 of 276 | January 17, 2024

Some residents have multiple bylaw infractions without action. Perhaps more resources are needed?  
Contribution 32 of 276 | January 17, 2024

Especially the park areas  
Contribution 31 of 276 | January 17, 2024

We need them to go to areas where dogs must be on leash  
Contribution 30 of 276 | January 17, 2024

But needs some common sense in some areas ie parking  
Contribution 29 of 276 | January 17, 2024

I would like to see the dyke off leash for dogs. It should be certain hours. Maundy park seems to work great  
Contribution 28 of 276 | January 17, 2024

Run down and neglected properties need to be targeted.  
Contribution 27 of 276 | January 17, 2024

Many people doesn't follow the rules,park in no parking area.And doing that day by day.Bylaw enforcement needs to check that more frequently.And in the summer months during the work days many people doesn't follow the bylaw noise hours  
Contribution 26 of 276 | January 16, 2024

Stop hiding and bothering dog owners at parks.  
Contribution 25 of 276 | January 16, 2024

I complained about the cyclists, ebikes and scooters in the underpass that expect pedestrians to jump out of the way and have to have our backs against the dirty wall so they can fly by. They have no power to do anything about it. It is particularly bad in the summer.

Contribution 24 of 276 | January 16, 2024

Bylaws not available when called . Goes to voicemail , not much help when needed right away . Instructed to email. Email never returned  
Contribution 23 of 276 | January 16, 2024

I have an impression that this service is dependable and responsive to concerns.  
Contribution 22 of 276 | January 16, 2024

Clear communication with byelaw officer via email and phone  
Contribution 21 of 276 | January 16, 2024

I've talked with Bylaw officers a couple times over the years I think they sometimes are a little lenient on Bylaw offenders If there is an approved Bykaw and residents breaking or ignoring them they should be held accountable  
Contribution 20 of 276 | January 16, 2024

not always feasible to take photos of thing happening in order for the officers to believe what's going on-- often see them driving around but not out walking about very often  
Contribution 19 of 276 | January 16, 2024

Quite good  
Contribution 18 of 276 | January 16, 2024

No enforcement of parking bylaws. It's extremely difficult and dangerous trying to turn onto Shaughnessy or Mary Hill Rd due to th number of cars parked along the side of the road, especially close to the intersections or stop signs. Cars are continuously speeding through the park zones on Welcher Avenue.  
Contribution 17 of 276 | January 15, 2024

Catch up  
Contribution 16 of 276 | January 15, 2024

They'd be better spent finding bad park jobs than inspecting lawns  
Contribution 15 of 276 | January 15, 2024

Glad to see bylaws out on evenings and weekends (I've lived in PoCo some 35 years now, hasn't always been the case).  
Contribution 14 of 276 | January 15, 2024

They do a great job. Enforcement at schools on a schedule with a regular and rotating basis would be great.  
Contribution 13 of 276 | January 15, 2024

Dikes, trails and parks need a binge of ticketing of unlicensed and off-leash dogs.

Contribution 12 of 276 | January 15, 2024

I have no experience with this service but appreciate having the service in Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 11 of 276 | January 15, 2024

Very good with their follow up....  
Contribution 10 of 276 | January 15, 2024

Very good with follow up. Referring to Stefan.  
Contribution 9 of 276 | January 14, 2024

Hope to further restrict van life and people living in RVs on the street - mostly construction workers going up Coast. Sometimes heavy trucks going up Coast are moving fast and "convoying" for sure.  
Contribution 8 of 276 | January 14, 2024

As mentioned haven't seen a police car in a long time around Riverwood Gate  
Contribution 7 of 276 | January 12, 2024

Need to be more efficient when it comes to phone calls and complaints  
Contribution 6 of 276 | January 12, 2024

More enforcement is welcome  
Contribution 5 of 276 | January 11, 2024

There are many cars and motorcycles whose engines and radios are way too loud, and can be heard several blocks away. I acknowledge that it is hard to do anything about this, and I don't have a solution.  
Contribution 4 of 276 | January 11, 2024

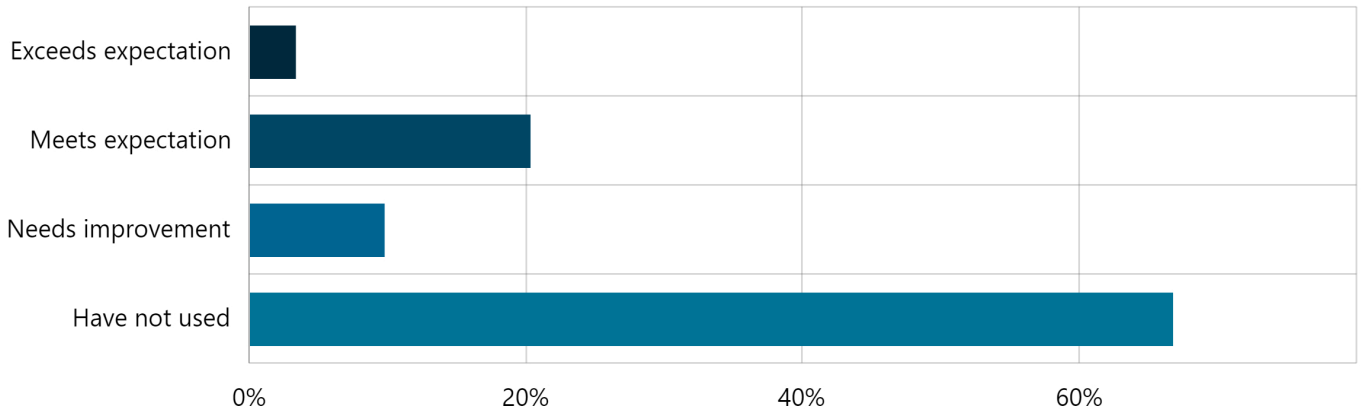
No comments  
Contribution 3 of 276 | January 10, 2024

trying to fine me for not locking an empty garbage can is ridiculous. I was able to have the fine waived but still,  
Contribution 2 of 276 | January 9, 2024

Don't really see them around much. Needed in the parks to enforce bylaws, especially during the summer.  
Contribution 1 of 276 | January 9, 2024

**29. Building Permits, Planning and Development Services: How do you feel about the service you get in this area?** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)

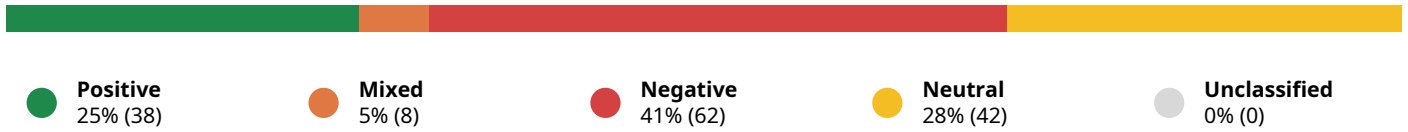


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Exceeds expectation	3.32%	45
Meets expectation	20.27%	275
Needs improvement	9.73%	132
Have not used	66.69%	905
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

### 30. Any additional comments about Building Permits, Planning and Development Services:?

Long Text | Skipped: 1,208 | Answered: 150 (11%)

#### Sentiment



#### Tags

Process Too Long And Complex  
 None  
 Happy  
 Poor Planning & Management

Tag	Percent	Count
Happy	23%	34
Process Too Long And Complex	22%	33
None	14%	21
Poor Planning & Management	13%	20
More Resources & Improvement Needed	9%	13
More Parking & Affordable Housing	7%	10
Other	7%	10
Unhappy	4%	6
Inspection and Safety Concerns	3%	5
Non-Relevant	2%	3
Expensive & Inefficient Procedures	2%	3
other	1%	1
Unhappy In General	1%	1

#### Featured Contributions

Very nice staff in all depatments  
 Contribution 150 of 150 | February 2, 2024

Do not serve the UN, the WHO or the WEF  
Contribution 149 of 150 | February 2, 2024

NA  
Contribution 148 of 150 | January 31, 2024

faster approval time for application. No need to pay more money to speed up "approval " process like i did before.  
Contribution 147 of 150 | January 31, 2024

to solve the house problems, it needs to be improve, speed up.  
Contribution 146 of 150 | January 31, 2024

need to procees new business and entertainment, food permits quicker for more city positve amenities and community leisure  
Contribution 145 of 150 | January 31, 2024

We have not used but appreciate the much needed increase in housing we're seeing.  
Contribution 144 of 150 | January 31, 2024

We had complex permitting problems a few years ago, and your team guided us to a great solution  
Contribution 143 of 150 | January 31, 2024

This department needs to get rid of red tape so building can happen more readily. The lengthy processes make no sense to me, when we need housing so desperately. I have heard that the city of PoCo is one of the worst jurisdictions to deal with when it comes to permits. That needs to change.  
Contribution 142 of 150 | January 31, 2024

I keep seeing more residential buildings with lower parking available but alot of people are not able to get around with transit & require a car & residential parking so they do not take up more street parking instead if parking at their resident. I get walkable city but as you get older sometimes your walking or taking transit is not possible to get around.  
Contribution 141 of 150 | January 31, 2024

Need to do more construction inspections to stop cheaters adding more suites and floor space than allowed  
Contribution 140 of 150 | January 30, 2024

Build more housing!!!! More affordable down payments for First timers and for seniors. Make Re-build of Hazel Trembath a major priority!!!! Add security lighting and cameras and make it fireproof.  
Contribution 139 of 150 | January 30, 2024

Please slow down in building high density housing.  
Contribution 138 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**Speed things up please**

Contribution 137 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**We were told the new low income building behind our house would have daycare, medical clinic etc. The builders did not fulfill these and others promises. What a circus sideshow it has turned out to be!**

Contribution 136 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**No complaints with this service.**

Contribution 135 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**no.**

Contribution 134 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**I have no problem with development and increasing population in Port Coquitlam.**

Contribution 133 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**helpful staff.**

Contribution 132 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**Friendly and informative when phone for information**

Contribution 131 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**Neighbors voice, not heard of expansion**

Contribution 130 of 150 | January 30, 2024

**We hope to access this service in future to build a new/bigger shed. We would hope its smooth and an efficient process that's not too pricey.**

Contribution 129 of 150 | January 29, 2024

**Friendly helpful staff**

Contribution 128 of 150 | January 29, 2024

**Need more parking. When the lot behind a&w is gone, where will everyone parking?? And why are we allowing 6 storey buildings now?**

Contribution 127 of 150 | January 29, 2024

**Developers are cutting trees down with no permits.**

Contribution 126 of 150 | January 29, 2024



The Zoning Bylaw needs to be updated to address outdated information. This requires the hiring of a Zoning Planner who is strictly hired to work on bylaw amendments only. I understand this process takes time and a budget is required to be allocated for this to happen, but it's long overdue and the bylaw needs to be brought up to current policies so that applications can be processed in a timely manner.

Contribution 125 of 150 | January 29, 2024

Takes way too long, staff very difficult

Contribution 124 of 150 | January 29, 2024

Sometimes take too long, i.e. for a deck

Contribution 123 of 150 | January 29, 2024

No

Contribution 122 of 150 | January 29, 2024

can

Contribution 121 of 150 | January 29, 2024

Not have

Contribution 120 of 150 | January 29, 2024

No.

Contribution 119 of 150 | January 29, 2024

The construction speed is slow.

Contribution 118 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Daunting. I have delayed replacing my deck, because I'm not sure how to go about completing the 5 different drawing required for a permit without hiring someone to draw them.

Contribution 117 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Living wage for workers, please!

Contribution 116 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Very slow to get back to me on simple inquiries. I wonder if the department is understaffed?

Contribution 115 of 150 | January 28, 2024

perfect

Contribution 114 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Looking forward to the rebuild of the Hazel Trembath elementary.  
Contribution 113 of 150 | January 28, 2024

needs to speed up, and not be swayed by one street of people stopping big projects  
Contribution 112 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Planning is more reasonable and efficient.  
Contribution 111 of 150 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 110 of 150 | January 28, 2024

We have had a terrible experience while trying to obtain development and building permits which have put our family in an awful situation.  
Contribution 109 of 150 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 108 of 150 | January 28, 2024

I explain myself how about this issue in previous point no more building permits. No No  
Contribution 107 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Again suspect planning of development with all projects and does not match need for traffic flow.  
Contribution 106 of 150 | January 28, 2024

the city core renovation has probably cost exorbitant amounts, but for the use I do not feel like that was the best use of those funds. The big stage behind city hall is just a place for hooligans and homeless in the warmer months. And the now one way st in front of the bowling alley is a pain. Not sure what the end goal is here but I feel focusing on this one little section of our massive city was an oversight when we could be improving our transportation networks. Coast Meridian is a nightmare now with all the burke mountain commuters. and that funnels onto mary hill bypass.  
Contribution 105 of 150 | January 28, 2024

Timing is TERRIBLE!!! And when the permit application is submitted, it seems the rulings change. This is one of the worst services in the city. MANY companies have moved or avoid working in Port Coquitlam. The speed, correctness, and explanations need to change YESTERDAY!!!!!!  
Contribution 104 of 150 | January 27, 2024

Thank you to people who maintain the garbage and recycling bins. I needed a lid replaced - speedy service.  
Contribution 103 of 150 | January 27, 2024

Have not used Port Coquitlam directly but my general experience is the cities are a roadblock for development. Long processes, no follow through, changing the goalposts during approval and then building and over engineering everything which has a huge impact on

costs for the developer and then in turn the buyer or renter. This needs to stop, kill the bureaucracy. We don't need more process and requirements, we need less. And less people doing it too, reduce staff.  
Contribution 102 of 150 | January 27, 2024

Used rarely, but friendly efficient service when used.  
Contribution 101 of 150 | January 26, 2024

The red tape to get development permits need to be decreased so that affordable housing can more easily be implemented  
Contribution 100 of 150 | January 26, 2024

Not sure, but what about Hazel Trembath rebuild  
Contribution 99 of 150 | January 26, 2024

No  
Contribution 98 of 150 | January 26, 2024

to many building permits are handed out, and ever since Burke Mountain opened we have been bombarded with heavy traffic coming from there  
Contribution 97 of 150 | January 26, 2024

Needs to be faster and more efficient with less red tape.  
Contribution 96 of 150 | January 26, 2024

Anything that can be done to speed up new building permits would be appreciated. Housing crisis and all.  
Contribution 95 of 150 | January 26, 2024

I think an increased focus on family friendly units. No more 1bed/1bath or Junior 1bed/bath units. 2, 3 even 4 bedroom units, that have storage space. Somewhere to put the kids sports equipment, instruments etc. If we want Port Coquitlam to continue to succeed we need our new builds to have more medical facilities at street level, opportunities for learning as well. If we are to truly become a walkable city.  
Contribution 94 of 150 | January 25, 2024

Slow and back-logged. A very negative experience.  
Contribution 93 of 150 | January 25, 2024

More resources should be allocated from the 2024 budget to update the official community plan (OCP)  
Contribution 92 of 150 | January 25, 2024

Please make sure people have place to park their vehicles.  
Contribution 91 of 150 | January 25, 2024

Why build more houses or condos? It would be nice if we could afford it.

Contribution 90 of 150 | January 24, 2024

Should not issue so many condo building permits, as the rise in permits for these developments has undeniably led to an influx of vehicles, making daily commutes increasingly challenging for residents. Living in a community surrounded by railways with limited road access, the impact on traffic has become more pronounced. The consequences are not only felt in terms of inconvenience but also through heightened air pollution, negatively affecting the overall well-being of our community. As a resident who is now reluctant to venture out due to the persistent traffic jams, I understand the need for development and growth, but it is crucial that we also address the associated infrastructure challenges to maintain a high quality of life for residents.

Contribution 89 of 150 | January 24, 2024

N/A

Contribution 88 of 150 | January 24, 2024

The City of Port Coquitlam needs to improve its Building Permits, Planning and Development Services as permitting for building housing currently takes too long with rezoning applications, public engagement and council decisions. The city needs to prioritize building new housing and building a better community instead of listening to a small vocal minority of anti development residents.

Contribution 87 of 150 | January 24, 2024

Transparency for developments in our area are needed.

Contribution 86 of 150 | January 24, 2024

Needs to issue more density, we need to work on brining sky train to PoCo....

Contribution 85 of 150 | January 24, 2024

I think it is a shame and a stain on the people of PoCo that they allowed a Tesla building to be built in their city. Considering who their owner is and his beliefs, it was an opportunity for PoCo to step up and say hate does not belong here. But instead, they allowed it on the promise of "jobs" which is false. And the other decision that was later reversed where a daycare was nearly cancelled because of "bears"...confidence in this area, and most importantly trust, is especially low.

Contribution 84 of 150 | January 24, 2024

They always add additional requests for us to complete the permit. For example, the first time they come, they requests to update a list of things. When we completed those things, the inspector comes, and they request another list to update. I hope that they can list out the things at once. Because every time we make any little changes, it cost lots of money and time.

Contribution 83 of 150 | January 23, 2024

I don't use this so can't say much

Contribution 82 of 150 | January 23, 2024

Keep development on going. We need it.

Contribution 81 of 150 | January 23, 2024

I've only used the service a couple of times (once in the last year). Staff were helpful and polite

Contribution 80 of 150 | January 23, 2024

City plans need to go out to the public for a longer period of time, especially if tree cutting is involved  
Contribution 79 of 150 | January 23, 2024

A fixation on growth needs to be balanced out by implementation of safety infrastructures.  
Contribution 78 of 150 | January 23, 2024

we did major home renovations and the city staff were very helpful and accommodating - good teamwork  
Contribution 77 of 150 | January 23, 2024

Building permission should be granted after ensuring the safety of neighbours' properties□Anyone who provides unprofessional advice or damages a neighbor's property in order to complete their own building project should be held accountable□and supervisors should also be held responsible for their dereliction of duty.  
Contribution 76 of 150 | January 23, 2024

If municipalities in general are supporting more affordable housing the cost and procedures for new builds needs to be reduced.  
Contribution 75 of 150 | January 23, 2024

Recent redevelopments, land assemblies and additional dwellings (carriage houses) in our neighborhood seem well-considered. Adequate notice and opportunity to access information is available.  
Contribution 74 of 150 | January 23, 2024

Have met with staff to discuss development of my property. They had many great ideas and were very helpful  
Contribution 73 of 150 | January 23, 2024

I know a newcomer to the City had to wait two years for all the permits to be completed before building could begin on her house. This was a great inconvenience as she had to find alternative housing past the sale of her previous home and occupation of the new one.  
Contribution 72 of 150 | January 22, 2024

Not sure. Our building is suppose to be knocked down and replaced. I guess we will see  
Contribution 71 of 150 | January 22, 2024

a proposed 5 story building is being entertained at the corner of Ulster and Salsibury. The traffic problems that already exist in this area are challenging enough for the residents who call this area home.  
Contribution 70 of 150 | January 22, 2024

Is this the department that should be planning road paving better so that the new paved roads are not destroyed so often by cross and down road trenching within years of them being newly laid? As said before there seems to be many departments missing from the planning activity in the management of road pavement service life planning.  
Contribution 69 of 150 | January 22, 2024

VERY slow to get building permits! I was told to expect 2-3 months. It has been five and I am still waiting...

Contribution 68 of 150 | January 22, 2024

See too many houses taking up massive footprints without additional trees or green space which only contributes to the increase in temperature in summer months.

Contribution 67 of 150 | January 22, 2024

I am VERY unhappy about the recent change stating the city cannot hold a community hearing before approving re-zoning applications

Contribution 66 of 150 | January 22, 2024

city ripped out a bunch of trees and bushes behind my house to monitor a small creek, and said they would come back and fix it up it's going on 2 years. Ambleside

Contribution 65 of 150 | January 22, 2024

Faster please

Contribution 64 of 150 | January 22, 2024

Really helped walk us through carriage house requirements etc.

Contribution 63 of 150 | January 22, 2024

not enough affected public input or consultation or consideration by staff. They seem to not care. Research and ideas are poor.

Contribution 62 of 150 | January 22, 2024

i had issues with some trees in my backyard and they werent that helpful

Contribution 61 of 150 | January 22, 2024

Need to reduce "red tape" bureaucracy. Possibly looking " outside the box " as to whether all there are ways to minimize time consuming processes.

Contribution 60 of 150 | January 21, 2024

building permits for detached single family homes are horrendously slow!

Contribution 59 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Very little guidance is provided by the permit office to identify what a permit package must contain resulting in unnecessary back and forth. Wait times for approvals of routine are low risk renovations are excessive.

Contribution 58 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Unrealistic restrictions and permits are exorbitant.

Contribution 57 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Friendly team who were easy to work with

Contribution 56 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Haven't used for years though.

Contribution 55 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Better plans for coach houses, tiny homes.

Contribution 54 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Upgrade for newer gift shops and specialty stores in downtown needed. Looks rundown. Stores need new fronts.

Contribution 53 of 150 | January 21, 2024

I once asked for the as built drawings for my apartment building from this dept and my email was literally never answered even after I made a follow-up call where they said it will be answered in due time, that was over a year ago.

Contribution 52 of 150 | January 21, 2024

I like the signage that is showing improvements coming to the Riverside areas and opportunity for public consultation. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to add to the Fremont Connector discussion. Please ensure that there are ways for foot traffic to cross the new roads safely and access the Dyke paths.

Contribution 51 of 150 | January 21, 2024

Let's keep you rises to a minimum. We don't need unfettered growth for this city to prosper. Everything is perfect the way it is.

Contribution 50 of 150 | January 21, 2024

See my comment in the previous question.

Contribution 49 of 150 | January 21, 2024

I see signs on properties for zoning changes, and they are up for years. I would expect an application to change from a one home to two homes get faster approval. Especially with the lack of affordable housing in Poco.

Contribution 48 of 150 | January 21, 2024

A couple of years ago I had a realtor contact the city on my behalf to enquire about a land assembly in my area and they were told they couldn't. Yet I see them going up all around me. Whatever it is here that's stopping that needs to change

Contribution 47 of 150 | January 21, 2024

More affordable housing is desperately needed.

Contribution 46 of 150 | January 20, 2024

We moved into a new build and feel like so many things were not complete (safety issues mostly), many occupants of the building did not understand how the developer got occupancy permits. I think there needs to be more thorough occupancy permit inspections and final inspections of buildings going up in Poco.

Contribution 45 of 150 | January 20, 2024

Development Services is doing a great job. We need to bring more Provincial housing, and Federal infrastructure dollars to PoCo. We need to densify and address all kinds of housing inventory additions across the Housing Continuum.  
Contribution 44 of 150 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 43 of 150 | January 20, 2024

Do not over develop, taking over too much wildlife habitat.  
Contribution 42 of 150 | January 20, 2024

Building permit issuance needs more consultation with public representatives. Should not be issued if they face vast public resistance.  
Contribution 41 of 150 | January 20, 2024

It was a tough time during Covid and things took longer to get done but Larry the inspector I dealt with was great.  
Contribution 40 of 150 | January 20, 2024

Process and timelines should be QUICK and EFFICIENT. Especially for large and small building development processes/approvals. Let builders build quickly, but NOT at the cost of quality, of course. Luckily, these two things are NOT related, meaning it is totally possible to allow builders (at both residential and commercial scales) to get through all the red tape fast, as well as ensure codes and build quality are met. I encourage the City to remove old and outdated rules, at the same rate they make new ones! Otherwise, everything will get clogged with rules and unneeded process. Finally, why must it takes many, many months to get a zoning change? Can this process not be sped up?  
Contribution 39 of 150 | January 20, 2024

See previous comment.  
Contribution 38 of 150 | January 20, 2024

Really am liking where the city is going, find notice periods and community involvement excellent  
Contribution 37 of 150 | January 20, 2024

things need to get faster to get things done  
Contribution 36 of 150 | January 19, 2024

All new multiunit dwellings need to prioritize wellbeing, connectedness and livability. Our poor children who grow up in these units won't have the same opportunity for connection to neighbours, to nature, or to community. As per previous comments, developments in industrial areas can be improved drastically to make them enjoyable spaces for people, not just cars  
Contribution 35 of 150 | January 19, 2024

I have not ued  
Contribution 34 of 150 | January 19, 2024



The Board of Variance is excellent - great expertise and fair.  
Contribution 33 of 150 | January 19, 2024

No.  
Contribution 32 of 150 | January 19, 2024

Speed up land assembly  
Contribution 31 of 150 | January 19, 2024

I had a question about replacing my fence and it was handled very efficiently. Thank you!  
Contribution 30 of 150 | January 19, 2024

No idea  
Contribution 29 of 150 | January 19, 2024

Checking more on homes that are under renovations. People not following building codes when changing structure.  
Contribution 28 of 150 | January 19, 2024

Too long as neighbour took 2 years to build house Complete joke  
Contribution 27 of 150 | January 19, 2024

Very prompt service for tree removal  
Contribution 26 of 150 | January 18, 2024

New warehouse on Kingsway is taking a long time (8 months) to get BP and DP  
Contribution 25 of 150 | January 18, 2024

Too many new apartment buildings for our existing roadways  
Contribution 24 of 150 | January 18, 2024

We are a growing city but super slow at redeveloping areas especially r1 lots into higher density housing. Not enough housing in port couitlam and this needs to be addressed  
Contribution 23 of 150 | January 18, 2024

Too many regulations and hoops to jump through. it seems that certain plans will be permitted quickly while others have an infinite number of regulations to satisfy  
Contribution 22 of 150 | January 18, 2024

More density needed downtown.  
Contribution 21 of 150 | January 18, 2024

Staff are usually helpful  
Contribution 20 of 150 | January 18, 2024

More education for home owners is needed.  
Contribution 19 of 150 | January 18, 2024

In high density areas it should be looked at closely as there's no thought into structural planning from monster houses to small single homes on the same block  
Contribution 18 of 150 | January 18, 2024

Building an out building for farm storage, has been a pain with the building inspector  
Contribution 17 of 150 | January 18, 2024

How come some residential building plans need to fit in with the character of the neighbourhood -and others don't? There's a MASSIVE apartment size "single family" home in Greer Place on Kitchener Avenue that hardly fits in with the character of the neighbourhood. How did that pass council? Please explain to the public how that process works.  
Contribution 16 of 150 | January 17, 2024

But I have heard they take forever  
Contribution 15 of 150 | January 17, 2024

OCP needs updating for more carriage houses now not in 2 or 3 years or our large lot s will have monster houses with 6 or 8 units that the province will ok  
Contribution 14 of 150 | January 17, 2024

There is a big gap in communication with departments, I would love to be involved and shed some light on the gaps I saw.  
Contribution 13 of 150 | January 17, 2024

Please read my comments about Riverside. I can understand why we need businesses but the traffic should not be directed through people's front doors. It's shocking what's been allowed and impacts their ability to live in peace and enjoy their property.  
Contribution 12 of 150 | January 16, 2024

Very helpful in person service at City Hall  
Contribution 11 of 150 | January 16, 2024

This department needs the most amount of help. This process is highly inefficient and the department is truly a failure.  
Contribution 10 of 150 | January 16, 2024

**Less high rises now in the downtown area. Too many vehicles and not enough road/parking infrastructure**  
Contribution 9 of 150 | January 15, 2024

**No comments**  
Contribution 8 of 150 | January 15, 2024

**Please hire more staff.**  
Contribution 7 of 150 | January 15, 2024

**This service is appreciated**  
Contribution 6 of 150 | January 15, 2024

**Unknown**  
Contribution 5 of 150 | January 15, 2024

**Traffic on Coast Meridian is a concern for me. Now a 5 story 78 unit building on the corner of Coast and Prairie is planned? Need some relief...can only blame Coquitlam for the delay to Fremont so long.**  
Contribution 4 of 150 | January 14, 2024

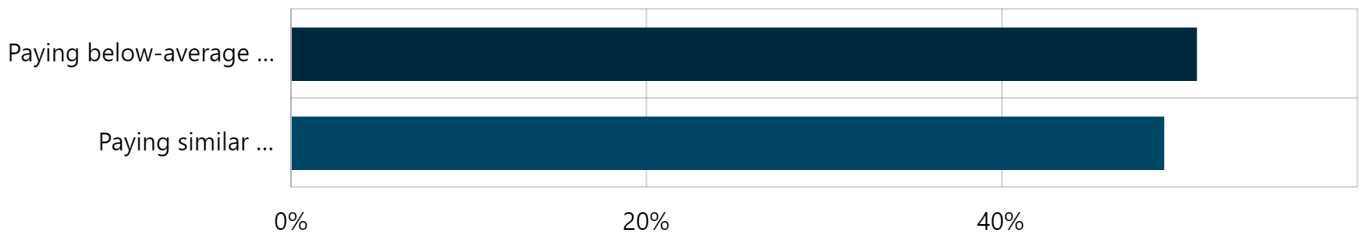
**Like many other locations this appears to be a bit slow**  
Contribution 3 of 150 | January 14, 2024

**I've looked at getting permits for home improvements because I want to follow the rules. But the process is brutal. At least neighbouring communities have stream lined things for home owners that want a deck, or finish a basement or cut a tree. Not everyone is building a house from scratch. I now see why no one gets permits now, it's ridiculous. For "getting the basics right", this is a huge miss by the city - and easily resolvable. Think like a homeowner and not a developer.**  
Contribution 2 of 150 | January 11, 2024

**No comments**  
Contribution 1 of 150 | January 10, 2024

**31. Select the statement that best represents your attitude toward municipal property taxes:** Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Paying below-average — with the City continually seeking efficiencies, adjusting services and keeping new spending low to offset inflation and other rising costs	50.92%	691
Paying similar increases (compared to other cities) — with the City maintaining or enhancing service-levels to meet the needs of the growing community and to offset inflation and other rising costs	49.08%	666
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

### 32. If you could reduce one City service in exchange for lower taxes, what would it be and why?

Long Text | Skipped: 634 | Answered: 724 (53.3%)

#### Sentiment



- **Positive**  
12% (90)
- **Mixed**  
6% (45)
- **Negative**  
39% (281)
- **Neutral**  
43% (308)
- **Unclassified**  
0% (0)

#### Tags

Police Services

None

Festivals and Special Events

Tag	Percent	Count
None	39%	284
Festivals and Special Events	8%	60
Police Services	7%	51
Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	4%	32
Bylaw Enforcement	4%	32
Parks Sports Fields/Courts and Trails	3%	24
Garbage Recycling and Green cart	3%	24
Council raises	2%	15
Other	2%	14
Fire Services	2%	13
capital projects	2%	13
landscaping	1%	9
leigh square	1%	9
Soccer fields	1%	9
Active transportation	1%	9
City Council	1%	8

Planning and Development Services	1%	8
Building Permits	1%	7
beautification with no other purpose	1%	6
veteran's park	1%	5
Christmas decorating	1%	4
Parks & Trails Maintenance	1%	4
find internal efficiencies	1%	4
Sidewalks Improvement	1%	4
Business Licensing/Services	1%	4
improving City Hall	1%	4
street sweepers	1%	4
arts & culture	1%	4
roundabouts	1%	4
Speed bumps & Traffic Calming	1%	4
City workers standing around	0%	3
none and pay more	0%	3
Managers	0%	3
garbage collection less often	0%	3
cultural projects	0%	3
red tape	0%	3
extra recycle day at Christmas	0%	3
schools	0%	3
Climate Change Strategy	0%	3
Large Items Pick Up	0%	2
green waste collection	0%	2
Glass Recycling	0%	2
across the board reduction	0%	2

Snow Removal	0%	2
bicycle trails	0%	2
mcallister upgrades	0%	2
Contractors - find best price	0%	2
engineering	0%	2
street upgrades	0%	2
City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	0%	2
playgrounds	0%	2
staff pay	0%	2
Hockey fees	0%	2
mailouts	0%	2
drought resistant plants to save water	0%	1
public staff	0%	1
restaurants	0%	1
Traffic Control	0%	1
increase after cost cutting only	0%	1
disagree with this statement	0%	1
yes	0%	1
Use volunteers instead of staff	0%	1
support positions	0%	1
Reduce the toll	0%	1
marketing	0%	1
Weekend Parks Staff	0%	1
curbs	0%	1
loop trail	0%	1
blue cart	0%	1
animal control	0%	1
Pizza restaurants	0%	1

Public Safety	0%	1
MUP	0%	1
car show	0%	1
less annual flowers	0%	1
sport facilities	0%	1
library	0%	1
Road Conditions/Maintenance	0%	1
curb appeal	0%	1
Harm Reduction	0%	1
Lane grading	0%	1
exchange gas heat for electric	0%	1
city workers	0%	1
mobile library	0%	1
environmental servivces	0%	1
staff	0%	1
house prices	0%	1
replace staff with AI	0%	1
budget process	0%	1
wage increases	0%	1
Happy - Road Maintenance	0%	1
Homelessness Issue	0%	1
Calendars	0%	1
speed traps	0%	1
hydro box wraps	0%	1
Pride Projects & Washrooms	0%	1
land use planners	0%	1
Improve Recruitment	0%	1



free admission to outdoor pools	0%	1
Pool Size and Working Hours	0%	1
street lights	0%	1
Residential areas ( back lanes/paving/Improvement/etc)	0%	1
Grants	0%	1
gym fees	0%	1
make do with less	0%	1
senior's programs	0%	1
watering plants	0%	1
children's programs	0%	1
Unhappy - Parks /Sports Fields/ Courts and Trails	0%	1
housing support	0%	1
balance of priorities	0%	1
Property Purchases	0%	1
spending carefully	0%	1
Safety and Traffic Control Services	0%	1
Value for taxes	0%	1
don't raise taxes	0%	1
utilities	0%	1
heritage museum	0%	1
Downtown Improvement	0%	1
overcutting green spaces	0%	1
yard care	0%	1
Redesigning downtown core	0%	1
vehicle infrastructure	0%	1
Education for taking care of community needed	0%	1
Unrelated	0%	1

## Featured Contributions

Have not lived here for long enough to say  
Contribution 724 of 724 | February 9, 2024

Repainting for decoration vs maintenance and changing letterhead  
Contribution 723 of 724 | February 8, 2024

Special events/festivities less important to us  
Contribution 722 of 724 | February 7, 2024

Having the parks & rec crew cleaning up garbage can on Saturday & Sundays - cut out time and a half  
Contribution 721 of 724 | February 7, 2024

Don't know  
Contribution 720 of 724 | February 7, 2024

Reduce festivals and special events  
Contribution 719 of 724 | February 6, 2024

Because council focuses on essential services for the community and balances the priorities. I think we get value for the taxes we pay now, which are competitively low.  
Contribution 718 of 724 | February 6, 2024

not sure  
Contribution 717 of 724 | February 6, 2024

With our city growing it's impossible to reduce our taxes  
Contribution 716 of 724 | February 6, 2024

I have no idea if these apply eg per capita or square feet per person? Active Transportation - so very few folks cycle except on the parks with pedestrians - eg. Blackburn Lagoons going way too fast  
Contribution 715 of 724 | February 6, 2024

Stop building those large, dangerous curbs sticking way out into the road & stop putting in so many traffic circles. One on a roadway/street is adequate not one on all corners  
Contribution 714 of 724 | February 6, 2024

The taxes are fine for what we are receiving. I don't want any services reduced  
Contribution 713 of 724 | February 6, 2024

**Culture programs, festivals & fireworks**  
Contribution 712 of 724 | February 6, 2024

**Not doing the other end of prairie**  
Contribution 711 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**Unnecessary curb creation**  
Contribution 710 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**Arts and Culture**  
Contribution 709 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**Bylaw enforcement and application to licensing building permits**  
Contribution 708 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**Glass waste collection seems unnecessary**  
Contribution 707 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**Would reduce some services**  
Contribution 706 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**Bylaw officers, because they only enforce the law from complaints, not on observation**  
Contribution 705 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**I think all the services are very important, I would not reduce any**  
Contribution 704 of 724 | February 5, 2024

**I see too many city workers standing around and smoking in the roads / water and sewer departments, getting paid to stand around.**  
Contribution 703 of 724 | February 2, 2024

**Costly upgrades to Gates Park, McAllister. Poor design and function**  
Contribution 702 of 724 | February 2, 2024

**Waste collection - my family pays for waste collection though our strata**  
Contribution 701 of 724 | February 2, 2024

**The construction of Leah Square and in front of city hall - was this all needed? Leah square in particular. 6.5km loop trail - how expensive is this? How challenging? What percentage of the population will use it?**

Contribution 700 of 724 | February 2, 2024

None

Contribution 699 of 724 | February 2, 2024

None

Contribution 698 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Do not lower taxes, we need all these services

Contribution 697 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Animal control is waste of time and energy, scrap blue bin system

Contribution 696 of 724 | February 2, 2024

None

Contribution 695 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Bylaw. Too many dog catchers

Contribution 694 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Do we really need 6+ pizza outlets? Get a better mix

Contribution 693 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Public safety, demand for it is low, instead maybe building a hospital or more health care centres

Contribution 692 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Check overall your agreement with contractors and choose the best ones who do the best jobs with lower and affordable prices

Contribution 691 of 724 | February 2, 2024

None. Reduce wide path bike lanes like the one in Prairie. Not used and has reduced parking and no bus pull-ins, traffic suffers, total waste of money

Contribution 690 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Reduce number of council since they all seem have the same promises and seem to not argue as much. Debate = change

Contribution 689 of 724 | February 2, 2024

Council raises. May reflect other cities but doesn't reflect our residents.

Contribution 688 of 724 | February 1, 2024

no comment

Contribution 687 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Reduce garbage collection frequency. I don't think it will cause any damage or a big problem

Contribution 686 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Debt servicing - increase the debit term

Contribution 685 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Policing and public safety - I think that this is already receiving quite a bit more funding than other services that could be used more efficiently

Contribution 684 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Not knowledgeable enough to give an opinion.

Contribution 683 of 724 | January 31, 2024

N/a

Contribution 682 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Any service that we are overspending and overbudget yearly will need to be reviewed across the board. We can probably cut down on funding a few special events like the vintage car event that just isn't friendly for our environment due to pollution it creates.

Contribution 681 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Reduce the urge to conduct major infrastructure projects such as the McAllister Avenue roadway improvement that end up removing trees, reducing parking, and detracting from the small community feeling previously associated with this downtown area. And why is this redevelopment taking so long to be done? The installation of large black concrete posts along the sidewalk are most unattractive.

Contribution 680 of 724 | January 31, 2024

The redevelopment of city hall area.

Contribution 679 of 724 | January 31, 2024

I'd not reduce any services. Maybe just utilize mechanization and AI to downsize.

Contribution 678 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Less money for cops

Contribution 677 of 724 | January 31, 2024

all the money they spend in Hockey....it's too expensive and they should have other sports so kids can afford.

Contribution 676 of 724 | January 31, 2024

The soccer enhancement in gates park  
Contribution 675 of 724 | January 31, 2024

reduce salaries  
Contribution 674 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Love this council has the gumption to not waste money frivolously (Leigh Square is still a question mark).  
Contribution 673 of 724 | January 31, 2024

I would rather see practical that looks fine,,,than beautification that has no other purpose than looking nice.  
Contribution 672 of 724 | January 31, 2024

None  
Contribution 671 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Less marketing, no calendars, no need to print paper  
Contribution 670 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Just power tax in general. We don't use 911 at all I don't have answer to this question  
Contribution 669 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Salary and benefits are too good for employees need to check on Abuse of benefits  
Contribution 668 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Fire, because the rise and risk of fires is relatively low.  
Contribution 667 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Im not sure - nothing.  
Contribution 666 of 724 | January 31, 2024

I wouldn't. I like our service levels as they are.  
Contribution 665 of 724 | January 31, 2024

parks  
Contribution 664 of 724 | January 31, 2024

I am happy with current services. Can't see any cuts.  
Contribution 663 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Activities at the rec centre because lots of families already find private extracurricular activities for their children.  
Contribution 662 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Not sure  
Contribution 661 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Non-essential services such as beautification of landscapes. In these extremely trying times of high costs and low wages, taxes should really only cover essential services.  
Contribution 660 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see less city workers whether it's foreman or not standing around getting paid to smoke or talk on their phones while only a couple do the work. Hire more minorities as well that apply for job openings. No Latino representation. Less government city council raises and more towards the debt service  
Contribution 659 of 724 | January 31, 2024

By law  
Contribution 658 of 724 | January 31, 2024

The only one I can think of would be decoration. Lights at christmas, baskets in the summer, fabric banners every year. These are pretty, but not essential.  
Contribution 657 of 724 | January 31, 2024

None  
Contribution 656 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Taxes are fine, no need to reduce any services.  
Contribution 655 of 724 | January 31, 2024

None  
Contribution 654 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Don't know  
Contribution 653 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Large pick up by city. Other ways to have large items picked than city and higher taxes  
Contribution 652 of 724 | January 31, 2024

None. Everyone is essential in some way, shape or form.  
Contribution 651 of 724 | January 31, 2024

I sound like I'm harping on this, but really, how many people are speaking out on behalf of PoCo's artistic community? I am most certainly not the only artist in town (my whole family makes a living in the written and performing arts). So I say again: spend less on sports fields and courts. Give them a rest for a little while. The facilities are already great. Let's take some time to spend money on the other half of our community.

Contribution 650 of 724 | January 31, 2024

First, look to reduce waste internally within the city--look for ways to reuse and recycle (paper/printing for example). Ask the government to lead by example. The soccer stadium, I'm afraid. Poco soccer doesn't have the presence it once used to. I wish this wasn't the case.

Contribution 649 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Maybe some events that have fewer participants

Contribution 648 of 724 | January 31, 2024

Dog license and fines, it doesn't seem like wisely spent money.

Contribution 647 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Garbage collection and weekly pick up

Contribution 646 of 724 | January 30, 2024

bring back some volunteer committees to increase civic engagement and reduce costs eg Truth and Reconciliation, parks gardens etc.

Contribution 645 of 724 | January 30, 2024

By law officers

Contribution 644 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Recreational services - non-critical items that can be deferred.

Contribution 643 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Parks

Contribution 642 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Honestly, I don't feel like we could reduce one service in exchange for lower taxes as I feel it would take away from the great services that we provide to our community.

Contribution 641 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Mayor, Council, and Municipal employees need to take a small reduction in salary for a short time, to prevent civil unrest within the Po Co municipality.

Contribution 640 of 724 | January 30, 2024

No comment



Contribution 639 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Less speed bumps! A good idea but there doesn't need to be 2 on each block which is in some parts of my neighbourhood.  
Contribution 638 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Bylaws**

Contribution 637 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Festival. It's more fluff in which we could allocate the funds to policing, improving our infrastructure, recycling and garbage disposal infrastructure etc etc  
Contribution 636 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Garbage collection.**

Contribution 635 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Cut down on the Leigh Square upgrades**

Contribution 634 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I'd get rid of the Car Show. There must be a hundred things we could spend that money on.

Contribution 633 of 724 | January 30, 2024

If food service pickup went back to once every 2 weeks, it would likely be sufficient. It is convenient to have it every week, but could make do with biweekly pickup (except in Jun-Aug)

Contribution 632 of 724 | January 30, 2024

My family doesn't use ice rinks, so naturally I would suggest spending less on sports facilities that aren't inclusive (i.e. various socio-economic groups). Hockey is an expensive sport.

Contribution 631 of 724 | January 30, 2024

none

Contribution 630 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Don't know

Contribution 629 of 724 | January 30, 2024

1-2 events less so we are not just splurging money for other cities to come party for free so we can also maintain the quality of our city.

Contribution 628 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Less accommodating bike traffic. People will not stop driving vehicles. Keep investing in roads for vehicles

Contribution 627 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**I would not exchange any service**  
Contribution 626 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Festivals - city does not need to be responsible for it**  
Contribution 625 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**None.**  
Contribution 624 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Difficult question. That would take a lot of thought and research. Unable to answer at this time.**  
Contribution 623 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Security at rec centers. Bylaw officers shud be able to handle this.**  
Contribution 622 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Nothing at this time**  
Contribution 621 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Not interested in reducing a city service.**  
Contribution 620 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**The services are good as they are**  
Contribution 619 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Community centre.**  
Contribution 618 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**See prev statement re fire fighter.**  
Contribution 617 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**Reduced gardens**  
Contribution 616 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**At this stage I feel like the taxes we are paying to the city are being well used and nothing feels under served.**  
Contribution 615 of 724 | January 30, 2024

**does public library count maybe roads**  
Contribution 614 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Curb appeal, although nice to look at most of the time sidewalks and upgraded curb infrastructure isn't used, most people still walk on the road, and the parking has become a bit of an issue with building of apartments, it looks nice, but it's lack of available parking contribution makes it not worth it.

Contribution 613 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I cant think of anything

Contribution 612 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Landloed pays this.

Contribution 611 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Nope.. lol. Doing an excellent job with what we have.

Contribution 610 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I'm not in favour of reducing services. I think it's time Port Coquitlam increases taxes to meet the needs of a growing community. Paying below average is unsustainable and unrealistic. Utilities, Laneways and roadways in neighbourhoods north of the coast meridian overpass are old, outdated and in great need of upgrades. It seems to me this area is being neglected whereas neighbourhood near the new Poco Rec Centre are seeing all the upgrades.

Contribution 609 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Hiring contractors that need to complete the job MULTIPLE times (ie. round about on Prairie Ave) and watching the same contractors stand there and do nothing.

Contribution 608 of 724 | January 30, 2024

It would be by law , we don't need them in the city

Contribution 607 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Sports fields and special events

Contribution 606 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Bylaws yelling at people about garbage. Redirect that into weekly pick up and better bear locks.

Contribution 605 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I do not favour lower taxes. There is a need to enhance public safety and to continually assess and upgrade infrastructure.

Contribution 604 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Reduce recreational as they do not serve my needs. Not enough rec. services oriented to older members and society. Need more events to attend and not just outdoors at Leigh Square, don't have to be for seniors, just family events.

Contribution 603 of 724 | January 30, 2024

School, since we have good enough school that is great for small city like PoCo.

Contribution 602 of 724 | January 30, 2024

None, I would rather keep service and tax levels at the rate of recent trends.

Contribution 601 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Parks and recreation - Use funds for upgrade water drainage

Contribution 600 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Bylaw officers do not need to be increased! They are another form of unneeded taxation. Almost self supporting means we are hiring people so PoCo residents can be fined to pay for their salaries. Eliminating both steps will make PoCo a better place to live.

Contribution 599 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Great question. Unfortunately, I do not know.

Contribution 598 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Not sure if this falls into this category but I feel the overhaul of Leigh Sq, seems excessive, not the best use of tax dollars.

Contribution 597 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I think we need all of the services and wouldn't want to see any go.

Contribution 596 of 724 | January 30, 2024

The city is incredibly fiscally responsible. As tax payers we actively see our money being used appropriately. Everything is managed very well.

Contribution 595 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Would not want to reduce anything

Contribution 594 of 724 | January 30, 2024

We are happy with the levels of all our city services and our taxes.

Contribution 593 of 724 | January 30, 2024

The "grand opening" of Leigh Square. I don't believe it is necessary to celebrate the improvements. Instead, just let people enjoy the improvements in their day to day life.

Contribution 592 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Harm reduction - totally a waste of time with no results. Should be in a treatment facility such as Riverview.

Contribution 591 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I feel the current level of services represent the core responsibilities of the city and would not want them reduced

Contribution 590 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Less bylaws, people with fancy trucks  
Contribution 589 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Fields maintenance - reduce fertilizing, water, mowing, allow them to get a bit dry in summer during water restrictions  
Contribution 588 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Defund Police or get a better force  
Contribution 587 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Grading of back lane - it never improves. Waste of time!  
Contribution 586 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Too many special events, keep obvious ones, i.e. Nov 11th Keep takes low, do not enlarge government  
Contribution 585 of 724 | January 30, 2024

No more increases please  
Contribution 584 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I believe all avenues have been covered and keep the taxes and levies the same.  
Contribution 583 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Reducing special events. There are so many in the neighbouring cities and so close by that the residents can attend  
Contribution 582 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Spend less on flowers/plants, hanging baskets along Shaughnessy. This is just waste. Encourage a business or volunteers to take it on or subsidize it. Planting gardens brought to you by "Company X" instead of being paid for out of tax dollars.  
Contribution 581 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Police. It takes a bunch of our budget.  
Contribution 580 of 724 | January 30, 2024

Decorating for Christmas (lights, etc.) - not needed.  
Contribution 579 of 724 | January 30, 2024

I think any one is necessary, and reduce the imbalance of any one!  
Contribution 578 of 724 | January 30, 2024

None

Contribution 577 of 724 | January 29, 2024

**Fire and police services**

Contribution 576 of 724 | January 29, 2024

**capital projects**

Contribution 575 of 724 | January 29, 2024

**Lower wage of council**

Contribution 574 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Well, I was not particularly happy about council members and the mayor voting themselves a 12.5% pay increase this year. It just felt a little too high, when so many people are living with stagnant wages and not getting large increases like that. So many families are struggling with cost of living, putting groceries on the table etc. I don't know anyone getting an increase over 10% that's not a politician so that just kinda irks me the wrong way. I feel like it lacks transparency and frankly I think its wrong for politicians and government officials to vote themselves wage increases, especially when its out of line with inflation. If you gave yourselves a 5% increase, that would have been more reasonable. Its upsetting because seniors and people with disabilities are living in poverty and not getting wage increases but people with good wages in government are taking more. IT seems wrong and erodes trust from the public. So that's something I would like to see canceled. I also don't like constantly giving more money to the RCMP. I think we need to put money into other social services rather than into stigmatizing every issue as a crime and needing more funding for crime fighting.

Contribution 573 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Not reduce just keep how's it been with fair increases matching inflation.

Contribution 572 of 724 | January 29, 2024

No more speed humps. We have enough now.

Contribution 571 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Reduce public safety and RCMP and water/ sewer in favor to recreation and culture

Contribution 570 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Keep doing what you are doing.

Contribution 569 of 724 | January 29, 2024

We only purchased our home and moved in this Sept 2023 so don't feel equipped to answer questions 31, 32.

Contribution 568 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Not necessarily a service but I thought that the cenotaph area didn't really need such a drastic makeover

Contribution 567 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Would not like to see services reduced.

Contribution 566 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Compost food waste at home. I would exchange gas heat over electric ANY DAY !!  
Contribution 565 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Not sure what it falls under. Redesigning roads/walkways/sidewalks. Stop, it's a waste of money. WE DON'T need Traffic circles either.  
Waste of money. It was fine before you screwed it up.  
Contribution 564 of 724 | January 29, 2024

beautification  
Contribution 563 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I am happy with the rate of taxes I pay.  
Contribution 562 of 724 | January 29, 2024

No services in Port Coquitlam need to be reduced  
Contribution 561 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Festivals / entertainment.  
Contribution 560 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Small tax increase is acceptable to maintain current service levels.  
Contribution 559 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Garbage pick up to every 2 weeks rather than 1 week  
Contribution 558 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I think the council are doing a great job and would not change any of their services  
Contribution 557 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I would not have built roundabouts or sidewalks that just out into the street. That would have cost much less.  
Contribution 556 of 724 | January 29, 2024

we need the status quo  
Contribution 555 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Amalgamate the fire service with Port Moody and Coquitlam reducing the size of administrative personnel given the large salaries of Fire Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Captains. Burnaby is similar in size complexity, personnel and has 1/3 the administrative staff.  
Contribution 554 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I would shave from Policing as there is more than enough and this can be reallocated to something more dire.  
Contribution 553 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Nothing in particular- just need improvement on efficiency  
Contribution 552 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Less leisure activities, eg. open movie in the park in exchange for a clinic/health centre. There was one before by Wilson St.  
Contribution 551 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Keep things the same. Brad West and Council are doing a great job.  
Contribution 550 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Police and bylaws. Why is there even police roaming around 24/7 when nothing goes on here.  
Contribution 549 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Sports field upgrade at Gates Park is really overboard. Way too much money going into this project. Cut it back.  
Contribution 548 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Should not be done  
Contribution 547 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Yes, like wasting the money for the City Square or the street in front  
Contribution 546 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Policing - a % of funding is already collected through Public Safety for community policing. The additional 16% to pay a federal wage settlement is confusing and quite high compared to any other area we pay into. How exactly is the City of Port Coquitlam benefiting from this portion of funding being allocated towards this? More detailed information on this item would be great.  
Contribution 545 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I think the city is doing a good job for it's residents  
Contribution 544 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Arts and Heritage  
Contribution 543 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I think we could have simpler special events?  
Contribution 542 of 724 | January 29, 2024

the " New Climate Action Plan for Port Coquitlam" looks like more red tape more bureaucrats and consultants being hired to waste taxpayer money . I would cut the assistance to community organizations. Would restructure city hall , look at how many positions we



have and cut a lot. As a business we get such big increases to property taxes that I don't know how much longer I will be able to pass this onto my clients.

Contribution 541 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Capital Projects - some of this projects proposed do not serve a purpose for our family.

Contribution 540 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Honestly, I have no idea. I think you do a great job as it is to keep our taxes low.

Contribution 539 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Police services. I never see police around so what are we paying them for? Also, if we support community members, there would be less crime. It seems like crime is low in PoCo anyway.

Contribution 538 of 724 | January 29, 2024

None at this time. All are important.

Contribution 537 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I can't think of any.

Contribution 536 of 724 | January 29, 2024

City is run efficiently now. Taxes are reasonable, so please don't start cutting services.

Contribution 535 of 724 | January 29, 2024

City council giving themselves back-to-back 12.5 percent pay raises for 2024 and 2025! What employer would ever allow an employee to give themselves a raise? I cannot, in good faith, say that any council member should be paid equivalent to another city council - all of these city councils are able to give themselves raises without justification and to say that "we are increasing our wages to keep up with X city council" is completely inappropriate. I can't even get a cost of living increase without fighting for it - city council awarding themselves a raise in pay is completely inappropriate! I appreciate Mayor West saying "Instead of voting on their own pay, it would be preferable if the provincial government established standardized remuneration for city councils". Mayors need to move this item forward to the Provincial Government, without doing this they look like money hungry politicians that work without oversight on their remuneration!

Contribution 534 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Capital projects: I feel we could lower the budget while still making sustainable projects come to life.

Contribution 533 of 724 | January 29, 2024

No comment

Contribution 532 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I am happy and don't feel that I would change anything.

Contribution 531 of 724 | January 29, 2024

policing as it is about 16% of where taxes go - crime seems to be low in poco  
Contribution 530 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Park maintenance - excessive planting and replanting Eliminate work hours now spent for nothing  
Contribution 529 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I think there is a good job being done.  
Contribution 528 of 724 | January 29, 2024

fewer festivals, events, recreation activities - the majority of tax payers do not participate in these. It is only a minority of people who participate, and yet all taxpayers must pay for this. Rather charge the people who want to participate.  
Contribution 527 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I would not reduce anything but just use it well.  
Contribution 526 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Infrastructure services/maintenance cannot be reduced as it will cost more in the future if left. Sadly it comes to improving the productivity of municipal workers to give the tax payers more value for their money, and reduction in parks/rec services (they are nice and lovely, but road/garbage/infrastructure are truly more important)  
Contribution 525 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Find interanal efficiencies in running the City  
Contribution 524 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Lighten up the green cart and recycling areas. It is extremely expensive and is way overdone. We are way clean air & water but too much is about oil products  
Contribution 523 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Plant less annuals use perennials instead ie bulbs around the Rec Centre... lots of man hours used Ie city workers  
Contribution 522 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Reduce capital budget. Modifying the area around the City Hall and Leigh Square was unnecessary  
Contribution 521 of 724 | January 29, 2024

We have enjoyed good services. Go easy on our taxes without lowering standards.  
Contribution 520 of 724 | January 29, 2024

What can I say? Every service is important. More family oriented programs with children (babies to high school)  
Contribution 519 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I would not reduce any services in place right now. I am very satisfied with how the city is run at this time.

Contribution 518 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Don't like pitting one service with another but I would reduce compost/garbage pick up. Except for spring time my compost is never near full.

Contribution 517 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Reduce the toll.

Contribution 516 of 724 | January 29, 2024

Unsure

Contribution 515 of 724 | January 29, 2024

yes

Contribution 514 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I wouldn't reduce any city service in exchange for lower taxes, we need to strike a good balance between the two. We need to maintain good quality of essential services in our growing community, things such as public safety, snow removal services etc.

Contribution 513 of 724 | January 29, 2024

I think every aspect of urban development is very important.

Contribution 512 of 724 | January 28, 2024

I would not choose that option. I think we already pay comparatively lower taxes, which I appreciate, but I would not reduce services further to get them lower.

Contribution 511 of 724 | January 28, 2024

No, I'm not entitled to anything, taxes pay for my roads and the stuff I use every day.

Contribution 510 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Less money thrown towards improving city hall.

Contribution 509 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Policing.

Contribution 508 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Disposal services, as they seem really on top of their game.

Contribution 507 of 724 | January 28, 2024

If you want to choose a city service that can be reduced in exchange for lower taxes, then the possible choice is certain non core

services, such as certain cultural, entertainment, or environmental beautification projects. One possible example is to reduce investment in parks and green spaces. Although parks and green spaces are important for urban ecological environment and residential leisure, when facing financial pressure, it is possible to consider reducing investment appropriately to balance the budget. By adjusting the opening hours of park facilities and reducing the maintenance of some green projects, relevant expenses can be reduced to a certain extent.

Contribution 506 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Urban services are indispensable, and it is more important to meet people's needs.

Contribution 505 of 724 | January 28, 2024

I would cut any premiums we are paying for climate change / green initiatives (if we are paying any). Money is tight and we don't have extra to be spending on premiums for greener alternatives (within reason). People should make those decisions with their own money based on their own priorities. If yo

Contribution 504 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Canada Day fireworks because it's expensive and it's not environmental friendly. Capital projects because I believe some non-urgent and non-essential projects can be deferred to the following year.

Contribution 503 of 724 | January 28, 2024

IF i had to reduce a service, it would be Recreation and Culture as it seems to have the lowest risk to people.

Contribution 502 of 724 | January 28, 2024

landscaping. though beautiful, some places could go a bit wild, encourage bees and birds

Contribution 501 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Recreation amenities. As much as it is nice to have, it isn't essential compared to policing, sewage, garbage, etc.

Contribution 500 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Reduce community activities.

Contribution 499 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Waste collection as condos use private companies.

Contribution 498 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Of the services listed I can't pick one to reduce, so it would have to be an across the board reduction

Contribution 497 of 724 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 496 of 724 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 495 of 724 | January 28, 2024

None- All the City services that been budgeted for are essential to the well being of the City.  
Contribution 494 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Capital projects. Although great for residents and to attract new residents, if necessary, these projects could be scheduled over a longer period to reduce taxes.  
Contribution 493 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Reduce policing. We could probably get by with less money spent on this item.  
Contribution 492 of 724 | January 28, 2024

There is no room to reduce anything service what we have.  
Contribution 491 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Festivals and special events since that usually bring in more traffic and noise.  
Contribution 490 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Nothing comes to mind.  
Contribution 489 of 724 | January 28, 2024

As I am a new resident, I rather omit this answer  
Contribution 488 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Poco is not keeping up in improvements and or tax and spending money in areas that do not add value. Neither statements represent my attitude towards taxes  
Contribution 487 of 724 | January 28, 2024

I'm unsure  
Contribution 486 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Garbage pick up  
Contribution 485 of 724 | January 28, 2024

the housing crisis is in major chaos, i don't feel my house is worth what it says on paper, and im not moving. so the city benefits by my tax increase, but it seems like your saying this massive revenue boost the city has benifited from has gone nowhere other than regular services. Id like to know where property tax increase went to last year? I don't need the large item garbage pick up service. the improvments to the city hall courtyard and the leigh square and the Mc Callisor ave improvements is not money well spent in my opinion.  
Contribution 484 of 724 | January 28, 2024

Cultural events, Not a cities responsibility. Individual choice.  
Contribution 483 of 724 | January 27, 2024

12.5% raise to Major et al.  
Contribution 482 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Public art. Special events. I don't expect the city to provide this.  
Contribution 481 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Can't really think of anything.  
Contribution 480 of 724 | January 27, 2024

All important  
Contribution 479 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Not sure. Very good question  
Contribution 478 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Less restaurants  
Contribution 477 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Fire. Fire is expensive. They sit around and train most the time with very little call outs with modern systems in place. Reduce employees and salary budget and increase the work they do. What else can they do when they are waiting for a fire to start? The school burned right to the ground and they did nothing? Meanwhile they get paid so much more than mean households.  
Contribution 476 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Can not think of one.  
Contribution 475 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Do not build the soccer stadium at Gates.  
Contribution 474 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Keep as is  
Contribution 473 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Sounds silly but I wouldn't reduce anything. I'm (likely one of the few that is) perfectly Ok with tax increases as I understand the relationship between taxes and services.  
Contribution 472 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Building inspection and engineering. High paid engineers who invent a problem to fix in the most expensive way possible. We don't need it.  
Contribution 471 of 724 | January 27, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 470 of 724 | January 27, 2024

Would not choose to do this  
Contribution 469 of 724 | January 26, 2024

current taxation levels are manageable, and services are more than adequate.  
Contribution 468 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I do not want to reduce any service As they all so important to me  
Contribution 467 of 724 | January 26, 2024

None!  
Contribution 466 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Community programs like sports, festivals  
Contribution 465 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I don't think that would be a good idea  
Contribution 464 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Festivals and entertainment  
Contribution 463 of 724 | January 26, 2024

festivals and event lower is helping the reduction the taxes  
Contribution 462 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I wouldn't remove any city services. I would eliminate large pay increases for city managers. The managers treat the city like a business when its actually a community.  
Contribution 461 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Think PoCo is doing very well managing our tax dollars  
Contribution 460 of 724 | January 26, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 459 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I don't want any reduced

Contribution 458 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**Leigh Square**

Contribution 457 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**No choice - services are at minimal yet acceptable levels**

Contribution 456 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**Festivals and events**

Contribution 455 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**I don't see any service as needing to be reduced.**

Contribution 454 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**I have lived in PoCo for 3 months so I don't know yet**

Contribution 453 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Efficiencies should always be sought in any operation but tax payers need to recognize that changing priorities or access to new or better services will come at a cost. Therefore the tax rate needs to be reflective of all services the community wants and needs and if this requires a tax increase so be it. But any increase should only be the last resort after cost cutting measures or efficiencies assessed. A process of efficiency assessment should follow a standardized practice such as lean six sigma.

Contribution 452 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**recreation and Culture, some services are useless and not appreciated.**

Contribution 451 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**no more roundabouts**

Contribution 450 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**Certain rec programs**

Contribution 449 of 724 | January 26, 2024

**Bylaw officers, this is self explanatory.**

Contribution 448 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Maintenance of flowering plant baskets and beds needs to change. Water is in short supply now and will continue to be with the ongoing effects of climate change. Drought resistant plants need to be planted. This will set an example for the citizens and will reduce water consumption.

Contribution 447 of 724 | January 26, 2024



none

Contribution 446 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Support for housing developments and building of new multi unit construction. The city is getting over populated and one of the main reasons that my family and I love Port Coquitlam is it always felt like a small town and now it feels like a congested city. This has made my husband and I consider selling our house that we raised our now adult children in and moving further out of the area which we never thought we would do.

Contribution 445 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Projects and maintenance are well balanced as is. No need to cut anything unless line item(s) get out of hand leading to larger unnecessary tax increases.

Contribution 444 of 724 | January 26, 2024

We have owned a house and lived in Poco since 2014. I believe the city has a proven track record when it comes to putting our tax \$ to good use. I am all for paying more as long as the taxes are put to good use and not wasted on bureaucracy and non-value adding activities.

Contribution 443 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Police haven't seen any police to do special while in city

Contribution 442 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Recreation and culture not used (or benefit to) majority

Contribution 441 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Traffic control improvements

Contribution 440 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Reduce the need to plant flowers and seasonal plants every 3 months. Maybe, just plant these that look good all year round. I am not sure how much this will save tax payers.

Contribution 439 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Less building getting too commercial and need to support all the new seniors coming up - still worried about retiring and not having to sell our home to live

Contribution 438 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I cannot think of anything

Contribution 437 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I am indifferent to the mega soccer plex

Contribution 436 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Get rid of the traffic calming speed bumps. You are paid to look after the integrity of the population no just squeaky wheels

Contribution 435 of 724 | January 26, 2024

None, we are good

Contribution 434 of 724 | January 26, 2024

If I had to pick one I'd say police services, as studies have shown no correlation between spending more on policing and reducing crime.

Contribution 433 of 724 | January 26, 2024

cannot decide

Contribution 432 of 724 | January 26, 2024

I would recommend slow down the planning and development and capitals projects. they could catch up easily when the economic is up, and interest rates lower down. we have enough housing stock in the market and some are constructing. the effect to the public is low.

Contribution 431 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Not sure why city councillors give themselves salary raises while most workers that reside in the city haven't received one probably in years.

Contribution 430 of 724 | January 26, 2024

Reduce police services because our neighborhood is safe.

Contribution 429 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Festivals and Culture - I don't feel there is enough of a return on these events to justify their expense

Contribution 428 of 724 | January 25, 2024

I feel like lower taxes are just delaying the inevitable, increase the taxes to provide adequate services.

Contribution 427 of 724 | January 25, 2024

The city is already pretty lean, so I wouldn't reduce anything for lower taxes.

Contribution 426 of 724 | January 25, 2024

I am happy with what I have now, I don't want any of the service to below how they are now.

Contribution 425 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Policing costs are out of control and the feds should be paying more if the City has no say.

Contribution 424 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Festival & special events. Not really needed

Contribution 423 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**Not sure**

Contribution 422 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**Building permits as I do not use this but really do not want any services reduced.**

Contribution 421 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**Recreation and culture**

Contribution 420 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**taxes are fair**

Contribution 419 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**I'm not sure that I could. Port Coquitlam provides such a nice blanket of service that I can't see an easy extraneous service to lose. It's hard to trim the fat when there is very little left.**

Contribution 418 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**challenging 6.5km loop trail in Mary Hill area**

Contribution 417 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**none**

Contribution 416 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**I wouldn't reduce any**

Contribution 415 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**I guess I am ok with current structure.**

Contribution 414 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**I would suggest to involve the community in volunteer work that is otherwise remunerated. It would not only provide a way to save some money, but an opportunity to bring the community together, make connections and strengthen a sense of cooperation.**

Contribution 413 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**I'm happy with all city services**

Contribution 412 of 724 | January 25, 2024

**arts and culture**

Contribution 411 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Can't think of any one service that should be scrapped

Contribution 410 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Reduced the money spent on parks, as all parks in POCO are well maintained already

Contribution 409 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Children playgrounds. Many are too close to wildlife or unsafe, and is actually not used much.

Contribution 408 of 724 | January 25, 2024

So far it seems things are well managed and our neighbourhoods are safe, friendly and healthy.....so can't think of reducing anything and still being able to have a good community to be proud of.

Contribution 407 of 724 | January 25, 2024

I think our recreational venues are top tier and could probably spend less on that for a bit.

Contribution 406 of 724 | January 25, 2024

No change—stay the course.

Contribution 405 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Reduce municipal bureaucracy. Salaries for City Hall upper management are too high.

Contribution 404 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Reduce Grey cart collection frequency but keep Green and Blue carts the same.

Contribution 403 of 724 | January 25, 2024

Don't know

Contribution 402 of 724 | January 24, 2024

I can't think of one

Contribution 401 of 724 | January 24, 2024

festivals and special events

Contribution 400 of 724 | January 24, 2024

unsure. all play an important role in creating a desirable city.

Contribution 399 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Policing

Contribution 398 of 724 | January 24, 2024

If having fewer festivals/events could reduce taxes, then I would choose it as we already have quite a few of events/festivals that happen each year.

Contribution 397 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Lawn maintenance in the city's playing fields is somewhat overdone. I'm all for prudent maintenance and care but cutting the grass every forty eight hours in the heat of summer when its barely growing,, then blowing the non-cut grass around twenty four hours later is ludicrous.. i understand the need to have presentable, cared for greenspaces but someone really needs to reexamine priorities around tax dollars being spent in this fashion. No need to reduce my taxes in this area, simply re allocate to where they are needed more>

Contribution 396 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Parks. The city pays a ton to plant flower gardens, hanging baskets etc... We then have to use way too much precious water to keep these planters, hanging baskets alive. If we cut back on these frivolous expenses we could say that we are helping the environment. I'm not saying to the removal of ALL the baskets and flowerbeds, but cut the planting in half. Plant trees not tulips. Plant more perennials and less annuals. Trees help clean the air we breath. Tulips are pretty for a few weeks and then they are gone. You then have to plant another annual to take the place of the dead tulip. Hang 1/2 the amount of flower baskets in the downtown core, do we need a basket on EVERY lamp standard? Plant flowers that are drought tolerant instead of water whores. If you cut down on the amount of planting then PoCo could work with less seasonal workers and thereby save the taxpayer \$\$\$\$\$. Money that could be used to lower taxes or be used more productively in other areas.

Contribution 395 of 724 | January 24, 2024

None

Contribution 394 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Sorry I pay rent because I can't afford to buy a house

Contribution 393 of 724 | January 24, 2024

I would need to see the budget pie chart and compare/contrast with perceived value. I am not sure it would be obvious, between essential and non-essential it would have to be non-essential. Some of the improvements embarked to beautify the city, I am not clear of the overall value. (The change to City Hall landscape doesn't seem to have beautified City Hall)

Contribution 392 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Reduce cost for fire services

Contribution 391 of 724 | January 24, 2024

City maintenance

Contribution 390 of 724 | January 24, 2024

None. This city would be in shambles if we started to cut services.

Contribution 389 of 724 | January 24, 2024

I trust that you are managing our tax money well. Compared to other cities it is quite low which is great. Good job!!!

Contribution 388 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Festivals and special events. There are plenty of community opportunities for people to get together and socialize.  
Contribution 387 of 724 | January 24, 2024

delay completion of Leigh Square upgrades, redirect funds to other areas (e.g. sidewalk, traffic calming)  
Contribution 386 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Reduce city councilors positions by 2.  
Contribution 385 of 724 | January 24, 2024

nil  
Contribution 384 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Remove charging school tax to people that have never used the school system  
Contribution 383 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Festivals  
Contribution 382 of 724 | January 24, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 381 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Garbage pick up.  
Contribution 380 of 724 | January 24, 2024

PARKS AND RECREATION AND TRAFFIC SECTION  
Contribution 379 of 724 | January 24, 2024

n/a  
Contribution 378 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Don't think there is anything that could or should be reduced.  
Contribution 377 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Paying below but that's easy due to the massive over spending and waste in most cities. I would cut red tape and public staff.  
Contribution 376 of 724 | January 24, 2024

By-law enforcement.....complaints are sometimes nasty and judgemental  
Contribution 375 of 724 | January 24, 2024

n/a  
Contribution 374 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Honestly, policing. We do not need more police and policing levels and responses work well for our community as is.  
Contribution 373 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Police, the city would be fine with a reduced police budget as it currently is the largest line item in the budget.  
Contribution 372 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Bylaw office...they do nothing for me. Would rather have increased policing...at least they can actual respond and have authority to resolve situations efficiently.  
Contribution 371 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Bylaw enforcement. I don't see this as improving life in the city, just mainly complaining that something wrong was put in the recycling bin or someone didn't register their dog. Bylaw enforcement is needed for serious issues only  
Contribution 370 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Lights downtown at Xmas across the street is costly time to install so just decorate at locations  
Contribution 369 of 724 | January 24, 2024

None!  
Contribution 368 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Reduce city council Too many people not doing much.  
Contribution 367 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Culture.  
Contribution 366 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Why reduce taxes? So the community can fall behind on growing the community all so the mayor can have the image of "getting the basics right"?. Common sense says taxes need to be raised annually and failure to do so is a failure of the mayor.  
Contribution 365 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Reduce bylaw services  
Contribution 364 of 724 | January 24, 2024

Park service Because every equipment in each park in Port Coquitlam in a good condition, we can save some money to buy the new entertainment facilities.  
Contribution 363 of 724 | January 23, 2024

None, we need more services.  
Contribution 362 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I see no need to reduce any city service for lower taxes, as I am very comfortable with the cost of my taxes and the abundance of services provided by the city of Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 361 of 724 | January 23, 2024

special events... utterly disinterested  
Contribution 360 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Policing. Rather than fighting crime, the government should look at ways to prevent crime from happening in the first place. Putting value on family cohesion, education, the feeling of belonging, etc.  
Contribution 359 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Dog licenses. What a waste of time and money.  
Contribution 358 of 724 | January 23, 2024

We have no complaint about taxes. All services are essential and efficient.  
Contribution 357 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I am kinda enjoying all the city services. I rather not reduce them  
Contribution 356 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Dont reduce anything, Keep doing the same thing !  
Contribution 355 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Anything to do with cyclists, haha  
Contribution 354 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Policing  
Contribution 353 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Parks. Sportsfields. Etc  
Contribution 352 of 724 | January 23, 2024

General government - not into paying for bureaucracy  
Contribution 351 of 724 | January 23, 2024



I can't really think of anything I would reduce.  
Contribution 350 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I wouldn't reduce anything but I would strongly caution against going for the city to have its own Police Detachment without a comprehensive cost benefit analysis coupled with a referendum once that cost is determined. Where we benefit from shared Policing services is the Coquitlam RCMP Detachment is situated two blocks from the border. This means we essentially have immediate access to the Police to population ratio of a much larger city. This is an immeasurable benefit when needed and often lost in the current climate of each city wanting to have their own Detachment.  
Contribution 349 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Would be in the recreational area or festivals - as I do not see return on dollars spent  
Contribution 348 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Don't change a thing.  
Contribution 347 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Festivals.  
Contribution 346 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Festivals and Special Events As retiree, I prefer more funding to improve daily living, not special events  
Contribution 345 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Poco is growing FAST. I don't feel confident the city has the budget saved to meet future costs  
Contribution 344 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I am happy with the services as they are.  
Contribution 343 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I love kids but that mobile library in the van could be eliminated. We have decent libraries, as do schools.  
Contribution 342 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Less city workers (holding shovels) stand watching  
Contribution 341 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I would never want to see service reduced in exchange for lower taxes  
Contribution 340 of 724 | January 23, 2024

We don't want to reduce any City service for lower taxes.  
Contribution 339 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Staffing levels throughout The City.  
Contribution 338 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I think we need all the services we have. Everything costs more for both the City and my family  
Contribution 337 of 724 | January 23, 2024

# 31 - When I first moved to Port Coquitlam the house assessment values increased by 30% to 50%, however Port Coquitlam also increased the percentage tax payable. To me, this seemed like double dipping. If the provincial and Federal government "fix the housing prices" and assessments go back to 1 million instead of 1.5 million the city will need to raise the tax percentages. The city should be aware and be prepared for a drop in the assessment values. Hopefully the Federal and Provincial government stays out of housing prices otherwise all cities will find themselves very low in property taxes. # 32 16% to the RCMP seems rather high. I don't believe Port Coquitlam even has a police station  
Contribution 336 of 724 | January 23, 2024

With the increase in Commercial development I don't see a need for exceptional tax increases.  
Contribution 335 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I would not go for lower taxes in exchange of any of the City services.  
Contribution 334 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I would not reduce any service. Taxes can be expected to rise as the city expands and grows. It is not realistic to expect to get more for less.  
Contribution 333 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I would not reduce any.  
Contribution 332 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Policing and firefighting - these are the most costly items we have as a city  
Contribution 331 of 724 | January 23, 2024

None  
Contribution 330 of 724 | January 23, 2024

None I can think of  
Contribution 329 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Rec centre programs for children and seniors - too many, outdoor sports fields - not useful year-round.  
Contribution 328 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Festivals and special events don't seem to generate enough money.  
Contribution 327 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Not sure**

Contribution 326 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Support for Housing and building applications. Growth in the city is getting a little out of hand without the balance of safety and congestion being taken into consideration**

Contribution 325 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**The number of speed bumps is getting quite high. I think this could be put on hold.**

Contribution 324 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Sports and Rec facilities. The buildings that are being built today are extremely over built for the needs of the community.**

Contribution 323 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**I like how things are progressing now**

Contribution 322 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**None**

Contribution 321 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**not sure...**

Contribution 320 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Street sweeper - waste of money, poor job**

Contribution 319 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Police and firefighting. They are a huge item and are very seldom effective.**

Contribution 318 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Don't do bike lanes**

Contribution 317 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**Park improvements. We already have an adequate amount of parks with decent facilities for use for all ages. While any improvements would be nice-to-haves, in this challenging economic time, I would rather have lower taxes.**

Contribution 316 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**I wouldn't -- I think the City is doing a great job and already keeps taxes low.**

Contribution 315 of 724 | January 23, 2024

**balance of priorities**

Contribution 314 of 724 | January 23, 2024

The City council should focus on running the city NOT acquiring property in the down town core. My councils job is top run the city efficiently, why are you buying up all available property trying to be land barons.

Contribution 313 of 724 | January 23, 2024

While recognizing the importance to others, the continuous upgrades to recreation services (like the soccer fields, pool and rec centre children activities). This is purely because I do not have children and do not utilize these services.

Contribution 312 of 724 | January 23, 2024

None - I think everything that is being done is essential.

Contribution 311 of 724 | January 23, 2024

This is not a time to reduce. You can't do more with less. We need to keep on top of services and unfortunately that costs taxpayers money

Contribution 310 of 724 | January 23, 2024

That is a hard one. Potentially recycling and waste pick up not as regularly in winter?

Contribution 309 of 724 | January 23, 2024

I think paying below average is good. I think there are other ways to generate revenue for the city instead of raising property taxes.

Contribution 308 of 724 | January 23, 2024

No need as system is well balanced.

Contribution 307 of 724 | January 23, 2024

Recreation and Culture as a lot of the free or highly subsidized services include only a very small % of the population.

Contribution 306 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Business licensing and services. I'm not using it.

Contribution 305 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Events**

Contribution 304 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I can't think of any service to reduce. I'm happy with existing services.

Contribution 303 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I can't think of one

Contribution 302 of 724 | January 22, 2024

no need - keep the services and I will keep paying taxes thank you  
Contribution 301 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Policing.**  
Contribution 300 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Spending money more carefully instead of ripping things apart and replacing it with something else. I love the gardens but would be better if there were only some annuals and tulips  
Contribution 299 of 724 | January 22, 2024

less mailouts if person on email list ( Might be too costly to sort out?)  
Contribution 298 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Licencing**  
Contribution 297 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**No comment**  
Contribution 296 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I think you make an effort to maximize return on investment in resources. Everyone is running lean and I can't recommend one service to reduce. There are many departments "behind the scenes" that make everything else work.  
Contribution 295 of 724 | January 22, 2024

It seems that the COPQ has reduced services. I have not seen a street cleaning truck in my area at all.  
Contribution 294 of 724 | January 22, 2024

31 above does warrant an answer and the leading question is unworthy of the survey. I answered it in protest! Our City should not plan on the basis of being compared to what other Cities service levels are. We need the service levels that meet our citizens expectations. In cases this could be more then other cities or less then other cities.  
Contribution 293 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Park, fields and trails. Reduce and put those costs towards our aging infrastructure and roads.  
Contribution 292 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Office of the CAO specifically- Mayor and Council. These are elected positions make it clear to those who come forward to assume these roles they do so improve themselves as well the community they live in.  
Contribution 291 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I would choose to reduce capital costs / new projects. These do not bring a lot of new revenue into PoCo but cost A LOT upfront to produce. They are also one of the few budget areas where there is a HUGE benefit to a few, but little or no benefit to most residents.  
Contribution 290 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Don't implement glass collection  
Contribution 289 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Not sure.  
Contribution 288 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Less events: I feel like PoCo has a lot of events and it has disrupted my transit route on several occasions. I enjoy them, but wouldn't be opposed to having less of them.  
Contribution 287 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Recreation. People have enough problems paying their bills. Paying for recreation is not in the budget anymore. There is enough free outdoor recreation if you want it.  
Contribution 286 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Traffic control, because it already seems better than other cities I've lived in.  
Contribution 285 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I would cancel the plans for a soccer stadium.  
Contribution 284 of 724 | January 22, 2024

If I had to choose one it would be Special/Community Events but that is because I no longer participate in these things. I do feel that this is important to so many others in our community that I would not really want a reduction in this area. I feel that this is a way for Port Coquitlam to maintain the feeling that it is a small tight knit community even though it has grown a lot over the years.  
Contribution 283 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Assuming lowering taxes is a necessity, then a reduction in capital expenditure would be the obvious choice. Projects of a discretionary nature would cause the least upset to quality of life in PoCo.  
Contribution 282 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Not sure  
Contribution 281 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Fewer festivals and special events. I don't participate in many of these events.  
Contribution 280 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Police services are getting to big for our City, put the money to work with the Block watch initiative, monitoring and prevention  
Contribution 279 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Reduce official's salary**

Contribution 278 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Nothing. I would rather have higher taxes and excellent public services.**

Contribution 277 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**I wouldn't**

Contribution 276 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Our taxes are very low, please don't reduce any services**

Contribution 275 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Staff and trucks that go around city to water plants. Don't plant products that require this**

Contribution 274 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**I think the allocation of city services in percentages and amounts is about right.**

Contribution 273 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Selfishly I am thinking of programs I do not use much, particularly around kids sports (hockey and Gates park improvement etc...)  
Seems that it gets a lot of attention and costs a lot of money.**

Contribution 272 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**City councilors pay**

Contribution 271 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Christmas lighting at night is a waste and should be stopped by the first week of January.**

Contribution 270 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Can't think of any**

Contribution 269 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Hard to say. Not sure we need more services or greater services every year. I see a lot of people employed for visible things. Say a truck picking up garbage daily when bags had little in them. Park management that seemed more than necessary. Not sure in our desire to make PoCo excellent we haven't over done some areas**

Contribution 268 of 724 | January 22, 2024

**Willing to pay but do expect planing for the future. Am aware that poco has a good tax base so not having same issues as some of our neighbours. Would be will to look at matching similar size and makeup.**

Contribution 267 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Nothing. We appreciate the services offered to the citizens, even if not a direct benefit to our family.  
Contribution 266 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Taxes are not the problem, getting value for the paid taxes is an issue.  
Contribution 265 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I'm stumped.  
Contribution 264 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Perhaps reduce the use of drawing on existing financial resources instead of shifting costs to taxpayers. I hope we can balance using money we have with marginal increases over time to avoid sig. cost shifts to taxpayers in the future.  
Contribution 263 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I am happy with the way it is.  
Contribution 262 of 724 | January 22, 2024

No, I would not do that. We live here because we LIKE the lifestyle and amenities.  
Contribution 261 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Festivals and Special Events, let the people who are interested organize and fund raise for their events, rather than having the general public footing the bill.  
Contribution 260 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Water & Sewer,  
Contribution 259 of 724 | January 22, 2024

heritage and art museum if I must choose. They seem to have lower traffic and usage.  
Contribution 258 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Festival & Special Events, Recreation , water&sewer  
Contribution 257 of 724 | January 22, 2024

No more walking and bicycling trials. Reduce the garbage collection schedule.  
Contribution 256 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I cannot think of any services that should be reduced.  
Contribution 255 of 724 | January 22, 2024



less social housing. Not needed. Build highrises with smaller more affordable suites to purchase or rent at fair market prices.  
Contribution 254 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Bylaw enforcement. Although there is value to bylaw enforcement, it affects me the least of all the tax areas listed above. Otherwise, I have no issues with the current bylaw enforcement.  
Contribution 253 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Downtown renewal. A lot of time and money were spent making the street by City Hall on-way, and I don't like it.  
Contribution 252 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Maybe reduce the compost pickup to bi-weekly during the winter months?  
Contribution 251 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Nothing - I think you are making efficient choices to my knowledge.  
Contribution 250 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Festivals and events. Pick important and relative to historical importance.  
Contribution 249 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I would rather not give up anything and pay the increase.  
Contribution 248 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Negotiate wage cost of living increases for police and fire in line with cupe and management. Historically, protective services are always higher and that is not necessary or equitable. The risk in their work is already reflected in their base wage and getting and extra % more than the other staff is not sustainable. As taxes become higher, some marginal income earners may be placed in desperate situations.  
Contribution 247 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I don't know  
Contribution 246 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I believe in paying taxes to get good services,  
Contribution 245 of 724 | January 22, 2024

The City is providing satisfactory services - not sure how they could reduce services.  
Contribution 244 of 724 | January 22, 2024

None  
Contribution 243 of 724 | January 22, 2024

I think the balance is right

Contribution 242 of 724 | January 22, 2024

None. The city is well managed.

Contribution 241 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Not sure, but the city should always be careful about spending especially as everything costs so much these days. Recreation services could be cut if an area needs savings - just make the customers pay more.

Contribution 240 of 724 | January 22, 2024

Don't overcut the green space. Example: blueberry bushes which people love to walk and eat and also it provides habitat for birds.

Contribution 239 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I'm not sure, as we need all the services

Contribution 238 of 724 | January 21, 2024

reduce Fire personel involvement in Medical calls Require businesses to have fire safety inspections from qualified private contractors

Contribution 237 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Reducing family programs

Contribution 236 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Police and bylaw

Contribution 235 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I am not in favor of any reduction in city services

Contribution 234 of 724 | January 21, 2024

don't increase spending, keep the budget the same

Contribution 233 of 724 | January 21, 2024

None

Contribution 232 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Yard care. It seems that only PoCo downtown gets this. How does this benefit the community?

Contribution 231 of 724 | January 21, 2024

We can't think of anything that isn't a useful service or that we feel we are paying too much for.

Contribution 230 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Insisting that Coquitlam help to pay for the expenses of speed and noise reduction on Coast Meridian Road as so much of the traffic using it is generated by the development above and around David.  
Contribution 229 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I absolutely can not think of anything to remove to lower taxes.  
Contribution 228 of 724 | January 21, 2024

None that I can see  
Contribution 227 of 724 | January 21, 2024

All services listed are equally important. Wouldn't want to reduce any of the City services.  
Contribution 226 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Environmental services and Living Green: Not required.  
Contribution 225 of 724 | January 21, 2024

We have very low trash output and our recycle is small also. Pickip every 3 or 4 weeks would be enough for us.  
Contribution 224 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Police. That's the only service in our community that I see (in FB group) receiving complaints about the quality.  
Contribution 223 of 724 | January 21, 2024

None  
Contribution 222 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Roundabouts, bike lanes that aren't used resulting in narrow, more dangerous streets and speed bumps that reduce speed only there.  
Contribution 221 of 724 | January 21, 2024

capital project, because we should not invest more money on projects when economy is slow  
Contribution 220 of 724 | January 21, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 219 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Less landscaping  
Contribution 218 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Need for ongoing reconstruction around City Hall is not clear.

Contribution 217 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I would not.

Contribution 216 of 724 | January 21, 2024

City should cut down unnecessary road cycle and bike lane. It make the road narrow and narrower.

Contribution 215 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Less Council members on staff

Contribution 214 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Changing the Blue cart recycling to once every 4 weeks would be fine for my household. Most of the time I only put out this bin once a month. The bin is too large for me and I wish that I could exchange it for a smaller size to save me some money. I am a single income household and am trying to find ways to reduce my costs anywhere I can.

Contribution 213 of 724 | January 21, 2024

na

Contribution 212 of 724 | January 21, 2024

bylaws are archaic do away with them and bylaw officers

Contribution 211 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Events, we dont need events every weekend in summer.

Contribution 210 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Status quo please

Contribution 209 of 724 | January 21, 2024

upper management-IMO, there are too many managers and not enough full time CUPE jobs.

Contribution 208 of 724 | January 21, 2024

The renovations to city hall!

Contribution 207 of 724 | January 21, 2024

While many people complain about not enough plowing and sanding on roads, we think that it could be reduced or left at the current level because snow and salt disappear almost overnight. Salt is bad for the environment and often isn't on the road long enough to make any difference before the rain washes it off.

Contribution 206 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I prefer that we maintain lower taxes and manage with existing resources.

Contribution 205 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I was okay with how the Council managed expenditures however the recent decision to have rapid salary increases for the Mayor and Council should be decided by external third parties - not Council themselves. Consider setting up an independent Board for these purposes. With over 35 years of Senior Management and Board Governance experience, I would be pleased to participate.  
Contribution 204 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Environmental protection/climate control focus because I believe that is the responsibility of the provincial government. Possibly parks maintenance too (not eliminate but cut down).  
Contribution 203 of 724 | January 21, 2024

By law service  
Contribution 202 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Too much money going into soccer  
Contribution 201 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I wouldn't.  
Contribution 200 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Stop redesigning the down town core, waste of our tax dollars  
Contribution 199 of 724 | January 21, 2024

As much as I would love to reduce a service, I don't have enough knowledge to say which one could be reduced. It's a challenge for sure.  
Contribution 198 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Box day extra blue bin pickup is not necessary. I would rather have regular cycle. I remember my green bin didn't get picked up for 3 weeks during this past Christmas.  
Contribution 197 of 724 | January 21, 2024

reduced focus on vehicle infrastructure in exchange for more active and green transportation options.  
Contribution 196 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Educate residents how to take good care of everything in public properly with campaign or strict regulations...  
Contribution 195 of 724 | January 21, 2024

If I had to - The potted flowers in the summer. It is very nice to look at but not essential.  
Contribution 194 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Festivals and Special Events as those seem like very much an "extra" and entertainment is more a luxury these days that should be

acquired for the lowest economic cost.  
Contribution 193 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I would not reduce taxes. Taxes pay for services we all use. I know that's easy for me to say, because my household makes more than most, but if we are all benefitting from enhanced services, it should be a net gain for people, no?  
Contribution 192 of 724 | January 21, 2024

None  
Contribution 191 of 724 | January 21, 2024

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Contribution 190 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Home owners working in private industry don't get pay increases that align with inflation. We are losing ground. Our house values are increasing like crazy and increases to property taxes don't make things more livable. I appreciate all efforts by the city to reduce costs and keep things affordable.  
Contribution 189 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Garbage, recycling and green cart. We think green cart does not need to be collected weekly through the winter months.  
Contribution 188 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I'm not concerned about our tax bill. I prefer to have improvements to parks and green spaces and don't mind paying.  
Contribution 187 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Nothing  
Contribution 186 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I wouldnt do this. Mainly because I think Port Coquitlam is at the perfect level of services. I think if Port Coquitlam lowered taxes than the services would suffer.  
Contribution 185 of 724 | January 21, 2024

I would change nothing at this time.  
Contribution 184 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Unsure.  
Contribution 183 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Recreation centres, support for housing  
Contribution 182 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Nothing

Contribution 181 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Police. As I said earlier, I would like to see more emphasis on mental health teams. Now I realize that my knowledge is limited here, but it just seems to me that so many crimes have their root in poverty, homelessness, addiction. It must be quite the balancing act on the part of all levels of government to address this. I would hate to see us become a "police state" for lack of a better term. I believe that low cost housing would be a great start to mend this, but realize that is a different level of government. Why can't we build sea can apartments like I see on Hastings St. in Vancouver or perhaps a tiny homes village with supportive services. Perhaps this is too "pie in the sky", but we have to start somewhere. I also wonder when there will be a backlash from taxpayers re the horrendous costs all of these situations are incurring.

Contribution 180 of 724 | January 21, 2024

Bylaw enforcement. Sometimes it feels excessive.

Contribution 179 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I cannot identify one service but I expect the City can do more to lower internal costs. I'm sure this is addressed annually in any case, but there is always more that can be done.

Contribution 178 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Snow removal

Contribution 177 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I wouldn't. I would prefer to be taxed more and get more than to lower taxes.

Contribution 176 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Unsure

Contribution 175 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Reduce the bureaucracy. Find efficiencies. Make do with less. Stop raising taxes for a couple years and give us all a break! Everyone is taking more from me right now. My taxes are up. My strata fees are up. My mortgage is up. My groceries cost more. Guess what isn't up. My paycheque. I'm 51 and for 2 years haven't been able to save a penny towards my retirement. That's after a significant layoff period due to Covid-19. It's an embarrassing fact of life. I have two teenage girls and I have to save for their post secondary school fees. I'm sacrificing my retirement so they can get ahead. It's not a fair choice to have to make. Don't pat yourselves on the back and say "we're not as bad as Vancouver". Do less with more. I'm being forced to do the same and have NO ability to raise taxes like you do. It's and easy out for you.

Contribution 174 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I don't know

Contribution 173 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Stop spending money on Gender inclusive washrooms and signs, Pride month should be pride day. There is not a need to attract attention to a small percentage of the population

Contribution 172 of 724 | January 20, 2024

City run festivals or events; how about get a sponsor instead

Contribution 171 of 724 | January 20, 2024

RCMP or Fire

Contribution 170 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Festivals and Special Events - luxury items (when taxpayers are having tough financial times) Recreation and Culture programs and facilities - can reduce when times are tough Parks, Sports Fields/Courts and Trails - We have lots of them already, can go on maintenance mode when times are tough

Contribution 169 of 724 | January 20, 2024

none

Contribution 168 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Property Tax should be based first on household income for principal residencies. If it's low then it should be a low flat amount. If it's high then look at the value of the property. Failure to do that will lead to social unrest very soon. Good times have come to an end.

Contribution 167 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Free community concerts

Contribution 166 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Nothing - doing a good job other than the Cedar Pump Station Upgrade they is very much needed.

Contribution 165 of 724 | January 20, 2024

N/A

Contribution 164 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I can't think of anything I would want to give up.

Contribution 163 of 724 | January 20, 2024

The City has the lowest taxes in the region -- you cannot boast about this and then ask for reduced service. How can you even ask this question?

Contribution 162 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Putting in street corner extensions. Foes not help flow of traffic for an already congested roadway. Can't keep up with all the new condos and increased drivers on the roads.

Contribution 161 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Nothing

Contribution 160 of 724 | January 20, 2024



Permits. Poco is a smaller city that building buildings on land will be fewer. Not enough land  
Contribution 159 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Maybe a little less on the free extravagant parties. Understand this brings the community out but maybe offer a donation box as not all families can afford it but some will be willing to help contribute financially  
Contribution 158 of 724 | January 20, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 157 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Honestly can't think of any. We have a good balance of services we get for our dollars. Maybe reducing the gym fee as other cheaper gyms (eg:Planet Fitness) are substantially cheaper.  
Contribution 156 of 724 | January 20, 2024

From my perspective garbage pick (grey bin) could be less frequent. We recycle most waste in my home so Grey garbage is minimized and pick up is not required as frequently  
Contribution 155 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Not really sure what the options would be.  
Contribution 154 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Festivals and special events  
Contribution 153 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Can't think of anything, no comment.  
Contribution 152 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Bylaw officers  
Contribution 151 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I can't think of one to reduce. We need them all. Parks maybe?  
Contribution 150 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Councillor salaries - 12.5% increase based on neighbouring rate for a city that is 2X the size is egregious. I'd rather more folks were actually hired on as employees, not temp workers.  
Contribution 149 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Can't think if any at this time  
Contribution 148 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Politicians - you asked.

Contribution 147 of 724 | January 20, 2024

It would take more research to answer this question.

Contribution 146 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Replace admin for new automated, or AI-based products/services. Eliminate positions related to "diversity and inclusion", "all colors", etc. These are not things our tax dollars should be paying for. I'm sure the City of POCO is a relatively excellent employer to work for, there is no need to go woke and overboard on these woke/social fads/ virtue signalling. Stay and lean efficient.

Contribution 145 of 724 | January 20, 2024

unsure

Contribution 144 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Active Transportation

Contribution 143 of 724 | January 20, 2024

None. PoCo takes a practical and efficient approach. I don't observe excessive or unnecessary services - services and spending are in line with what is needed for the population, use of services and safety/maintenance.

Contribution 142 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I wouldn't.

Contribution 141 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Great question....not sure

Contribution 140 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Enhancing special events

Contribution 139 of 724 | January 20, 2024

This is a frivolous ask, but I love reading, and wonder why our libraries in Port Coquitlam, do not offer residents: Hoopla (an online service). We need, sadly, to adapt to our current climate, and financial reality. Food is expensive, housing is expensive, we can no longer water our lawns... what about thinking outside of box. Why on earth do we all have big lawn spaces with nothing but "golden" lawns in summer. I know this would mean an increase in water usage, but what about setting low-water usage gardens in yards? Streets could be encouraged to each grow a different thing. We could exchange food? We are so reliant on cars in the Tri-Cities. In summer the coquillam electric bike project was visible. I am in favour of seeing a like project in Port Coquitlam. Also, what incentives for people to buy own electric bike? We would need education in this... so many people driving these bikes recklessly. What about incentives for businesses provide SAFE lock-up of these bikes? What about "apparel" discounts. What about using our wonderful new age of technology to set up "WALKING" to work trains. Kids and adults who live and work in the area, encouraging and supporting each other to walk to destinations? I know I am not in favour of making more roads. It's hard to think outside the box when we are in the box, but clearly climate change is not going away no matter what we do. We need to ADAPT.

Contribution 138 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Happy with all

Contribution 137 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Soccer fields. Why does the city keep talking about adding more soccer fields.  
Contribution 136 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Fire services  
Contribution 135 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I am content  
Contribution 134 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Not sure  
Contribution 133 of 724 | January 20, 2024

I don't know costs etc, I would have to review the information to make an informed decision. Maybe parks? We seem to have a ton of great well manicured parks  
Contribution 132 of 724 | January 20, 2024

Not sure. Keep status quo  
Contribution 131 of 724 | January 20, 2024

How about the budget process itself? Why not a zero-based approach? Shouldn't departments justify their annual budget instead of taking last year's and tacking on an inflation riser?  
Contribution 130 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Replace construction flaggers with portable traffic lights.  
Contribution 129 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Attractiveness - perhaps encourage residents and schools to encourage students to take on some local initiatives? It seems the residents in my neighborhood care a lot and just go ahead and work on this on their own initiative  
Contribution 128 of 724 | January 19, 2024

There isn't anything I would want to change.  
Contribution 127 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Building permits  
Contribution 126 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Engineering  
Contribution 125 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**Recreation**

Contribution 124 of 724 | January 19, 2024

No changes I think the city is doing amazing. We are looking to get into a bigger house, if we moved further east we could get more for our money, but we love the city and our neighborhood so much we would rather have a smaller house than move out of poco  
Contribution 123 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Don't give yourself a 12.5 wage increase.  
Contribution 122 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Cultural thing, expenses in favor / support of minority group Example: crosswalk painting, monument etc..  
Contribution 121 of 724 | January 19, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 120 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Unsure- I just know money is very tight for us.  
Contribution 119 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Policing. I would put more money into recreation, culture, community, etc. All these services have a preventative nature for crime, plus a lot of the local crime seems heavily entangled in mental health and substance use challenges. That shouldn't be a police response as much as a health response.  
Contribution 118 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Eliminate unnecessary projects, like reconstruction of McAlister avenue and Veterans park.  
Contribution 117 of 724 | January 19, 2024

I wouldn't want to reduce any of our services. I would like a happy medium, not big increases, but I know increases are required to maintain/increase services to our community.  
Contribution 116 of 724 | January 19, 2024

I really don't know. Maybe road maintenance because there are in good shape.  
Contribution 115 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Provide more help for the homeless people  
Contribution 114 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Bylaw enforcement  
Contribution 113 of 724 | January 19, 2024

No Comment

Contribution 112 of 724 | January 19, 2024

You can't keep the taxes as low as they are. You're gonna screw future generations if you keep the tax increase artificially low. We're already paying for it with the lack of police in Port Coquitlam. You're going to have to increase the taxes. Look at the rest of the municipalities out there and the economy.

Contribution 111 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Would not reduce any city services.

Contribution 110 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Since there are two of us, we don't use the extra green or blue pick up that you offer during the Christmas holidays.

Contribution 109 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Police (I am not sure if this is in the City's control)

Contribution 108 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Administration and elected official salaries should go down.

Contribution 107 of 724 | January 19, 2024

I wouldn't reduce any of our City Services just to lower our taxes because then all the other city services would have to step up to help with the one that was reduced.

Contribution 106 of 724 | January 19, 2024

The PoCo calendar must cost a lot of money/resources to produce. If it is a must, then do a smaller print run and have it available at libraries and community centres for interested residents to pick up. Also, there are several mailouts each year on double-sided, thick, color paper which must cost a lot as well. Give people the option to select email newsletters instead! These aren't big ticket items compared to a capital project, but every dollar counts!

Contribution 105 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Can't think of any.

Contribution 104 of 724 | January 19, 2024

none

Contribution 103 of 724 | January 19, 2024

recreation and culture because we travel to vancouver to access those services

Contribution 102 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Bike lanes - I know the world is turning woke and B.C is wanna be California but let's be real. Most citizens in poco drive and only bike when we have three months of summer. Coming from an NDP voter.

Contribution 101 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**Bike lanes**

Contribution 100 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Its not a question of reducing one service in exchange for reduced taxes, its more a question of sticking to the mission of the City, and its core objezyives, and not expansion into social services which are the responsibility of other levels of govt.

Contribution 99 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Reduce the festivals and special events. Small influence to our city businesses, however larger influence to local traffic and budgets spends.

Contribution 98 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**I don't know**

Contribution 97 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**Na**

Contribution 96 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Recreation services - I am paying Peleton for spin classes now as the spin class facilities at the new recreation center are so small and not safe.

Contribution 95 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Recreational services as we have built a new centre downtown

Contribution 94 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**Just increase efficiency**

Contribution 93 of 724 | January 19, 2024

While we all would love lower taxes, in today's world this is unlikely and as most of the services are core, I don't know if I could select one service to reduce.

Contribution 92 of 724 | January 19, 2024

Festivals and events. I would elect to eliminate on festival or event if in doing so would ensure that the core services are kept in place. We have infrastructure that is in continual need of maintenance and building out for the future.

Contribution 91 of 724 | January 19, 2024

reduce how often green and recycling come around, its too often and not needed.

Contribution 90 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**No reduction.**

Contribution 89 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**The festivals, it's a great community activity, however we could cancel them and use that money towards priority services in the city.**

Contribution 88 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**Less bylaw enforcement?**

Contribution 87 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**Revamp by law officers Get rid of the corruption**

Contribution 86 of 724 | January 19, 2024

**We shouldn't reduce any services.**

Contribution 85 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**Undecided**

Contribution 84 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**Parks**

Contribution 83 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**Less bylaw officers, there not needed people in public police them self and others. By law officers inefficient at being a proactive type of policing. They are costly and have not seen a meaningful effect since there inception in the community.**

Contribution 82 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**Speed traps on the Mary hill bypass**

Contribution 81 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**Too much focus on kids playgrounds. Not everyone has children**

Contribution 80 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**Schools as I have no children**

Contribution 79 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**city hall (city council)**

Contribution 78 of 724 | January 18, 2024

**by law enforcer? feels like citizen of poco has good moral ground and common sense. when there is a good culture to maintain soft power, then perhaps we can lower down and enforcing spend. (although I don't know any spend cut in this area can have any meaningful impact. current spend may already low enough) instead of reducing city service, perhaps we can take look at bring in more**

SMEs so city can have more income from business sectors.  
Contribution 77 of 724 | January 18, 2024

City is good I understand if taxes go up a bit .... We pay for what we get and this town looks grave  
Contribution 76 of 724 | January 18, 2024

Get rid of the department responsible for snarling up our traffic?  
Contribution 75 of 724 | January 18, 2024

Bylaws checking garbage cans and recycling cans ...if that's a problem then the service is not meeting resident's needs criteria needs to be easy to follow ...sorting could be an entry level job for those who need support to work  
Contribution 74 of 724 | January 18, 2024

police services, unless they start enforcing dangerous driving  
Contribution 73 of 724 | January 18, 2024

discount on recreation fees  
Contribution 72 of 724 | January 18, 2024

Na  
Contribution 71 of 724 | January 18, 2024

None at the moment  
Contribution 70 of 724 | January 18, 2024

I feel port coquitlam has good service for the amount of tax we pay. No need to cut services.  
Contribution 69 of 724 | January 18, 2024

None  
Contribution 68 of 724 | January 18, 2024

Less (nice to have) festivals? PoCo has so many, not sure if a reduction would result in a significant decrease in expenses though. . .  
Contribution 67 of 724 | January 18, 2024

Less regulations for building  
Contribution 66 of 724 | January 18, 2024

I really could not think of something sorry  
Contribution 65 of 724 | January 17, 2024



For the most part the city does well here. Just don't ruin other streets with "upgrades" like Prairie had a couple years ago and we'll save MILLIONS \$\$\$

Contribution 64 of 724 | January 17, 2024

None, I'm happy to pay slightly higher taxes to continue to receive our current services.

Contribution 63 of 724 | January 17, 2024

By law enforcement

Contribution 62 of 724 | January 17, 2024

I wouldn't reduce any.

Contribution 61 of 724 | January 17, 2024

House... way too much

Contribution 60 of 724 | January 17, 2024

City is opposed to provide maximum service at minimum cost, and not think of taking away services.

Contribution 59 of 724 | January 17, 2024

It's good just as it is

Contribution 58 of 724 | January 17, 2024

Sports fields.

Contribution 57 of 724 | January 17, 2024

Beautification flags rapping of streetlight controller boxes stop spending on meadian sprinklers

Contribution 56 of 724 | January 17, 2024

Shifting all services online that do not need to be in person, all bill payments, renewals, submitting documents such as building plans, etc...

Contribution 55 of 724 | January 17, 2024

Police funding

Contribution 54 of 724 | January 17, 2024

Police. Data shows that police are often sent to a scene where a professional with a different set of skills would have been more appropriate.

Contribution 53 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Road redevelopment  
Contribution 52 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Why reduce. City should do the math.  
Contribution 51 of 724 | January 16, 2024

I don't think I would.  
Contribution 50 of 724 | January 16, 2024

I would stop the weekly street sweeping in downtown port coquitlam and citadel (people I have asked that live up there say they get a lot of street sweeping) I honestly don't know how true that is. If the street I live on can't get weekly street sweeping then downtown port coquitlam shouldn't get it either. My street gets swept about once a year.  
Contribution 49 of 724 | January 16, 2024

I don't think there is any service you could remove.  
Contribution 48 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Sweeping the roads without prior notice. So many parked vehicles that seems pointless at times.  
Contribution 47 of 724 | January 16, 2024

I wouldn't change  
Contribution 46 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Anything related to cultural events  
Contribution 45 of 724 | January 16, 2024

n/a  
Contribution 44 of 724 | January 16, 2024

None. I believe taxes should go up always like a strata fee. Growth, aging infrastructure, and maintenance just costs money....  
Contribution 43 of 724 | January 16, 2024

None  
Contribution 42 of 724 | January 16, 2024

None  
Contribution 41 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Reducing 12.5 per cent hikes for council pay in each of 2024 and 2025 and instead follow the current policy of adjusting council wages

according to inflation — currently at 3.5 per cent.  
Contribution 40 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Not one reduced  
Contribution 39 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Don't reduce any services.  
Contribution 38 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Reduce frequency of garbage pickup  
Contribution 37 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Policing - officers are not needed in every situation (especially if not an emergency/risk to life). Their services can be allocated to other urgent scenerios and other officers (medically trained etc) can be presented for these less serious situations. This may also help the people involved as they are not alarmed or agitated by police presence.  
Contribution 36 of 724 | January 16, 2024

I stop the funding of red tape organizations such as land use planners . I believe that this process is highly outdated.  
Contribution 35 of 724 | January 16, 2024

Wouldn't change focuses  
Contribution 34 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Sports and recreation.  
Contribution 33 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Climate change adaptation strategy  
Contribution 32 of 724 | January 15, 2024

I'm not familiar enough with what city services are offered to give an option but I'd chop the bylaw people for lower taxes for sure.  
Contribution 31 of 724 | January 15, 2024

I would like to see taxes raised to improve services and infrastructure.  
Contribution 30 of 724 | January 15, 2024

The Mayor. Or any other executive in Parks and Rec. ?  
Contribution 29 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Probably policing. Not necessarily for lower taxes, but to divert funds elsewhere.  
Contribution 28 of 724 | January 15, 2024

I am not aware of any service that I would want to reduce in Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 27 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Additional waste pickup at Christmas could be eliminated....  
Contribution 26 of 724 | January 15, 2024

city should consider improving its recruitment to hire more capable, dedicated, skilled, friendly staff for working for our city.  
Contribution 25 of 724 | January 15, 2024

I have no problem paying the taxes as I feel the City is using our tax money where we need it.  
Contribution 24 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Police  
Contribution 23 of 724 | January 15, 2024

None. All are incredibly valued  
Contribution 22 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Hours of operation at community centres or reduce costs during community festivals because I can't see where else services could safely be cut.  
Contribution 21 of 724 | January 15, 2024

Park upkeep - or addition of park features Or - decrease spending on events/celebrations and give aways  
Contribution 20 of 724 | January 14, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 19 of 724 | January 14, 2024

Pool hours of operation at both rec centres The Free admission to outdoor summer pools  
Contribution 18 of 724 | January 14, 2024

Managers. Too many.  
Contribution 17 of 724 | January 14, 2024

Garbage collection, divert as much as possible through recycling, reuse, and compost channels. I wouldn't change it really, but if I had to pick one...  
Contribution 16 of 724 | January 14, 2024

**Events**

Contribution 15 of 724 | January 14, 2024

**Happy about how much we pay.**

Contribution 14 of 724 | January 12, 2024

**Idk.**

Contribution 13 of 724 | January 12, 2024

**Stop wasting money on the intersections that is causing traffic problems and also taking away residential parking**

Contribution 12 of 724 | January 12, 2024

**Police services, as they do not provide the same level of benefit as other services**

Contribution 11 of 724 | January 12, 2024

**Street lights on Chadwick are on hours before and after requirement.**

Contribution 10 of 724 | January 12, 2024

**n/a**

Contribution 9 of 724 | January 12, 2024

**Sports fields are costly but not "for everyone". Stop paving over everything?**

Contribution 8 of 724 | January 11, 2024

**Police services as they are always asking for more without delivering significantly different service levels**

Contribution 7 of 724 | January 11, 2024

**I would like to pay higher taxes for better services and an even nicer city - the taxes we pay for living in one of the best parts of the country are too low.**

Contribution 6 of 724 | January 11, 2024

**Hard question to answer but strategically and offsetting different services each year might be best - hard to pick 1!**

Contribution 5 of 724 | January 10, 2024

**By-law enforcement**

Contribution 4 of 724 | January 10, 2024

**the arts grant as its useless and I see no art in the city- it can be done through private sponsership. also it seems like the same few people only work those positions and get the grants**

Contribution 3 of 724 | January 10, 2024

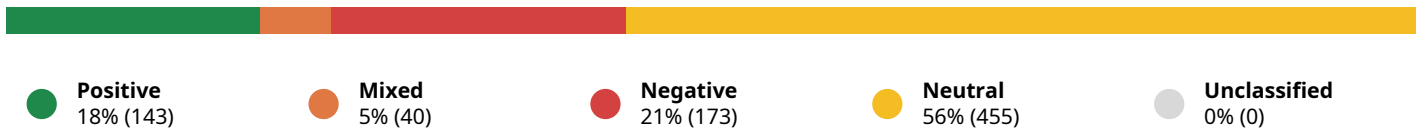
We don't need the glass recycling pick up. People can take glass to the recycling depot.  
Contribution 2 of 724 | January 9, 2024

We need first responders & city crews to protect and maintain critical infrastructure. I'm sure there are plenty of other "support" positions that really aren't required that can be axed.  
Contribution 1 of 724 | January 9, 2024

**33. If you could improve one City service or add another enhancement to the budget, recognizing it could increase taxes, what would it be and why?**

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**Sentiment**



**Tags**



Tag	Percent	Count
None	13%	102
Road Conditions/Maintenance	11%	87
Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities	9%	74
Other	9%	70
Active transportation	7%	59
Traffic Control	6%	52
Unrelated	6%	50
Police Services	6%	49
Parks Sports Fields/Courts and Trails	6%	49
Garbage Recycling and Green cart	5%	39
Festivals and Special Events	4%	36
Public Transportation	4%	36
Bylaw Enforcement	4%	30
Homelessness Issue	3%	28
Public Safety	3%	22
City Cleanliness and Attractiveness	2%	20

Planning and Development Services	2%	19
Fire Services	2%	13
Parking Issues	1%	12
Parks & Trails Maintenance	1%	11
Dog Parks & Off Leash Area	1%	10
Increase of 7k to PoCo Heritage Funding	1%	10
Washrooms needed	1%	8
utilities	1%	7

### Featured Contributions

<p>Have not lived here for long enough to say Contribution 811 of 811   February 9, 2024</p>
<p>open air events Contribution 810 of 811   February 8, 2024</p>
<p>More police presence Contribution 809 of 811   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>Bylaw services - have the homeless removed from the river. Fine &amp; remove people that park their campers anywhere they like Contribution 808 of 811   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>Monitoring the speeding drivers Contribution 807 of 811   February 7, 2024</p>
<p>If need arose, reduce festivals &amp; events therefore no corresponding increase in taxes Contribution 806 of 811   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>More street sweeping - long periods of time between sweeping, especially in my neighbourhood Contribution 805 of 811   February 6, 2024</p>
<p>Facilitating the creation of more affordable housing, especially rentals. Recognize this is a province wide problem however. Contribution 804 of 811   February 6, 2024</p>



shelter for homeless  
Contribution 803 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Addressing the homeless  
Contribution 802 of 811 | February 6, 2024

I would add more spending on keeping our streets safe and more light poles in our darker areas  
Contribution 801 of 811 | February 6, 2024

affordable housing, more rental spaces  
Contribution 800 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Red stripes on STOP signs at Riverside St & Ottawa St. Highlighted yellow underneath since no one stops to turn RIGHT, they think they have the right to not stop  
Contribution 799 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Reflection on all LED streetlights so they don't shine straight into homes. Please get hydro to do the ones your City cannot.  
Contribution 798 of 811 | February 6, 2024

A free standing theatre  
Contribution 797 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Westcoast twice a day everyday. A shuttle bus from PoCo (train) station to Coquitlam central station with one stop at Shaughnessy & Wilson. The shuttle should run every 15 minutes.  
Contribution 796 of 811 | February 6, 2024

When the new Leigh Square opens please have back rests on the benches, not like the ones in front of City Hall  
Contribution 795 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Traffic safety for pedestrians, add more lights at crosswalks in town  
Contribution 794 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Active transportation infrastructure & education. The landscape is cycle-friendly but the roads are NOT. The Shaughnessy underpass needs to be expanded to accommodate growing population  
Contribution 793 of 811 | February 6, 2024

Improvement of North/South traffic flows on the North Side of PoCo. Fremont Connector to Burke Mountain.  
Contribution 792 of 811 | February 6, 2024

**I would spend on extending the skytrain to PoCo Station**  
Contribution 791 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**I wish right hand lane on Shaughnessy @ Eastern could have a sign for "right turn only" or "through traffic use left lane" for accident prevention.**  
Contribution 790 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Skytrain**  
Contribution 789 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Hire more fitness instructors for adult programs**  
Contribution 788 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Bylaw enforcement, too many dogs off leash**  
Contribution 787 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**A Seniors Centre separate from the sports complex**  
Contribution 786 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Large item pick up**  
Contribution 785 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Fix pools, parking at Gates Park**  
Contribution 784 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Arts and cultural centre to add a focal point for new immigrants to share**  
Contribution 783 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Outdoor gym in Gates Park, equipment is worn down**  
Contribution 782 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Road maintenance**  
Contribution 781 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Parks, because nature helps improve our mental health, provide places to gather and homes for wildlife**  
Contribution 780 of 811 | February 5, 2024

**Sustainability. City needs to incorporate a natural assets approach.**  
Contribution 779 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Planning and dev - with the increase of new residents and visitors to PoCo, it seems that the city is not able to accommodate the vehicles, congested roads and foot traffic  
Contribution 778 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Recreation facilities  
Contribution 777 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Sidewalks on Hawthorne, they start and stop, my husband is on a wheelchair and I am 82 trying to push him  
Contribution 776 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Parks - we need at least a few beaches Transportation - connect Mary Hill with Braid Skytrain  
Contribution 775 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Increase taxes in order to repair more roads  
Contribution 774 of 811 | February 2, 2024

We need better service on route 159!  
Contribution 773 of 811 | February 2, 2024

None  
Contribution 772 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Look at dykes along rivers, anticipate future floods to the municipality  
Contribution 771 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Traffic / parking bylaw enforcement  
Contribution 770 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Roads, Fremont connector, 30+ years planning, just do it!  
Contribution 769 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Adjusting for climate change. Do we really need to water our boulevard areas all summer? Plant different trees or find another shade plants that don't need constant water. Use green water bags.  
Contribution 768 of 811 | February 2, 2024

Hospital - with population increase in the Tri Cities area, I think are need to better care for our own  
Contribution 767 of 811 | February 2, 2024

**Police services. Safety is always the priority of everyone**  
Contribution 766 of 811 | February 2, 2024

**More parking, especially for the downtown shopping**  
Contribution 765 of 811 | February 2, 2024

**More density plans, so we can get better public transit. Also, improve roads**  
Contribution 764 of 811 | February 2, 2024

**Encourage car free. We are too dependent on our cars in the city and glorify them.**  
Contribution 763 of 811 | February 1, 2024

**Improve animal care and get rid of fireworks**  
Contribution 762 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**more free concerts and summer events**  
Contribution 761 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**Recreation and Culture - adding to the current offerings will help to better support families in the city, especially more programming for older kids**  
Contribution 760 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**Road infrastructure. Roads need to be widened i.e. Kingsway so it's four lanes from one end to the other.**  
Contribution 759 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**Don't know**  
Contribution 758 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**Better transportation services (buses/skytrain/R4) or better roads**  
Contribution 757 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**Improved maintenance of our local nature spaces, including Blakeburn Lagoons Park.**  
Contribution 756 of 811 | January 31, 2024

**Better transit**  
Contribution 755 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Establishing meaningful events, festivals, etc. that can increase real human interactions. This is not generally a priority in the new world so nothing is replacing the ever-reducing number of the traditional tighter relations, family unit, extended family involvements etc. so people become more and more isolated, one of the biggest contributors of the mental health and substance use challenges.

Contribution 754 of 811 | January 31, 2024

More public transit and improving pedestrian/cycling infrastructure  
Contribution 753 of 811 | January 31, 2024

A real swimming pool  
Contribution 752 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Road improvements on north side  
Contribution 751 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Consider spending a little more on road repaving. some roads are getting chewed up with new construction needing new water, power, gas and sewer services.  
Contribution 750 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Proper designated cycling lanes to encourage more people to commute, get around and run errands by bike instead of by car  
Contribution 749 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Caring for our urban forest; have already put my comments elsewhere in this questionnaire.  
Contribution 748 of 811 | January 31, 2024

festivals and community events. Because this brings our city together and promotes community in positive ways that also allow people to feel safe and cared.  
Contribution 747 of 811 | January 31, 2024

nothing  
Contribution 746 of 811 | January 31, 2024

I'd like to start seeing LESS dedicated street parking. Especially around residential areas. I don't feel like it's fair that someone has converted their garage into a residence (or maybe their garage is in a laneway and they are lazy) just park in front of their home. Full time. All the time. They are using public property to store their private items. To me, it's like me purchasing a shipping container to store my stuff, and then putting that shipping container on the street. I realize that sometimes you need to park on the street, maybe you're redoing your driveway. Maybe you have a friend from out of town, with a rental car, and they need to park on the street for the 2 weeks that they're staying over. But it really bugs me when it's the primary resident that's doing it full time all the time -- treating public space as if it's their own property. I'd also like to see more protected and dedicated bike (scooter) lanes. In Montreal, bike lanes are protected with a small barrier, so cars can't 'accidentally' go into them. That's what I'd like to see rather than a painted, 'this is the bike lane'. Cuz inevitability, a car is going to park in the bike lane, and then the cyclist needs to get out of the bike lane into the car lane.  
Contribution 745 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Increased funding to PoCo Heritage, the city's museum and archive.  
Contribution 744 of 811 | January 31, 2024

improving roads and other infrastructure, enhance housing  
Contribution 743 of 811 | January 31, 2024

We need more housing for people who are poor and unable to get affordable housing.  
Contribution 742 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Finding more ways to save energy, recycle, and increase Sustainability.  
Contribution 741 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Road maintenance  
Contribution 740 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Recreation  
Contribution 739 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Upgrade Hyde Creek with decent lane swimming. It is a hugely popular activity and excellent for aging residents to get exercise.  
Contribution 738 of 811 | January 31, 2024

City employees get more compensation. I've heard a lot of chatter and it could result in a bad way  
Contribution 737 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Infrastructure maintenance and improvements - everyone uses them and with more people moving to PoCo (and beyond) the roads are busier than ever  
Contribution 736 of 811 | January 31, 2024

No need to keep finding ways to raise taxes. We don't need a big city budget where most of it goes to overpay city council staff. Hire more minority workers who apply for labourer/ external job positions as well  
Contribution 735 of 811 | January 31, 2024

road maintenance  
Contribution 734 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Parking in city centre, not enough! Housing and outreach services for homeless populations, frequently seen living in bad conditions and need help  
Contribution 733 of 811 | January 31, 2024

More support for local food bank(People's Pantry).  
Contribution 732 of 811 | January 31, 2024

no comment

Contribution 731 of 811 | January 31, 2024

water and sewage services need to be more fair, my parents living in a 6 bedroom 2 story house with a huge lawn and a huge backyard are paying the same as me living in a condo with 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom. I can't imagine that I would be the only person complaining about this issue, if a house that size is paying 800\$ I shouldn't be paying 800\$ I should be paying 100\$ max.  
Contribution 730 of 811 | January 31, 2024

subsidize swimming lessons for lower income families  
Contribution 729 of 811 | January 31, 2024

More sidewalks?  
Contribution 728 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Use better design to accommodate more parking. Citizens don't have the upper tier wages like city council.  
Contribution 727 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Better sidewalks on side streets and rapid transit (skytrain)  
Contribution 726 of 811 | January 31, 2024

I am good with service except large item removal  
Contribution 725 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Donno. I think over all you are doing a great job.  
Contribution 724 of 811 | January 31, 2024

We need to do whatever is necessary to build more homes. I'm talking basic homes, not luxury. Apartments don't need to have quartz countertops and stainless steel appliances: folks just need a couple of bedrooms and decent kitchen/living space. Keep spaces simple so they can remain affordable.  
Contribution 723 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Safety for the community--increased police presence. With the recent shootings, stabbings and car thefts in surrounding areas --Coquitlam, New West, Maple Ridge--we need to increase police presence. More police on bikes, more patrol cars, more community watch initiatives.  
Contribution 722 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Adding more sidewalks and maintaining their cleanness  
Contribution 721 of 811 | January 31, 2024

Parks services to fix the Gates park main pathway and remove disruptive tree roots that are buckling the asphalt..  
Contribution 720 of 811 | January 31, 2024

food and housing support. My children who grew up here cannot afford even a one bedroom condo and they work very hard.  
Contribution 719 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More sidewalks!  
Contribution 718 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More speed enforcement  
Contribution 717 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Road infrastructure - with densification, need more road access to reduce traffic.  
Contribution 716 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Crosswalk safety  
Contribution 715 of 811 | January 30, 2024

A covered lacrosse box or two (north side, please) or if two one on the south side too. Oh, and drainage at the off least dog park at Chelsea Park as you cannot take your dog there when it is rainy or has recently rained as it is a mud pit).  
Contribution 714 of 811 | January 30, 2024

No comment  
Contribution 713 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Can't think of anything  
Contribution 712 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Parks & Trails to provide more family friendly community  
Contribution 711 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Recycling and garbage collection  
Contribution 710 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Traffic enforcement  
Contribution 709 of 811 | January 30, 2024

If we increased taxes to fund a Task Force to dismantle the Car Show, I'd be happy with that. It's time to find more enlightened ways to spend our entertainment budget. For every dollar we put out for sports and teams, we should be spending an equal dollar on public art and culture. There is absolutely no reason that sports and culture have to be separate: They are stronger together. And we could fund so much more by dumping the Car Show completely, just cutting it off today.  
Contribution 708 of 811 | January 30, 2024



More children's summer camps. There are not many offered and it is difficult to find activities for kids to do nearby  
Contribution 707 of 811 | January 30, 2024

If I were King of the World, I'd build more sidewalks in older neighbourhoods. I'd pay more taxes for this service. And while I'm building sidewalks, I'd eliminate open ditches, like the sketchy one along the north side of Coquitlam Avenue between Oxford and Wellington Street. Eek.  
Contribution 706 of 811 | January 30, 2024

stop cars, trucks and motor bikes that are extremely noisy and are obviously illegal. The noise on Fremont connector is incredible and starts around 5am.  
Contribution 705 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Don't know  
Contribution 704 of 811 | January 30, 2024

A program to house and feed the homeless, and Lunch Program for Children who need it .  
Contribution 703 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More swimming lessons at port Coquitlam community center. It's a lovely center with wonderful warm swimming pool, but it's so hard to get a spot in lessons.  
Contribution 702 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Keep taxes low. You're doing a great job.  
Contribution 701 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More community events to bring the city together  
Contribution 700 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Pedestrian safety on the Victoria, Cedar, Coast Meridian corridors - Coquitlam putting heavy load on our neighborhoods - no longer safe for the kids  
Contribution 699 of 811 | January 30, 2024

All good.  
Contribution 698 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Planting more trees in the street boulevards to build resiliency to climate change and lower the urban heat island effect. It is an important investment that will pay off.  
Contribution 697 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Further police, fire and ambulance service.  
Contribution 696 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Light up crosswalks**

Contribution 695 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Maybe a couple of free programs for families**

Contribution 694 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Plan to develop an Outdoor Soccer Field with lights for the Northside of Port Coquitlam. Work with present businesses and road infrastructure to move some traffic from the Costco area out the back from the Home Depot parking lot onto Dominion Ave.**

Contribution 693 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Police**

Contribution 692 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Swimming lessons, more washrooms by parks**

Contribution 691 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**See above on seniors.**

Contribution 690 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Nothing comes to mind**

Contribution 689 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Better traffic flow in the Downtown area**

Contribution 688 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Better city documents on the website. I find I search Coquitlams website more than PoCo because they have more documents with more detail. Ie. building a fence, or setting up a pool, or building a retailing wall.**

Contribution 687 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Not sure**

Contribution 686 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Police traffic enforcement**

Contribution 685 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**make it easier for health care service to open offices here. but my service would be fire department next best to an ambulance**

Contribution 684 of 811 | January 30, 2024

I would like to see an ongoing focus on transit.this improvement would also help with reducing traffic congestion.  
Contribution 683 of 811 | January 30, 2024

I would like to see more rent controlled apartments or townhouses for lower waged workers and people with disabilities.  
Contribution 682 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Engineering, capital, public works projects in areas of the city that are old and run down. It's embarrassing.  
Contribution 681 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Not sure!  
Contribution 680 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More festival in city  
Contribution 679 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More sidewalks!  
Contribution 678 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Public lighting. Some streets are quite dark. Some public sidewalks as well.  
Contribution 677 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Nothing. Please stop with the bad multi use pathways.  
Contribution 676 of 811 | January 30, 2024

A washroom at Shaughnessy dog park. Because I use it and a lot of smaller less used parks have washroom facilities  
Contribution 675 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Increase RCMP constables by at least one and designate a portion of time to foot patrol and traffic safety. Benefits are increased level of public safety and confidence.  
Contribution 674 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Improve pedestrian focused sidewalks, traffic lights, reduce speed, shops and services within walking distance, etc.  
Contribution 673 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Disability facilities such as sidewalk pavement., signal and signs. Observe difficulty with wheelchair users.  
Contribution 672 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Green Waste Bins (security and pick up) Biking safety / Lanes Covered outdoor multi-use recreation facility  
Contribution 671 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Better roadways.**

Contribution 670 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Climate change, increased atmospheric rivers. Storm water - pump station upgrade with rising water table. Cedar Drive #1 overflows.**

Contribution 669 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**I would ask the City to approve an increase of \$7,000 to the operating grant provided to PoCo Heritage to operate the City's museum and archives.**

Contribution 668 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Increase PoCo heritage's operating grant. We have a good museum in PoCo and it should be supported appropriately.**

Contribution 667 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Have the skytrain. This is such a remarkable location to live in and such a walkable community. Having a skytrain would make it possible to live car free in this neighbourhood.**

Contribution 666 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Glass pick up as mentioned previously.**

Contribution 665 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Add sani station near fire hall #1, as RV's in the city are many...**

Contribution 664 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Rec Centre fitness instructor expertise varies. To encourage instructor retention and entice new ones, offer free access to the gym for all instructors.**

Contribution 663 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Consider protecting ALR land near Costco for food security in the future. Murals: Several murals on Elgin St. are faded. Beautification of North Poco, gardens, etc. Tourism: Make PoCo a destination by promoting its railway history. Implementation of more community gardens, especially within the condos.**

Contribution 662 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Need more homeless shelters. Get rid of mouse infestations. I have them in my condo. \$300 for pest control.**

Contribution 661 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**Better marking of road drains to enable finding them when cleaning or clearing is required.**

Contribution 660 of 811 | January 30, 2024

**I would have a Port Coquitlam Police force**

Contribution 659 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Staying vigilant to the health of our streams and rivers, i.e. Maple Creek drainage is just one of many important waterways  
Contribution 658 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Bike lanes, especially on Kingsway. It is dangerous to ride a bike on that road right now. Would be better for communing and greener.  
Contribution 657 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Road repair. It is important to keep our roads in good condition. I don't believe we are doing that currently.  
Contribution 656 of 811 | January 30, 2024

None  
Contribution 655 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Widening of Shaughnessy Street under the train tracks  
Contribution 654 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Bylaw for watering and waste management to increase education and enforcement (tickets)  
Contribution 653 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Emergency calls!  
Contribution 652 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Sidewalks - road is dangerous to walk on  
Contribution 651 of 811 | January 30, 2024

More benches for the elderly; we need to rest every so often  
Contribution 650 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Adding swimming lessons or group lessons to improve people's health  
Contribution 649 of 811 | January 30, 2024

None - focus on basic city services.  
Contribution 648 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Not sure.  
Contribution 647 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Since drug use in parks is banned, how about a safe injection site?  
Contribution 646 of 811 | January 30, 2024

Increase flood mitigation.

Contribution 645 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Poco downtown touch up to make it more attractive

Contribution 644 of 811 | January 29, 2024

recreation and culture

Contribution 643 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Add more firefighters & build 3rd hall

Contribution 642 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Building a city farm! We really need this and my hubby and i want to do it :)

Contribution 641 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Probably needs a cultural venue. Perhaps a theatre, somewhere musicians/theatre can perform?

Contribution 640 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Again I cant stress enough that we need flashing amber warning lights at all intersections in both directions along Mary Hill Bypass for safety.

Contribution 639 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Wildlife and environmental education. We live so close by nature, the public needs to care and know how to coexist with wildlife.

Contribution 638 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Soccer hub should be removed from Gates park Gates park shoud be transformed in a Family Park with nice pathways lots of benches and modern kids activities.

Contribution 637 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Add toilets to more public parks (such as Chelsea), and increase capacity for spring/summer camps for school age children.

Contribution 636 of 811 | January 29, 2024

No changes.

Contribution 635 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Extended skytrain? Focused commitment to before and after school care programs within the catchment schools. Daycare/before and after school care is hard to find and makes working full hours difficult for families without care during those hours outside the school schedule.

Contribution 634 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Happy with the level of service,  
Contribution 633 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Single composting at home. Go gas heat instead of electric. Electric dries skin & very expensive  
Contribution 632 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Bus service. there's not enough. I can sometimes walk faster than then bus coming.  
Contribution 631 of 811 | January 29, 2024

More communication on events happening in the city. Subsidize a better farmer's market. Help advertise small businesses in the area  
Contribution 630 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I believe that Port Coquitlam should install an RV sani-station somewhere. We have travelled quite extensively in our R V and many many small towns in BC as well as in other Canadian provinces have this facility and they very much appreciated by the many of RV ers!!  
Contribution 629 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Roads, especially Western Drive, needs improvement. Seems to be deteriorating over the las few years. Need to keep a repaving schedule.  
Contribution 628 of 811 | January 29, 2024

A more proactive bylaw department! So many parking infractions, dumping issues, littering, loitering, pet waste not properly disposed off, etc.  
Contribution 627 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I would meter water use. One size fits all is not the fairest way to charge. This would make users better aware of usage.  
Contribution 626 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Adding side waks to the side streets would be great. In Surrey they make the property developers shoulder the cost of the side walks  
Contribution 625 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Replace 4-way stops with traffic lights. There are lots of competition at 4-way stops some drivers refuse to wait their turn.  
Contribution 624 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I would love if you include a green bin cleaning service, even if we had to pay for it. Cleanup of river, once per year?  
Contribution 623 of 811 | January 29, 2024

senior services due to demographics  
Contribution 622 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Increase traffic enforcement for speed in residential areas - especially along main arterial routes.  
Contribution 621 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Enhance the area between the PoCo breweries to the Gillnetter Pub such as: the trail / waterway. It is a little overlooked and has so much to offer (the ice in the middle of the overpass for skating), breweries, trails, nature.  
Contribution 620 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Public transportation services- accessibility to the city without car is limited. If the transportation system improve, it will be easier for people to commute to and from work which will decrease traffic flow by cars. Infrastructure- road size, condition- the traffic is getting worst and worst with accident happened more often due to the increase of people moving further out from metro Vancouver. Sitting in traffic is getting worst and worst everyday.  
Contribution 619 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Traffic control. It gets busy during evenings in downtown Poco by Shaughnessy.  
Contribution 618 of 811 | January 29, 2024

None  
Contribution 617 of 811 | January 29, 2024

If you want to make it "illegal" to smoke in the entire city, at least make some smoking areas. People still smoke.  
Contribution 616 of 811 | January 29, 2024

More police.  
Contribution 615 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Sidewalks on Lombardy Drive need to be all fixed. They are just patched randomly, several unsafe.  
Contribution 614 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Improve road visibility and improve recreation for young families especially at PCCC  
Contribution 613 of 811 | January 29, 2024

None  
Contribution 612 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Bumpy roads and some crosswalk lights are too long red (person is almost to the next block before the light changes (Mary Hill Road)  
Contribution 611 of 811 | January 29, 2024

We definitely need garbage pick up all through the spring and summer months weekly, don't need leaf pick up spring and summer.  
Contribution 610 of 811 | January 29, 2024



Hiring of a Zoning Planner to review and amend all outdated bylaws and information in the Zoning Bylaw. In a time when additional units, rental, etc. are coming into play, it is a great opportunity to amend the balance of the bylaw at the same time.  
Contribution 609 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Sidewalks  
Contribution 608 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Recreation & Parks  
Contribution 607 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I think retrofitting classrooms and schools to have cleaner air? That would result in less illness in the classroom which would result in increased attendance for students resulting in increased attendance at work for workers.  
Contribution 606 of 811 | January 29, 2024

NO . NO .NO no more increases.ABSOLUTELY NOT! Our property taxes went from \$34,000 to \$42,000 in one year. Stop this irresponsible spending!!!  
Contribution 605 of 811 | January 29, 2024

PoCo Heritage Society \$7,000 should be granted  
Contribution 604 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Nothing at this time  
Contribution 603 of 811 | January 29, 2024

It's great that we have large item pickup. Perhaps have a one calendar day of the year that we can get rid of multiple items instead of a limit of 3 or maybe increasing the number of 2 times a year to 3.  
Contribution 602 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Natural area enhancement and salmon protection.  
Contribution 601 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Would like to add lighting that addresses less light pollution if possible.  
Contribution 600 of 811 | January 29, 2024

None at this time.  
Contribution 599 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Road repair.  
Contribution 598 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Like all cities in Canada, we should try harder to get unhoused people off the street.  
Contribution 597 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I would increase PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to a more sustainable level in order to enable it to continue to operate Port Coquitlam's only museum and archives. Poco Heritage serves as the City's collective memory educating, entertaining and helping thousands of visitors and citizens per year.  
Contribution 596 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Re-work the new rec centre.  
Contribution 595 of 811 | January 29, 2024

More pools, please to swim / outdoor?  
Contribution 594 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Waste service: I live in an apartment which I believe we pay privately for waste pickup, as city taxpayer it would be nice to see that change!  
Contribution 593 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I would generally increase the attractiveness of the city. I think there's lots the city can offer, but it fails to draw people in. In comparison to the other tricity cities, Port Coquitlam is seen as a less desirable place to live. Our house values are significantly lower, because people don't wish to make our city their home. It would be nice to see Port Coquitlam on par (or getting there) with Coquitlam and Port Moody. As a homeowner, I'm willing to pay more taxes to enhance the desirability and livability of our city to attract the right people here.  
Contribution 592 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Paint lanes on roads so they are easier to see - especially on dark, rainy days.  
Contribution 591 of 811 | January 29, 2024

rec & culture - poco is super small so theres needs to be fun things to do and places to go  
Contribution 590 of 811 | January 29, 2024

None  
Contribution 589 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Adding more sidewalks as there is a further need for handicapped and seniors.  
Contribution 588 of 811 | January 29, 2024

more police officers - this is always a necessity. To decrease the crime rate in Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 587 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Police service or outreach of some kind to help support with the drug addiction people / homeless people causing health hazards near grocery stores.

Contribution 586 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Traffic improvements to Coast Meridian from Lougheed to Prairie Ave, advanced green signals (NB). "No left turn" restrictions during high volume traffic hours. The volume of northbound traffic on Coast Meridian during school hours and rush hour is unacceptable. This volume is due to building on Burke Mountain (Coquitlam) but Poco bears the brunt!  
Contribution 585 of 811 | January 29, 2024

anything that is an increase to the tax burden of BC people should be a no go. I know you are already very aware of the challenges out there. And we are already in the worst shape of almost any province in regards to our cost of living. Why would anyone in our govt contemplate making that even worse.  
Contribution 584 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Have Coquitlam pay more for using our roads, as most traffic down arterial routes is from Burke Mountain/Westwood Plateau.  
Contribution 583 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Maintenance of roads, sidewalks and pathways during snow  
Contribution 582 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I would budget far better road services on our services on our city streets. Too many times I find the roads are poorly paved, uneven, patched up, poorly lined and in poor repair  
Contribution 581 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I don't like the 5 speed bumps on Cedar Drive, other areas don't have them  
Contribution 580 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Investing in housing that is stacked and not single homes. We need more complexes and highrises to use up less space and accommodate for the growing population in the space we already have by converting single homes. Rather than tearing down lots of the forest like what Coquitlam did in Burke Mountain and destroying yet more nature and habitats.  
Contribution 579 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Accessing Mary Hill bypass going west off of Kingsway & Shaughnessy. Add one lane west.  
Contribution 578 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Focus on livability, wholeness, enjoyment, safety for seniors from undesirable disrespectful younger, stronger, more abrasive people around.  
Contribution 577 of 811 | January 29, 2024

Better road maintenance & road line painting  
Contribution 576 of 811 | January 29, 2024

I can't think of anything  
Contribution 575 of 811 | January 29, 2024

**Traffic flow improvements**  
Contribution 574 of 811 | January 29, 2024

**Increase the environment**  
Contribution 573 of 811 | January 29, 2024

**Unsure**  
Contribution 572 of 811 | January 29, 2024

**yes**  
Contribution 571 of 811 | January 29, 2024

**I think the quality of our city services is pretty good in general compared to other municipalities, I don't think there's a need to increase further taxes for the time being.**  
Contribution 570 of 811 | January 29, 2024

**roads need improvements**  
Contribution 569 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**The city is progressing and can be better.**  
Contribution 568 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**The protection and planning of urban environment are crucial for promoting civilized development.**  
Contribution 567 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Increased library hours on Sunday**  
Contribution 566 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**A educational rec centre like a discovery centre or children's a museum. There is no children's museum in all of bc, it could put us in the map. There are a lot of families here, my kid would love it.**  
Contribution 565 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**More money thrown towards housing for below living income families and seniors.**  
Contribution 564 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Improve: Rec and culture Add: Accessibility plans in the city**  
Contribution 563 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Increasing the Building Department service. The building permits could do with more flexibility, especially with zoning allowances for multi-family developments. Affordable housing solutions is something that deserves to be developed further.  
Contribution 562 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Investing in improving public transportation systems may lead to certain tax increases, but such investments have significant long-term benefits for urban development. High quality public transportation services can attract more residents and businesses to settle in, improving the overall economic vitality of the city. At the same time, a good public transportation system also helps to reduce the use of private vehicles, reduce traffic congestion and environmental pollution, and improve the overall quality of life in cities.  
Contribution 561 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Coverage in the scope of public settings is convenient for the people and has a wider utilization rate.  
Contribution 560 of 811 | January 28, 2024

I would add more recreation programming. It's hard to get kids into swimming and skating lessons and it shouldn't be.  
Contribution 559 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Build an Olympic size swimming pool in PCCC  
Contribution 558 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Snow plowing or de-icing  
Contribution 557 of 811 | January 28, 2024

help seniors and homeless take steps to improve their lives. provide water in summer not just on extreme heat days. and shelter in winter not just on extreme cold days. help the less fortunate.  
Contribution 556 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Better selection for library, recreation classes. Would pay more for glass recycling  
Contribution 555 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Public safety.  
Contribution 554 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Not sure.  
Contribution 553 of 811 | January 28, 2024

At this time I can't think of an improvement or additional service  
Contribution 552 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Improvements to traffic management are a top priority to me. Improvements in this area have not kept up with the increase in traffic.  
Contribution 551 of 811 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 550 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**bus routes are terribly outdated they need to be reassessed**

Contribution 549 of 811 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 548 of 811 | January 28, 2024

I think the recent snow event showed us that the snow clearing services around heavily used intersections requires addressing. Pedestrians had to create their own pathway through the mounds of snow at the traffic light at the southeast corner of Prairie and Shaughnessy. The overpass walkway was closed. Most likely due to safety, but the island the pedestrians stand on while waiting for the walk sign was by no means safe. Perhaps an ATV or a side-by-side unit with an add-on blade should be put into service when required, to help improve the area for those who must walk to get around.

Contribution 547 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Improving safety - Will adding funding for 1.5 bylaw officers be enough?**

Contribution 546 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**More special events!**

Contribution 545 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Focus on downtown Poco, mainly Shaughnessy Street, offer incentives to get the downtown core re-developed to a pleasant vibrant space for shopping, dining, and social events. We do not have an attractive downtown. City Hall, McAllister Ave, ... upgrades are great. The rest of downtown should get a similar upgrade. These upgrades are a benefit to all residents.

Contribution 544 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Better recycling capabilities - like recycling glass and styrofoam.**

Contribution 543 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Road improvement.**

Contribution 542 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Improving safety? I think safety should be first priority, then everything else.**

Contribution 541 of 811 | January 28, 2024

**Street, pedestrian, bicycle safety improvements.**

Contribution 540 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Need more buses to get to other hubs, like Coquitlam center. A possibility to add a skytrain station to downtown PoCo also would be a huge win for the community.

Contribution 539 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Planning / Engineering department has serious issues. I am in support of more housing but if you cant move in the area that is a problem. So much development is proceeding in zones where it cannot support the development. I often spend 30 min to move 6-8 km within PoCo in non peak times. I sit at light intersections that go through 3-5 cycles frequently. That is a problem!!! Poco is becoming less attractive by the day.

Contribution 538 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Glass recycling

Contribution 537 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Security. Our biggest issue in our neighbourhood is the opportunistic crime because of people looking for drug money coming from the Gordon Ave halfway house. PoCo obviously can't do anything about a Coquitlam facility, but the Fox Park area struggles with people constantly breaking into cars, stealing from yards, and leaving drug refuse in the park. The woman who had her wheelchair van stolen from right in front of her lives across the street from me. Again, just another example of non-residents being in our neighbourhood and jumping on opportunities.

Contribution 536 of 811 | January 28, 2024

bike lanes on the mary hill bypass corridor from Shaunessy to united boulevard and also bike lane down pitt river rd and shaunessy st. more ice rinks, covered and lit lacrosse box. traffic improvements for merges onto maryhill bypass and something with coast meridian traffic

Contribution 535 of 811 | January 28, 2024

Traffic control

Contribution 534 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Services that would increase property value (eg. Landscaping)

Contribution 533 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Biking and walking facilities and paths, and public washrooms. And public transport.

Contribution 532 of 811 | January 27, 2024

nothing

Contribution 531 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Support the police, ambulance, and firefighters. Deal with our homeless in our community and DO NOT TRANSPORT them to other community.

Contribution 530 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Parks and getting there (both with and without vehicles)

Contribution 529 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Road repair, although I think finding a better contractor would resolve the issue with no additional cost  
Contribution 528 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Not sure. Another good question  
Contribution 527 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Activity centres and social gathering sites  
Contribution 526 of 811 | January 27, 2024

elevated overpass on Westwood for the trains which at times stop the traffic far too long  
Contribution 525 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Roads infrastructure. With development in Coquitlam (Burke mountain) having such an effect on our roads what can we do to lessen traffic on OUR ROADS.  
Contribution 524 of 811 | January 27, 2024

By-Law on Dog control. Increase the number of RCMP on patrol in Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 523 of 811 | January 27, 2024

connected cycling trails  
Contribution 522 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Better bear locks. Our neighbors have the original yellow locks and we have the Poco designed ones. Last summer we each had our bins in the front fenced yard the next before collection. The bear came by that night, looked at their bins and kept going. It then came to my yard and it took all of 30 seconds for him to get the lock off mine. The bears know the old style And don't seem to bother with them but they easily remove the new style bear locks. The old yellow ones are far superior in many ways. I would also like larger recycling bins without having to pay for delivery. I'd happily pick up. But I'm not paying for you to deliver  
Contribution 521 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Actually get Bylaw Officers to fine owners who allow their dogs to defecate on our sidewalks. Actually fine owners that don't pick up their dogs crap. Dogs shouldn't be allowed to crap on Gates Park fields. Have designated spots where they can poop.  
Contribution 520 of 811 | January 27, 2024

The area of City Archives being improved upon by heritage staff needs to be addressed for living wages and to become more in line with the budget contributions of other municipalities as Port Coquitlam has lowest per capita contribution in this area.  
Contribution 519 of 811 | January 27, 2024

It as is  
Contribution 518 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Off leash dog park in Freemont Connector and Dominion Park area.  
Contribution 517 of 811 | January 27, 2024



Make the downtown a place to visit. Reinvigorate this old, tired place properly. Not the piecemeal and ineffective upgrades to McAllister and City hall. Big \$ spent for literally zero impact.  
Contribution 516 of 811 | January 27, 2024

I would add sport classes for younger people and kids such as Swim/Hockey/Soccer etc. classes.  
Contribution 515 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Policing speeding and speed bumps where needed  
Contribution 514 of 811 | January 27, 2024

Include glass and soft plastics in recycling  
Contribution 513 of 811 | January 26, 2024

A light in dog park in downtown Port Coq. There are more months that are dark by 4pm, than light.  
Contribution 512 of 811 | January 26, 2024

more bike paths?  
Contribution 511 of 811 | January 26, 2024

I see all the services are great in my community , do not need improvement  
Contribution 510 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Upgrading sewer lines and water lines to keep up maintenance for prevention of SBU and water issues.  
Contribution 509 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Affordable housing  
Contribution 508 of 811 | January 26, 2024

infrastructure reserves, increased landscaping/streetscaping/beautification and improved roadways, sidewalks and bike ways  
Contribution 507 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Improved traffic control and enforcement  
Contribution 506 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Traffic control need more service, if not taxes has to be reduced  
Contribution 505 of 811 | January 26, 2024

All city services are amazing. Paving all dirt laneways so water runs off properly and doesn't almost flood people's basements would be

something I'd be willing to pay a one time levy on my taxes for.  
Contribution 504 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Help to slow speed-drivers on Wilson Ave  
Contribution 503 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Make public transport more accessible  
Contribution 502 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Bike lanes  
Contribution 501 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Enhancing downtown Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 500 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Build a 25 meter swimming pool on south side of Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 499 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Climate change resilience/adaptation: raise dikes, protect tree canopy, maintain/improve drainage/pumping and generally maintaining/replacing aging infrastructure with extreme weather events and higher sea level in mind.  
Contribution 498 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Recreation offerings for toddlers (including swim and skate lessons) and fitness programs.  
Contribution 497 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Improving sidewalks on the Northside. Beautifying the city as well as maintaining the beautification. Focusing on areas that have been disrupted by construction and creating some sound barrier using trees to offset the impact of development.  
Contribution 496 of 811 | January 26, 2024

roads that are being broken open then closed again and opened up again and closed again to install some sort of gadget while a group of workers are standing near while only 2 are doing to job.  
Contribution 495 of 811 | January 26, 2024

people outside of port coquitlam should pay premium price to use public facilities do not charge a fee to apply for permit to remove a tree off property unless it has been approved  
Contribution 494 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Providing more online services working towards being a smart city and rejuvenating downtown PoCo.  
Contribution 493 of 811 | January 26, 2024

No comment.

Contribution 492 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Better infrastructure and road systems to help reduce the city congestion due to its growing population. Some of the improvements made in the past couple of years have made congestion/traffic more difficult to navigate and seems like there was no thought put into the negative affect the changes would have for the people that live in the area.

Contribution 491 of 811 | January 26, 2024

No need to add to what we have, it works! Adding to what we have is unnecessary at this point as it will only increase our taxes but not necessarily improve our lifestyle, in fact it may make it worst as more taxes leads to less spending money.

Contribution 490 of 811 | January 26, 2024

I love the natural elements and close proximity to mountains and wilderness in our city. However, I think there's also room for development when done tastefully. One area of opportunity is to make better use of our water fronts (eg Pitt River). The dykes create a challenge but adding more restaurants, breweries etc with waterfront access - possibly with a boardwalk would attract not only new businesses but also take this city to the next level.

Contribution 489 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Increasing service offerings at community centers or/and reducing costs for community city pass

Contribution 488 of 811 | January 26, 2024

A more diversified and comprehensive selection of programs for seniors

Contribution 487 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Road conditions, traffic congestion near Meridian overpass. During summer neighbors watering their lawns under water restrictions

Contribution 486 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Improve interior (side) streets

Contribution 485 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Bylaw enforcement - especially in nature parks

Contribution 484 of 811 | January 26, 2024

None. Too much taxes! Need to save where possible.

Contribution 483 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Improve the building permit timelines so that more housing can be added which will increase the tax base to allow the City to have larger budgets to work with.

Contribution 482 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Roads (Shaughnessy, Wester for examples)

Contribution 481 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Also make sure dykes are high enough - no flooding. An urgent case center near Walmart for persons that don't have a doctor. Look at Port Moody, good facility.

Contribution 480 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Nothing

Contribution 479 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Keep an eye on homeless population. My friends keep telling me, remember that guy from high school...

Contribution 478 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Dike maintenance, water is coming!

Contribution 477 of 811 | January 26, 2024

I am a senior, fixed income. No increase in taxes

Contribution 476 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Improving the garbage/recycling collection as described earlier. I think people would pay a bit more to have both blue and grey carts picked up after long weekends. Also spending more on culture/festivals. Let's make Poco fun! Doesn't the city own the giggle dam now? Could be used as a music/arts venue!

Contribution 475 of 811 | January 26, 2024

cannot decide

Contribution 474 of 811 | January 26, 2024

reinforce the river bank and prevent flooding. it is a safety concern now. most of Po-co land are in flooding zones. with the dramatic climate change, the flooding risk raises quickly. it would be too late when it is happening, and i would cost much more to fix it than prevent it at the first place.

Contribution 473 of 811 | January 26, 2024

More green spaces within Downton instead of building condos on every corner of downtown.

Contribution 472 of 811 | January 26, 2024

Rebuild Hazel Trembath School because it burned down.

Contribution 471 of 811 | January 25, 2024

Road infrastructure - this will allow for future expansion and growth of a city with proper planning

Contribution 470 of 811 | January 25, 2024

A properly funded homeless shelter including mental health and drug addiction support.

Contribution 469 of 811 | January 25, 2024

transit, namely skytrain services for port coquitlam  
Contribution 468 of 811 | January 25, 2024

I would add one staff position for cleaning-up litter. I noticed a few city workers tackling litter clean-up around down town during covid and I think it really improved how the city looked and felt. I think it would be a high-impact, low-cost improvement.  
Contribution 467 of 811 | January 25, 2024

would like to see more events in the area.  
Contribution 466 of 811 | January 25, 2024

I don't want an increase in taxes - we are so privileged to have what we do and we have to know when to say "let's stay the course for awhile and maintain what we have".  
Contribution 465 of 811 | January 25, 2024

Considering the development that is coming to the area, I believe traffic control to be a major concern  
Contribution 464 of 811 | January 25, 2024

Policing, because our community needs to be safe  
Contribution 463 of 811 | January 25, 2024

More police.  
Contribution 462 of 811 | January 25, 2024

I was going to say waste collection to include glass but o see that's in for 2025 so capital projects.  
Contribution 461 of 811 | January 25, 2024

Access/support for kids who need 1:1 care. We want all our programs to be accessible to kids of all levels of ability. I hate the idea of a kid not being able to participate simply because the service they need is not there.  
Contribution 460 of 811 | January 25, 2024

We need our own city hospital  
Contribution 459 of 811 | January 25, 2024

none  
Contribution 458 of 811 | January 25, 2024

I can't think of an improvement  
Contribution 457 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Making transit service more accessible and reliable by providing more bus only lanes, queue jumpers, red light pockets**  
Contribution 456 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Please consider the traffic in downtown core.....**  
Contribution 455 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**investment in park facilities both large and small. even a pair of tennis courts here and there. not everything needs to be large projects.**  
Contribution 454 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Better street cleaning and snow removal.**  
Contribution 453 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Should speed up updating the official community plan (OCP)**  
Contribution 452 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Would love to add amenities or spaces for dogs/dog owners. There is absolutely not enough places for dogs to exist in POCO. Fantastic options would be to allow well behaved dogs off leash in more areas, during specific times of day like Mundy park. In which you see 200% usage before hours of 10am and then rapid decline of park usage (15% usage) of park after 10am. Consider doing that for fields/parks that 90% of the time is unused at all but dog owners are out with dogs every single day rain or shine and could use the space for training and exercises.**  
Contribution 451 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Anything that helps those who are disadvantaged by their circumstances. Housing homeless, feeding people/ families.**  
Contribution 450 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**City needs a R/V dump station as more and more people are buying R/V's.**  
Contribution 449 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Anything that goes towards a greener city- i am all for it.**  
Contribution 448 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Increased support for unhoused people.**  
Contribution 447 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Increase fire safety signage and bylaw enforcement in natural parks.**  
Contribution 446 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Dog park facility.**  
Contribution 445 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Better underpass going into downtown**  
Contribution 444 of 811 | January 25, 2024

**Don't know**  
Contribution 443 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Improve the investment in the preservation and celebration of Port Coquitlam's heritage so that it eventually might reach the same level as other cities in the region**  
Contribution 442 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**building permits, planning, and development services**  
Contribution 441 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**building permits, planning and development services- could use some more review around parking when building new buildings, as street parking is getting tight. Also, could use more considerations around opening more daycares as the city densifies**  
Contribution 440 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Recreation and Culture- it is lonely in this city and hard to find hubs of creativity and connection outside sports. Give out grants for arts and culture pop ups or more events/concerts in downtown PoCo, street party grants, etc.**  
Contribution 439 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Drainage under utilities as the roads are frequently flooding**  
Contribution 438 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**We need our own Municipal Police Force. PoCo safety and security of it's citizens have always and will always take a back seat to Coquitlam. With the building of higher density housing I believe that our security is going to suffer. I know you want just one service but PoCo is way too top heavy in Directors, managers, advisors yada yada yada. We would do better with more worker bees at a more reasonable wage who get the jobs done and Less QUEENS who gobble up tax dollars with higher wages and less productivity.**  
Contribution 437 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**None**  
Contribution 436 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**I'm not sure, sorry**  
Contribution 435 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Reduce condo building permits for downtown area**  
Contribution 434 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Add more commuter and connecting bike lanes - make poco more bike friendly so people may opt to ride to work**  
Contribution 433 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Civil Engineering and Traffic Control. Better forethought on drivability/development of new projects. For example, Freemont Village. The 5 way stop at CanadianTire should have been a roundabout, intersection on Hawkins turning into Wal-Mart is flat out dangerous, the Four-Way stop on Nicola and Hawkins needs lights, and the left turn onto Hawkins from Lougheed highway should have a left turn light. That being said, I'm super thankful about the addition of Freemont Village and the stores/housing it brought, but there seriously needs to be some better planning.

Contribution 432 of 811 | January 24, 2024

I do not have need for additional enhancement to the budget.

Contribution 431 of 811 | January 24, 2024

start Gates Park soccer hub construction

Contribution 430 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Improve the recycling program to include styrofoam and plastic bags

Contribution 429 of 811 | January 24, 2024

nil

Contribution 428 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Start paving lanes

Contribution 427 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Roads

Contribution 426 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Better snow removal during winter

Contribution 425 of 811 | January 24, 2024

More services for seniors, such as snow removal.

Contribution 424 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Taxes should not be raised higher than the cost of living index.

Contribution 423 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Perhaps add more By-law and Police services.

Contribution 422 of 811 | January 24, 2024

More Red Light cameras at some intersections, there are too many people running red lights. Solar Speed signs in school and playground zones, that show the speed a vehicle is travelling.

Contribution 421 of 811 | January 24, 2024



**Expand recycling program.**  
Contribution 420 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Police services.** The lower mainland is becoming more and more violent so we need to be prepared that there is an undercurrent of dangerous criminal activity that is seeping into our municipalities  
Contribution 419 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**n/a you guys are doing a great job**  
Contribution 418 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Increase funding to contracted non-profits and other City service providers for staffing at Living Wage levels to compensate for the new much-needed mandate.**  
Contribution 417 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Recreation facility pricing.** I would be happy to pay more in tax to reduce the price at recreation facilities for everyone in the city.  
Contribution 416 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**More senior events and services.** The Wilson Centre was pared down during the rebuild. Many of the senior activities were grouped in with other management bodies rather than staying together as a seniors group to manage them.  
Contribution 415 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Free indoor walking tracks.** As stated before, they help with year round wellness by providing climate controlled space for exercise.  
Contribution 414 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**enhance the attractiveness of the city including the parks and trails**  
Contribution 413 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Better conditions on roads**  
Contribution 412 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**While it's great that we are regularly below Metro Van average in tax increases, I'm concerned that this will "catch up" to us at some point.**  
Contribution 411 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**Playgrounds and parks**  
Contribution 410 of 811 | January 24, 2024

**None!**  
Contribution 409 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Kids programs and more social culture.  
Contribution 408 of 811 | January 24, 2024

I'd be interested in the city looking at going to multi stream recycling to help prevent contamination.  
Contribution 407 of 811 | January 24, 2024

I see improvements to "Downtown POCO" but seriously, I have had friends say, "THAT is your downtown?" The homeless need homes and programs. It would be nice to have a downtown we could be proud of, instead of the cluttered dollar store look.  
Contribution 406 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Fix Shaughnessy...or get rid of the cars and turn it into a people only zone. So many great examples around the world of this being done successfully...  
Contribution 405 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Better snow removal  
Contribution 404 of 811 | January 24, 2024

Taxes should not be increased beyond inflation. I appreciate that POCO has lower taxes than many municipalities. Bicycle and trail infrastructure is the only thing I would like to see additional spending in.  
Contribution 403 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Road condition and add the bus stop.  
Contribution 402 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Finance, specifically accumulated reserved. We have none!  
Contribution 401 of 811 | January 23, 2024

I would not change anything, I cannot think of any other enhancements that I require.  
Contribution 400 of 811 | January 23, 2024

There is a capital project for the Pitt River lane between Cameron and Warwick to be improved. I would extend this project to include the additional block between Cameron and Connaught as this is the only access for a couple of the houses there as well as being frequently used by walkers.  
Contribution 399 of 811 | January 23, 2024

better sidewalks in some areas (e.g. older subdivisions where people walk a lot and the streets are narrower than newer subdivisions, thereby having a more crowded vehicle/pedestrian shared space.  
Contribution 398 of 811 | January 23, 2024

I would like to see the large item curbside pick-up program also available for those who don't have city waste collection (ie. townhouse owners). I'd be willing to pay a small cost to "opt-in" for this service, as it would likely still be more cost-effective than paying for private

junk removal.

Contribution 397 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Sky train line extension to Port Coquitlam along Lougheed highway as a continuation of the evergreen line.

Contribution 396 of 811 | January 23, 2024

We are completely satisfied with the services. We feel confident this council puts us first and makes every effort to make sure we are safe & comfortable.

Contribution 395 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Traffic control along Lougheed and near cost meridian. Its a bit of a mess

Contribution 394 of 811 | January 23, 2024

More street calming--Start with speed bumps in the 2400 block of Colonial Dr

Contribution 393 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Cannot think of a single thing

Contribution 392 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Recreational opportunities

Contribution 391 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Traffic control

Contribution 390 of 811 | January 23, 2024

More buses

Contribution 389 of 811 | January 23, 2024

General infrastructure projects - almost always worth paying extra \$\$ to improve infrastructure

Contribution 388 of 811 | January 23, 2024

I don't think there is anything that needs improving. It's been quite good.

Contribution 387 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Without a doubt invest in the Baseball Fields. Hockey, Soccer and Lacrosse have Cadillac level facilities and it does feel like Baseball is the forgotten group. I presume this is occurring but I would welcome extensive study into the dyke systems in Port Coquitlam. In light of recent weather anomalies it would be best to be ahead of the curve. I suspect this City already is, just if not that's my vote.

Contribution 386 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Any critical service - police, fire , ambulance , bylaw Enforcement . These are foundations of the city

Contribution 385 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Law and order is the hope of the day. We need to keep our streets safe. Everything else ..... will fall into place.  
Contribution 384 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Healthcare**  
Contribution 383 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Recreation and Culture Programs and Facilities As retiree, I prefer more funding to improve quality of my life. As Chinese, I prefer more funding for our culture  
Contribution 382 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Parking is needed and a struggle. Place money aside for big costs  
Contribution 381 of 811 | January 23, 2024

The overall cleanliness of the municipality, which is costly and ongoing  
Contribution 380 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**No enhancements!**  
Contribution 379 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Better enforcement of traffic laws**  
Contribution 378 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Somehow add PoCo and even Maple Ridge to Skytrain.  
Contribution 377 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**None. You are on the right track currently.**  
Contribution 376 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Clear away dead trees, before they fall or burn  
Contribution 375 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Better/cheaper access for seniors to physical activities.  
Contribution 374 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Not sure.**  
Contribution 373 of 811 | January 23, 2024

I would increase PoCo Heritage's annual operating grant to enable the museum and archives to continue to operate. It would be a shame to lose the valuable records and memories of The City of Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 372 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Just per the previous comments on pedestrian crossing, dedicated bike lanes.  
Contribution 371 of 811 | January 23, 2024

We do not wish to have a tax increase  
Contribution 370 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Policing. We need to be proactive and ensure we are ready for anything.  
Contribution 369 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Keeping our rivers and trails well maintained  
Contribution 368 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Make paved designated bike path connecting Pitt Meadows to Coquitlam. This would improve traffic, good for environment and health.  
Contribution 367 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Bylaws enforcement need to be improved particularly around Kingsway Islamic temple  
Contribution 366 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Not sure  
Contribution 365 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Policing services. The RCMP is lacking in visibility in our neighbourhoods  
Contribution 364 of 811 | January 23, 2024

The intersection at the south end of the Coast Meridian Overpass/Kingsway/McLean should possibly be re-imagined. It is difficult to merge from CMO to McLean when busy. Sometimes I drive several more km. when unable to make the merge safely.  
Contribution 363 of 811 | January 23, 2024

None  
Contribution 362 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Better road out to Lougheed from Shaughnessy St. Train under tunnel poor  
Contribution 361 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**None**

Contribution 360 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**I think it's really good the way it is and trust city hall to continue their excellent work**

Contribution 359 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Sports, recreation, trails, and concerts/special events. They are an immeasurable addition to the community.**

Contribution 358 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Tourism!**

Contribution 357 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Find a way to eliminate railway crossings**

Contribution 356 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Trail maintenance**

Contribution 355 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Bike lane infrastructure to allow for better connectivity to Coquitlam.**

Contribution 354 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**I would not, unless worker median wages keep up with the tax increases**

Contribution 353 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**None, quit buying property and use that money to 1) lower taxes or 2) address homelessness and open drug use in the downtown core.**

Contribution 352 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Better maintained and more off leash dog parks.**

Contribution 351 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Updating aging infrastructure**

Contribution 350 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**More regular street cleaning to ensure drains are clear for rain and snow drainage.**

Contribution 349 of 811 | January 23, 2024

**Community police could use another staff member. So much potential to do more in the city and help keep our community safe. More events organized by them. More hours open to the public. Adding to the volunteer base needs great leadership.**

Contribution 348 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Bylaws to Closer monitoring of fireworks. This drives animals and young children into fear and hiding.  
Contribution 347 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Replacing all the already broken fixtures in our shiny new rec centre... embarrassing  
Contribution 346 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Enforce bicycle and scooter riders to obey the rules of the road. These individuals ignore them with impunity.  
Contribution 345 of 811 | January 23, 2024

Capital Projects as infrastructure needs to be re-evaluated due to the increase in population. Would also be great to have the SkyTrain come out to the city rather than just Coquitlam.  
Contribution 344 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More awareness and emergency prep for unlikely, but real risk, of Coquitlam Dam failure and Coquitlam River flood- risks of loss of life, injury, and damage. Most residents are not aware of the risk of dam failure, and some don't realize there even is a dam. Coordinate with BC Hydro and lobby for emergency sirens to be installed along the Coquitlam River in the event of dam failure or accidental water flow discharge.  
Contribution 343 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Road condition and maintenance. Some of the areas are not taking care of.  
Contribution 342 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Sports  
Contribution 341 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Again, I'm satisfied with existing services.  
Contribution 340 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Road work, to improve our roads and safer driving.  
Contribution 339 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Parking along Fremont Street and opening Rae Street all the way to help those living on Rae, Evans and Pender avoid some of the horrible traffic on Prairie cause by Burke Mountain. Many of the old parking spots were taken away during the Prairie Rehabilitation and parking becomes next to impossible during the Christmas month due to the holiday house. The addition parking and flow of traffic would be wonderful.  
Contribution 338 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More festivals and special events  
Contribution 337 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More social programs for families.

Contribution 336 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**More pay for front line worker especially in recreation**

Contribution 335 of 811 | January 22, 2024

As I've said earlier in the survey, I would increase the operating budget of Museum so that it can continue to operate effectively. I support this even if it means paying more taxes.

Contribution 334 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I am not sure. If you get lower prices at the rec centre and pay in taxes I guess there is no point. Our taxes have doubled in the last couple of years. I think you need to budget like the money is your own

Contribution 333 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**help community groups like scouts, guilds with affordable meeting facilities/ storage**

Contribution 332 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**City infrastructure for roads where bottlenecks occur. More roads? More bridges?**

Contribution 331 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**Bus Services**

Contribution 330 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**No comment**

Contribution 329 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**Aforementioned comments.**

Contribution 328 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I would like the City to advocate on behalf of its residents for the improvement of cellular service along the Mary Hill Bypass. It's a disaster route and should not have patchy or non-existent service at any point along this route.

Contribution 327 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**With the increasing population density, road infrastructure needs to be improved to facilitate all the additional cars that will follow.**

Contribution 326 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**Bylaw enforcement**

Contribution 325 of 811 | January 22, 2024

**Paid street parking in downtown Poco, revitalize the older buildings downtown.**

Contribution 324 of 811 | January 22, 2024



Police service - Gangs!

Contribution 323 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Increase spending on infrastructure and road improvements. Also, increase the city's investments. I have said almost every year, the city should have kept the levy for the PCCC on the tax bill and put that revenue towards infrastructure.

Contribution 322 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Any City Service that directly impacts the Health and Safety of the residents should be prioritized above all other- even if it mean increases to taxes.

Contribution 321 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I would increase the water and sewer maintenance and upgrading budget. This areas everyone in PoCo and should not be involve an upfront initially huge investment.

Contribution 320 of 811 | January 22, 2024

None

Contribution 319 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Not sure

Contribution 318 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Increasing the amount of EV chargers in the area. It's tough to find anywhere in our neighbourhood to charge an electric vehicle.

Contribution 317 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Low income housing and housing for people with mental illness. Stop letting developers build expensive condos with more bathrooms than occupants and build housing for the people that really need it.

Contribution 316 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I don't have anything I can think of.

Contribution 315 of 811 | January 22, 2024

We already have some of the lowest taxes. My concern is that we're not doing enough to build up our emergency fund reserves. That doesn't seem like prudent fiscal management to me.

Contribution 314 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I would have to say waste management/recycling. As a senior it hard for me to run around the community to properly and completely recycle. It would be so much easier if it all could be done at home. Right now only garbage, compost and hard plastic recycle happens at the home. What about soft plastic, styrofoam, glass, bottles and cans etc.

Contribution 313 of 811 | January 22, 2024

parks and recreation.

Contribution 312 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I would make it mandatory for all nose-in parking spots to have either a painted line in place of a curb or a wall high enough to be seen from the driver's seat of an average car. Any parking curb or barrier that can damage a vehicle if unseen should be banned.  
Contribution 311 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Not sure

Contribution 310 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Traffic calming. Some roads and intersections, like Fremont Connector, and the four-way stop at Dominion and Burns is terrible. Many drivers barely slow down, and many don't even stop at the stop sign.  
Contribution 309 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I would increase green space

Contribution 308 of 811 | January 22, 2024

No ideas

Contribution 307 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Put more money into the sports fields for the kids.

Contribution 306 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More kids activities, before and after school care facilities

Contribution 305 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Wildlife restoration for local climate mitigation. Mass planting of trees/shrubs/native gardens in underused areas, and planting of fruit trees, and simple gardens for human consumption in areas where bears cannot access  
Contribution 304 of 811 | January 22, 2024

upgrading our creeks reestablish native species and plants, trails more signage and sidewalks to promote tourism. Possibly another festival or two.

Contribution 303 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Ongoing road repairs.

Contribution 302 of 811 | January 22, 2024

You really need to address the Fremont connector. If memory serves, the last public consultations / presentations took place in 2015, nearly 10 years ago. Coquitlam keeps building on Burke Mountain (I used to live there), traffic continues to increase, and Cedar Drive is almost a freeway now. Cedar Drive was never intended to handle this level of traffic and living next to it, the noise is disturbing. Especially hot rod cars, diesel trucks and motorcycles. Burns Road needs to be four lanes as is the Fremont Connector south of Dominion and needs to be connected to Victoria Drive. When will this be done? Don't wait for Burns Road to become heavily populated.  
Contribution 301 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I think the most important is pedestrian safety around the Mary Hill Bypass. One day there will be a fatal collision .  
Contribution 300 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I propose raising PoCo Heritage's yearly grant to make it more sustainable. This will ensure the ongoing operation of Port Coquitlam's only museum and archives, which play a crucial role in educating and entertaining thousands of visitors and citizens.  
Contribution 299 of 811 | January 22, 2024

daily meal programs for the working poor and unhoused at least 2 more permanent shelters for those who need it  
Contribution 298 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Spring or fall cleanup of large items should be extended to condominiums which do not have city garbage collection.  
Contribution 297 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Shelter for the homeless , low income rental, not sure that is a city budget issue  
Contribution 296 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I think that other than some minor areas PoCo is doing well  
Contribution 295 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Add bathroom to trail, parking lot by Shaunessy dog park , poco trail and Coquitlam river beaches.  
Contribution 294 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Nothing at this time.  
Contribution 293 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Housing, schools and daycare facilities improvements. Kids eat, sleep and play in the same room in a daycare, it is strange for me.  
Contribution 292 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Broader garbage pick up alongside roads and sidewalks.  
Contribution 291 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More emphasis on Bylaw Enforcement. I'm referring mainly to residential parking. While it's understandable when properties are having landscape work done, heavy trucks should not be parked overnight and on weekends by the resident/renter. We've had cement pumper trucks spend days locally and drip oil and transmission fluid on the street. The same person parked drain vacuum trucks for a time. I don't think those vehicles have permission. If they do, that rule should be changed.  
Contribution 290 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Can we increase our financial resources (city coffers), as I understand we've drawn those down in recent years to minimize impact on the taxpayer.  
Contribution 289 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Repaving Lougheed Hwy between Coast Meridian and the Pitt River bridge. That good patchwork is terrible. The sun shines off of it and you get blinded heading East and can't distinguish the painted lane lines.  
Contribution 288 of 811 | January 22, 2024

The Rec Centres... they are lacking.  
Contribution 287 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Road repair. This is a basic requirement and I don't feel it should result in additional costs, just proper budgeting and maintenance.  
Contribution 286 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Enforcement on traffic laws and by-laws as they can bring potential extra income for the City.  
Contribution 285 of 811 | January 22, 2024

City cleanliness and attractiveness. There are currently no issues per say in this area but I think keeping a clean and family-oriented atmosphere goes a long way in community pride. Also, it attracts the residents and businesses that also value good citizenship.  
Contribution 284 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Nothing comes to mind.  
Contribution 283 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I don't see any where else to put this. I think any city projects/improvements to all areas to should have a focus to make it wheelchair accessible. Always ask if a wheelchair/stroller/etc can get there or on it weather is a playground, more curb free, into buildings/businesses, minimize the building of stairs and build ramping instead for all to use. Thank you.  
Contribution 282 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Repair fencing along Argue, repair the trails, add more beautification landscaping. I came from Burnaby and I recognize their taxes are higher, but a beautiful city makes for a more desirable place to live, and increases property values over all.  
Contribution 281 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Traffic Decongestion  
Contribution 280 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More traffic calming, improved crosswalks. Too much speeding on smaller streets throughout the City.  
Contribution 279 of 811 | January 22, 2024

No more tax hikes. Period  
Contribution 278 of 811 | January 22, 2024

I think there will be contractual increase that would increase the taxes without adding anything new. Unless you are putting aside money for replacement of assets.  
Contribution 277 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Stay out of non jurisdictional issues. It is a waste of resources.

Contribution 276 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Nothing

Contribution 275 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More flowers throughout the city, which really add beauty in season and lift people's spirits. There are numerous places they are planted, but the varieties of flowers could be improved, and more care given. This is not expensive. One small area for example is the corner of Shaughnessy and Prairie. Nicer varieties used to be planted here. Now it often looks bedraggled.

Contribution 274 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Add more trees and more plantings. Poco has some of the nicest plantings anywhere

Contribution 273 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Improving traffic congestion through downtown/Shaugnessy based on the fact that density will increase with new development in and around downtown.

Contribution 272 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Roadd

Contribution 271 of 811 | January 22, 2024

If anything, infrastructure improvements.

Contribution 270 of 811 | January 22, 2024

More enforcement in parks to keep them excellent

Contribution 269 of 811 | January 22, 2024

police

Contribution 268 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Again, FIRE dept. More FF's, maybe a 3rd Firehall in the dwntwn core could be considered? I feel our FF's don't have enough resources.

Contribution 267 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Not sure

Contribution 266 of 811 | January 22, 2024

Infrastructure

Contribution 265 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Hospital's improvement because we deserve on time healthcare  
Contribution 264 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Breezeway under Kingsway and CPR to connect North and South Downtown to complete an accessible and walkable Downtown  
Contribution 263 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Better transportation.  
Contribution 262 of 811 | January 21, 2024

The new flashing on demand pedestrian lights in high traffic areas like on Shaughnessy st might be better served by actual red lights with walk signs. Bottlenecks for sure. In general I thought they are a good idea.  
Contribution 261 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Communications and IT, both of these teams used strategically can have a substantial impact to creating more efficiency and doing more with less. While it seems logical to keep these teams small investing in them (proactive comms and cybersecurity for example) can help the other depts and services substantially  
Contribution 260 of 811 | January 21, 2024

I would like to see washrooms added to ALL parks. Add washrooms to Leigh Square Open the washroom at RoutleyPark like the one at Settlers Park  
Contribution 259 of 811 | January 21, 2024

don't increase taxes, don't change or add any services, keep it the same  
Contribution 258 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Increase park facilities for better sports supports, Baseball, soccer, lacrosse.  
Contribution 257 of 811 | January 21, 2024

I would like that the city improve the Environmental services.  
Contribution 256 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Implementing protected bike lanes and more MUPs. Any reasonable increase in taxes would be offset by reduced driving costs.  
Contribution 255 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Can't think of anything.  
Contribution 254 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Curbs and side walks on the north side where there are none. This would improve safety in walking . Snow removal was way better this year but could be better yet. Again safety issues. By law enforcement of multi family complex areas that do not remove snow on the side walks in front of the complex and do not remove snow in the complex.  
Contribution 253 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Cannot think of any. I love my city  
Contribution 252 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Railroad bypass routes  
Contribution 251 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Active transportation at this time meets expectation. Safety aspects could be further enhanced.  
Contribution 250 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Add a covered outdoor lacrosse box / field and refresh/rebuild Hyde Creek to increase the swimming/ leisure aqua facilities  
Contribution 249 of 811 | January 21, 2024

School busses. Right now Poco gets a lot of traffic in the morning and in the afternoon because parents are driving kids to/from school. Replacing all these cars with a bus can improve traffic, decrease CO2 emissions, save time for parents that have to take time off work to drive kids and just make the community safer. Another improvement I would like to see is better alignment of the bus 159 with WCE schedule to pick up passengers within 5 minutes of the train arrival.  
Contribution 248 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Road maintenance  
Contribution 247 of 811 | January 21, 2024

More help to get people off drugs, a job for them and a place for them to live. If none of that helps, then hospitalization at Riverview.  
Contribution 246 of 811 | January 21, 2024

i would not encourage to do anything that will add to more taxes  
Contribution 245 of 811 | January 21, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 244 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Collecting more products for recycling  
Contribution 243 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Road maintenance because I hate potholes.  
Contribution 242 of 811 | January 21, 2024

City should do more to give out ticket to the speeding driver. I saw couple times speeding driver almost run down a person.  
Contribution 241 of 811 | January 21, 2024

More street lights for safety  
Contribution 240 of 811 | January 21, 2024

With the economic situation as it is now, I really would prefer to defer a significant tax increase at this time, just to enhance services. Realistically, I know taxes will have to go up this year due to costs. I am very impressed with Brad West and his team that he was able to keep our 2023 tax increase to a minimum.  
Contribution 239 of 811 | January 21, 2024

more classes for kids/rec centers as demand often outstrips supply  
Contribution 238 of 811 | January 21, 2024

nothing that would add to taxes  
Contribution 237 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Police. Safety at our parks, on our streets, neighborhoods so we can enjoy what amenities we already have. Drugs in parks needs to stop.  
Contribution 236 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Affordable housing . We need more options  
Contribution 235 of 811 | January 21, 2024

more permanent full time CUPE jobs. Seasonal and casual jobs without benefits do not encourage long time committed employees. Some of the seasonal work is great for university students, but overall, long term full time employment is better for everyone.  
Contribution 234 of 811 | January 21, 2024

More pickleball courts and/or conversion of tennis courts to dual purpose.  
Contribution 233 of 811 | January 21, 2024

none  
Contribution 232 of 811 | January 21, 2024

I'm not sure what this would fall under, but some aspect of promoting the social health of the community to combat loneliness and isolation - particularly of seniors but also of middle age adults as I repeatedly hear how people my age find it hard to make local connections - particularly those who have moved to Poco from away. Maybe recreational programming that targets increased social connection as an outcome.  
Contribution 231 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Covered skateboard park  
Contribution 230 of 811 | January 21, 2024

More necessary road improvements. Upgrading asphalt in certain areas of the city,



Contribution 229 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Nothing at this time. Maybe when interest rates go down and things become affordable again.  
Contribution 228 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Improve Pitt River dyke area as it has nice scenery for visits.  
Contribution 227 of 811 | January 21, 2024

improved access to high speed transit (ie: sky train extension).  
Contribution 226 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Public parks, bathrooms and etiquettes in public...  
Contribution 225 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Increase attractiveness of downtown area. This would increase traffic flow to the area and would benefit citizens and businesses alike.  
Contribution 224 of 811 | January 21, 2024

N/A. I do not know. All the services do not seem to be lacking.  
Contribution 223 of 811 | January 21, 2024

Roads and sidewalks  
Contribution 222 of 811 | January 21, 2024

See comments on traffic safety and Hyde creek upgrades  
Contribution 221 of 811 | January 21, 2024

I think the city of PoCo could do more to serve the underhoused/homeless population of the city. I don't know what the answer to this type of issue is, but everyone deserves a warm safe place to do regardless of their history, employment status, or whether or not they are using any substances, they are still people  
Contribution 220 of 811 | January 21, 2024

I would like to see improvements to the traffic bottlenecks, in particular at Shaughnessy south of Loughheed going to downtown PoCo.  
Contribution 219 of 811 | January 21, 2024

More garbage can on the streets in the suburbs, maybe at bus stops.  
Contribution 218 of 811 | January 21, 2024

maintenance and improvement of parks and sidewalks  
Contribution 217 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**More daycare facilities.**

Contribution 216 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Improve transit access & frequency. PoCo is getting plugged up with cars coming off Burk and it is only going to get worse. As density increases in the city (as it needs to) we need access to the skytrain network.**

Contribution 215 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**None**

Contribution 214 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**I think this city is doing a great job now. I wouldn't change a thing.**

Contribution 213 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Nothing**

Contribution 212 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**The only service I think needs improvement is Policing. As I said before I think that the RCMP needs to be more proactive and have more foot patrols and proactive policing. I am not sure how many officers Port Coquitlam is suppose to have as I know we share with the Coquitlam RCMP but I do feel as though it isn't enough. Maybe it's time for Port Coquitlam to separate from the Coquitlam RCMP and have our own RCMP detachment or make it so that the sub office on Mary Hill Road is turned into a full time detachment but we still use the Coquitlam RCMP detachment as the full time office and have the Port Coquitlam RCMP officers work out of the Mary Hill one?**

Contribution 211 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Community centre services are great for our growing population so if I were to choose, with tax increases in mind, it should be there.**

Contribution 210 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Police Services need to be increased simply for our safety!**

Contribution 209 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Drainage, policing and road improvement**

Contribution 208 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**I can't think of anything.**

Contribution 207 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Investment in pedestrian safety in key areas followed by an increase in speed limits to be in line with similar roads in other municipalities.**

Contribution 206 of 811 | January 21, 2024

**Attractions and events. It will be good for families to come here**

Contribution 205 of 811 | January 21, 2024

I would like the City to fund PoCo Heritage more generously. It has highly qualified staff that do not stay long, because the Society cannot pay them the living wage mandated in the lease agreement. When staff leave it can be extremely difficult to find a replacement. An extra \$7,000 a year works out to just a few cents on property tax.  
Contribution 204 of 811 | January 20, 2024

I would be looking at more inter-agency collaboration (MOTI/Translink) - bring skytrain through PoCo, and more money put to development policy to bring more development to PoCo.  
Contribution 203 of 811 | January 20, 2024

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Contribution 202 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Landscaping**  
Contribution 201 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Active Transportation!! Accelerate the transportation plan, please! I'll pay more taxes.**  
Contribution 200 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Unsure**  
Contribution 199 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Please see comment above.**  
Contribution 198 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**I don't know**  
Contribution 197 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**BLine or shuttle for downtown to Coquitlam Central**  
Contribution 196 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Making sidewalk and pedestrian improvements. Especially near school zones. Getting rid of bandaid type traffic signs that stick out of the ground but are bendy and get vandalized.**  
Contribution 195 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Re-organize to have a special focus group on local gangs / youth gangs that are causing residents.**  
Contribution 194 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**none**  
Contribution 193 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Property Tax should be based first on household income for principal residencies. If it's low then it should be a low flat amount. If it's high then look at the value of the property. Failure to do that will lead to social unrest very soon. Good times have come to an end.  
Contribution 192 of 811 | January 20, 2024

More walking and cycling trails  
Contribution 191 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Would pay a little extra to get the Cedar Pump Station upgraded & this is the consensus of the local neighborhood. Living in a flood plain with more climate events occurring due to climate change should be a very high city priority.  
Contribution 190 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Paving back lanes  
Contribution 189 of 811 | January 20, 2024

The Maryhill Bypass needs to be improved for the people who walk along it for work. It is extremely dark at night and unsafe for the people who use the transit service there. It doesn't make Port Coquitlam look that attractive if you only use the Maryhill Bypass to travel. The industrial properties along this route need to be cleaned up as well.  
Contribution 188 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Same answer as above. Rather than reduce or replace services please consider increasing investment in some areas such as road rehabilitation and sports fields.  
Contribution 187 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Access for children with higher needs / 1:1 support.  
Contribution 186 of 811 | January 20, 2024

N/a  
Contribution 185 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Maybe have a standard bigger garbage bins for residential houses as a big house small bin isn't always great but paying for a bigger bin isn't always an option  
Contribution 184 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Lights to the Poco trail area between the dog park and the soccer fields.  
Contribution 183 of 811 | January 20, 2024

More bike lanes, contribute to Skytrain construction, more WCE service, lighting along PoCo trail  
Contribution 182 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Bylaw enforcement around schools and parks.  
Contribution 181 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Public space development and activation. Better enticing good restaurants and community minded businesses to open storefronts. Public art and murals - please do not continue using stock images in murals. There is so much opportunity to create tourism in the downtown core by incorporating modern (not colonial) murals by talented artists.  
Contribution 180 of 811 | January 20, 2024

I would better manage the annual car show. Last august the parade of cars left rubber burn marks all up Citadel and on Eastern drive. Some Participating vehicles drove recklessly and laid rubber causing black marks all over the place. I wrote to both mayor West and councilor Washington about this and neither responded. in fact i have written to Washington and Penner on occasion with comments and never receive a response. To his credit mayor West does respond but i wonder why Councilor's do not. I guess I will speak with my vote next election.  
Contribution 179 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Develop incentives to bring more high quality retail businesses to the downtown core. This would increase attractiveness and bring in more revenue.  
Contribution 178 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Pedestrian safety**  
Contribution 177 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Active transportation - As a small city, it makes sense to encourage and enable alternatives to the automobile in getting around.  
Contribution 176 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Fix the rough side streets, improve flow for the growing flow of traffic using the Mary Hill bypass, improve pedestrian and cyclist routes for safety...crosswalk lighting or overpasses, more sidewalks and lighting.  
Contribution 175 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Traffic reducing measures**  
Contribution 174 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Bylaw enforcement and Policing. I am starting to feel unsafe in certain areas of poco. (7-11 on Wilson day or night for example)  
Contribution 173 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Hard question. I think lanes need to plowed especially if we are allowing laneway houses and they must provide a parking spot. This would help keep the main streets clear for priority plowing.  
Contribution 172 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**No more tax increases please**  
Contribution 171 of 811 | January 20, 2024

**Pedestrian safety.**  
Contribution 170 of 811 | January 20, 2024

I would add a glass bottle pickup on the sanitation routes knowing that it would cost us a little more. It's a small inconvenience for us to have to go drop off our glass bottles.

Contribution 169 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Creating or bolstering a good or service that improves the City's GDP and/or attracts/facilitates more capitalism within the City. Let's attract excellent companies and people that contribute to the City - not those that leech from it.

Contribution 168 of 811 | January 20, 2024

more sidewalks for pedestrians because they are lacking on many roadsides

Contribution 167 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Sports Fields.

Contribution 166 of 811 | January 20, 2024

None

Contribution 165 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Again, I would increase the annual operating grant to PoCo Heritage to enable it to continue operating Port Coquitlam's only museum and archives. It serves as the City's collective memory helping, entertaining and educating thousands of visitors and citizens per year.

Contribution 164 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Better resident awareness when colony farms day Pass criminals go Missing!!! Argue street has a beautiful boardwalk with visibility from the street that, in the summer, is blocked by tree Foliage and bushes...when going for evening walks have been startled by people Hanging out doing ????? Better visibility from the street by Maintaining / cutting the bushes and foliage back would definitely improve safety!

Contribution 163 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Improving waste services

Contribution 162 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Promoting gardens in yards.

Contribution 161 of 811 | January 20, 2024

More police patrols as we are a growing community and more homeless is becoming a issue

Contribution 160 of 811 | January 20, 2024

RCMP. To me, it seems crime and driving infractions are everywhere and as we add people it won't get better

Contribution 159 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Enhancing the trails even more

Contribution 158 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Recycling, everything into the bin and have it sorted at the facility. Save me time and storage of items until I can take the trip  
Contribution 157 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Improve access to information and digital payment services. Paying online never works.  
Contribution 156 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Additional garbage collection during peak periods for the paths and parks. They overflow and more animals come into the surrounding residential areas. Our coyotes run down the road openly some nights.  
Contribution 155 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Improve some road mergers, smart traffic light  
Contribution 154 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Sounds pricey, but adding a shift to the community policing location on Coast Meridian. I always like seeing a cruiser there, I know we borrow them from Coq.  
Contribution 153 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Enhance summer seekers at Coquitlam river with better accessibility and garbage collection. Homeless supports for those in need  
Contribution 152 of 811 | January 20, 2024

Road/sidewalk improvements. Safer for drivers and pedestrians.  
Contribution 151 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Make the city easier to walk and cycle around  
Contribution 150 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Nothing  
Contribution 149 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Trash collection, especially in the Fremont area. It's a garbage dump! More attention needs to be paid to landscaping as we have numerous different shrubs, bushes and trees growing in every which way that look very unkempt.  
Contribution 148 of 811 | January 19, 2024

I would add another Fire department. Some parts of the city can be difficult to get to during rush hour due to the single lane traffic. Having more fire departments can ensure better coverage and potentially save more lives  
Contribution 147 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Bylaws  
Contribution 146 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**Farmers market support**

Contribution 145 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**Policing because of the youth problems**

Contribution 144 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**A covered lacrosse box, a smaller year round rink, more parking at gate park, more swimming lessons**

Contribution 143 of 811 | January 19, 2024

This wouldn't increase taxes, but you could work with CP Rail to stop the endless trains so people could get moving instead of waiting at crossings for 20 to 25 minutes.

Contribution 142 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Bylaw enforcement, safety, and cleanness These services are key to quality of life and makes one be proud of where he lives.

Contribution 141 of 811 | January 19, 2024

More proactive policing and patrolling of city streets as well as more street lighting. This will ensure and send a message to dangerous drivers that they are being watched and cannot harm other people. More street lighting will have more "eyes on the street" and increase safety for those who walk, run and cycle and reduce crime.

Contribution 140 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**More bylaw officers**

Contribution 139 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**Better cycling infrastructure, cycling path improvements, more mixed use pathway etc**

Contribution 138 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Not once in the budget did I see something on climate action, environmental enhancement and sustainability. This is a HUGE gap that needs funding.

Contribution 137 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Recreation. Decrease quantity of swimming lessons in Hyde Creek Pool and add more lanes for public swimming. There is constantly lack of lanes for public swimming because of lessons.

Contribution 136 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Maintain current services. Continue to focus on municipal government responsibilities. A slight increase to help cover inflation if needed.

Contribution 135 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Spray painting yellow curbs in no parking zones again. Our street used to done yearly, but that stopped several years ago. Very frustrating, having our driveway almost blocked on a regular basis. I live at 1445 Laurier Ave, so soccer season, school release, activities



at Hyde Creek make for some challenging times.  
Contribution 134 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Sports and recreation because this is the one I use the more.  
Contribution 133 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Everyone should maintain outside and respect their surroundings.  
Contribution 132 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Remove recently installed roundabouts on Langan Ave and return to 4-way stop or install stoplights.  
Contribution 131 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Increase or institute regular police bicycle patrols on trails to help people (particularly children and teens) feel safe walking during day time hours  
Contribution 130 of 811 | January 19, 2024

whichever the department is for pedestrian safety - more sidewalks / pathways to explore PoCo  
Contribution 129 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Bi-Law Enforcement. This is with respect to enforcement of all properties in Port Coquitlam to have proper "Curb Appeal".  
Contribution 128 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Build another recreational facility and increase police services  
Contribution 127 of 811 | January 19, 2024

The cycle paths on the very busy city roads should be moved to the sidewalk unless there is ample room for both the cars and cyclists on the road. I like the idea of having a cycle path on a widened sidewalk, although the cyclists would have to be careful to keep their speed down and warn pedestrians when approaching them from behind.  
Contribution 126 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Do something about the traffic problem getting out of our area at Thames and Riverwood Gate and provide a second exit from our area (Bennie and Dominion???)  
Contribution 125 of 811 | January 19, 2024

More trees and plants to make our City more attractive and to fight climate change More walkways (and bike lanes). Would be nice to make City more walkable in more places  
Contribution 124 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Access to downtown beyond one lane in.  
Contribution 123 of 811 | January 19, 2024

I really don't think that we could improve on anything because our city is doing a great job of keeping everything up to date in our city.  
Contribution 122 of 811 | January 19, 2024

I would put funding toward prevention-focused initiatives for youth wellbeing and mental health (rec centre programs, after school supported activities). We tend to end up investing in policing once issues have already taken root, but if there were supports in place early, it could stop an unhealthy behaviour or action before it even starts.  
Contribution 121 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Widen Burns Road.  
Contribution 120 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Bylaw Enforcement - People feeding wildlife at Settlers Park and along north side of Coquitlam River off of Chine Ave. People are also removing plants from Colony Farm. People dumping garbage and littering down Eastern Drive and off of Shaughnessy at Colony Farm. Also the use of fireworks.  
Contribution 119 of 811 | January 19, 2024

active transportation because of raising children and wanting it to be safer for them to travel to school independently  
Contribution 118 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Policing. More presence needs to be felt to stop crime.  
Contribution 117 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Addressing homeless and drug use within the city  
Contribution 116 of 811 | January 19, 2024

There is no service the City is not providing, that would justify increased taxes.  
Contribution 115 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Improve the parks and the trails.  
Contribution 114 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Na  
Contribution 113 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Better city planners - take a look at McAllister - what a mess.  
Contribution 112 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Low cost housing to help those who can't afford rent  
Contribution 111 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**Bike lanes**

Contribution 110 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Improve walkability, traffic calming in some areas and improve access and parking options for the downtown core. I live on the north side and often think about going "downtown" to one of the local vendors and then am more likely to go to Maple Ridge or Coquitlam as going downtown and parking etc seems like such a hassle.

Contribution 109 of 811 | January 19, 2024

More sidewalks in the older areas of the city. These residents have paid property taxes for decades and some areas still don't have sidewalks.

Contribution 108 of 811 | January 19, 2024

SPEED ENFORCEMENT!! Particularly in school zones/ play grounds!!! and road construction/ repair zones!! I'd gladly have more dedicated officer's enforcing speed in those areas! The fines would cover the extra costs!

Contribution 107 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**improve transit**

Contribution 106 of 811 | January 19, 2024

More police. On foot in speed zones. Better road enforcement for repairs after redevelopment.

Contribution 105 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Volunteers to help seniors with the garbage bins and snow removal.

Contribution 104 of 811 | January 19, 2024

**Not sure**

Contribution 103 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Revamp bylaw officers Get rid of the corruption Mayor cares only on being on tv everytime for political advantage such as , we plow side streets , we expanded transit to Langley , we fix pot holes ,we do all these festivals .

Contribution 102 of 811 | January 19, 2024

Active transportation. Equals a healthier population and less congested roads. It's a good form of cheap recreation too.

Contribution 101 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Speed bumps in all schools and park zones.

Contribution 100 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Install signage that indicates when there's a train crossing, so that I don't have to do a u turn whenever there a train

Contribution 99 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**More family friendly events**

Contribution 98 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**More off leash dog parks that have actual trails not just a big cage**

Contribution 97 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**Improve our roadways to accommodate the increase in population**

Contribution 96 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**Increase public safety, city infrastructure and development rules to get more housing for our growing population**

Contribution 95 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**road maintenance**

Contribution 94 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**Improve PoCo Heritage operating budget. The small increase of this would hardly reflect on city taxes and help to preserve the history of Port Coquitlam for our future generations.**

Contribution 93 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Education. not sure if this is a city level service but just sharing a concept. is there any chance that POCO to host medical schools? We have Canada wide medical specialist shortages and BC only had a one medical school until recently SFU got approved for another medical school in BC. I still don't think it's enough for future population growth and we might need another medical school for current/future demand. not sure when does soil excavation site near colonial farm area expires their license, but thinking it would be nice to have medical/nursing school at that site. hosting internationally recognized university in POCO as a vancouver campus on the land could be not so bad idea?? just something to think about

Contribution 92 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**More garbage cans around city PLEASE**

Contribution 91 of 811 | January 18, 2024

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Contribution 90 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**Snow removal in residential areas in REAL time not weeks after....**

Contribution 89 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**More tree planting and climate change education for the public would be great**

Contribution 88 of 811 | January 18, 2024

**School safety areas, lights, enforcement**

Contribution 87 of 811 | January 18, 2024

services for low income and vulnerable populations

Contribution 86 of 811 | January 18, 2024

build more sidewalks

Contribution 85 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Looking after our streams and creeks.

Contribution 84 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Transit!! Still a problem getting out of Poco in a timely manner

Contribution 83 of 811 | January 18, 2024

I believe the best city service would be repairing old roads

Contribution 82 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Better infrastructure to handle the increasing density. Examples : main arteries for Port Coquitlam Shaughnessy, kingsway etc.

Contribution 81 of 811 | January 18, 2024

Build homes faster and cheaper

Contribution 80 of 811 | January 18, 2024

I would like to add or improve the walking underpass into PoCo I feel very unsafe walking through the underpass on Shaughnessy its dark, wet, dank & very small if theres a wheelchair or cyclists. I wish there was an OVERPASS over the train tressel - theres only one way in & one way out & i do not feel safe - esp in the evenings. As a woman, this stresses me out having to use this walking path & I wish there was a better option

Contribution 79 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Plastic and Glass pick up would be nice.

Contribution 78 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Community and environment cleanup

Contribution 77 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Bylaw enforcement

Contribution 76 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Continued infrastructure improvements: mutli-use pathways, enhanced crosswalks, etc. I'm a runner, and I've had a lot of close calls with cars while crossing or running down streets.

Contribution 75 of 811 | January 17, 2024

More facilities (institutions) for our disabled  
Contribution 74 of 811 | January 17, 2024

More comprehensive and safe bike routes.  
Contribution 73 of 811 | January 17, 2024

I would need to audit the city to provide a proper answer. That is what the councillors are paid for and they should be doing their jobs right.  
Contribution 72 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Some road improvements  
Contribution 71 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Can't think of anything. Lower taxes would be more important.  
Contribution 70 of 811 | January 17, 2024

A plan and action steps towards housing our homeless residents, making space for supportive housing, and creating an intentional space for people who are homeless to go during the day in the winter. We need warming centre response, as well as extreme heat response. The city of Port Coquitlam is sorely lacking in services to offer to our residents who are down on their luck, dealing with mental health and addictions, and are most vulnerable, resulting in the preventable deaths of many. There are unprecedented rates of homelessness in the community, and I would like to see Port Coquitlam actually step up and do something about it.  
Contribution 69 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Better City Facilities on the Northside of PoCo, Rec Centre, Parks, Fields, etc... a lot of this could be funded by the Re-Development of the Commercial area at Coast Meridian and Prairie.  
Contribution 68 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Parks  
Contribution 67 of 811 | January 17, 2024

Land banking to control housing costs.  
Contribution 66 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Increased walkability and third places. Because it increases a sense of community and makes people happier and healthier which in turn helps to resolve other problems in the community.  
Contribution 65 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Increase dike development and flood prevention Upgrade pump stations  
Contribution 64 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Pave back lanes, we don't live in a third world country.

Contribution 63 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Traffic on Shaughnessy and Coast Meridian should be looked at for improvements.  
Contribution 62 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Get rid of the coyotes  
Contribution 61 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Do something about all the sketchy people in my neighborhood. The city also needs a homeless shelter. Gordon Avenue shelter is not near enough to help these people.  
Contribution 60 of 811 | January 16, 2024

City take over Strata garbage, recycling and green bin collection.  
Contribution 59 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Infrastructure . Traffic is getting heavier each year . More construction is creating traffic and not enough roads .  
Contribution 58 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Cannot come up with any.  
Contribution 57 of 811 | January 16, 2024

More help for those unfortunately living outside and help for other vice remedies.  
Contribution 56 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Meeting budgets also include contracts that are specific to living wage clauses  
Contribution 55 of 811 | January 16, 2024

I would probably search companies that want to provide services on exchange of taxes or publicity and use it to provide the services. Also I would use more solar panels to reduce the use of electricity and generate energy, sell the leftover energy to BC hydro and gain more influx of money  
Contribution 54 of 811 | January 16, 2024

No comment  
Contribution 53 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Safety  
Contribution 52 of 811 | January 16, 2024

roads  
Contribution 51 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Recreation facilities, cultural events  
Contribution 50 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Pay street parking, developer fee increase, paperless expedited permits for a fee.  
Contribution 49 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Improve more police monitoring Radar traps etc.Maybe have our own RCMP force rather than share RCMP with Coquitlam  
Contribution 48 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Capital budget for Parks  
Contribution 47 of 811 | January 16, 2024

More family friendly improvements on the North side, we are always forgotten about  
Contribution 46 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Deepening the dykes, updating building codes, fireproofing neighborhoods. Doing something concrete to adjust to climate change. Not just fighting the change but actually prepare for the inevitable by making our infrastructure resilient and safer.  
Contribution 45 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Not by increasing taxes. Find new revenue streams.  
Contribution 44 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Traffic speed and residents safety with respect to traffic management.  
Contribution 43 of 811 | January 16, 2024

safety and access for those with mobility issues/challenges around the city  
Contribution 42 of 811 | January 16, 2024

More mental health resources especially for teens and other at risk youth in a post-COVID/social media and digital world.  
Contribution 41 of 811 | January 16, 2024

We should increase the amount going to rec centers and social services associated with these centers. This can significantly reduce rates of crimes  
Contribution 40 of 811 | January 16, 2024

Police, need to reduce petty crime  
Contribution 39 of 811 | January 15, 2024



Roads enhancements and traffic lights, salted street snow removal  
Contribution 38 of 811 | January 15, 2024

We are drowning in taxes as a country. Why would we ever add to it? Squeeze it and see what's worth keeping. Things get old and become obsolete. Rather than increasing I'd love to see a reason why some projects or services cost such an inflated price when I know it could be done for less. Or stop updating so much that is already usable. Not everything needs to be brand new all the time.  
Contribution 37 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Do not mind paying more if we are getting good value and service for the money. PoCo has done a very good job of keeping increases reasonable while providing very good services. The new South side Rec Centre is a good example of additional tax money well spent. Some roads do need repaved and not just patched and sealed. Eastern and Western are good examples.  
Contribution 36 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Weekly garbage pickup to help with the massive rodent issues occurring in the city currently.  
Contribution 35 of 811 | January 15, 2024

PLEASE bring the City website into this century. Look up anything on Coquitlam or Chilliwack and you will find it!!  
Contribution 34 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Recreation opportunities, specifically leash-optional areas/trails. We would make the most use of this option, on a daily basis, year round.  
Contribution 33 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Improved lighting in parks and trails  
Contribution 32 of 811 | January 15, 2024

None  
Contribution 31 of 811 | January 15, 2024

I think we need to look at the traffic in the areas where we are building all the new condo's.  
Contribution 30 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Trails and parks  
Contribution 29 of 811 | January 15, 2024

More access to swim lessons without removing even more after school public swim sessions. Love the new roll out registration program as it allowed my family to get both our kids in different levels in the pool at the same time.  
Contribution 28 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Multi modal transportation infrastructure.  
Contribution 27 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Continue with recreational enhancement to bring more business and people to our community. This way the community will grow with people who are actively part of the community.  
Contribution 26 of 811 | January 15, 2024

Improved supports for homeless or under housed. We have a number of individuals in this community that need this kind of support.  
Contribution 25 of 811 | January 15, 2024

dyke height at poco trail should be raised for future flooding emergency at pitt river  
Contribution 24 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Access to recycling facilities (to recycle soft plastic/Styrofoam) in more common areas (drop off bins) Increase funding to youth services (there are a lot of at risk youth in our community who will have deeper struggles during tough economic times)  
Contribution 23 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Bike lanes and sidewalks south Shaughnessy and through industrial area near Pitt River Road and Broadway.  
Contribution 22 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Road safety and maintenance Cross walk safety Park invasive species clean up. I've previously sent in my suggestion to add Kroeker park to the community volunteer park clean up list. (Led by the city but residence can volunteer to help)  
Contribution 21 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Parks and recreation.  
Contribution 20 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Festivals art/theatre increases over sports - feels like investment in PCCC and now soccer fields might come at the expense of arts/theatre investment.  
Contribution 19 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Parks  
Contribution 18 of 811 | January 14, 2024

Definitely add bathrooms to some parks and a small hospital in our city.  
Contribution 17 of 811 | January 12, 2024

Improvements to pools!! We don't need a spray park at pccc we need a lap pool!  
Contribution 16 of 811 | January 12, 2024

Increase Capital projects, planning for future.  
Contribution 15 of 811 | January 12, 2024

Not sure how to answer this, not knowing what the biggest need is and what the budget is in each department.  
Contribution 14 of 811 | January 12, 2024

Continue to combat/fight Chaffer beetle infestations in a wider area. If we could find a way to eliminate the chafer beetle infestation then we would be able to just look at maintaining in the future which is much less costly.  
Contribution 13 of 811 | January 12, 2024

Active transit infrastructure and further connections to transit networks. Some out of scope for city, e.g. advocating for West Coast Express expansion (dedicated rail, increased service), further SkyTrain expansion, more secure bike parking.  
Contribution 12 of 811 | January 12, 2024

See above.  
Contribution 11 of 811 | January 12, 2024

n/a  
Contribution 10 of 811 | January 12, 2024

More treed/shady green spaces, urban community gardens among mixed zoning housing to avoid suburban sprawl, create walkable communities  
Contribution 9 of 811 | January 11, 2024

Police.  
Contribution 8 of 811 | January 11, 2024

Change up the parking at Gates somehow as that place gets busier and busier.  
Contribution 7 of 811 | January 11, 2024

More dedicated bike lanes near busy corridors and around downtown - the transport plan does not go far enough in this aspect  
Contribution 6 of 811 | January 11, 2024

Maintaining walkability and greenery - I would pay to enhance what I already love about the city  
Contribution 5 of 811 | January 10, 2024

Having more events in the city  
Contribution 4 of 811 | January 10, 2024

transportation - wish we had good lines to make taking transit in poco easier. also when will we get a skytrain  
Contribution 3 of 811 | January 10, 2024

Not sure it would need to increase anything, but can we get rain barrels to purchase through city hall like Coquitlam has? They might be subsidized so may incur cost but I would buy from city hall for reasonable price.

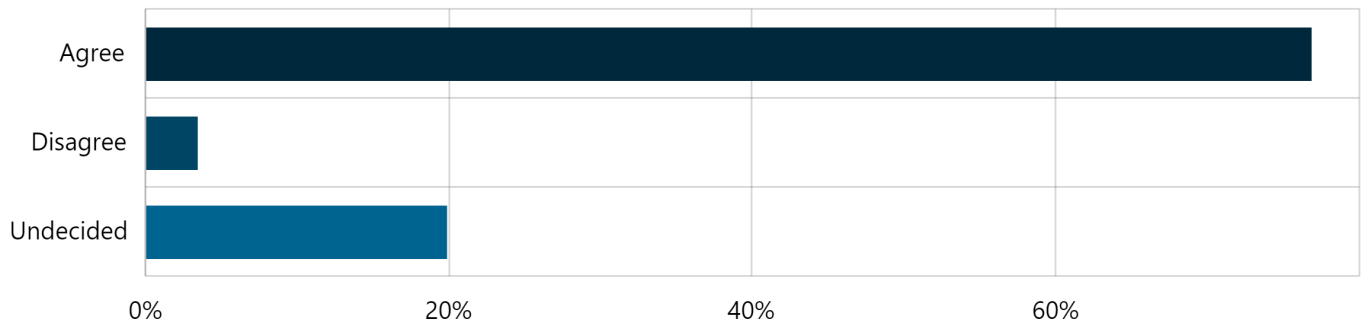
Contribution 2 of 811 | January 9, 2024

Either policing or by-law. This city has been in the news consistently for youth violence and crime. Additionally, shooting after shooting is occurring right at our doorstep in neighbouring Coquitlam. It would be naive not to see it come here as the city grows.

Contribution 1 of 811 | January 9, 2024

**34. I am satisfied with the budget information available to me this year. Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)

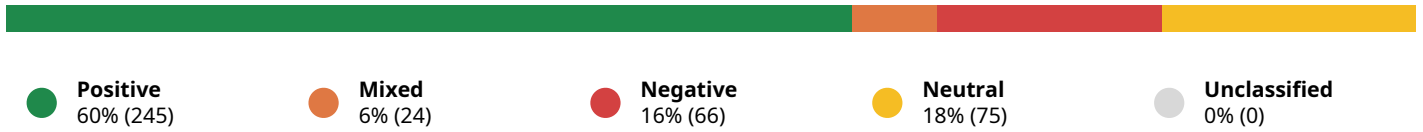


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Agree	76.79%	1,042
Disagree	3.39%	46
Undecided	19.82%	269
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

**35. Please explain why.** Required

Long Text | Skipped: 948 | Answered: 410 (30.2%)

**Sentiment**



**Tags**



Tag	Percent	Count
Good information provided	62%	255
Would like more info	13%	52
Unrelated	9%	37
Agree with budget content	6%	25
Unhappy - Other	3%	13
Disagree with budget content	2%	10
Happy - Tax Rate vs Service	2%	10
Happy - Other	1%	5
Do not understand / Too high level	1%	3

**Featured Contributions**

- I don't understand it  
Contribution 410 of 410 | February 7, 2024
- Focusing on important elements for the community  
Contribution 409 of 410 | February 6, 2024
- Our Mayor is recognizant of taxpayers burden on finance

Contribution 408 of 410 | February 6, 2024

**Seems to be very informative**

Contribution 407 of 410 | February 6, 2024

**Reasonable**

Contribution 406 of 410 | February 5, 2024

**Easy to read and understand**

Contribution 405 of 410 | February 5, 2024

**Don't show the raises City Council gets, overpaid?**

Contribution 404 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**Nothing on environmental improvements**

Contribution 403 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**Increase but still lower than other communities**

Contribution 402 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**So far, so good**

Contribution 401 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**Not sure what "enhancement of special events mean"**

Contribution 400 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**There some unclear activities in the list**

Contribution 399 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**Can you explain projects in more detail?**

Contribution 398 of 410 | February 2, 2024

**It is too simple, but I know if I desired I could find out more**

Contribution 397 of 410 | February 1, 2024

**I just did a quick online review.**

Contribution 396 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Provided key details while still succinct and easy to read. I only wish there was a brief list of example expenditures provided for each budget category so it's clearer what falls under each category  
Contribution 395 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Well laid out.  
Contribution 394 of 410 | January 31, 2024

General phrase words such as 'enhancing', and 'continuing to' are not specific to an action plan of how funds are to be expended. What are the 'critical' needs of how best to spend the allocated \$33M 2024 Capital Project? The key priorities for future livability, service sustainability and infrastructure aren't necessarily described or prioritized in the Budget at a Glance document.  
Contribution 393 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Thank you for allowing me to provide feedback. I hope I'll be heard.  
Contribution 392 of 410 | January 31, 2024

It has the info I need at a high level  
Contribution 391 of 410 | January 31, 2024

It's vague but I'm not looking  
Contribution 390 of 410 | January 31, 2024

It was mailed and emailed. I was aware the information was available.  
Contribution 389 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Everything is just way too expensive. We don't have any extra money in our house led with 3 kids  
Contribution 388 of 410 | January 31, 2024

it;s very helpful!!!  
Contribution 387 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Very clear and comprehensive  
Contribution 386 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Additional Group breakdown required  
Contribution 385 of 410 | January 31, 2024

You make a great effort to get input.  
Contribution 384 of 410 | January 31, 2024



not much detail was included  
Contribution 383 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Would like to see exactly how many hours council members actually work to see if their pay is justified or not. Would like to see more ethnic minorities get hired for city work. Seems like it's mostly Caucasians that get hired. Barely see any Latino or other type of immigrants get hired who have a strong work ethic  
Contribution 382 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Information doesn't rly say much- needs more comparisons, improvement and details- way too general  
Contribution 381 of 410 | January 31, 2024

it is sufficient  
Contribution 380 of 410 | January 31, 2024

it explains where the city is focusing, the information is satisfying but the budgeting needs work.  
Contribution 379 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Lots of information provided  
Contribution 378 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Info on projected improvements  
Contribution 377 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Love the comparison between other cities and over all increase and what percent of budget is going where.  
Contribution 376 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Our taxes haven't gone up significantly in quite some time and I think the city does a good job of keeping the budget under control. A minimal increase is occasionally necessary.  
Contribution 375 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Good detail and explanation.  
Contribution 374 of 410 | January 31, 2024

Having the budget percentage for each section is good, but I still prefer to see the whole budget in the report.  
Contribution 373 of 410 | January 31, 2024

seems open and transparent to me  
Contribution 372 of 410 | January 30, 2024

I am happy the info is available

Contribution 371 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Clearly outlined.**

Contribution 370 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Lots of social media coverage and hard copy in my snail mail.**

Contribution 369 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Detailed**

Contribution 368 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Well laid out and easy to understand; Good to see the direction the municipality is looking to take for the coming year; public input seems to be taken into account**

Contribution 367 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Information is clear.**

Contribution 366 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Understand the difficulties of presenting budgets and this one seems fair.**

Contribution 365 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Change to budgets aren't easy. It's fine.**

Contribution 364 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Had the opportunity to read and review the budget online. Makes it easy to do at your own convenience.**

Contribution 363 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Appreciate transparency and fiscal responsibility.**

Contribution 362 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Well communicated through various portals**

Contribution 361 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Real good info. on the website**

Contribution 360 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Clear and concise.**

Contribution 359 of 410 | January 30, 2024

Excellent to get a small flyer in the mail that is not complex with all the pertinent information and a place for feedback.  
Contribution 358 of 410 | January 30, 2024

I won't change anything for now as so many people are hurting from lack of income. Maybe when the economy improves we can think about adding on a few amenities to the budget.  
Contribution 357 of 410 | January 30, 2024

Poco is always enjoyable and it feels safe.  
Contribution 356 of 410 | January 30, 2024

The information is at a lot of different places. Easy to obtain  
Contribution 355 of 410 | January 30, 2024

I believe additional information is available upon request?  
Contribution 354 of 410 | January 30, 2024

PoCo has a light standard of public services with low budget  
Contribution 353 of 410 | January 30, 2024

Provides enough info to get a good understanding of budget.  
Contribution 352 of 410 | January 30, 2024

More programs for seniors, rooms designated to seniors in rec. centre, more bus trips, more events, movies as we had in library before.  
Contribution 351 of 410 | January 30, 2024

You helped me understand where my money is going to.  
Contribution 350 of 410 | January 30, 2024

...But not sure if Councillors salary increase was adequately explained.  
Contribution 349 of 410 | January 30, 2024

Very clear information and graphics.  
Contribution 348 of 410 | January 30, 2024

Enough detail to have an understanding.  
Contribution 347 of 410 | January 30, 2024

Easy to understand

Contribution 346 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**I have not look at the website yet.**

Contribution 345 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Lots of information is available via mail and online.**

Contribution 344 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Adequate info provided**

Contribution 343 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**The pamphlet we received in the mail pretty well spells out the proposed budget**

Contribution 342 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**I love details! Always could receive more details**

Contribution 341 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**There is a lot of waste in mailing this out to every home. More and more people are using online services. Even this survey is online. I think you should put this information on the garbage/recycling mailout that you do - and having the city links there. Put a few signs up, talk about it in the local press/media. Cut down on the mailing and printing of large documents. Refer people to the websites.**

Contribution 340 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**Information was transparent and easy to understand**

Contribution 339 of 410 | January 30, 2024

**No communication**

Contribution 338 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**I like that residents have been given an opportunity to share their thoughts on it and that information goes out in the mail about it so we are up to date and know what's going on**

Contribution 337 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**All the numbers are accurate**

Contribution 336 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**Easy to understand and agree with.**

Contribution 335 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**Haven't seen the numbers.**

Contribution 334 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Not the right spot for this but very impressed by the responsiveness of things I have reported on the Sort it and Report it app. Well done!

Contribution 333 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Lots of information and advertising about the budget.

Contribution 332 of 410 | January 29, 2024

If all goes well it seems logical.

Contribution 331 of 410 | January 29, 2024

I might be satisfied but not agreeable.

Contribution 330 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Because I am satisfied!

Contribution 329 of 410 | January 29, 2024

City communications keeps me informed.

Contribution 328 of 410 | January 29, 2024

I think PoCo is doing a great job. I am happy to be a resident here.

Contribution 327 of 410 | January 29, 2024

received documents in the mail; Vancouver Sun comments/editorials

Contribution 326 of 410 | January 29, 2024

I would like to see a breakdown of cost for personnel per department and not just the operating cost of the department.

Contribution 325 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Little bit more of a list showing amounts for services.

Contribution 324 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Everything is fair.

Contribution 323 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Have not have the time to go through every item.

Contribution 322 of 410 | January 29, 2024

The mailed handbook/flyer is giving great insite.

Contribution 321 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Additional information for the 16% funding allocated towards federal policing of wage settlement is required.  
Contribution 320 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Flyers, etc.  
Contribution 319 of 410 | January 29, 2024

I really liked the infographic! It made it easier to read. I'm curious if the other information could be presented in that way? It would make the information more easily digestible and understood for the average person.  
Contribution 318 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Please look at cuts. Stop hiring  
Contribution 317 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Appropriate amount of detail and not too much!  
Contribution 316 of 410 | January 29, 2024

All the numbers look good as far as what and where the spending is.  
Contribution 315 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Some explanation for tax increases.  
Contribution 314 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Appears reasonable.  
Contribution 313 of 410 | January 29, 2024

Budget at glance tells it all, very well laid out.  
Contribution 312 of 410 | January 29, 2024

City councils pay raise does not sit well with me, giving themselves back-to-back 12.5 percent pay raises for 2024 and 2025! I appreciate Mayor West saying "Instead of voting on their own pay, it would be preferable if the provincial government established standardized remuneration for city councils". Mayors need to move this item forward to the Provincial Government, without doing this they look like money hungry politicians that work without oversight on their remuneration!  
Contribution 311 of 410 | January 29, 2024

You do a great job within budget  
Contribution 310 of 410 | January 29, 2024

The way it is laid out is really informative and helpful

Contribution 309 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**The information is clear and well explained.**  
Contribution 308 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**What is the difference: Public safety and Policing**  
Contribution 307 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**Its a nice overview. But i would have loved to be able to do simple clicks to dive into areas of concern/interest to find more detail on the planning, timing and especially the \$ value and assumptions behind them.**  
Contribution 306 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**It is easy to understand and is well presented**  
Contribution 305 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**Not sure if my brain can handle more info**  
Contribution 304 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**Clear priorities**  
Contribution 303 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**Because this year is basically stable, and the income is also**  
Contribution 302 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**I feel that the budget has been done responsibly and I am happy with the transparency knowing where my tax money is going and being used for as long as it is for the greater good of our growing community.**  
Contribution 301 of 410 | January 29, 2024

**it is clear**  
Contribution 300 of 410 | January 28, 2024

**no problem**  
Contribution 299 of 410 | January 28, 2024

**Overall income and development are satisfactory.**  
Contribution 298 of 410 | January 28, 2024

**Poco heritage.**  
Contribution 297 of 410 | January 28, 2024

It'd be great to see the budget info translated into multiple different languages as more newcomers are settling in PoCo.  
Contribution 296 of 410 | January 28, 2024

It was a digestible package and was glad to have it presented in the mail the way it was.  
Contribution 295 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Transparency, project allocation, sustainability, public participation, and budget execution and supervision are key elements of budget information disclosure.  
Contribution 294 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Meet expectations  
Contribution 293 of 410 | January 28, 2024

I didn't see an explanation of why the sewer and solid waste went up 15% and 25% respectively. I think increases that big deserve a little more context. That said, I applaud the mailer and that's a nuance for an otherwise great piece of work.  
Contribution 292 of 410 | January 28, 2024

The budget plan seems reasonable.  
Contribution 291 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Clearly explained  
Contribution 290 of 410 | January 28, 2024

haven't read it all  
Contribution 289 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Generally, I am happy with how our city spends our tax dollars. I am involved in the sporting community and see the efforts made by the Sports Alliance and city employees to offer good and sometimes excellent services and facilities. Many acquaintances are involved and serving on various boards for other groups (ie Heritage Society, Creek managers) and frequently converse on a number of topics.  
Contribution 288 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Because I am unemployed and have no income.  
Contribution 287 of 410 | January 28, 2024

The topics are too broad. Ie what does culture mean? What examples are there for me to understand whether I want my taxes to go to it.  
Contribution 286 of 410 | January 28, 2024

The city has been as open as it can with the information  
Contribution 285 of 410 | January 28, 2024



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Contribution 284 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Still thinking

Contribution 283 of 410 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 282 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Mail outs, emails, online services clearly outlined the budget 2024 numbers.

Contribution 281 of 410 | January 28, 2024

I've never run a city. I have no idea what the allocations should be. But it looks like some effort has been put into being proactive as needed while keeping costs low and communicating with the public. Who could complain?

Contribution 280 of 410 | January 28, 2024

It is very difficult to please everybody and I am sure Council doing the best to save the money

Contribution 279 of 410 | January 28, 2024

It is important to know where tax dollars are going because it helps us evaluate whether those tax dollars are being put to good use. Given that the cost of everything are already quite high and that the economy isn't great, the tax dollars should be focused on the higher priorities projects. Projects that yield the best outcome.

Contribution 278 of 410 | January 28, 2024

I can't compare with previous years as I am a new resident

Contribution 277 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Haven't seen this level of information before

Contribution 276 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Very detailed.

Contribution 275 of 410 | January 28, 2024

Booklet received in the mail was concise and informative.

Contribution 274 of 410 | January 28, 2024

\* As I have indicated in an earlier question, I am extremely disappointed in the arbitrary pay increases this council granted themselves. That aside you have kept taxes at a reasonable level when compared to other municipalities in the Tri-cities while still making improvements to our city.

Contribution 273 of 410 | January 28, 2024

**It seems fair and reasonable.**  
Contribution 272 of 410 | January 28, 2024

**Thorough and understandable.**  
Contribution 271 of 410 | January 28, 2024

**Have not reviewed it in detail.**  
Contribution 270 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**WHY do you need to know my gender for this information. PLEASE remove this - totally irrelevant.**  
Contribution 269 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**Available on line and the mailout is a great reminder.**  
Contribution 268 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**Overall agree, the pamphlet is good.**  
Contribution 267 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**Well laid out newsletter, easy to understand**  
Contribution 266 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**Seems reasonable.**  
Contribution 265 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**The brochure is informative**  
Contribution 264 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**It was easy to follow and appears to give priorities appropriately.**  
Contribution 263 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**I am aware of the fine line you walk between "wants" and "needs" and that the residents are willing to pay. I do no envy you your task.**  
Contribution 262 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**Information was concise and easy to understand**  
Contribution 261 of 410 | January 27, 2024

**accessible and put forward with expectation of taxpayer feedback.**  
Contribution 260 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Because all clear and satisfy me**  
Contribution 259 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Low taxes, good use of city money. We love poco!**  
Contribution 258 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Like the information that was mailed out explaining where the budgeting. Like to see more details where our taxes are going.**  
Contribution 257 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Clear info**  
Contribution 256 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**I didn't get this year tax**  
Contribution 255 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Even though property taxes are necessary to fund city services, programs and keep our beautiful city so clean and nice to live in, I believe that property taxes are a form of theft and that being taxed on something that was taxed upon construction and many times of sale/purchase is an absolutely ridiculous protocol.**  
Contribution 254 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**It's good**  
Contribution 253 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**City provided a good amount of information in mailed out package and more information available online for those interested. Outreach using different platforms was noticeable (mail outs, social media, digital boards etc).**  
Contribution 252 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Have not seen it yet**  
Contribution 251 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**No comment.**  
Contribution 250 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**Received both a mailer and online information**  
Contribution 249 of 410 | January 26, 2024

**It was explained well**  
Contribution 248 of 410 | January 26, 2024

The brochures provided each year by the city are most helpful in understanding the responsibilities and the costs of those responsibilities to our community.

Contribution 247 of 410 | January 26, 2024

RCMP expense is too much, can't see any special services that have been provided.

Contribution 246 of 410 | January 26, 2024

Too slanted - not enough information

Contribution 245 of 410 | January 26, 2024

Hard working council, thank you

Contribution 244 of 410 | January 26, 2024

City is very transparent. Nice to see things being so well run compared to other municipalities.

Contribution 243 of 410 | January 26, 2024

there should be more information available, such as ' increased support for cybersecurity and technology to deliver services', how much increase on each items and the total ratio?

Contribution 242 of 410 | January 26, 2024

There is a clear explanation.

Contribution 241 of 410 | January 25, 2024

low tax increase

Contribution 240 of 410 | January 25, 2024

I would like additional costing information to be provided for specific capital projects, such as the new soccer hub and leigh square upgrades.

Contribution 239 of 410 | January 25, 2024

Minimal breakdown on expense categories is limited

Contribution 238 of 410 | January 25, 2024

It looks like a fair budget.

Contribution 237 of 410 | January 25, 2024

Informative resources are available to me

Contribution 236 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**brochure easy to understand**  
Contribution 235 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**Very clearly laid out in the paper form, with additional details available if desired.**  
Contribution 234 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**Budget information is readily available to me. I am in the know to the degree that I would like.**  
Contribution 233 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**Percentages to each service seem reasonable and fair.**  
Contribution 232 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**A bit too high level**  
Contribution 231 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**Good layout.**  
Contribution 230 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**Budget information well explained in the letter**  
Contribution 229 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**We're not given proper information on what the budget actually /does/. I realize that's not really relevant for most people but it's important if the question is whether people are satisfied with the information. Would need more information to make informed decision. Otherwise it's just a pie chart.**  
Contribution 228 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**I'm not an auditor so can only guess and trust that all is above board.**  
Contribution 227 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**The information is well done and understandable**  
Contribution 226 of 410 | January 25, 2024

**It's available if one is willing to look**  
Contribution 225 of 410 | January 24, 2024

**It doesn't address where funds are allocated**  
Contribution 224 of 410 | January 24, 2024

**Good brief overview**  
Contribution 223 of 410 | January 24, 2024

Budget at at glance booklet is helpful

Contribution 222 of 410 | January 24, 2024

I haven't seen the budget yet.

Contribution 221 of 410 | January 24, 2024

It's about my growing concern about the escalating traffic issues in our community due to the recent surge in condo construction. The influx of new residents and vehicles has resulted in worsening traffic congestion, adversely impacting the overall quality of life for the residents in our area. Living in a community surrounded by railways with limited road access, the consequences of the increased traffic are particularly pronounced. The current infrastructure seems insufficient to support the rising demands, leading to frequent traffic jams, longer commute times, and heightened air pollution. As a concerned resident, I urge the city government to consider the following points before issuing more building permits: Comprehensive Traffic Impact Assessments: Conduct thorough traffic impact assessments for proposed developments. Assess the capacity of existing roads and intersections to ensure they can accommodate the increased traffic volume without compromising efficiency and safety. Green and Sustainable Planning: Encourage sustainable building practices that promote green spaces, pedestrian-friendly designs, and environmentally conscious transportation options. This approach can contribute to a healthier and more livable urban environment. Community Engagement: Foster open communication with residents to gather insights, concerns, and suggestions regarding infrastructure development. Inclusive community engagement can lead to collaborative solutions that balance growth with the preservation of our community's well-being.

Contribution 220 of 410 | January 24, 2024

I have no complaints

Contribution 219 of 410 | January 24, 2024

Be competitive with the other cities senior centers programs.

Contribution 218 of 410 | January 24, 2024

clear explanation of the process.

Contribution 217 of 410 | January 24, 2024

N/A

Contribution 216 of 410 | January 24, 2024

The City continues to make visual and direct improvements to enhance the lives of the individuals living in the community.

Contribution 215 of 410 | January 24, 2024

Seems honest.

Contribution 214 of 410 | January 24, 2024

I like the increases proposed to improving safety, supporting more housing and setting aside finds for maintaining and increasing infrastructure.

Contribution 213 of 410 | January 24, 2024

The City of Port Coquitlam seems proactive at informing citizens about its budget process.

Contribution 212 of 410 | January 24, 2024

There a lot of pictures but not a lot of "dollars and cents" information. If you want to use pictures at least make them infographics with real cost association.

Contribution 211 of 410 | January 24, 2024

The flyer I get sent every year is very complete

Contribution 210 of 410 | January 24, 2024

High level

Contribution 209 of 410 | January 24, 2024

Exceeded expectations. Great transparency!

Contribution 208 of 410 | January 24, 2024

Not enough detail. I think this was done on purpose. Why is there an increase? Will there every be a decrease? look for efficiencies?

Contribution 207 of 410 | January 24, 2024

Overall the city continues to keep cost down and provide services needed.

Contribution 206 of 410 | January 24, 2024

It was simple and I got it

Contribution 205 of 410 | January 24, 2024

It's reasonable.

Contribution 204 of 410 | January 23, 2024

I feel that I have access to budget information at anytime without issue.

Contribution 203 of 410 | January 23, 2024

seems well presented.

Contribution 202 of 410 | January 23, 2024

You mailed it to my house and its accessible. I appreciate it

Contribution 201 of 410 | January 23, 2024

I may change my mind after I get my tax bill ! We will see !!

Contribution 200 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Clear and concise**

Contribution 199 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Laid out in a very easy way to digest**

Contribution 198 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**It's a minimal increase**

Contribution 197 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Well presented and reasonably explained**

Contribution 196 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**I think the city has laid out what they need to spend money on. People will agree/disagree depending on their needs.**

Contribution 195 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**We have been well informed, thank you.**

Contribution 194 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Have not read most of it yet**

Contribution 193 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**I like our Mayor.**

Contribution 192 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Appears that City Hall is doing a great job.**

Contribution 191 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**The budget is broken down into relevant categories and the comparison with other municipalities is helpful.**

Contribution 190 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Nice colourful pamphlet explaining all I want to know about the budget.**

Contribution 189 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**There are multiple ways to view and dissect the information thanks to your communications. I do object to the statement that the 2024 draft budget is affected by a number of factors beyond The City's control. This seems to imply that nothing can or will be done about those issues and The City must find ways to be involved in managing those costs or offsetting them.**

Contribution 188 of 410 | January 23, 2024



The brochure that came in the mail covers all the areas of the budget, allowing me to make clear decisions  
Contribution 187 of 410 | January 23, 2024

Mostly agree but not overly excited to see more capital programs involving round a pita. The city doesn't seem to need round about a. If and when the city grows, think about putting round about a on when the roads are originally built. Don't use round abouts as a second thought.  
Contribution 186 of 410 | January 23, 2024

Would like more detail  
Contribution 185 of 410 | January 23, 2024

Comprehensive, well-explained  
Contribution 184 of 410 | January 23, 2024

It is easy to understand and accessible in different mediums.  
Contribution 183 of 410 | January 23, 2024

Not enough information. Should send emails instead of mail.  
Contribution 182 of 410 | January 23, 2024

Budget explained on line and mailed pamphlets  
Contribution 181 of 410 | January 23, 2024

I think the property tax increase is fair. Everything is going up ...and we have to pay for services we have. Our tax increase is lower than other municipalities. I'm Ok with it.  
Contribution 180 of 410 | January 23, 2024

plenty of easy to read documents and reminders  
Contribution 179 of 410 | January 23, 2024

As a retired senior, taxes have been reasonable.  
Contribution 178 of 410 | January 23, 2024

Clear details  
Contribution 177 of 410 | January 23, 2024

It adequately explains what the plan for the budget is for the coming year and how the funds are allocated and where our tax dollars go.  
Contribution 176 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**It's clear and concise.**  
Contribution 175 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**because I mostly agree**  
Contribution 174 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**I need to know why the City is buying up all the properties in the down town core.**  
Contribution 173 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Detailed information was given and I liked the comparison to other municipalities throughout Metro Vancouver**  
Contribution 172 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**City is very transparent and answers questions quickly.**  
Contribution 171 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Its transparent**  
Contribution 170 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**Well presented and informative, well done. A good model for other municipalities.**  
Contribution 169 of 410 | January 23, 2024

**My wife and I have enjoyed living in Port Coquitlam for 48 years and will continue to live here as long as we have breath. I have relatives and friends who have envied for years what is usually the lowest property taxes and utilities in the lower mainland. Mayor Brad West and Council, a heartfelt thank you for doing a tremendous job!**  
Contribution 168 of 410 | January 22, 2024

**It's plenty of info and clear.**  
Contribution 167 of 410 | January 22, 2024

**It was nice to receive a summary brochure outlining the 2024 capital projects.**  
Contribution 166 of 410 | January 22, 2024

**Need a break down of departments budgets**  
Contribution 165 of 410 | January 22, 2024

**I have yet to go through it thoroughly.**  
Contribution 164 of 410 | January 22, 2024

**I honestly havent looked at it yet.**  
Contribution 163 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Simple language and visual charts to explain make it easier for most.

Contribution 162 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Clear, concise and is embedded in regular communication to taxpayers.

Contribution 161 of 410 | January 22, 2024

all very clearly explained

Contribution 160 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Think more carefully of how the mandatory questions are worked on this and other surveys. Do not be so manipulative in getting a desired response.

Contribution 159 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I make sure I am informed.

Contribution 158 of 410 | January 22, 2024

More detail breakdown should be provided if requested. The high level comments and explanations do not provide enough information to make a informed judgement.

Contribution 157 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Explaining why I am satisfied with the information provided is a little logically reductive.

Contribution 156 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I am very happy with how the mayor and council and how they run the city

Contribution 155 of 410 | January 22, 2024

You give a lot of information in in an easy to read leaflet.

Contribution 154 of 410 | January 22, 2024

It was nicey presented and covered end-to-end at a high level.

Contribution 153 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I read the pamphlet provided and that is about as much as I want to know about the budget. Also as previously mentioned Port Coquitlam has had low property taxes for the past 43 years.....I figure they must be doing something right with that kind of consistency.

Contribution 152 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Information is comprehensive, readily available and presented in an understandable manner.

Contribution 151 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Explanatory and easy to understand.

Contribution 150 of 410 | January 22, 2024

The tax increase is lower than other cities. It looks like a reasonable budget.

Contribution 149 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Everything is explained well.

Contribution 148 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I needed more info on specific projects and goals. I couldn't see that on the main page, but that could have just been an oversight on my part.

Contribution 147 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Easy to understand and see where the money is going.

Contribution 146 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I like that the city is making an effort to reach out to citizens.

Contribution 145 of 410 | January 22, 2024

The wording is easy to understand. Pictures used on the information help visualize how money will be spent.

Contribution 144 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Receive updates

Contribution 143 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Transparency and communication is always present and appreciated.

Contribution 142 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Not enough budget planned for Planning and development of housing, for improving housing conditions.

Contribution 141 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Clear and thorough

Contribution 140 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I didn't have to go online to get details. I would also understand if you didn't mail the info package to every household. Not everyone has access to the internet (surprise)!

Contribution 139 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Good mail-outs and social media

Contribution 138 of 410 | January 22, 2024

It gives sufficient information in a high level overview to understand where dollars are spent.  
Contribution 137 of 410 | January 22, 2024

the detailed information is not to be found....for example tried to find out about the Mary Hill loop trail on line....nothing I could find. not enough public consultation and meetings. I feel that the projects are not thought out carefully.  
Contribution 136 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Although things are never perfect, I think we get good value for our taxes in PoCo.  
Contribution 135 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I appreciate the comparison with other cities.  
Contribution 134 of 410 | January 22, 2024

The information is easily available to review.  
Contribution 133 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I haven't done much research except this survey.  
Contribution 132 of 410 | January 22, 2024

I feel informed.  
Contribution 131 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Keeping costs low.  
Contribution 130 of 410 | January 22, 2024

The Budget flyer I got in the mail is fairly clear and gives a good picture of where the money goes in general terms.  
Contribution 129 of 410 | January 22, 2024

City has done a good job at managing our taxes  
Contribution 128 of 410 | January 22, 2024

Seems to be good as it is all services we all use and need  
Contribution 127 of 410 | January 21, 2024

The communication is thoughtful and expressed clearly and available by mail and email.  
Contribution 126 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I thought the added transparency of headcount and the priorities and impacts of each department was great. Made me realize just how lean the city staff are

Contribution 125 of 410 | January 21, 2024

The budget gives a good overview of expenditures, and also provides more detailed documentation in the business plans.

Contribution 124 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Its out there if you choose to look for it

Contribution 123 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I've received the mail explaining everything well

Contribution 122 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Information on city website (priorities, one pager) lays out the the main items clearly

Contribution 121 of 410 | January 21, 2024

The information feels open and honest

Contribution 120 of 410 | January 21, 2024

The information justifies where my tax dollars are being spent.

Contribution 119 of 410 | January 21, 2024

If everyone's comments and these surveys are talked about/considered, then I would be happy knowing our voice matters.

Contribution 118 of 410 | January 21, 2024

appears very thorough

Contribution 117 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I have not read it all

Contribution 116 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I have not spent enough time in the city.

Contribution 115 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I think the projects outlined would be great for Poco to continue its growth as a city.

Contribution 114 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Raise should be based on inflation rate.

Contribution 113 of 410 | January 21, 2024

would like to see the budget per each department  
Contribution 112 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I appreciate transparency.  
Contribution 111 of 410 | January 21, 2024

great brochure outlining how the budget is put together ~ very easy to read and understand  
Contribution 110 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I got the mailer you sent out and I think it breaks things down pretty good.  
Contribution 109 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Easy to read and understand.  
Contribution 108 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Lots of info available to really understand the details.  
Contribution 107 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I see the results.  
Contribution 106 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I'd like to the actual changes in aggregate. The numbers shown in the projections focus on the change in the taxes PoCo has control of for my house, what I still can't see what my total change will be. The city is increasing by 5+% but what about all those other costs? I didn't get a 6% pay increase this year and neither did my spouse.  
Contribution 105 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Convenient mail-out is fine.  
Contribution 104 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Increase seems fair  
Contribution 103 of 410 | January 21, 2024

I understand that the cost of living has gone up everywhere and I understand that it takes money to keep the city going. I feel like the mayor and councillors did a great job at increase the taxes just enough as necessary. I really appreciate the difficult situation they were put in.  
Contribution 102 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Totally respect council and mayors decisions

Contribution 101 of 410 | January 21, 2024

Could be much more detailed.

Contribution 100 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Well laid out and easy to read, happy it came in the mail.

Contribution 99 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Simple, accessible and available in several types of platforms. Outreach and communication was easy to absorb and I was reminded several different ways.

Contribution 98 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Simple, accessible and available in several types of platforms. Outreach and communication was easy to absorb and I was reminded several different ways.

Contribution 97 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Happy with the tax and utility fee is lowest in lower mainland area but the city still is well maintained

Contribution 96 of 410 | January 20, 2024

The City is always very transparent and proactive letting me know the budget priorities. And solicit my input.

Contribution 95 of 410 | January 20, 2024

I feel the city for the most part keeps residents informed by mail-outs, emails and Facebook website.

Contribution 94 of 410 | January 20, 2024

It is straight forward with enough details

Contribution 93 of 410 | January 20, 2024

It is clear and I like the use of charts and getting a mail out.

Contribution 92 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Easy to read brochure.

Contribution 91 of 410 | January 20, 2024

It is not necessary to increase property taxes or fees every year. First is to eliminate non-essentials, reduce excess, re-organize for efficiency.

Contribution 90 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Reasonable increase for this time with high inflation and wage increases

Contribution 89 of 410 | January 20, 2024



While transit is not part of the budget, the mayor should do more to ensure residents get good and reliable transit services. During the recent snow days the walkways at the west coast station were not properly cleared in some places where cars drop off people had to climb through the snow. The trains are late all the time because of freight trains, the mayor should do more to ensure the west coast gets priority. We go downtown because others depend on us to be there on time, but we cannot depend on the west coast express to be on time.

Contribution 88 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Don't see any Cedar Pump Station upgrade in the budget.

Contribution 87 of 410 | January 20, 2024

The city is very transparent on-line. This is good!

Contribution 86 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Easy navigation on the website. Thank you.

Contribution 85 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Seems thought out and well planned.

Contribution 84 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Seems transparent

Contribution 83 of 410 | January 20, 2024

It was nicely formatted, easy to read, and with sufficient detail.

Contribution 82 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Loved the color leaflet that was mailed to our home, informative and well laid out for understanding the budget and where our tax dollars are going..keep it up!

Contribution 81 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Still need to review more

Contribution 80 of 410 | January 20, 2024

What is the size of the contingency fund? I looked for it and cannot find. I heard that the Coquitlam fund is close to a billion dollars and yet they are looking for a tax increase. Is Poco in a similar situation? The optics of the Leigh Square and Veterans park renovations shows this taxpayer that this is a city with money to spend.

Contribution 79 of 410 | January 20, 2024

I've not had a chance to review it.

Contribution 78 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Again, pretty high level. I would like to see some real examples of efficient spending, cuts, etc. that prove you guys actually care about

using our tax dollars the most efficient way you can. Get edgy, and report staffing cuts, if there was bloat to be trimmed. I work for the government.... I see the bloat and inefficiencies on a daily basis... there is always room for improvement. Senior management needs to be reading and buying into these comments, or else all this feedback will be for nil.

Contribution 77 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Good data and comparisons are available, delivered in plain language.

Contribution 76 of 410 | January 20, 2024

For next year I would like to see a list of operating grants provided to Non-Governmental Organizations.

Contribution 75 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Very clear and gives a good overall picture

Contribution 74 of 410 | January 20, 2024

Thank-you for putting it together. Some of the statements were innocuous. The more detail, the better.

Contribution 73 of 410 | January 20, 2024

It goes into detail the plans and where my money goes

Contribution 72 of 410 | January 20, 2024

The utilities levies were not explained properly and it is misleading to imply the increase is only 5.58%. when you take the levies into account the amount coming out of my pocket is 11.66%

Contribution 71 of 410 | January 20, 2024

It's available, easy to find.

Contribution 70 of 410 | January 20, 2024

I know we don't have a significant voice in the decision of the budget but it's nice to have such transparency and to at least be involved and informed.

Contribution 69 of 410 | January 20, 2024

We get the info of where the money is allocated with percentage. That's good enough for me. If I want to learn more, I am sure I can find that info.

Contribution 68 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Seems to be transparent, I trust you are doing your best. You have a good record

Contribution 67 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Overall there are some really smart budget considerations, but I think there are some gaps, particularly around climate action and smart development, not just densifying well so young families will still like to live here

Contribution 66 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Good breakdown of the whole budget.  
Contribution 65 of 410 | January 19, 2024

It's clear and well explained.  
Contribution 64 of 410 | January 19, 2024

The brochure provided is excellent. It is well laid out, inclusive and easy to understand. Keep up the good work.  
Contribution 63 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Available on line and by snail mail.  
Contribution 62 of 410 | January 19, 2024

The print material provided was very helpful in explaining past and new taxes.  
Contribution 61 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Show us the trend over the past 10-15 years. What has changed? What are we saving? Reserve balances?  
Contribution 60 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Info is sufficient.  
Contribution 59 of 410 | January 19, 2024

The budget info is simply a numbers document with cursory comments on a few things. It seems to want divide sections into areas of more or less responsibility ostensibly so citizens can apportion "blame" to others? It doesn't include a review of why there were overages or underages and what efficiencies were or will be introduced. It would be great to hear of initiatives within the various departments that kept spending at and below budget.  
Contribution 58 of 410 | January 19, 2024

The city government keep doing good.  
Contribution 57 of 410 | January 19, 2024

I love Port Coquitlam  
Contribution 56 of 410 | January 19, 2024

The information was clearly presently.  
Contribution 55 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Seems like doing a good job  
Contribution 54 of 410 | January 19, 2024

I like the brochure telling me where my tax dollars go  
Contribution 53 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Needs major improvements  
Contribution 52 of 410 | January 19, 2024

Newsletter was very clear and well done. Thanks to mayor and council for all the hard work.  
Contribution 51 of 410 | January 18, 2024

Clear and concise  
Contribution 50 of 410 | January 18, 2024

Have not seen it  
Contribution 49 of 410 | January 18, 2024

I haven't had the chance to review it all  
Contribution 48 of 410 | January 18, 2024

not sure how much information has been made available  
Contribution 47 of 410 | January 18, 2024

haven't read full detail yet  
Contribution 46 of 410 | January 18, 2024

pretty good communicaitons  
Contribution 45 of 410 | January 18, 2024

The city is working on livability for lower income families which is a big win. Also our rec and culture budget is good. I loved to see the new rec center built. Our city is clean for the most part, and water and sewage treatment exceeds expectations.  
Contribution 44 of 410 | January 18, 2024

Received a notice prior to the budget being set asking for feedback and also once finalized  
Contribution 43 of 410 | January 18, 2024

You offer lots of opportunities for people to provide input - thank you. I also think you are very transparent in the way to provide information to people.  
Contribution 42 of 410 | January 18, 2024

Laid out in a reasonable manner. I agree with the things laid out in it

Contribution 41 of 410 | January 17, 2024

The devil is always in the details and we won't know them until it is too late. The headlines that go out are fine.  
Contribution 40 of 410 | January 17, 2024

The formation is adequate and available  
Contribution 39 of 410 | January 17, 2024

All city plans appear to be available.  
Contribution 38 of 410 | January 17, 2024

I am able to see where money is being allocated.  
Contribution 37 of 410 | January 17, 2024

Not qualified to make an assessment  
Contribution 36 of 410 | January 17, 2024

Haven't discovered any skeletons in the closet (yet).  
Contribution 35 of 410 | January 16, 2024

It was easy to find. Easy to understand.  
Contribution 34 of 410 | January 16, 2024

Only increased 1% meaning no surprise in payment  
Contribution 33 of 410 | January 16, 2024

Not enough input from city.  
Contribution 32 of 410 | January 16, 2024

I didn't have to search for it. I follow Tri City news and so it was presented to me. The fact that you're surveying your residents means you care and understand you're here to represent us.  
Contribution 31 of 410 | January 16, 2024

I wish the increase was kept to 3%. Retired on a fixed income.  
Contribution 30 of 410 | January 16, 2024

There appears to be much transparency.  
Contribution 29 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**Seems straightforward**

Contribution 28 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**Seem to be more interested in presenting a good face**

Contribution 27 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**I think information is shared and input is important to city council.**

Contribution 26 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**Well laid out**

Contribution 25 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**Easy to understand current and future municipal responsibilities**

Contribution 24 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**Clear presentation and adequate detail**

Contribution 23 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**This is the first year I've seen it advertised. You should have your social media person in the Port Coquitlam Facebook groups to spread this information**

Contribution 22 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**The city website states the changes very clearly.**

Contribution 21 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**It available I just need to go and get it.**

Contribution 20 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**For the time being, the dollar amount serve appropriate areas of use in the city.**

Contribution 19 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**I believe the budget must adapt to the needs of tomorrow.**

Contribution 18 of 410 | January 16, 2024

**Always transparent and open for suggestions**

Contribution 17 of 410 | January 15, 2024

**Could do more in terms of public transportation around Fremont area by having rapid buses or skytrain lines, connected to the Fremont**

Contribution 16 of 410 | January 15, 2024

Well laid out. Straightforward.

Contribution 15 of 410 | January 15, 2024

Without a local newspaper, without an efficient website and with a survey that's slanted I am dissatisfied.

Contribution 14 of 410 | January 15, 2024

Haven't looked at it in full detail and not been here long enough to assess.

Contribution 13 of 410 | January 15, 2024

The budget this year seems fair and responsible, however I have not read all of the details

Contribution 12 of 410 | January 15, 2024

Very informative

Contribution 11 of 410 | January 15, 2024

i want to see more efforts to reduce property tax

Contribution 10 of 410 | January 14, 2024

It is detailed and explains fairly well how the tax money is being allocated.

Contribution 9 of 410 | January 14, 2024

Haven't reviewed it in great detail

Contribution 8 of 410 | January 14, 2024

Like the snapshot provided annually.

Contribution 7 of 410 | January 14, 2024

Lots of transparent information

Contribution 6 of 410 | January 11, 2024

The survey prompted my interested more than reading plain text

Contribution 5 of 410 | January 10, 2024

The information about the budget is available and I can ask questions if needed.

Contribution 4 of 410 | January 10, 2024

**Well laid out, easy to understand.**  
Contribution 3 of 410 | January 9, 2024

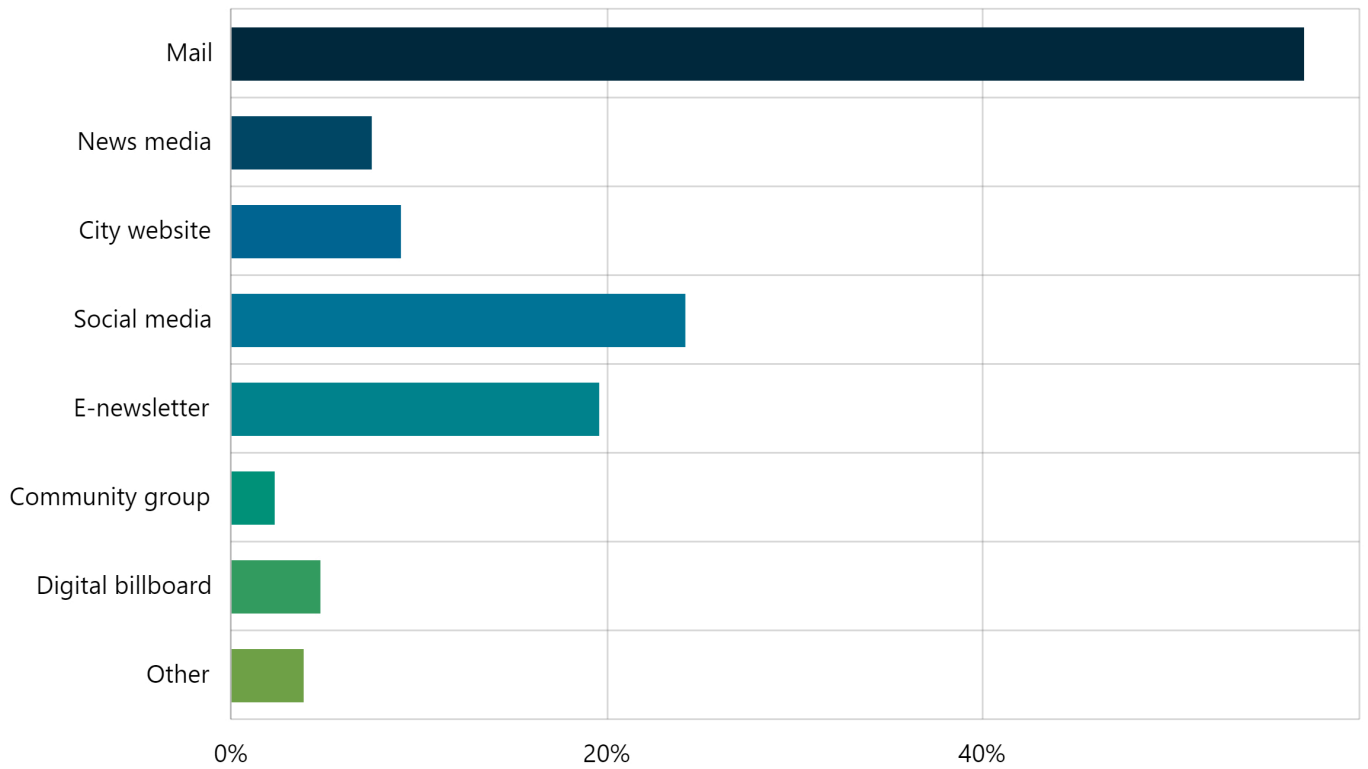
**It's available to review on the website**  
Contribution 2 of 410 | January 9, 2024

**Test**  
Contribution 1 of 410 | January 4, 2024



### 36. How did you learn about this survey? Required

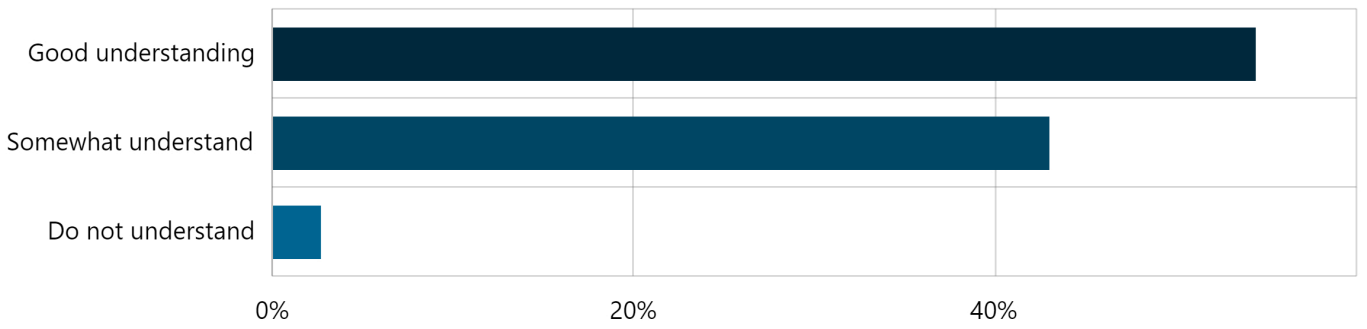
Multi Choice | Skipped: 2 | Answered: 1,356 (99.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Mail	57.01%	773
News media	7.45%	101
City website	9.00%	122
Social media	24.12%	327
E-newsletter	19.54%	265
Community group	2.29%	31
Digital billboard	4.72%	64
Other	3.83%	52

**37. Do you feel you understand how your tax dollars are used in Port Coquitlam? Required**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Good understanding	54.38%	738
Somewhat understand	42.96%	583
Do not understand	2.65%	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

### 38. Additional comments and suggestions:

Long Text | Skipped: 1,154 | Answered: 204 (15%)

#### Sentiment

No sentiment data

#### Tags

No tag data

#### Featured Contributions

Advise the public

Contribution 204 of 204 | February 7, 2024

Love the way this info is communicated. Clear & simple

Contribution 203 of 204 | February 6, 2024

I feel the Mayor & Council have their own personal agenda and I dislike how PoCo centre has turned into a cement park

Contribution 202 of 204 | February 6, 2024

fairly good but sure miss the weekly paper

Contribution 201 of 204 | February 6, 2024

thanks for the info and for requesting feedback

Contribution 200 of 204 | February 5, 2024

Continue doing this surveys

Contribution 199 of 204 | February 5, 2024

Bulletin is clear and easy to understand

Contribution 198 of 204 | February 2, 2024

Significant improvements since we moved to PoCo

Contribution 197 of 204 | February 2, 2024

Thank you for giving us the opt. to have a voice

Contribution 196 of 204 | February 2, 2024

It does not reflect how the % breakdown was made

Contribution 195 of 204 | February 2, 2024

**Bigger pamphlet, please**

Contribution 194 of 204 | February 2, 2024

I would appreciate a brief list of example expenditures provided for each budget category in next year's budget mailout so it's clearer what falls under each category

Contribution 193 of 204 | January 31, 2024

N/a

Contribution 192 of 204 | January 31, 2024

It is challenging to try and provide meaningful input as a member of the public into proposed City projects. It seems that a decision is first made and then the public invited to provide comments on something that has already been decided. Over time, residents may then feel disenfranchised from the planning process.

Contribution 191 of 204 | January 31, 2024

Build hazel trembath; expand programming at poco rec; better walkways on Kingsway; better lighting on trails — nothing like not being able to use after 5pm during the winter

Contribution 190 of 204 | January 31, 2024

Overall, I love living here! Resident for 20 years.

Contribution 189 of 204 | January 31, 2024

More clarity on how much taxes get sent towards paying back debt as its says 3% and 8 % for government. Put more towards the debt and keep finding ways to keep our taxes lower. Start by making everyone earn their keep and not get overpaid to do simple tasks like stand around and smoke while working on projects

Contribution 188 of 204 | January 31, 2024

Need more lights in the area and lower water bill

Contribution 187 of 204 | January 31, 2024

You're doing a great job--keep up the good work.

Contribution 186 of 204 | January 31, 2024

Look for additional revenue sources. There must be ways to increase awareness about Poco, create an experience, attract people here and create a sustainable source of revenue. I have thoughts--perhaps there is a better way to share?

Contribution 185 of 204 | January 31, 2024

thankyou for the good work you all do

Contribution 184 of 204 | January 30, 2024

The mayor and Council need to promote an incinerator program to burn garbage with state-of-the-art scrubbers. The steam generated

from this process will operate a steam generator that will supplement the B.C. electrical grid. The ash goes into roads and landfills. The metal goes into recycling. The mayor and Council need to tour this Burnaby Facility.  
<https://www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/engineering/burnaby-burns-its-garbage-to-make-power/1000029170/>  
Contribution 183 of 204 | January 30, 2024

I will vote for our mayor as long as he is running!  
Contribution 182 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Thanks! Please reassess that traffic signal at Shaugnessy and Prairie!  
Contribution 181 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Budget is informative and appears to show great consideration.  
Contribution 180 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Thank you for keeping our city clean  
Contribution 179 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Before any tax dollar are added to a budget. Think of seniors that can't afford it  
Contribution 178 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Thank you for asking for input.  
Contribution 177 of 204 | January 30, 2024

NONE. YOU ARE ALL DOING A GOOD JOB!!!!  
Contribution 176 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Thank you! I am pleased with the continued focus on improving our great city!  
Contribution 175 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Listen and take taxpayers concerns seriously.  
Contribution 174 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Is there a defined process / mechanism to reallocate funds when departments do not meet targets?  
Contribution 173 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Keep up the good work Mayor West and all the Councillors. We like the way Mayor West is always available to the media. Everyone knows him!!  
Contribution 172 of 204 | January 30, 2024

Why beautify downtown when north side needs work!

Contribution 171 of 204 | January 30, 2024

**I leave it to the council**

Contribution 170 of 204 | January 30, 2024

**Keep up the good work**

Contribution 169 of 204 | January 30, 2024

**No body likes to call back , it's email or nothing**

Contribution 168 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**Would Poco be open to a city farm? We would like to know! email us at greengirltara@gmail.com**

Contribution 167 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**We need a Modernisation strategy**

Contribution 166 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**There's just so much to know. Sometimes it just takes too much time to read or figure stuff out. Although I don't agree with some of the projects**

Contribution 165 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**Traffic calming/flow measures seem to be random. Not sure what is going on on Prairie, but since it has been narrowed, left turns off and on prairie from Coast Meridian to Cedar should be restricted, and those that need to turn should be forced to use that random roundabout with the exception of dead-end streets. Anyone exiting, entering Birchland should have to use the roundabout. Otherwise that roundabout just seems like a total waste of money and serves very limited purpose**

Contribution 164 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**Not really on board with council giving themselves a 12.5% pay increase.**

Contribution 163 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**Graphs and charts tell me what I need to know**

Contribution 162 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**The snow clearing in my part of town (North, close to Coast Meridian) was excellent and has been for the past 13 years that I have lived here. Well done! I am very concerned about the new Provincial legislation surrounding zoning. I live in a single family neighbourhood and I like the lifestyle that it provides with space to grow a garden and have my family experience the outdoors in our yard. I am not a fan of rampant, anywhere-is-okay density. I am concerned about infrastructure, crowding, parking, school space, etc. that thoughtless increased density can bring.**

Contribution 161 of 204 | January 29, 2024

**How would I know?**

Contribution 160 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Weekly garbage pick up and leaf pick up not necessary. We could save a lot of wildlife not being destroyed.  
Contribution 159 of 204 | January 29, 2024

I think Mayor West and Council are the best the city has ever had, and are doing a great job. I'm proud to live in PoCo and hear lots of comments from my friends who live elsewhere that they wish they had our Mayor.  
Contribution 158 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Thank you for all that you do! I am proud to be a part of the city of Port Coquitlam.  
Contribution 157 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Thank you to all who put in the work to keep our community a beautiful and great place to live.  
Contribution 156 of 204 | January 29, 2024

The visual environment improvements are obvious  
Contribution 155 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Again, City councils' giving themselves back-to-back 12.5 percent pay raises for 2024 and 2025 is completely inappropriate! I appreciate Mayor West saying "Instead of voting on their own pay, it would be preferable if the provincial government established standardized remuneration for city councils". Mayors need to move this item forward to the Provincial Government, without doing this they look like money hungry politicians that work without oversight on their remuneration!  
Contribution 154 of 204 | January 29, 2024

No clue where my money goes.  
Contribution 153 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Your doing a good job on our taxes but seniors and fixed income people need a discount. Inflation is hurting retired people  
Contribution 152 of 204 | January 29, 2024

not have  
Contribution 151 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Not have  
Contribution 150 of 204 | January 29, 2024

Thanks  
Contribution 149 of 204 | January 28, 2024

Cost of living is so high that keeping budgets tight is important. We can't afford 6% tax increases every year if our incomes are only going up 2-3%. Most people can barely stay afloat right now.  
Contribution 148 of 204 | January 28, 2024

Appreciate the call for feedback. Please keep doing this.  
Contribution 147 of 204 | January 28, 2024

No new findings  
Contribution 146 of 204 | January 28, 2024

that's it patricia snow  
Contribution 145 of 204 | January 28, 2024

It would be nice to see some gravel added to create a pathway off the road at the south-east side of Pitt River/Argue and the Mary Hill By-Pass. When it rains, you have to walk in the road to get to the walk button. It can be dangerous as sometimes vehicles are turning there very quickly. Thx!!  
Contribution 144 of 204 | January 28, 2024

I hope the government will plan carefully and not waste taxpayers' money.  
Contribution 143 of 204 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 142 of 204 | January 28, 2024

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Contribution 141 of 204 | January 28, 2024

We've been living in Lincoln Park since 1982 and are very happy living here. It would be good to see the congestion decrease with the 'promised' Lincoln connector and other projects getting under way.  
Contribution 140 of 204 | January 28, 2024

Pay attention to the survey  
Contribution 139 of 204 | January 28, 2024

We seem to have a minimal amount of internal city political disagreements, which appreciate. I like Mayor West's outspokenness.  
Contribution 138 of 204 | January 28, 2024

Don't forget you have a little corner of PoCo over here by Westwood!  
Contribution 137 of 204 | January 28, 2024

Given that our taxes are the lowest in Metro Vancouver and things seem to be improving rather than degrading, I have to put my trust in council.  
Contribution 136 of 204 | January 27, 2024



Nope, keep up the great work. Brad west is very visible on social media, looks like he really cares  
Contribution 135 of 204 | January 27, 2024

More clarity would be appreciated  
Contribution 134 of 204 | January 27, 2024

Love the support for local breweries! lol  
Contribution 133 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Thank you for making our community great by offering great services.  
Contribution 132 of 204 | January 26, 2024

None  
Contribution 131 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Poor execution on snow removal this year, they dropped the ball. Was the budget cut?  
Contribution 130 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Thank you for helping  
Contribution 129 of 204 | January 26, 2024

N/A  
Contribution 128 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Thank you - PoCo city doing a good job.  
Contribution 127 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Publish breakdowns at City Hall  
Contribution 126 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Excellent communication from newsletters  
Contribution 125 of 204 | January 26, 2024

As long as your financial statements are honest.  
Contribution 124 of 204 | January 26, 2024

Thanks for sharing information with your residents. I wish all the improvements could make our city a better city.  
Contribution 123 of 204 | January 26, 2024

I believe the city should focus on low-cost, high impact spending (like litter clean-up). The goal should be to improve the quality of life for residents.

Contribution 122 of 204 | January 25, 2024

Well done Port Coquitlam! Thank you!

Contribution 121 of 204 | January 25, 2024

Thank you to our City's officials and all whose daily effort and work make of our city a beautiful place to live!

Contribution 120 of 204 | January 25, 2024

When the renovation was done in the courtyard outside of City Hall it would have been great to have replanted some mature trees. The lovely shade and ambience is all gone and replaced with a barren landscape. So much for dealing with climate change and trying to keep our cityscape cool.

Contribution 119 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Thank you for listening mayor and counsellors and city admin team.

Contribution 118 of 204 | January 24, 2024

The taxpayer doesn't realize how much money that the exorbitant amount of management costs, Directors, assistants to the directors, managers, assistant managers. The list goes on and on. Even the Cities breakdown of costs doesn't show the costs of these higher echelon employees. Too many chiefs. Past management got rid of equipment that the City use to own. We now rely on 3rd part contractors at a higher cost to the taxpayer to get the jobs done that City employees are qualified to do and use to do. These contractors do the jobs at their convenience, not when we need it done. This is why PoCo looks sloppy with overgrown grass along our highways. Overgrown grass that has gone to seed plays havoc to hay fever sufferers. More people who never had allergies are now developing them. Grass is a number one allergen. Not sure if you pay attention to the news on allergies but they are significantly up. The grass needs cutting early. If we owned the equipment like we did in the past we can cut the grass many times in a season instead of 1. Just like a homeowner who does their own maintenance and repair saves money, so can the city. Outsourcing should not be allowed when we have the means to do it. Managers shouldn't be allowed to make a decision on their own to dump well working pieces of equipment in our arsenal.

Contribution 117 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Thanks for helping our community :)

Contribution 116 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Receiving the "Budget at a glance" letter in the mail has been a great opportunity to teach my 10-year old daughter, who is currently learning about the government (municipal, provincial and federal) at school, about how the municipal government works, about taxes and about the importance of "democracy". It was nice to see her so interested in sharing her thoughts and opinions as well (also reflected in this survey) from the perspective of a pre-teen who is using many of the services and programs offered my the city of Port Coquitlam. Of course, she is hoping to win the gift card for her efforts, lol. :-) Go PoCo go! You guys are doing a great job!

Contribution 115 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Thank you to the Council for dedication and care for keeping the taxes lower than average while paying attention to the important issues residents face.

Contribution 114 of 204 | January 24, 2024

nil

Contribution 113 of 204 | January 24, 2024

N/A

Contribution 112 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Public transportation takes too long to get to a skytrain station so I drive. I'm not happy with how parking is being reduced in the city.  
Contribution 111 of 204 | January 24, 2024

In my experience Department heads always pad their budgets hiding money for pet projects  
Contribution 110 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Nothing that hasn't been said.  
Contribution 109 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Poco roads are becoming congested with Coquitlam residents that live up Burke mountain. Coquitlam needs to ensure that amenities like pubs, grocery stores and coffee shops are included in it's plans for Burke mountain so all the residents don't have to drive down to Poco every time they need something.  
Contribution 108 of 204 | January 24, 2024

The Gym needs to be expanded  
Contribution 107 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Plant more trees and stop letting people and developers cut down trees. Our city is slowly, one property at a time losing its trees. planting a new tiny tree does not replace a giant one cut down. And maybe plant more new trees in the schoolyards.  
Contribution 106 of 204 | January 24, 2024

Brad West needs to step down as the Mayor. He receives a U.S. salary to be a paid lobbyist and he is using this beautiful community to further his agenda as a future running Conservative. Look in our streets with the racist signs that have been posted. This is because of Brad. Look at the hate and fear he spreads on social media. Is this really the example we want for our kids? One day I hope Brad looks in the mirror and sees what he is doing is morally wrong but until then, he has no place in our community.  
Contribution 105 of 204 | January 24, 2024

I am very satisfied with the services and service that I presently receive.  
Contribution 104 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Brad West makes us love our city and feel confident about all decisions made.  
Contribution 103 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Could be nice to have a video or tik tok for us younger generation that talks about the budget at a glance  
Contribution 102 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Mayor West, never leave!!!

Contribution 101 of 204 | January 23, 2024

I think this is the first Mayor I have truly enjoyed. Having over 36 years in policing with respect to media and so on..... I want to trust him. I would vote for him again.

Contribution 100 of 204 | January 23, 2024

If possible, can we scrap wasteful mailing of the budget at glance. It must be expensive and generate unnecessary carbon output to print:mail:deliver these things. Launch a campaign to advertise it as an online only option.

Contribution 99 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Best run city in BC

Contribution 98 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Send emails instead of mail.

Contribution 97 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Re 37 above; why is the City intent on buying up all the property in the down town core?

Contribution 96 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Read the Facebook info and and mail I receive. Mayor West is often seen on tv promoting the services of our city. Love that. Council and staff are responsive to the public. Like the report it ap.

Contribution 95 of 204 | January 23, 2024

I love poco but we need better community master planning to create vibrant and attractive up and coming neighborhoods that feel cohesive and balanced instead of random.

Contribution 94 of 204 | January 23, 2024

Council needs to spend more time getting the basics right. How sustainable and livable is this City going to be in the future?

Contribution 93 of 204 | January 22, 2024

I appreciate the chance for giving input. Thanks so much. I love PoCo

Contribution 92 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Excellent work by Mayor, Council and City employees. Thank you for all the fun activities and excellent updates on what the City is doing. Other municipalities should be jealous. So glad I moved here!

Contribution 91 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Most important in budgeting process is continue to plan for Port Coquitlam to be fully independent and not tied into Coquitlam or Port Moody budgets.

Contribution 90 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Suggest the comments of other survey participants be published.  
Contribution 89 of 204 | January 22, 2024

None  
Contribution 88 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Thank you for all the work you do for Poco residents!  
Contribution 87 of 204 | January 22, 2024

There are many young families, and senior citizens in Port Coquitlam. Please keep our taxes low and provide the the most livable city in Greater Vancouver.  
Contribution 86 of 204 | January 22, 2024

I like the cities plans for Capital projects and the break down on taxes and levy's  
Contribution 85 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Good job!  
Contribution 84 of 204 | January 22, 2024

I'm glad our mayor and council are scrutinizing our tax dollars and spending them wisely.  
Contribution 83 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Please send out bulletins, info and newsletters asking for residents in our community to tone down the religious talk and tags. We're a multi cultural community and will not tolerate racism in any form.  
Contribution 82 of 204 | January 22, 2024

We need to do more to support the unhoused and working poor in our community and not having a space for the peoples pantry to move is another way PoCo refuses to step and serve those who need it the most.  
Contribution 81 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Attend meeting if concerned.  
Contribution 80 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Easy to see where dollars are going  
Contribution 79 of 204 | January 22, 2024

not enough details given.  
Contribution 78 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Not sure if this is the correct place to comment, but the property bounded by the Fremont Connector, Fremont Street and Holland Ave, is an absolute eye-sore.

Contribution 77 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Stay focused, don't stray into non jurisdictional issues. Make a statement position and move on.

Contribution 76 of 204 | January 22, 2024

I feel good about my city and how my dollars are spent

Contribution 75 of 204 | January 22, 2024

I know in a general way, but not in a detailed way. I'm not sure that I want to make the effort to understand that much more in detail.

Contribution 74 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Can we improve our talks with MOTH? I'd like to see improvements to the Maryhill bypass. IE: better merging points for traffic trying to get onto the Maryhill off roads such as Broadway, Pitt River and Shaughnessy.

Contribution 73 of 204 | January 22, 2024

Residents need to have Highlighted and explained in City budget info, which tax costs and the amount of their annual increases, that are directed /required by other authorities (IE: Metro Van.) and are not decided by or controlled by City Council .

Contribution 72 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Keep up the great work and fix my curb one of these days

Contribution 71 of 204 | January 21, 2024

I think it will be a good idea if you turn PoCo Downtown into something more fun! We need more restaurants, bars and shopping centers in the community.

Contribution 70 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Congratulations to our City Council and our city employees. You are doing a very good job and you seem to care about our city as much as we do.

Contribution 69 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Great job Po Co team, keep up!

Contribution 68 of 204 | January 21, 2024

The City Staff are always so friendly when I call....and actually answer the phone!! Keep up all the good work.

Contribution 67 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Please get a traffic light at eastern and shaughnessy. Its very dangerous, Citadel community has one at shaughnessy, why shouldn't maryhill community get one.

Contribution 66 of 204 | January 21, 2024

The space between the Maple Street dog park and the Marpole/maple intersection (along the north side of maple, parallel to the traboulay trail) desperately needs a sidewalk. it was budgeted for, announced to the neighborhood via letter, and then there was a decrease to the project's budget I think last year. the grass along there doesn't grow and it's always muddy. theres also a big spike sticking partially out of the ground and it's a tripping hazard.

Contribution 65 of 204 | January 21, 2024

I feel very proud to live in Poco and happy with how well the municipality is managed. I know a lot of adults in their 40s to 60s (including myself) who would be willing to volunteer for programs that support the social well being of seniors and other community members, such as those experiencing poverty. There's a lot of untapped social capital that the City could take advantage of to strengthen the health and well-being of community members, which may in turn have a positive impact on other municipal matters.

Contribution 64 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Thank you for all your hard work

Contribution 63 of 204 | January 21, 2024

I prefer the city keep owners informed by email, or their msg box in their accounts instead of printing papers. We need to take care of our budget.

Contribution 62 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback! Keep up the great work all of you!

Contribution 61 of 204 | January 21, 2024

For a relatively small community it appears we have an abundance of Managers being payed a lot of money. Has there ever been a serious review of these positions and whether or not, there is a more efficient way? Good people will always be busy but often it's work to stay busy not necessarily work that has to be done.

Contribution 60 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Very happy to be living in this city.

Contribution 59 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Hats off to our Mayor, Council and city staff for helping to make PoCo and an amazing city to raise a family and be the best city in BC IMO!!

Contribution 58 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Some more policing

Contribution 57 of 204 | January 21, 2024

I prefer the full breakdown that I get in my property tax statement where the details are listed out. could an 'average home' calculation be done there.

Contribution 56 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Thank you Mayor West and Port Coquitlam City Council and please keep up the great work.

Contribution 55 of 204 | January 21, 2024

The social media and engagement of the Mayor is wonderful. Please keep that up!  
Contribution 54 of 204 | January 21, 2024

Better to provide the tax budget breakdown in more detail  
Contribution 53 of 204 | January 21, 2024

You are doing a good job. We appreciate it.  
Contribution 52 of 204 | January 21, 2024

PoCo civil service is amazing. Great service! Great attention! Great customer service. We are the Mighty Mouse Muni in the GVRD - and we love it!  
Contribution 51 of 204 | January 20, 2024

PoCo civil service is amazing. Great service! Great attention! Great customer service. We are the Mighty Mouse Muni in the GVRD - and we love it!  
Contribution 50 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Continue with this great work  
Contribution 49 of 204 | January 20, 2024

I believe that Port Coquitlam has arguably the best Mayor and City Council in the Greater Vancouver area. I love living here. Please consider my suggestion to halt tax increases for a couple years and give us all a break. While the rate has gone up by 14% in the last 5 years, by home value has gone up by a lot at the same time. So I pay more taxes than a simple percentage increase. And I'm not able to access that equity so it doesn't help my cash flow.  
Contribution 48 of 204 | January 20, 2024

n/a  
Contribution 47 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Need more PoCo Pride.  
Contribution 46 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Resources are available to us to find out more.  
Contribution 45 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Taxpayers should have more input into decisions such as councillor/mayor salaries. Not everyone has the time or ability to go to every council meeting to provide input on every decision council makes. We have to trust that they are going to do the best thing for the city and it's taxpaying constituents. I feel like that trust has been violated. 12.5% salary increase is egregious, IMHO, and justifying it by comparing to a city that is 2x the size of PoCo is ridiculous at best. Salaried employees would never get a raise like that, no matter how good they are at their job, and I'd bet most of the folks who pay taxes here are that or on a fixed income (pension, OAS/PPP).  
Contribution 44 of 204 | January 20, 2024



I've been working for a different municipality for the last 16 years so I have a good understanding of what it takes to make things tick. There's always some minor improvements to make because everything is always changing so in my opinion Port Coquitlam is doing a good job overall.

Contribution 43 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Pretty limited info on how they are used at the end of the day... Some more interesting metrics for future consideration: \$ spent / improvements made and how this ratio compares to other cities, start up companies, etc.

Contribution 42 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Please see previous comments on colony farms day pass criminals and better maintenance of trees/bushes in the summer along the river boardwalk for easier visibility and safety of residents!!

Contribution 41 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Keep up the great work ... mayor and council are to be commended!!!

Contribution 40 of 204 | January 20, 2024

I am not in favour of more roads. This is counter-productive.

Contribution 39 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Why can't the bundled property taxes/utility payment system be a net zero at the end of the year? Edmonton has figured it out. It's frustrating to still worry about a bill here when on a payment plan. Edmonton adjust the extra into the new year and just keeps going.

Contribution 38 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Please push back against the provincial governments demand from more density. I moved here in 1984 and most homes had a back yard with kids playing in those yards. Now they are trying to convince us we've run out of room to put people, yet we're the second largest country on earth with one of the smallest populations. Nobody I know agrees with more density and it's only going to lower the standard of living and lifestyle that brought people to Port Coquitlam in the first place.

Contribution 37 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Keep up the great work.

Contribution 36 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Need more info on what city is doing to improve family life, in particular.

Contribution 35 of 204 | January 20, 2024

Try supporting long term tax payers instead of making the south side of PoCo like a mini Yale Town out in the suburbs. I'm all for our City being beautiful and vibrant but only if it is inclusive of all residents of all ages.

Contribution 34 of 204 | January 19, 2024

Just want to thank you for looking after this beautiful city, this has been home to us for the past 14 years. We have seeing many improvement since then. You are doing and excellent job!

Contribution 33 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**Add climate action specifically to the budget!**  
Contribution 32 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**Keep up the good work! :)**  
Contribution 31 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**I would like to see more of an explanation if one of the items seems out of line in terms of the amount budgeted. In this years budget we notice that water an sewer cost take up almost a quarter of the budget and it would help me to know why this is.**  
Contribution 30 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**Better and more sidewalks!**  
Contribution 29 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**I'm very happy to be given the opportunity for feedback. I found the 2024 Budget at a Glance very helpful.**  
Contribution 28 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**None.**  
Contribution 27 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**Glad Mr.West and his team are fiscally responsible, unlike the city of Vancouver.**  
Contribution 26 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**More web content**  
Contribution 25 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**It's all about the Mayor**  
Contribution 24 of 204 | January 19, 2024

**nope**  
Contribution 23 of 204 | January 18, 2024

**Fix the stupid traffic flow problems!**  
Contribution 22 of 204 | January 18, 2024

**I am very happy with the Mayor, the community centres, I love walking on the trails around my community & enjoy seeing the odd deer & bear while doing so. I enjoy living in Port Coq very much :)**  
Contribution 21 of 204 | January 17, 2024

Most city operations are done quite well. Large capital projects, I'm not so sure about. How much did Prairie Ave go over budget? I've never heard the city release those figures. Too many cooks in the kitchen, all working from a different recipe book equals too much money spent and a substandard product in the end.

Contribution 20 of 204 | January 17, 2024

Our mayor is awesome.

Contribution 19 of 204 | January 17, 2024

Thanks for asking for input. I know all residents will have differing opinions but I appreciate being asked.

Contribution 18 of 204 | January 16, 2024

Thank you for this opportunity.

Contribution 17 of 204 | January 16, 2024

Keep up the good work. Our city is a gem with its small town feel amongst the neighboring, towering giants.

Contribution 16 of 204 | January 16, 2024

As I said earlier, I do not agree with the pay increase the council has voted for themselves.

Contribution 15 of 204 | January 16, 2024

Seek ways to provide lower cost housing. Home ownership is now out of question for the majority of young people. There incomes will not be invested in home ownership. It will be spent on entertainment ie. dinners out. That's going to contribute to another problem. \$25 hamburgers.

Contribution 14 of 204 | January 16, 2024

Public participation in the tax system is a great way to engage interest and add productive value to the future amendments to the tax system and financial use for services in the city.

Contribution 13 of 204 | January 16, 2024

Brad West has been phenomenal in being open to the public suggestions and takes accountability

Contribution 12 of 204 | January 15, 2024

No comments

Contribution 11 of 204 | January 15, 2024

Please raise taxes further. I feel we wait forever for projects to get done. Would love to see an increase in infrastructure improvements.

Contribution 10 of 204 | January 15, 2024

Very difficult to access information.

Contribution 9 of 204 | January 15, 2024

I am aware of the highlights of the budget. I need to read more about it to be more fully aware. I am in agreement with the increase to policing.

Contribution 8 of 204 | January 15, 2024

None

Contribution 7 of 204 | January 15, 2024

Love living in POCO

Contribution 6 of 204 | January 15, 2024

I appreciate council's emphasis on cost discipline. However, in the long run we want to be careful that this discipline does not jeopardize service levels and quality of life in the city.

Contribution 5 of 204 | January 15, 2024

i want to see more efforts for savings

Contribution 4 of 204 | January 14, 2024

I'm happy to call PoCo home, I'm generally happy with the growth of PoCo, just struggle with traffic levels and no word of Skytrain coming? No word of timeline for Burke Mtn options?

Contribution 3 of 204 | January 14, 2024

I'm concerned that PoCo keeps taxes too low. It reminds me of a strata that keeps the strata fees really low but then one day they see they deferred so many things and now everything has been neglected and rates need to rise astronomically. I'm all for keeping rates low and finding efficiencies - that's good governance. But also recognizing that the headlines of low taxes that get council re-elected can come back to bite us. Inflation is real, adding services is real, increasing population needs services, etc. It's not a race to the bottom of the tax increase list.

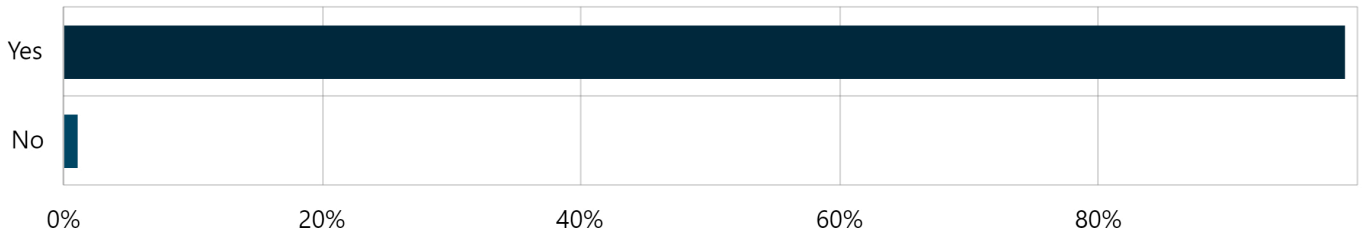
Contribution 2 of 204 | January 11, 2024

Thanks for all the great events this year!

Contribution 1 of 204 | January 10, 2024

### 39. Are you a Port Coquitlam resident or taxpayer? Required

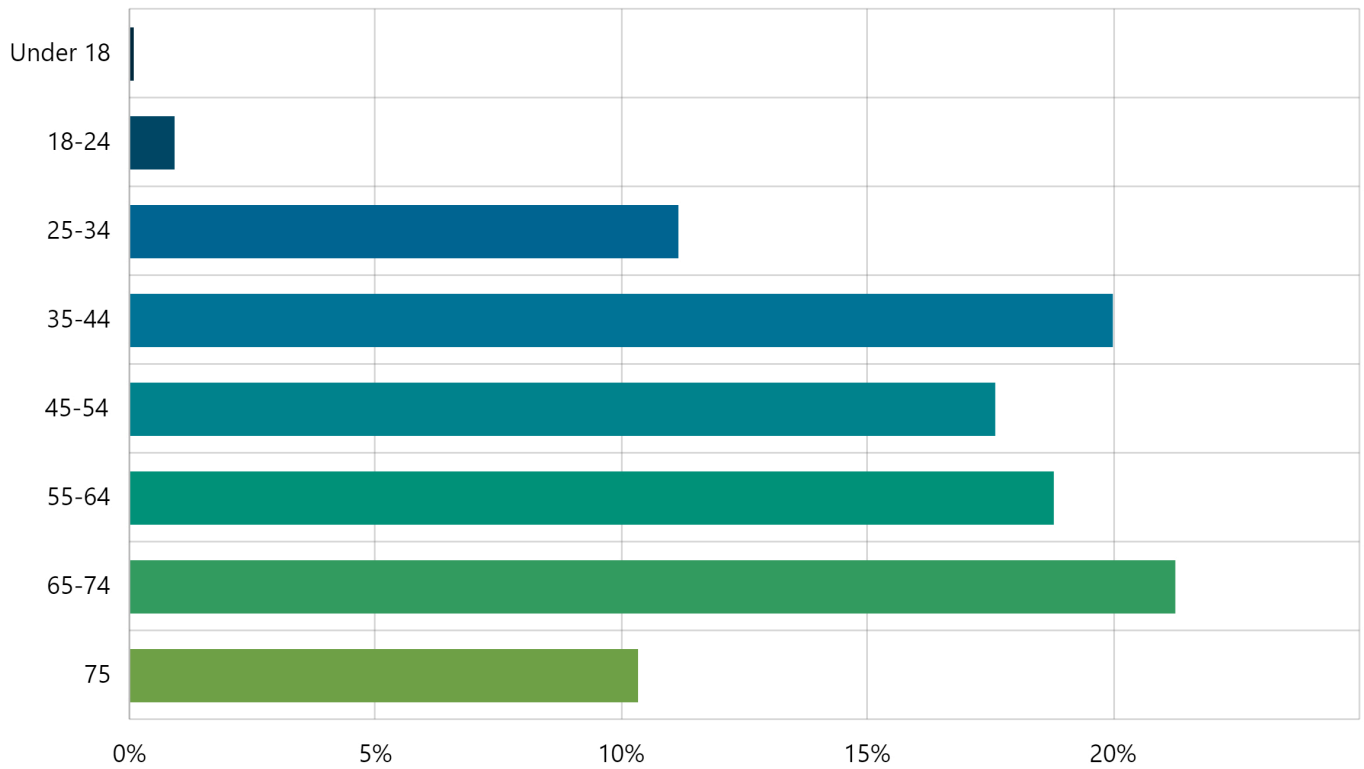
Multi Choice | Skipped: 1 | Answered: 1,357 (99.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	98.97%	1,343
No	1.03%	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,357</b>

#### 40. Which describes your age?

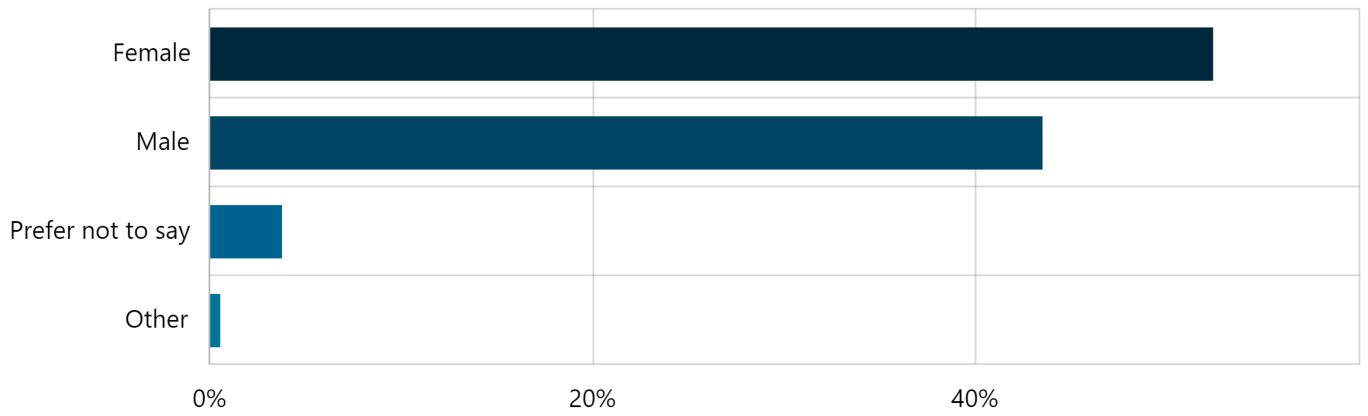
Multi Choice | Skipped: 21 | Answered: 1,337 (98.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Under 18	0.07%	1
18-24	0.90%	12
25-34	11.14%	149
35-44	19.97%	267
45-54	17.58%	235
55-64	18.77%	251
65-74	21.24%	284
75	10.32%	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,337</b>

### 41. Which is your gender identity?

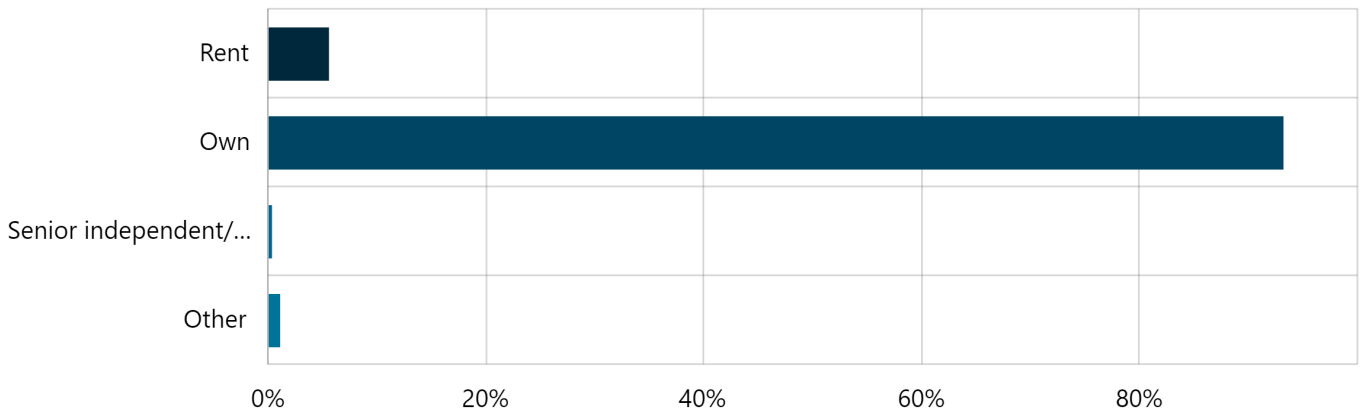
Multi Choice | Skipped: 20 | Answered: 1,338 (98.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Female	52.32%	700
Male	43.42%	581
Prefer not to say	3.74%	50
Other	0.52%	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,338</b>

## 42. Do you rent or own your home?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 19 | Answered: 1,339 (98.6%)

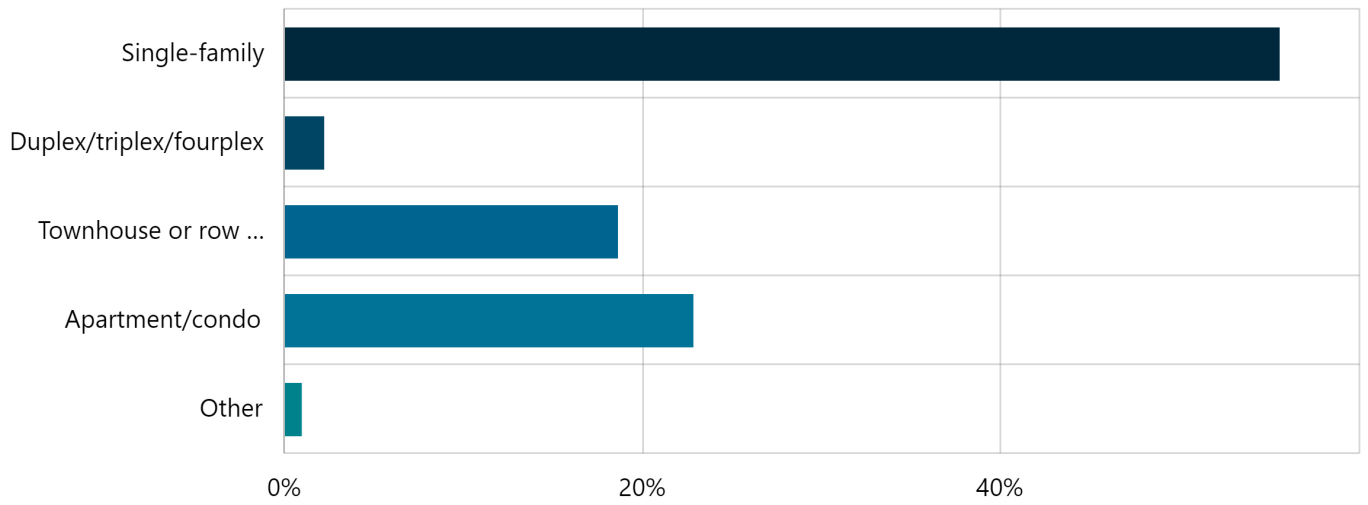


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Rent	5.53%	74
Own	93.13%	1,247
Senior independent/assisted living	0.30%	4
Other	1.05%	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,339</b>



### 43. If you own residential property in Port Coquitlam, what type?

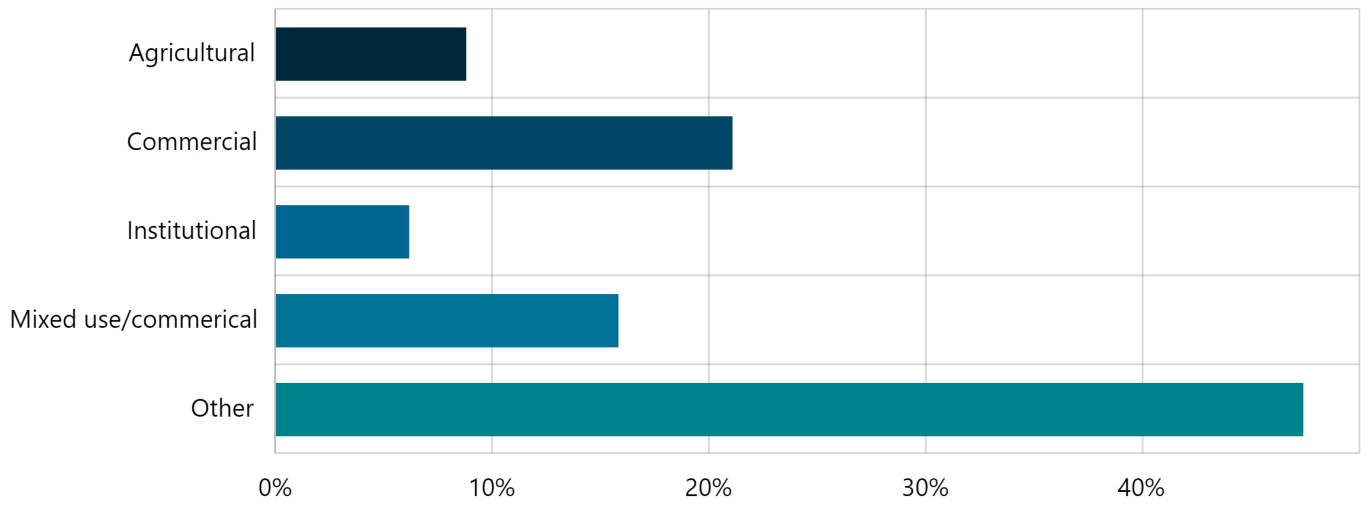
Multi Choice | Skipped: 77 | Answered: 1,281 (94.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Single-family	55.50%	711
Duplex/triplex/fourplex	2.19%	28
Townhouse or row house	18.58%	238
Apartment/condo	22.79%	292
Other	0.94%	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,281</b>

#### 44. If you own non-residential property in Port Coquitlam, what type?

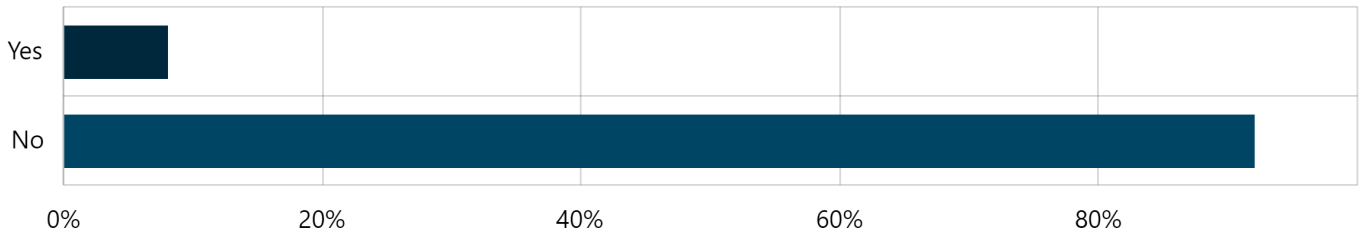
Multi Choice | Skipped: 1,244 | Answered: 114 (8.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Agricultural	8.77%	10
Commercial	21.05%	24
Institutional	6.14%	7
Mixed use/commercial	15.79%	18
Other	47.37%	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>114</b>

### 45. Do you operate a business in Port Coquitlam?

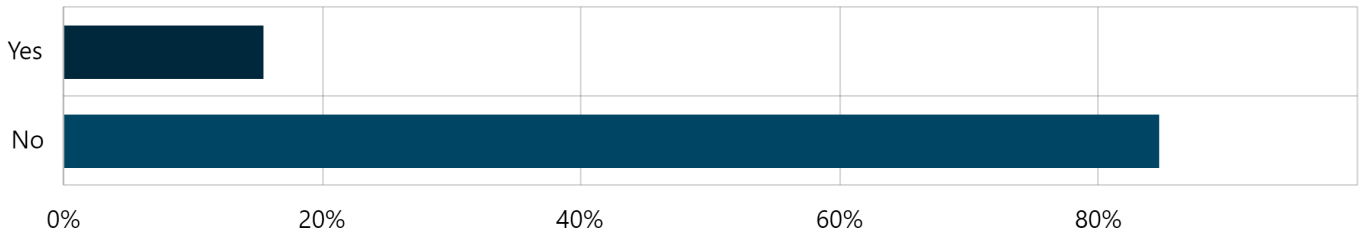
Multi Choice | Skipped: 23 | Answered: 1,335 (98.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	8.01%	107
No	91.99%	1,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,335</b>

### 46. Are you employed in Port Coquitlam?

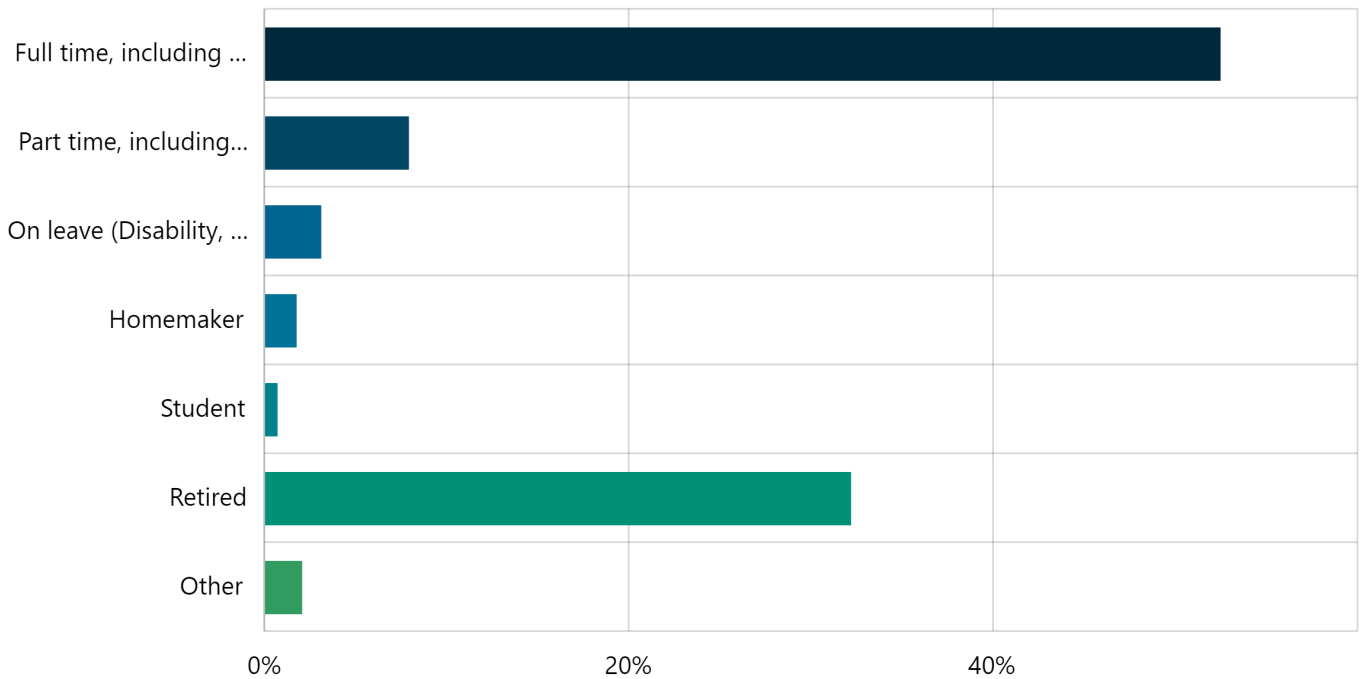
Multi Choice | Skipped: 26 | Answered: 1,332 (98.1%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	15.39%	205
No	84.61%	1,127
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,332</b>

### 47. What is your employment status?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 27 | Answered: 1,331 (98%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Full time, including self-employment (30 hrs/week)	52.44%	698
Part time, including self-employment (Less than 30 hrs/week)	7.89%	105
On leave (Disability, family, etc.)	3.08%	41
Homemaker	1.73%	23
Student	0.68%	9
Retired	32.16%	428
Other	2.03%	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,331</b>