

PIRA Survey 2009

Section A Demographics		
Respondent	# Received	Percentage
Full Time Resident	91	52.00%
Part Time Resident	46	26.29%
Non-Resident Owner	29	16.57%
Renter	9	5.14%
Total Responses	175	100.00%

NOTE: This survey does not represent all the members of our Protection Island community. It only represents the 175 who responded. We delivered 369 surveys, therefore in general the data as one of our directors has thankfully pointed out does not represent the responses of the whole community and does not necessarily represent a mandate for action on any particular question.

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Section B What Do You Like?	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	No Response (Dislike) (175)	Total Response (Like) (175)
Peace & Quiet	90.1%	91.3%	100.0%	88.9%	8.0%	92.0%
Parks	86.8%	80.4%	89.7%	88.9%	14.3%	85.7%
Trees & Wildlife	85.7%	84.8%	86.2%	88.9%	14.3%	85.7%
Beaches	86.8%	87.0%	82.8%	88.9%	13.7%	86.3%
Rural Atmosphere	86.8%	84.8%	89.7%	88.9%	13.1%	
Quality of Life	81.3%	73.9%	82.8%	88.9%	20.0%	80.0%
Not Much Traffic	74.7%	78.3%	86.2%	88.9%	21.7%	78.3%
Sense of Security	82.4%	73.9%	69.0%	77.8%	22.3%	77.7%
Legal Golf Carts	74.7%	76.1%	75.9%	66.7%	25.1%	74.9%
Sense of Community	75.8%	71.7%	75.9%	66.7%	25.7%	74.3%
Limited Commercialism	70.3%	65.2%	79.3%	77.8%	29.1%	70.9%
Community Garden	67.0%	69.6%	69.0%	77.8%	31.4%	68.6%
Community Bulletin Boards	71.4%	65.2%	69.0%	77.8%	30.3%	69.7%
Beacon House	70.3%	69.6%	62.1%	55.6%	32.0%	68.0%
Burn Days	65.9%	63.0%	58.6%	66.7%	36.0%	64.0%
No Vehicle Ferry Service	62.6%	58.7%	58.6%	77.8%	38.3%	61.7%
Unpaved Roads	53.8%	52.2%	55.2%	88.9%	44.6%	55.4%
Protection Island Museum	59.3%	63.0%	58.6%	66.7%	39.4%	60.6%
Dinghy Dock Pub	57.1%	71.7%	82.8%	22.2%	36.6%	63.4%
No Garbage Collection	26.4%	23.9%	10.3%	33.3%	76.6%	23.4%
Investment Potential	14.3%	30.4%	41.4%	0.0%	77.7%	22.3%
Other - See comments						

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Section C Access to PI	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	No Response (Would Not Support or Pay For) (175)	Total Response (175)
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1. Do you use a private boat for access to Protection Island?

Regularly	62.6%	54.3%	20.7%	44.4%		52.6%
Rarely	18.7%	21.7%	37.9%	11.1%		22.3%
Never	17.6%	23.9%	41.4%	44.4%		
No Response	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%

2. Do you use the Protection Island ferry for access?

Regularly	45.1%	43.5%	37.9%	66.7%		44.6%
Occasionally	26.4%	41.3%	34.5%	33.3%		32.0%
Rarely	25.3%	10.9%	17.2%	0.0%		18.9%
Never	1.1%	4.3%	10.3%	0.0%		3.4%
No Response	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.1%

3. Would you like to see changes to the ferry service to accommodate locals at busy times of the day/season?

Yes	54.9%	47.8%	51.7%	66.7%		53.1%
No	7.7%	17.4%	13.8%	22.2%		12.0%
Not Applicable	28.6%	26.1%	31.0%	0.0%		26.9%
No Response	8.8%	8.7%	3.4%	11.1%		8.0%

What would you suggest ? - See comments

4. The current ferry service to Protection Island is privately run. Do you think it should be subsidized by the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District?

Yes	47.3%	47.8%	55.2%	77.8%		50.3%
No	34.1%	34.8%	17.2%	11.1%		86.3%
Not Applicable	11.0%	6.5%	10.3%	0.0%		9.1%
No Response	7.7%	10.9%	17.2%	11.1%		10.3%

5. What access changes would you support?

All weather emergency dock	57.1%	50.0%	55.2%	77.8%	44.0%	56.0%
Wheelchair access	58.2%	52.2%	51.7%	44.4%	45.1%	54.9%
Allocated downtown parking	57.1%	71.7%	75.9%	44.4%	36.6%	63.4%
Easier access from ferry to the circle	45.1%	37.0%	31.0%	55.6%	58.9%	41.1%

6. What access changes would you be willing to pay for?

Expanded moorage	40.7%	32.6%	48.3%	22.2%	61.1%	38.9%
Land acquisition to expand moorage	27.5%	52.2%	51.7%	44.4%	61.1%	38.9%
Allocated Downtown Parking	44.0%	45.7%	48.3%	33.3%	55.4%	44.6%
Easier access from the ferry to the circle	19.8%	15.2%	17.2%	33.3%	81.1%	18.9%

Other - see comments

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Section D Boats and Moorage	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	Total Response (175)
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1. Please indicate the kind of boat you use to access Protection Island:

Motor	67.0%	67.4%	55.2%	44.4%	64.0%
Row boat	8.8%	8.7%	17.2%	11.1%	10.3%
Canoe	1.1%	2.2%	3.4%	11.1%	2.3%
Kayak	15.4%	8.7%	10.3%	11.1%	12.6%
Sailboat	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
No Response	7.7%	8.7%	13.8%	22.2%	9.7%

2. Is availability of moorage on Protection Island a concern for you?

Yes	45.1%	52.2%	48.3%	11.1%	45.7%
No	30.8%	32.6%	17.2%	55.6%	30.3%
N/A	12.1%	6.5%	24.1%	11.1%	12.6%
No Response	12.1%	8.7%	10.3%	22.2%	11.4%

3. Is availability of moorage on the Nanaimo side concern for you?

Yes	35.2%	45.7%	41.4%	22.2%	38.3%
No	37.4%	37.0%	31.0%	44.4%	36.6%
N/A	13.2%	10.9%	24.1%	11.1%	14.3%
No Response	14.3%	6.5%	3.4%	22.2%	10.9%

4. If available would you pay for additional deep-water moorage?

Yes	38.5%	41.3%	41.4%	22.2%	38.9%
No	27.5%	32.6%	27.6%	33.3%	29.1%
N/A	17.6%	15.2%	31.0%	22.2%	19.4%
No Response	16.5%	10.9%	0.0%	22.2%	12.6%

86.3%

5. If available would you pay for assigned moorage?

Yes	40.7%	47.8%	51.7%	11.1%	42.9%
No	31.9%	23.9%	13.8%	33.3%	26.9%
N/A	15.4%	17.4%	31.0%	22.2%	18.9%
No Response	12.1%	10.9%	3.4%	33.3%	11.4%

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Section E Bay Dock	Mud	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	Total Response (175)
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1. Do you currently moor a boat at the Mud Bay dock?

Yes	24.2%	6.5%	0.0%	22.2%	15.4%
No	59.3%	76.1%	75.9%	77.8%	67.4%
Summer Only	1.1%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
N/A	5.5%	6.5%	17.2%	0.0%	7.4%
No Response	9.9%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	6.3%

2. If not, would you moor a boat at Mud Bay dock if more moorage were available?

Yes	15.4%	23.9%	37.9%	33.3%	22.3%
No	29.7%	41.3%	13.8%	0.0%	28.6%
N/A	28.6%	17.4%	27.6%	22.2%	25.1%
No Response	26.4%	17.4%	20.7%	44.4%	24.0%

3. Are you satisfied with the current physical condition of the Mud Bay Dock?

Yes	23.1%	8.7%	13.8%	22.2%	17.7%
No	28.6%	47.8%	37.9%	33.3%	35.4%
N/A	36.3%	41.3%	31.0%	33.3%	36.6%
No Response	12.1%	2.2%	17.2%	11.1%	10.3%

4. What changes, if any would you like to see?

Improvements to the physical condition	30.8%	47.8%	48.3%	33.3%	38.3%
Additional moorage	34.1%	39.1%	51.7%	22.2%	37.7%
Assigned moorage	22.0%	28.3%	37.9%	22.2%	86.3%
Lighting	22.0%	21.7%	37.9%	44.4%	25.7%
Canoe/kayak racks	29.7%	19.6%	48.3%	44.4%	30.9%
Other - see comments					

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Section F Parkland Beaches	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	Total Response (175)
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1. Should the city acquire environmentally sensitive lots for additional parkland?

Yes	57.1%	47.8%	51.7%	55.6%	53.7%
No	34.1%	47.8%	34.5%	44.4%	38.3%
No Opinion	8.8%	4.3%	13.8%	0.0%	8.0%

2. Should existing interior parks remain green spaces?

Yes	91.2%	95.7%	89.7%	88.9%	92.0%
No	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
No Opinion	5.5%	4.3%	10.3%	11.1%	6.3%

3. Do you consider interior parks a fire hazard?

Yes	27.5%	17.4%	17.2%	33.3%	23.4%
No	64.8%	67.4%	65.5%	66.7%	65.7%
No Opinion	7.7%	15.2%	17.2%	0.0%	10.9%

4. Should beach access trails be cleared and better marked?

Yes	57.1%	69.6%	65.5%	33.3%	60.6%
No	38.5%	26.1%	31.0%	55.6%	34.9%
No Opinion	4.4%	4.3%	3.4%	11.1%	4.6%

5. Should interior park access trails be cleared and better marked?

Yes	39.6%	50.0%	51.7%	44.4%	44.6%
No	54.9%	45.7%	37.9%	44.4%	49.1%
No Opinion	5.5%	4.3%	10.3%	11.1%	6.3%

86.30%

6. Are you concerned with the natural erosion of community shore land on the island?

Yes	45.1%	34.8%	31.0%	22.2%	38.9%
No	45.1%	47.8%	55.2%	55.6%	48.0%
No Opinion	9.9%	17.4%	13.8%	22.2%	13.1%

If yes, where? - see comments

7. Would you support an ongoing plan to invite people to replace trees that have been cut?

Yes	63.7%	58.7%	72.4%	88.9%	65.1%
No	29.7%	32.6%	17.2%	0.0%	26.9%
No Opinion	6.6%	8.7%	10.3%	11.1%	8.0%

8. Would you support regulations on cutting Gary oak trees?

Yes	68.1%	63.0%	72.4%	66.7%	67.4%
No	23.1%	26.1%	17.2%	0.0%	21.7%
No Opinion	8.8%	10.9%	10.3%	33.3%	10.9%

9. Would you support a plan to enhance the boulevards by planting native plants & trees?

Yes	63.7%	52.2%	79.3%	88.9%	64.6%
No	29.7%	37.0%	17.2%	11.1%	28.6%
No Opinion	6.6%	10.9%	3.4%	0.0%	6.9%

10. Are you concerned about human waste discharge from vessels in Nanaimo Harbour?

Yes	74.7%	84.8%	82.8%	66.7%	78.3%
No	18.7%	13.0%	17.2%	22.2%	17.1%
No Opinion	6.6%	2.2%	0.0%	11.1%	4.6%

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11. Would you support the formation of a committee made up of PIRA, DIGS, Lions Club and a Parks staff person to discuss how Smugglers Park can be developed in the interests of all islanders?

Yes	45.1%	54.3%	65.5%	66.7%	52.0%
No	33.0%	15.2%	10.3%	11.1%	23.4%
No Opinion	17.6%	21.7%	13.8%	11.1%	17.7%
No Response	4.4%	8.7%	10.3%	11.1%	6.9%

12(a). Would you support installing a public toilet in Smugglers Park?

Yes	38.5%	41.3%	72.4%	22.2%	44.0%
No	46.2%	41.3%	6.9%	44.4%	38.3%
No Opinion	0.0%	10.9%	13.8%	11.1%	5.7%
No Response	15.4%	6.5%	6.9%	22.2%	12.0%

12(b). Would you support installing a public toilet elsewhere on the island?

Yes	14.3%	39.1%	58.6%	11.1%	28.0%
No	50.5%	28.3%	6.9%	44.4%	37.1%
No Opinion	11.0%	10.9%	13.8%	33.3%	12.6%
No Response	24.2%	21.7%	20.7%	11.1%	22.3%

If yes, where? - see comments

13. Do you (and your family) use the playing court?

Yes	22.0%	19.6%	13.8%	33.3%	20.6%
No	78.0%	73.9%	79.3%	66.7%	76.6%
No Opinion	0.0%	6.5%	6.9%	0.0%	2.9%

14. Would you support the upgrading of the existing basketball court to be a multi-use court? This would include an all-weather surface, fencing the court, and installing removable tennis court and nets.

Yes	54.9%	54.3%	65.5%	77.8%	57.7%
No	33.0%	39.1%	10.3%	22.2%	30.3%
No Opinion	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
No Response	9.9%	4.3%	24.1%	0.0%	10.3%

15. Do you have other suggestions for improving the community playing area? - see comments

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Section G City Services / Bylaws	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	Total Response (175)
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1. Are you satisfied with the condition of our island roads?

Yes	31.87%	45.65%	48.28%	44.44%	38.9%
No	61.54%	50.00%	24.14%	33.33%	50.9%
No Opinion	3.30%	0.00%	17.24%	11.11%	5.1%
No Response	3.30%	4.35%	10.34%	11.11%	5.1%

2. If not, what improvements would you suggest?

More regular maintenance of existing road surfaces	31.87%	30.43%	20.69%	22.22%	29.1%
Upgrade all roads to harder non-paved surface (chip seal)	18.68%	30.43%	13.79%	22.22%	21.1%
Pave the main island roads with asphalt	17.58%	8.70%	3.45%	0.00%	12.0%
Upgrade only problem areas to harder surface roads	13.19%	13.04%	13.79%	11.11%	13.1%
No Opinion	18.68%	17.39%	48.28%	44.44%	24.6%
Other - see comments					

3. Is drainage on your property an issue for you?

Yes	7.69%	13.04%	13.79%	0.00%	9.7%
No	92.31%	82.61%	72.41%	88.89%	86.3%
No Response	0.00%	4.35%	13.79%	11.11%	0.04

4. What is your opinion of current street lighting?

Want More	19.78%	15.22%	20.69%	11.11%	18.3%
Want Less	12.09%	6.52%	10.34%	11.11%	10.3%
Leave As Is	68.13%	76.09%	55.17%	66.67%	68.0%
No Response	0.00%	2.17%	13.79%	11.11%	3.4%

86.30%

5. Would you be in favor of exploring different types of lighting?

Yes	48.35%	43.48%	65.52%	55.56%	50.3%
No	46.15%	52.17%	31.03%	33.33%	44.6%
No Response	5.49%	4.35%	3.45%	11.11%	5.1%

6. Would you support additional lighting for problem places (e.g. High traffic areas)?

Yes	38.46%	32.61%	62.07%	11.11%	39.4%
No	49.45%	54.35%	20.69%	88.89%	48.0%
No Response	12.09%	13.04%	17.24%	0.00%	12.6%

7. If yes where? - see comments

8(a). What is your opinion of current signage for Speed Limits?

Want More	14.29%	19.57%	10.34%	33.33%	16.0%
Want Less	13.19%	6.52%	17.24%	0.00%	11.4%
Like it is	67.03%	69.57%	51.72%	33.33%	63.4%
No Response	5.49%	4.35%	20.69%	33.33%	9.1%

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8(b). What is your opinion of current signage for Dog Leash?

Want More	29.67%	26.09%	17.24%	11.11%	25.7%
Want Less	5.49%	6.52%	17.24%	0.00%	7.4%
Like it is	57.14%	60.87%	41.38%	44.44%	54.9%
No Response	7.69%	6.52%	24.14%	44.44%	12.0%

8(c). What is your opinion of current signage for Littering?

Want More	23.08%	28.26%	24.14%	44.44%	25.7%
Want Less	6.59%	6.52%	17.24%	0.00%	8.0%
Like it is	62.64%	58.70%	37.93%	22.22%	55.4%
No Response	7.69%	6.52%	20.69%	33.33%	10.9%

8(d). What is your opinion of current signage for Caution Children Playing?

Want More	21.98%	17.39%	17.24%	66.67%	22.3%
Want Less	9.89%	6.52%	20.69%	0.00%	10.3%
Like it is	62.64%	69.57%	34.48%	11.11%	57.1%
No Response	5.49%	6.52%	27.59%	22.22%	10.3%

Other - see comments

8(e). What is your opinion of current signage for Parking Circle?

Want More	3.30%	4.35%	0.00%	11.11%	3.4%
Want Less	24.18%	6.52%	24.14%	0.00%	18.3%
Like it is	57.14%	82.61%	51.72%	55.56%	62.9%
No Response	15.38%	6.52%	24.14%	33.33%	15.4%

9. Are you concerned about unsightly premises on the island?

Yes	41.76%	60.87%	44.83%	0.00%	45.1%
No	41.76%	30.43%	24.14%	77.78%	37.7%
No Opinion	10.99%	8.70%	24.14%	22.22%	13.1%
No Response	5.49%	0.00%	6.90%	0.00%	4.0%

10. Are you concerned about excessive noise coming from activities on the island?

Yes	15.38%	8.70%	10.34%	0.00%	12.0%
No	71.43%	76.09%	48.28%	77.78%	69.1%
No Opinion	7.69%	15.22%	31.03%	11.11%	13.7%
No Response	5.49%	0.00%	10.34%	11.11%	5.1%

11. Are you concerned about compliance with animal control bylaws (e.g. Poop and scoop/dogs off leash)?

Yes	61.54%	56.52%	48.28%	22.22%	56.0%
No	27.47%	36.96%	20.69%	66.67%	30.9%
No Opinion	6.59%	2.17%	27.59%	11.11%	9.1%
No Response	4.40%	4.35%	3.45%	0.00%	4.0%

12. Would you support designating a location for dogs to run?

Yes	53.85%	50.00%	72.41%	33.33%	54.9%
No	24.18%	36.96%	13.79%	22.22%	25.7%
No Opinion	16.48%	13.04%	13.79%	22.22%	15.4%
No Response	5.49%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	4.0%

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13. Do you support burn days?

Yes	81.32%	91.30%	79.31%	44.44%	81.7%
No	16.48%	8.70%	3.45%	11.11%	12.0%
No Opinion	1.10%	0.00%	10.34%	11.11%	2.9%
No Response	1.10%	0.00%	6.90%	33.33%	3.4%

14. Would you support a year-round method of disposing of yard waste?

Yes	59.34%	56.52%	68.97%	44.44%	59.4%
No	16.48%	8.70%	6.90%	11.11%	12.6%
No Opinion	1.10%	2.17%	10.34%	11.11%	3.4%
No Response	23.08%	32.61%	13.79%	33.33%	24.6%
Suggestions - see comments					

15(a). If available would you use and be willing to pay for Garbage Pickup?

Yes	29.67%	26.09%	44.83%	44.44%	32.0%
No	56.04%	60.87%	34.48%	44.44%	53.1%
No Response	14.29%	13.04%	20.69%	11.11%	14.9%

15(b). If available would you use and be willing to pay for Recycling?

Yes	43.96%	43.48%	31.03%	55.56%	42.3%
No	43.96%	43.48%	65.52%	33.33%	46.9%
No Response	12.09%	13.04%	3.45%	11.11%	10.9%

15(c). If available would you use and be willing to pay for Annual Spring Cleanup?

Yes	62.64%	67.39%	75.86%	22.22%	64.0%
No	24.18%	21.74%	3.45%	55.56%	21.7%
No Response	13.19%	10.87%	20.69%	22.22%	14.3%

16. Are you in favor of the current maximum/minimum size (sq. ft. of floor area)for new residential construction on the island?

Yes	31.87%	36.96%	27.59%	11.11%	31.4%
No	34.07%	34.78%	37.93%	44.44%	35.4%
No Opinion	17.58%	19.57%	17.24%	33.33%	18.9%
No Response	16.48%	8.70%	17.24%	11.11%	14.3%

17. The current minimum floor area for a house on Protection Island is 936 square feet. What would you support as a minimum square footage? - see comments

18. The current maximum floor area for a houses on Protection Island is up to 40% of the lot size (this would be 3840 sq. ft. for an average 80 x 120 ft lot.)
In Nanaimo the maximum is 4200 sq. ft.
What would you support as a maximum square footage? - see comments

19. Would you favor a maximum site coverage ratio (percentage of lot covered with structures for residential lots on the island)?

Yes	50.55%	60.87%	65.52%	55.56%	56.0%
No	17.58%	17.39%	10.34%	11.11%	16.0%
No Opinion	21.98%	6.52%	6.90%	33.33%	16.0%
No Response	9.89%	15.22%	17.24%	0.00%	12.0%

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Section H Community Services	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	No Response (Don't Own / Won't Pay) (175)	Total Response (175)
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1. On Protection Island do you own and operate a...

Wheelbarrow	74.73%	65.22%	37.93%	55.56%	34.86%	65.1%
Truck	12.09%	13.04%	3.45%	0.00%	89.71%	10.3%
Scooter/Motorcycle	0.00%	4.35%	0.00%	0.00%	98.86%	
Car	10.99%	6.52%	3.45%	0.00%	92.00%	8.0%
Bicycle	41.76%	56.52%	27.59%	55.56%	56.00%	44.0%
Electric Golf Cart	29.67%	28.26%	10.34%	11.11%	74.86%	25.1%
Gas Golf Cart	6.59%	10.87%	10.34%	11.11%	91.43%	8.6%

2. Do you find adequate parking at the circle?

Yes	49.45%	50.00%	17.24%	44.44%		44.0%
No	16.48%	23.91%	13.79%	0.00%		17.1%
N/A	25.27%	23.91%	48.28%	44.44%		29.7%
No response	8.79%	2.17%	20.69%	11.11%		9.1%

3. Would you support investigating the re-establishment of a car pool?

Yes	59.34%	47.83%	37.93%	77.78%		53.7%
No	15.38%	17.39%	3.45%	0.00%		13.1%
No Opinion	20.88%	28.26%	41.38%	11.11%		25.7%
No response	4.40%	6.52%	17.24%	11.11%		7.4%

4. If coordinated on a community basis, would you use and if necessary be willing to pay a fee for.....

Community golf cart	14.29%	10.87%	20.69%	33.33%	89.71%	15.4%
Community car/van	14.29%	23.91%	27.59%	33.33%	80.00%	20.0%
Community boat	7.69%	4.35%	13.79%	22.22%	91.43%	8.6%
Community bicycles	9.89%	6.52%	24.14%	22.22%	88.00%	12.0%
Propane delivery	14.29%	19.57%	37.93%	0.00%	81.14%	18.9%
Grocery delivery	6.59%	15.22%	24.14%	44.44%	86.29%	13.7%
Regularly scheduled barge service	25.27%	26.09%	34.48%	33.33%	72.57%	27.4%
Community boat trailer	20.88%	15.22%	13.79%	22.22%	81.71%	18.3%
Community truck	29.67%	17.39%	34.48%	33.33%	72.57%	27.4%
Community wheelbarrows	7.69%	6.52%	20.69%	33.33%	89.14%	10.9%
Septic tank cleanout	52.75%	47.83%	51.72%	22.22%	56.00%	49.7%
Community car in downtown Nanaimo	16.48%	8.70%	20.69%	33.33%	84.00%	16.0%

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5. Do you think that the community facilities at Gallows Point (Beacon House and the Lightkeeper's Cottage) are large enough to meet community needs?

Yes	64.84%	71.74%	31.03%	66.67%		61.1%
No	25.27%	4.35%	3.45%	0.00%		14.9%
No Opinion	6.59%	17.39%	55.17%	22.22%		18.3%
No response	3.30%	6.52%	10.34%	11.11%		5.7%

Comments - see comments

6. Are you concerned about delivery of home and nursing care to Protection Islanders?

Yes	57.14%	30.43%	27.59%	22.22%		43.4%
No	18.68%	58.70%	51.72%	77.78%		37.7%
No response	24.18%	10.87%	20.69%	0.00%		18.9%

7. Are you interested in services to pre-schoolers?

Yes	7.69%	4.35%	6.90%	33.33%		
No	79.12%	82.61%	75.86%	55.56%		78.3%
No response	13.19%	13.04%	17.24%	11.11%		13.7%

8. Would you like to see more play structures on Protection Island?

Yes	16.48%	15.22%	20.69%	55.56%		18.9%
No	37.36%	50.00%	31.03%	22.22%		38.9%
No Opinion	0.00%	26.09%	27.59%	22.22%		12.6%
No Response	46.15%	8.70%	20.69%	0.00%		29.7%

9. Do you feel there is a need for services for teenagers on Protection Island?

Yes	13.19%	10.87%	10.34%	33.33%		13.1%
No	30.77%	30.43%	17.24%	22.22%		28.0%
No Opinion	0.00%	28.26%	27.59%	22.22%		13.1%
No Response	56.04%	30.43%	44.83%	22.22%		45.7%

Suggestions - see comments

10. Would you support the circulation of a Protection Island phone book?

Yes	59.34%	56.52%	48.28%	66.67%		57.1%
No	35.16%	41.30%	41.38%	33.33%		37.7%
No Response	5.49%	2.17%	10.34%	0.00%		5.1%

11. Would you support the establishment of a Protection Island community library?

Yes	52.75%	47.83%	58.62%	100.00%		54.9%
No	26.37%	34.78%	13.79%	0.00%		25.1%
No Opinion	13.19%	15.22%	13.79%	0.00%		13.1%
No Response	7.69%	2.17%	13.79%	0.00%		6.9%

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12. Would you support investigating a dockside recycling station in downtown Nanaimo?

Yes	82.42%	86.96%	82.76%	88.89%		84.0%
No	8.79%	10.87%	3.45%	0.00%		8.0%
No Response	8.79%	2.17%	13.79%	11.11%		8.0%

13. Are you concerned about Emergency Preparedness for the Protection Island community?

Yes	48.35%	41.30%	48.28%	55.56%		46.9%
No	48.35%	54.35%	37.93%	33.33%		47.4%
No Response	3.30%	4.35%	13.79%	11.11%		5.7%

14. Are you aware of the Protection Island Fire Department's training & equipment for emergency preparedness?

Yes	74.73%	76.09%	27.59%	22.22%		64.6%
No	16.48%	21.74%	65.52%	66.67%		28.6%
No Response	8.79%	2.17%	6.90%	11.11%		6.9%

15. Do you have any skills or tools to offer in case of a disaster on Protection Island?

Yes	35.16%	15.22%	17.24%	11.11%		25.7%
No	49.45%	65.22%	55.17%	77.78%		56.0%
No Response	15.38%	19.57%	27.59%	11.11%		18.3%

16. Would you be interested in the establishment of a long term care/assisted living facility on Protection Island?

Yes	26.37%	13.04%	31.03%	22.22%		23.4%
No	56.04%	80.43%	48.28%	55.56%		61.1%
No Opinion	17.58%	6.52%	20.69%	22.22%		15.4%

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Section I PI Communications	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	No Response (Won't Attend) (175)	Total Response (175)
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1. Do you read the annual PIRA newsletter mailed to every ratepayer each spring?

Yes	85.71%	95.65%	82.76%	22.22%		84.6%
No	8.79%	4.35%	6.90%	66.67%		10.3%
No response	5.49%	0.00%	10.34%	11.11%		

If yes tell us what you like - see comments

2. Do you belong to the Pro-Isle email group?

Yes	64.84%	67.39%	34.48%	55.56%		60.0%
No	30.77%	32.61%	58.62%	44.44%		36.6%
No response	4.40%	0.00%	6.90%	0.00%		3.4%

3. Do you post or read notices on the poster boards located at each mailbox location?

Frequently	48.35%	45.65%	20.69%	44.44%		42.9%
Sometimes	50.55%	39.13%	44.83%	44.44%		46.3%
Never	0.00%	6.52%	24.14%	11.11%		6.3%
No Response	1.10%	8.70%	10.34%	0.00%		4.6%

4. Do you attend Protection Island community events?

Frequently	28.57%	13.04%	0.00%	22.22%		19.4%
Sometimes	62.64%	78.26%	51.72%	55.56%		64.6%
Never	1.10%	8.70%	37.93%	11.11%		9.7%
No Response	7.69%	0.00%	10.34%	11.11%		6.3%
						86.3%

5. In addition to the Annual General Meeting, we have had several community meetings this past year. Would you like to see more community discussions?

Yes	30.77%	19.57%	13.79%	33.33%		25.1%
No	51.65%	17.39%	6.90%	0.00%		32.6%
No Opinion	13.19%	50.00%	72.41%	55.56%		34.9%
No Response	4.40%	13.04%	6.90%	11.11%		7.4%

6. Which of the following open community discussions might you attend?

Protection of trees and other vegetation including the foreshore	45.05%	50.00%	37.93%	66.67%	53.71%	46.3%
Moorage	40.66%	43.48%	44.83%	33.33%	58.29%	41.7%
Parks & community garden development	36.26%	41.30%	48.28%	44.44%	60.00%	40.0%
Roads	39.56%	32.61%	41.38%	11.11%	63.43%	36.6%
Health Services for islanders	38.46%	28.26%	31.03%	33.33%	65.71%	34.3%
Formulating a neighbourhood plan	38.46%	32.61%	37.93%	11.11%	64.57%	35.4%
Development issues, e.g. house sizes, siting of houses on lots	28.57%	34.78%	37.93%	22.22%	68.57%	31.4%
Developing a neighbourhood association	24.18%	19.57%	27.59%	22.22%	76.57%	23.4%
Barged-on houses	20.88%	23.91%	24.14%	11.11%	78.29%	21.7%
Other - see comments						

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Section J Community Representation	Full Time Resident (91)	Part Time Resident (46)	Non- Resident Owner (29)	Renter (9)	Total Response (175)
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1. Do you support the idea of having a community association?

Yes	63.74%	67.39%	58.62%	66.67%	64.0%
No	9.89%	6.52%	6.90%	0.00%	8.0%
No Opinion	24.18%	13.04%	24.14%	11.11%	20.6%
No Response	2.20%	13.04%	10.34%	22.22%	7.4%

2. Are you currently a member of the Protection Island Ratepayers Association (PIRA)?

Yes	46.15%	58.70%	13.79%	0.00%	41.7%
No	49.45%	13.04%	10.34%	0.00%	30.9%
No Response	4.40%	28.26%	75.86%	100.00%	27.4%

3. Do you attend PIRA meetings?

Frequently	17.58%	15.22%	3.45%	0.00%	13.7%
Sometimes	47.25%	30.43%	27.59%	22.22%	38.3%
Never	32.97%	39.13%	62.07%	55.56%	40.6%
No Response	2.20%	15.22%	6.90%	22.22%	7.4%

If not why not? - see comments

4. Is the annual fee of \$10 per person a barrier to your being a member?

Yes	1.10%	2.17%	0.00%	0.00%	1.1%
No	96.70%	82.61%	79.31%	0.00%	85.1%
No Response	2.20%	15.22%	20.69%	100.00%	13.7%
					0.0%

86.30%

5. Would you support PIRA changing its current bylaws to include renters?

Yes	45.05%	21.74%	48.28%	77.78%	41.1%
No	49.45%	63.04%	34.48%	22.22%	49.1%
No Response	5.49%	15.22%	17.24%	0.00%	9.7%

6(a). Would you support renters becoming voting members on general community issues (beaches, parks, moorage, services, events)?

Yes	49.45%	21.74%	37.93%	77.78%	41.7%
No	29.67%	47.83%	27.59%	0.00%	32.6%
No Response	20.88%	30.43%	34.48%	22.22%	25.7%

6(b). Would you support renters becoming voting members on property issues ?

Yes	9.89%	2.17%	10.34%	0.00%	7.4%
No	64.84%	58.70%	65.52%	0.00%	60.0%
No Response	25.27%	39.13%	24.14%	100.00%	32.6%

7. If renters are not members would you support renters having an advocate on the PIRA board?

Yes	72.53%	54.35%	10.34%	0.00%	53.7%
No	16.48%	26.09%	65.52%	0.00%	26.3%
No Response	10.99%	19.57%	24.14%	100.00%	20.0%

8. Do you think the Protection Island Ratepayers Association should be changed to The Protection Island Residents Association?

Yes	47.25%	19.57%	48.28%	77.78%	41.7%
No	34.07%	52.17%	24.14%	0.00%	35.4%
No Response	18.68%	28.26%	27.59%	22.22%	22.9%

9. How could PIRA best represent you? - see comments