

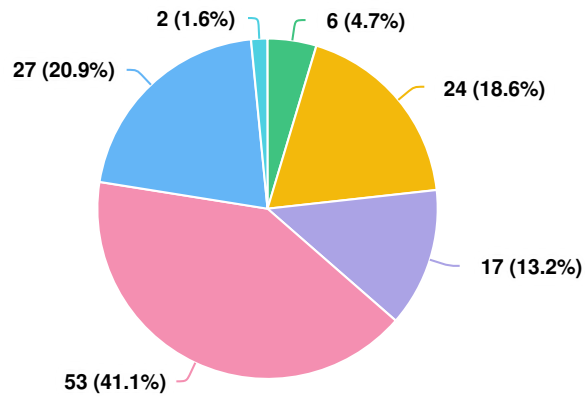
Kingsville – Proposed Strategic Plan Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

16 June 2023 - 30 November 2023

PROJECT NAME:
Strategic Planning

Q1 | How long have you lived in Kingsville?

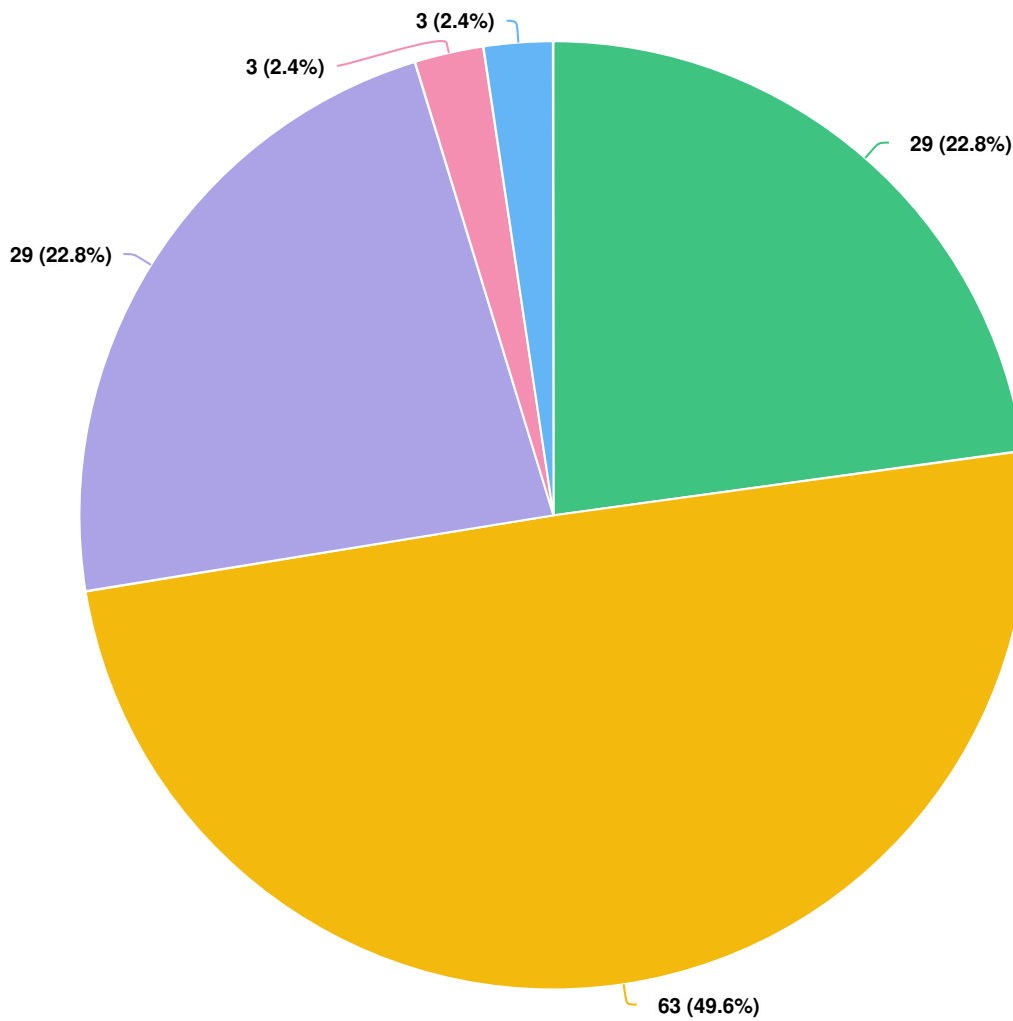


Question options

- I'm new! Less than 1 year
- Between 2-5 years
- Between 5-10 years
- Longer than 10 years
- My whole life!
- I don't live in Kingsville

Optional question (129 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Generally speaking, how happy are you with life in Kingsville?

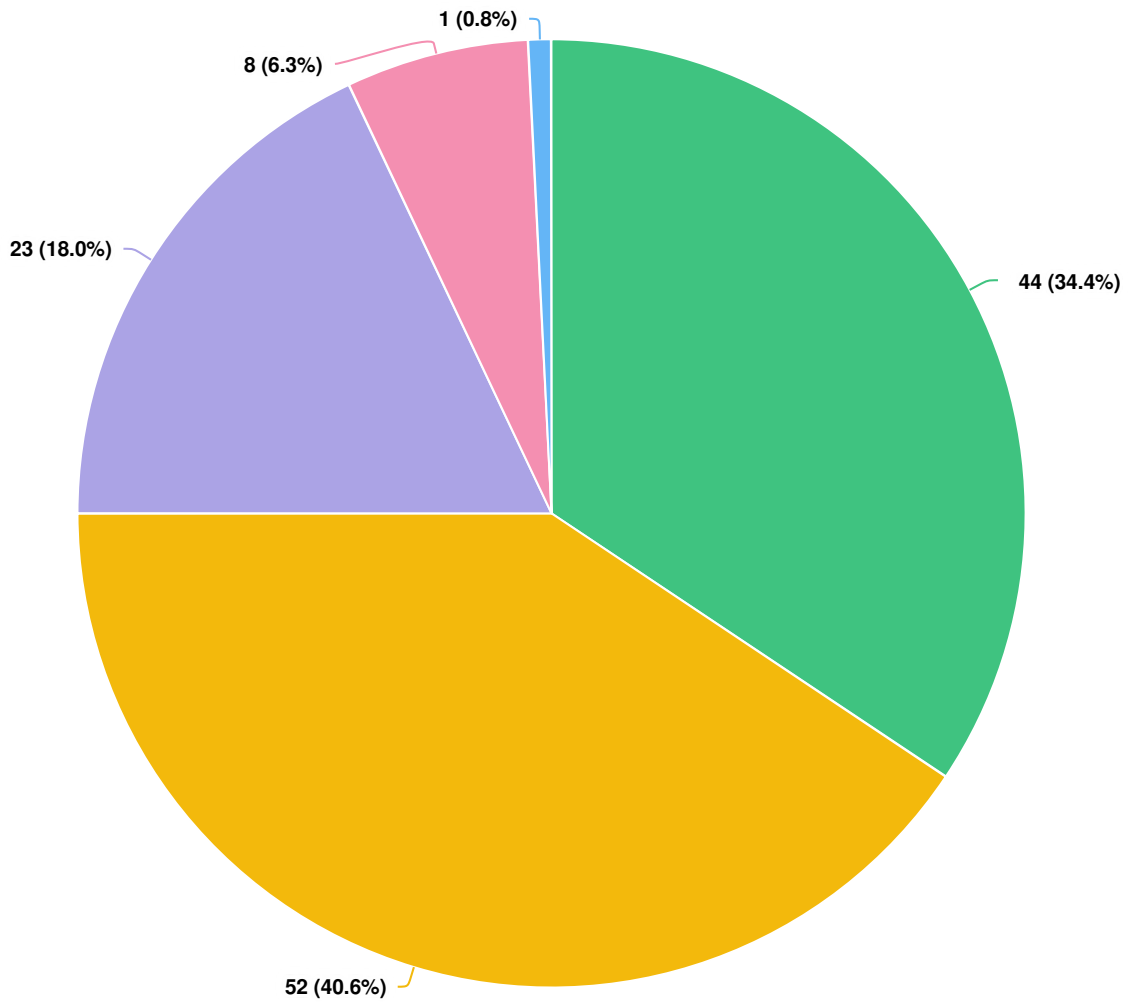


Question options

- Very happy
- Mostly happy
- Somewhat happy
- Mostly unhappy
- Very unhappy

Optional question (127 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with our municipal services in Kingsville (eg. garbage gets picked up, water is clean, roads are paved and plowed in the winter)?



Question options

- Very satisfied
- Mostly satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Mostly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Optional question (128 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 | Is there anything specific the Municipality of the Town of Kingsville does really well?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Consideration by those employees who actually collect garbage or supply face to face services. Always pleasant

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10/24/2023 10:36 AM

Events

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Nope, does nothing well Very poorly managed by the Mayor

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

Not anymore. Things we thrived in have diminished

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10/24/2023 12:53 PM

Communicates with rate payers

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10/24/2023 02:50 PM

Communication seems to be pretty good.

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Responding to resident requests

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10/24/2023 02:55 PM

put money into the uptown and subsidize the BIA uptown merchants

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

Arts promotion, festivals, clean parks.

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10/24/2023 03:06 PM

Friendliness

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

I do not see anything done exceptionally well, we pay our taxes for services that the Town does provide.

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10/24/2023 03:23 PM

Nope

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Raise taxes

10/24/2023 04:40 PM

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10/24/2023 04:09 PM

The Municipality communicates well. This is important to me as I am able to keep abreast of what's happening (whether good or bad). For example, I love that we have great services and when there is an issue with a service the town communicates the issue so I don't have to come up with my own narrative about the issue.

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10/24/2023 04:30 PM

Spending money

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10/24/2023 05:12 PM

The garbage service after the flood/ / storm was impressive

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10/24/2023 05:32 PM

All grounds are kept very clean & tidy.

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10/24/2023 06:08 PM

Water pressure is good, roads well maintained.

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10/24/2023 06:23 PM

When calling municipal office, by-law etc, they are prompt to react.

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10/24/2023 06:38 PM

Does lots with little

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10/24/2023 07:00 PM

Garbage collection, snow plowing, fire department services

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10/24/2023 08:03 PM

Remembers to include Cottam and Ruthven

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10/24/2023 08:26 PM

Roads are cleaned during snowstorms

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10/24/2023 08:49 PM

I thought it was great that a relief fund was established after the floods. Appears the town is proactive.

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

Tries to maintain small town

Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 02:00 AM	Garbage collection, snow removal
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 06:05 AM	Communication, parks and recreation programs, general town upkeep, friendly place to live
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 06:50 AM	The Municipality is very resident focused. During unprecedented times, they have come through to assist the residents with what is needed at the time. They are also consistent during Winter plow season and regular garbage pick up. They can be counted on and are appreciated.
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 06:45 AM	Lots of parks and play space and events for residents
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 07:18 AM	Promoting restaurants.
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 07:17 AM	Keeping expenses under control.
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 09:00 AM	Road department is excellent as is garbage, recycling, recreation
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 09:33 AM	Community Events
Screen Name Redacted 10/26/2023 02:14 PM	Event and festival planning
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 01:35 PM	parks are well kept, indoor office workers are pleasant and helpful
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 02:47 PM	They respond promptly to service request emails and advise when completed. Town staff are very helpful. Building Department has been very helpful and accessible.
Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 03:28 PM	None
Screen Name Redacted	No

10/25/2023 03:06 PM

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The parks are well kept.

10/25/2023 02:54 PM

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You keep the town's small town atmosphere. Would like to see a little more night life on the weekends.

10/25/2023 03:28 PM

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I thought the town did an excellent job of cleanup and communication during our big storms this spring and summer.

10/26/2023 07:42 AM

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The town works hard to try keep it an enjoyable place to live.

10/26/2023 07:18 AM

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I believe that the town council is very forward thinking and consider the town peoples opinions when making decisions.

10/26/2023 08:09 AM

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Historic feel to the downtown (four corners). Community engagement with open streets in the summer, movie nights in the park. Also really good to get community input on municipal decisions.

10/26/2023 07:53 AM

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Keep streets clean Was very impressed with the storm clean up & communications with residents

10/26/2023 10:12 AM

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Garage and recycling pickup is great

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No.

10/26/2023 10:20 AM

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Beautiful landscaping, clean and well ground parks, parks and rec offerings, events.

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Garbage disposal

10/27/2023 06:20 AM

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Keeps sidewalks clean in winter

10/27/2023 12:20 PM

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10/28/2023 05:13 AM

Visually presents our town well. Kingsville is a pretty town.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

Garbage collection, yard waste removal, communication about road closures/construction parks and recreation services - Lakeside pavilion is a gem emergency services (fire, ambulance etc). Snow removal in the winter, street cleaning in the summer. Supporting our trail system and green spaces Tourism - love the promotions

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

See #3

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11/05/2023 04:41 AM

Garbage collection

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11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Sidewalk plowing

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11/06/2023 05:05 PM

Keeps secrets and manages lawsuits without transparency to rate payers

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11/07/2023 05:46 AM

I would say their Festivals are really well done. Migration Festival, Fantasy of Lights

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11/07/2023 05:11 PM

Snow clearing is excellent as compared to Windsor.

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11/08/2023 01:37 AM

Town feels welcoming offers community events

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11/08/2023 06:25 AM

Pleased all around

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Keeps the public informed

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11/08/2023 12:03 PM

Maintenance of our town parks.

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11/09/2023 03:29 AM

overall customer service

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2023 06:54 AM</p>	<p>Cleaning the snow is done well.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2023 05:44 AM</p>	<p>Recreation opportunities for retirees, promoting business, attracting new residents</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2023 10:32 AM</p>	<p>Parks and trails</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2023 11:05 AM</p>	<p>Garbage pick up and not always bending to developers who are trying to over-develop the town with such things as high density, high rise buildings, especially when they intrude on residential neighbourhoods.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2023 09:12 AM</p>	<p>Everything is usually well kept ie: parks, grass, garbage cleanup. Town events are excellent.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2023 10:53 AM</p>	<p>Pathways clean of snow and debria</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2023 04:20 PM</p>	<p>Clears roads during snowfalls .Get an establish staff at Town Hall , There has been so much turnover that much valuable info is missing . Since the Town has gone to computerizing info , much of the info , prior to that , is not available or town employees don't search the archive..</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2023 01:31 PM</p>	<p>Garage pickup, debris removal, Road cleaning, general appearance</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2023 10:16 AM</p>	<p>Snow removal Garbage pickup</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2023 11:52 AM</p>	<p>Snow removal</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2023 04:26 PM</p>	<p>Community spaces and parks for all ages. Trusted for safe community.</p>

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11/16/2023 07:20 PM

Snow removal

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM

- Lakeside Park is visually appealing

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11/21/2023 08:32 AM

Nothing that is notable.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

Activities and events that allow the whole community to come together on a fairly regular basis

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11/28/2023 03:27 PM

Really well? Current Council is not operating at that level. Decision making is notably influenced by personal agendas. Inexperience in municipal governance in the mayoral position is a detriment.

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11/29/2023 10:47 AM

• support for new outdoor pickleball courts • closing Main st on summer Saturdays

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11/29/2023 01:41 PM

Postal service, garbage and recycling pickup are all prompt and consistent. Restaurants are also amazing!

Optional question (81 response(s), 49 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q5 | Is there anything specific the Municipality of the Town of Kingsville could do to improve your experience living in Kingsville?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Fiscal responsibility

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10/24/2023 10:36 AM

Customer service

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10/24/2023 10:50 AM

Have Mayor more involved with operation of town a less focused on photo opportunities and videos.

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

Thoroughly evaluate administrations performance and skills and ensure we have QUALIFIED and effective people in these roles. The

CAO performance needs to be evaluated and higher expectations placed upon results based on the high salary we pay.

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10/24/2023 11:01 AM

If public works is going to be doing work in your area, they should let you know ahead of time and not show up at your door. Leaving you unprepared for them.

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10/24/2023 01:10 PM

Improve access to rental housing for those who can't afford to purchase a home. Institute and enforce reduced speed limits through the centre of town.

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10/24/2023 02:16 PM

Please have public transportation available. The two taxi services are taking up to 50 minutes to arrive. This is not user friendly for seniors or those who do not have their own transportation for errands, shopping, doctor and dentist appointments!!! Also, the sidewalks in Kingsville can take up to 2 to 3 days to be plowed in winter. Being a walker can be dangerous for both pedestrians and drivers!!!

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10/24/2023 02:42 PM

Water pressure, flood mitigation

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improvements or effort at boat ramp, better education to residents re: housing, supporting decisions with data ex.: who lives in the town, not just wealthy retirees,

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

Stronger proactive by-law enforcement. Kingsville needs to focus on pedestrian safety. Traffic calming, sidewalks, raised crosswalks, lower speed limits on residential streets, driver awareness campaign etc.

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Keep old town feel

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10/24/2023 03:11 PM

Traffic on Main Street has become a real issue. At this point, you can get stuck in it just about any time of day. It makes it so people want to avoid the downtown core as well as commercial establishments as far as the LCBO mall is

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

I believe they are trying to provided additional services that I do not see as the Town's responsibility and the tax dollars goes towards specific areas and not for the benefit of the entire Town residents.

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10/24/2023 03:23 PM

Almost everything

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10/24/2023 04:40 PM

Review of employee accountability which includes members of council. Review of items of cost savings.

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It would be great to have more and better street lighting particularly on the major roads. If lighting is too expensive, I feel like reflectors on the sides of the road would be a step in the right direction.

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10/24/2023 04:30 PM

Stop over spending

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10/24/2023 04:32 PM

The county roads are ploughed last. You forget people in the country should have different rules. Nobody who actually lives in the county is on council. How do you know what we need or what problems we have. Your to busy with what goes on in town. And cottam is all but forgotten.

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10/24/2023 05:12 PM

Better management of the trees

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10/24/2023 05:32 PM

Yes, adding an indoor pool to the rec center or elsewhere would be wonderful so that the Town could offer aquafit, & open swimming for families.

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10/24/2023 06:08 PM

You can do something about the smell from the sewage treatment plant near Conservation Road and the Lake. Sometimes in summer when the wind is coming from the treatment plant it smells like an open grave. Nobody can enjoy summer outside in such conditions.

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10/24/2023 06:23 PM

Water, pressure, smell

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East side traffic patterns

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10/24/2023 07:00 PM

Better electricity service, to many power outages.

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Fix the traffic issues entering Kingsville from the east - too many gas/fast food/etc entries and exits, lights not well coordinated.

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10/24/2023 08:03 PM

More trails. More bike paths. More forested areas.

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10/24/2023 08:26 PM

1) Fix electrical infrastructure. Our area always (Porrone subdivision) loses power all the time in any type of storm. 2) Repair Graham Sideroad especially between County Road 20 and the section on the other side of the bypass.

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10/24/2023 08:49 PM

Kingsville needs a better community Center. Expand the current arena, add gyms, add a rink, track, turf field etc.

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

Tax Greenhouses as industry (I understand it is Provincial) but town could have surtax for using roads and other infrastructure. Also tax AirB&B s as business not residential and implement other restrictions.

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10/25/2023 02:00 AM

make traffic flow better

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10/25/2023 03:46 AM

Set up traffic lights to help not restrict the flow of traffic on Main St.

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10/25/2023 06:05 AM

Main Street east!! Traffic planning

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10/25/2023 06:07 AM

I feel there is a need for an individual to monitor and answer questions/address rumors on Kingsville social media sites. I see many of the same concerns popping up yet no good source answers are offered by someone in the know. I believe this is a full time position and that this person should be able to bring the general public concerns to council to have addressed.

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10/25/2023 06:50 AM

I feel that since Kingsville is expanding at a very fast rate, they will need to reconfigure the downtown to include more local shopping, not just lawyers and real estate offices. Those services are required, however, if they want foot traffic & tourists to help commerce be successful, they need stores. A plan would need to be in place to

maybe assist with rental costs that have risen greatly. Some incentive would assist small businesses and would keep that small town feeling even though it is growing. I see so many empty buildings and businesses moving - very sad.

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10/25/2023 06:45 AM

Basic preventive maintenance on parks, trails etc..

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10/25/2023 07:18 AM

Plowing ALL roads, listening to "majority" of residents and not just favouring greenhouses and catering to their needs.

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10/26/2023 04:48 AM

Better communication with the community. Better online services i.e. payments online. Upper management staff in Public Works could benefit from more customer service training.

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10/25/2023 07:17 AM

Improve responsiveness of ambulance services.

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10/25/2023 09:00 AM

The southwestern dock needs to be looked at. The road coming from it (the hill) should be paved and there should be a truck wash as they leave. It is wrong that the residents in this area are subjected to the constant rumble and dust/dirt that come off of the trucks. This could be tamed down considerably. The trucks are not new but the mess could be contained much better. I am not sure why they are allowed to get away with the mess they leave, anyone else would be fined. The people in this area have dirty roads, dirty sidewalks and constantly dirty houses. It is not because of the gravel pits, it is due to the trucks in/out and the lack of truck wash, paved road that they enter/exit from.

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10/25/2023 09:33 AM

Yes keeping it a small town. Stop giving in to developers who are not local and have no investment in Kingsville other than cash and real estate holdings. Start listening to long-term residents who have deep-seated roots in our community

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10/26/2023 02:14 PM

I have been asking for trees to be replaced on the Division street South Blvds as the older trees get removed due to decay or destroyed by storms. I keep getting told that the "home owner" should request the planting of a tree on the boulevard . I disagree. Division is our showcase Street leading to the lake. It is a parade route and it should be cared for diligently. These Boulevards should be adorned with trees. Some home owners just don't care or concern themselves

enough to request it. Our boulevard in front of my house has lost 2 trees and the third is almost dead. And between Stanley St. and Herrington St. they have planted only 1 tree on the east side of the street and we have lost at least 7 to 8 trees over the years. Also we are in need of crosswalks on the corners of Herrington and Division, and also Herrington and Queen. Some days it is impossible to cross at the park. I have seen crosswalks put in place where there are rarely pedestrians at all. ie road 2 and the greenway. There are many more people crossing at Division at the legion, and Division at Herrington. I have been told that it is not warranted. I respectfully disagree.

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10/25/2023 10:25 AM

Consistent delivery of electricity

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10/25/2023 10:47 AM

There are lots of stop signs where there could be yeilds; lots of intersections which have no lines of sight across the intersection (park and lakeview is a prime example). Instead of running trucks up lakeview ave. to wigle (with a corner that many trucks cannot navigate without taking the entire road), extend industry road through the (not yet developed!) field to the north to main, with an intersection sized for 53' trailers; and then disallow truck traffic on the rest of lakeview ave. The harbour in-town would be better used for pleasure craft, with mixed residential/commercial properties along the south side of park. The kingsville marina is so far out of town that it discourages tourism by boat, and that harbour is only suitable in fair weather due to it's limited breakwater and shallow channel. Given that Kingsville's logo is a sailboat on the water, the absence of facilities for sailboats to visit is notable.

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10/25/2023 12:37 PM

Ensure our electricity works, power failures are too frequent whether they are short or long in nature

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10/25/2023 01:35 PM

there is a divide between Town of Kingsville outdoor workers and the people who live in the town. Several times when talking to the workers they believe "we" are doing things we shouldn't. For example: several workers said Kingsville citizens deliberately sawed down trees and branches immediately after the February Ice Storm to "cheat" and take advantage by having the town pick up what would normally be spring lawn cleaning when the ice storm cleanup occurred. The fact that there is this divide in their mind with the "town" and the "citizens" as some how different is very very concerning. The Town is its citizens.

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10/25/2023 02:47 PM

Green spaces could be better maintained eg greenway trails need trash cans in strategic locations with regular pick up so the public doesn't dump their garbage. Road markings could be repainted which would encourage compliance. Review of the condition of existing trees on town property, removal of those at risk and replanting. I would like to see some serious thought and ideas put into the regular use of the Grovedale to make it an asset and not a liability. This building is very under used and could be rented out on a regular basis, if there were a will to do so which would bring in some much needed revenue. The road in front of Jack Miners really needs some traffic calming asap, maybe markings in the road. Pedestrians and wildlife are at risk.

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

The water could be improved as it smells like rotting eggs, as for Garbage pickup have a bylaw for services on trucks from 7Am-11pm, excluding snow removal. When it snow we can wait up to 2-3 days before completion. Ensure power is reliable. Lobby to the Government for home generators installation.

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10/25/2023 03:06 PM

Work on everything...town pride, morale, etc. Look at the town through the eyes of residents and tourists. Remove weeds, dead trees, graffiti, posters, broken traffic signals, damaged light posts, blinking (or dead) streetlights, etc. We are falling further and further behind every year with less and less being done while other communities continue to improve.

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10/25/2023 02:54 PM

Plan to improve traffic flow through town.

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Plan for the possibility of future drought and flooding. Build rainwater collection systems (e.g. more tanks) to hold water because the climate is going to be bringing us more and more weather events.

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10/25/2023 06:18 PM

Fix up our roads with longer lasting asphalt.

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10/26/2023 05:03 AM

Improving infrastructure! I have lost confidence in my town having the residents best interest in mind. Addressing Hydro/sewage/traffic/building concerns. Creating Affordable housing. Showing Accountability and transparency, ie the recent actions and coverup of what happened to the water pressure during the August flood. The official response from them was a joke!

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10/26/2023 05:31 AM

Finish road 2! Everyone complains about Main Street traffic. If road 2 didn't take multiple years to finish, this problem would be alleviated. Instead of trying to have the lowest tax rate, raise funds to maintain what we have.

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10/26/2023 07:42 AM

increase the number of recreation programs available for adults/seniors; increase the number of bike lanes/pedestrian friendly access; partner with ELK to improve electricity reliability; plan for innovative approaches to housing intensification, not sprawl that includes a mix of rent-to-income housing options and for purchase options that move beyond single family homes.

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10/26/2023 07:18 AM

Push the Ontario government Level the tax base. New MPAC assessments

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10/26/2023 08:09 AM

ELK issues seem to slowing down in there frequency but when there is a power outage they tend to be long.

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10/26/2023 07:53 AM

I think things are going well so far. Open communication and trust is essential for maintaining a good relationship between the public and the council. The biggest thing I would stress is to do city planning well. With the town growing, how Kingsville makes decisions in city planning will have a huge impact on the future of the town.

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10/26/2023 10:12 AM

Add activities for seniors, pickle ball & crocheting isn't for everyone. A swimming pool in the town would be wonderful. Traffic here is terrible & when the new school opens it will only get worse, perhaps a comprehensive traffic study should be done for that area

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10/26/2023 08:57 AM

Listen to residents and continue to ask for feedback.

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10/26/2023 10:02 AM

Hydro and water need to be rectified. We are without power and internet way too often.

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10/26/2023 10:20 AM

Expand the water pollution plant so the lagoons which pollute Wagle Creek can be shut down. A plan for the town to stop sprawl and have controlled building for all levels of income. Preserve the rural agriculture nature of the town. People want small town not big city.

Make the town walkable and bicycle friendly.

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10/26/2023 02:40 PM

Need better storm sewers, they fill up and flood my basement

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10/26/2023 02:46 PM

Offer composting.

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10/26/2023 08:56 PM

Improve the flow of traffic on Main Street, both directions. Purchase and install outdoor adult exercise equipment at a park or on a trail.

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10/27/2023 04:20 AM

Better communication on when road and ditch work is going to be done. Faster completion of road work

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10/27/2023 05:04 AM

Plan infrastructure / halt development better. Have a stronger stance against what province/ federal proposes.

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10/27/2023 06:20 AM

Address standing water on road Heritage

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10/27/2023 12:20 PM

Retain the heritage and small town atmosphere

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10/27/2023 04:23 PM

We NEED a solution to the Main St congestion! A roundabout at the 4 corners, and entry points at the rear of the East end plazas would be a great start. Too much traffic FORCED onto Main St. Also -- bylaws for the frontage of businesses and the Apts above them. Tidy fronts, tasteful, and NO blankets ,towels or flags as curtains upstairs!!

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10/27/2023 06:34 PM

Provide more indoor recreation activities (sports) for 55+ during winter. Fix the Pickleball and Bocci Ball courts

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10/27/2023 09:27 PM

plow snow more often and remove piles at corners.

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10/28/2023 05:13 AM

They could take gun and unregulated, reckless outdoor gun shooting seriously. My concerns for noise complaints and safety concerns have not been acted on even with following all of the recommended steps given to me.

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10/28/2023 05:15 AM

Getting through the down town core is very frustrating with the way the lights are set up. The East end of town is very backed up all the time. Traffic needs to have an exit point onto Jasperson.

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10/28/2023 09:47 AM

Improve traffic congestion on Seacliffe - need alternate east-west route, and careful planning so that future development on the main street does not access Seacliffe directly. Work towards minimizing/eliminating heavy truck traffic on Seacliffe. Ensure greenhouse projects are better set back from the main routes. For a tourism-centric town, there has been too much development by greenhouse operations right in the built up areas of town, and too close to roads. Very ugly. Worse in Leamington, of course.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

- We all know that our infrastructure is lacking, with hydro as the priority. The mayor has shared that a second switch is going to be part of the solution. I was not able to attend the ELK presentation but look forward to hearing more. Can there be grant applications to subsidize the battery backups or generators that we have needed to purchase? I know applications have been made to support those who suffered flooding in their homes. - Building Up instead of out should be our focus - but with strategic placement of apartment complexes. They should not be feeding traffic directly onto Main street. We know that Heritage Road is going to be extended to Road 2 which will be wonderful (we'd love to know the timeline). I totally agree with height allowances of 6 stories. Many feel that building on the west end should be the priority, but most businesses are on the east end of town. - Affordable housing. There are models globally we could adopt - micro apartments, micro houses, geared to income (like Windsor has just done with eco friendly hydro etc). If people can't afford to live here, it's going to affect us negatively in many ways (tax base, employee shortages etc). - I appreciate the visibility and accountability of the current team, but we can't afford to continue the way we have been. The study on building use brought much of this to light. In the end, we came nowhere close to meeting those fiscal goals. Too many handshakes from the past are stopping us from moving forward in a fiscally responsible way. Ensure full accountability with a process that can be tracked in the future - leases, rental agreements etc. It's time to move on with a "moderated" solution for those agreements that happened before. - Support our not-for profit organizations. I know there are community grants to apply for but we have community organizations meeting in buildings all over the municipality and locking in those building spaces. We have an arena and community centre with meeting spaces (as one example) that could serve many community groups for that purpose. Not-for-profits can pay rent to the town which supports those in need and also helps to address the

fiscal issue at hand. That rent should cover the cost to run the building, not to make a profit. It's a win-win. - I don't understand why council needs a new meeting place. The one we have has met the needs for decades. I can see in the future if the municipal office were to be relocated, but now? Even if a new space is truly needed, we have buildings with plenty of it already - the Grovedale as one example. Why move into an entirely vacant building that could be bringing in a rental fee (Unico)?

Screen Name Redacted
10/31/2023 06:14 PM

I'd like to see the streets cleaned quicker during fish fly season

Screen Name Redacted
11/03/2023 03:03 PM

Open streets needs to be more open for any type of vendor to attend preference for location and services and no compete clauses given ONLY to kingsville registured businesses.

Screen Name Redacted
11/04/2023 07:13 AM

Traffic is horrendous. On seacliff drive (old 18hwy) never used to be. Quick drive into town was never a problem till now. A line up of cars up to Cindy's??? For real??? Biting off more you can chew kingsville.

Screen Name Redacted
11/04/2023 08:59 AM

Keep weeds down along curbs, the park etc.

Screen Name Redacted
11/05/2023 04:41 AM

Traffic flow

Screen Name Redacted
11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Improve water pressure

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11/06/2023 08:41 AM

I live in Cottam and I would like kingsville to put a dog park in the village of Cottam .

Screen Name Redacted
11/06/2023 05:05 PM

Compost pick up year round & provide compost containers (like Essex); empty the garbage containers on Main Street more than 1x/wk so not over flowing esp in summer, better communication with residents and businesses

Screen Name Redacted
11/07/2023 05:46 AM

I live on Main Street and the traffic congestion has become like Cottage country. Timing of the traffic lights will backup traffic from Zehrs to the High school. It's kind of ridiculous to have standstill traffic at all times of day. The town seems to be losing its small town

charm. For a while I think Kingsville wanted to be a Niagara on the Lake but it's hardly that. The downtown has a mix of cute shops, restaurants along with unused buildings (the old grocery store) that is just an eyesore. With more and more people coming to live here and buildings to rent or own going up I think the whole hydro issue needs to be looked at to support this. Not only this with weather more and more severe anything that can be done to limit power outages to minimal down time should be explored.

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11/07/2023 05:11 PM

Consider covers on clarifying pools at pollution control plant during expansion.

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11/08/2023 01:37 AM

Traffic management, not enough through streets, traffic light synchronization, too much gridlock. Have property standards committee in downtown so that the feel and architecture is consistent and not a hodge podge of styles and looks

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11/08/2023 06:39 AM

Address main Street congestion

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11/08/2023 12:03 PM

Controlling the high & amount of new housing, apartment/condominiums within town limits. Making more affordable housing available. Providing a venue for our town food bank.

Screen Name Redacted

11/09/2023 03:29 AM

Beautification. Make downtown pretty. Make grand 3 entrances to Kingsville.

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11/09/2023 06:54 AM

Cedar Island Beach needs some care: sand is overtaking the grass section, trees need trimming, ropes on the posts need replacing, parking lot still needs more gravel. Downtown traffic can be terrible at times. It would be nice to finally get Road 2 opened!!! That might help some of the congestion. More attention needs to be given to the styles of buildings being built so we don't lose our small town charm. Building lot sizes being allowed are shrinking. More tax dollars at the cost of charm and privacy.

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11/12/2023 05:44 AM

Please figure out traffic flow on Main Street from Cindy's garden to Prince Albert, especially Jasperson and Main. I'm a driver and cyclist. The construction process on Road 2 has been going on so long it's problematic. I've been cycling on SandyBrook way and faced with a semi-truck sharing the road!!! A combine was travelling down McCallum 2 weeks ago!! During Open streets, people still need

street/ parking access to at least a portion of Division Road at Main.
 Lastly, the water/ sewer/ hydro problems need to be dealt with
 urgency. It's not acceptable to lose hydro so frequently.

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11/12/2023 09:17 AM

Keep it a small town

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11/12/2023 12:24 PM

Encourage cycling. Enhance waterfront enjoyment. More plays at
 Migration Hall.

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11/13/2023 10:32 AM

Avoid rapid expansion and industrial zonings

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11/13/2023 11:05 AM

Traffic flow from high school to LCBO area. Perhaps expropriating.
 Some land behind Tim Hortons, Gas Station, etc & sending
 traffic to existing light at Movati mall could help a little too.

Screen Name Redacted

11/14/2023 09:12 AM

Traffic has become a major issue. Property tax rates seem to go up
 every year and yet very little seems to be done to alleviate the traffic
 issues. Road 2 east construction project has taken an unbelievable
 amount of time it seems to complete. Things just seem to move too
 slowly for how fast kingsville is growing.

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11/14/2023 10:53 AM

Traffic congestion

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11/14/2023 04:20 PM

The Town needs to come to the realization that our hydro service
 leaves much to be desired and given the problems with the water
 supply so goes the water system .

Screen Name Redacted

11/15/2023 01:31 PM

Utilize the park again for the Highland Games and other events. Find
 some activities that are good for the local teens. Keep them busy.
 Time the lights better though the downtown corridor. Adjust due to the
 time of day better. We also have a distinct tourist season. That's
 enough.

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11/16/2023 10:16 AM

Figure out a way to mitigate the very heavy flow of traffic on Main St

Screen Name Redacted

Improve residential road resurfacing on a better timeline. Some

11/16/2023 04:26 PM

neighbourhoods not seen investment in a long time.

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM

- work on long term planning and the cause and effects of building in certain areas (which already have a high traffic flow) - ensure that builders prioritize green space - follow through on affordable housing; and have open discussions of what this really looks like for individuals living within this town - create a community hub for resources - have a youth drop- in program, or prioritize the transportation to Leamington for youth to access supports

Screen Name Redacted

11/18/2023 01:46 AM

It appears that the number of short term rentals in our community is affecting long term rental availability as a result. Is Council aware of the existing percentage of STR properties in Kingsville? We suspect not because there is no licensing in place. Businesses must register, and perhaps STR properties should be licensed as well, as the most practical measure to put regulations in place to maintain the fabric of our communities. In our view it would be proactive of the town to do so to protect your taxpayers. Licensing could provide needed measures when there are renter infractions that negatively impact neighbourhoods. At this time there are NO rules. Lakefront has become a targeted area for STR properties, and the numbers keep increasing. As a result, there are legitimate concerns among your residents about the negative impact in some cases. At the very least, determining what the pulse of your taxpayers is on this issue seems overdue in our view, and we hope this matter will be given priority consideration in your strategic planning. Respectfully submitted,

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11/19/2023 07:23 AM

I want to add my name to the growing number of Kingsville residents to register my concern with the proliferation of Short Term Rentals and the need for a by Law to address these issues.

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11/21/2023 08:32 AM

Stop ramming policy through without listening to the community. Very poor Town planning and follow through. Hiring practices of managers - top priority should be given first to locals and hiring should be based on experience and qualifications. Hiring a \$110,000 event planner from a different town that has never planned an event is ridiculous and it shows at all our Town run events.

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11/23/2023 07:42 AM

The Town needs to raise property taxes in order to be able to meet the high costs of infrastructure renewal/replacement/repairs in the coming decade. For too long, taxes were kept artificially low to compete with neighbouring municipalities. We now see that we cannot afford to maintain several municipal properties and several

are surplus to any legitimate use. In addition, the Town has failed to adopt and embrace the need to build high density residential units despite clear guidelines to do so from both the Provincial and Federal government. NIMBY-ism has taken over Council, and councillors seem intent on stopping all development in its tracks. As a result, I fear that many residents and businesses will leave Kingsville for communities with better opportunities and amenities.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

Put more focus and funding into what the residents really need. We have enough million dollar homes in Kingsville sitting empty, we really need an area designated for affordable housing. And I don't mean geared income housing, Kingsville has a significant lack of simple 2 bed 1 bath homes and many people who grew up here and who's entire family lives in this town are being forced to leave due to the lack of accessible housing.

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11/28/2023 03:27 PM

Heritage preservation. The huge deficit in operating the Arena. Environmental Disaster Response needs a Task force.

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11/29/2023 10:47 AM

Address the STR issue, which is degrading established neighbourhoods, and taking housing units away from the local marketplace

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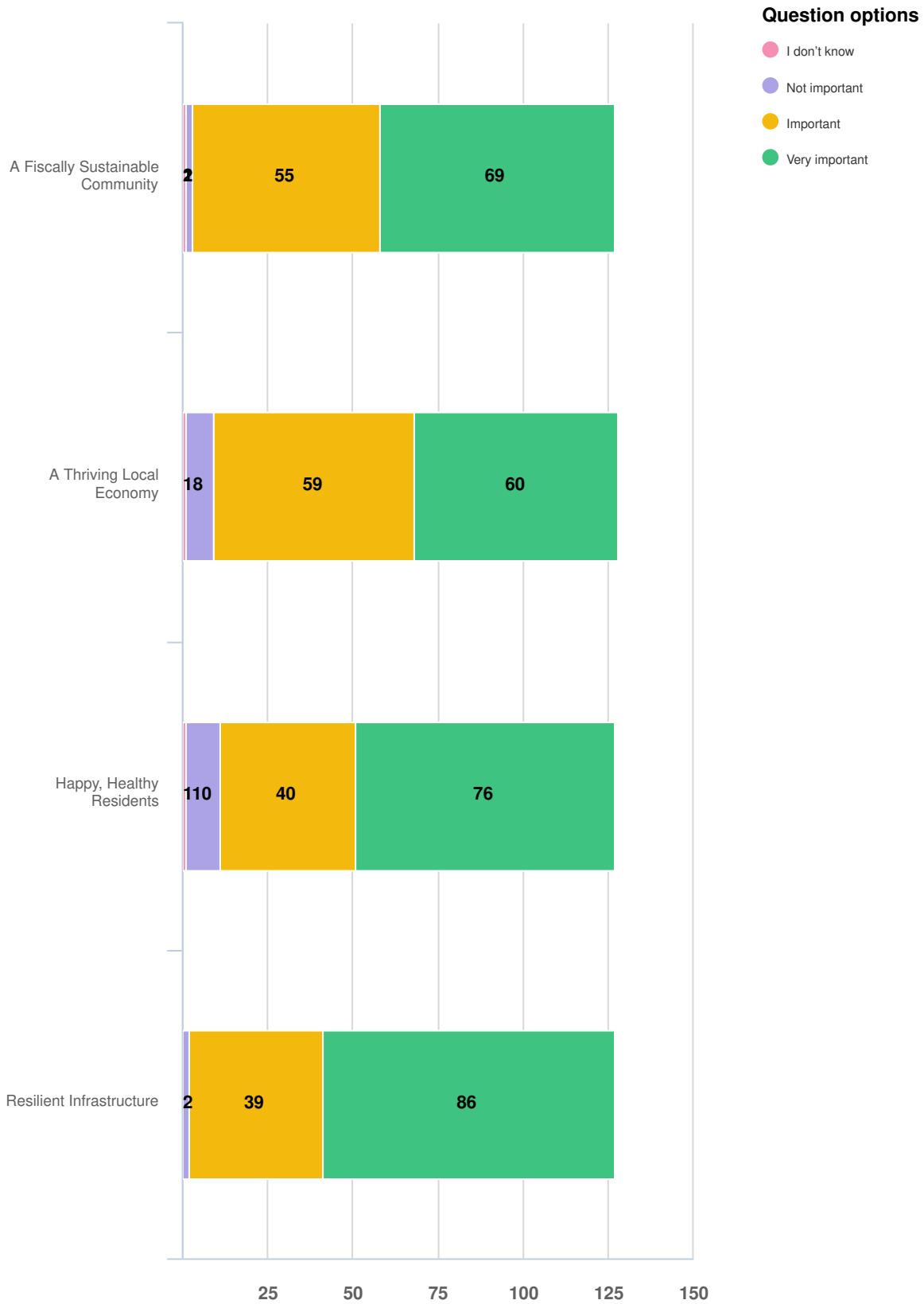
11/29/2023 01:41 PM

Kingsville needs to register and manage AirBnBs, VRBOs, and other short-term rental units.

Optional question (110 response(s), 20 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

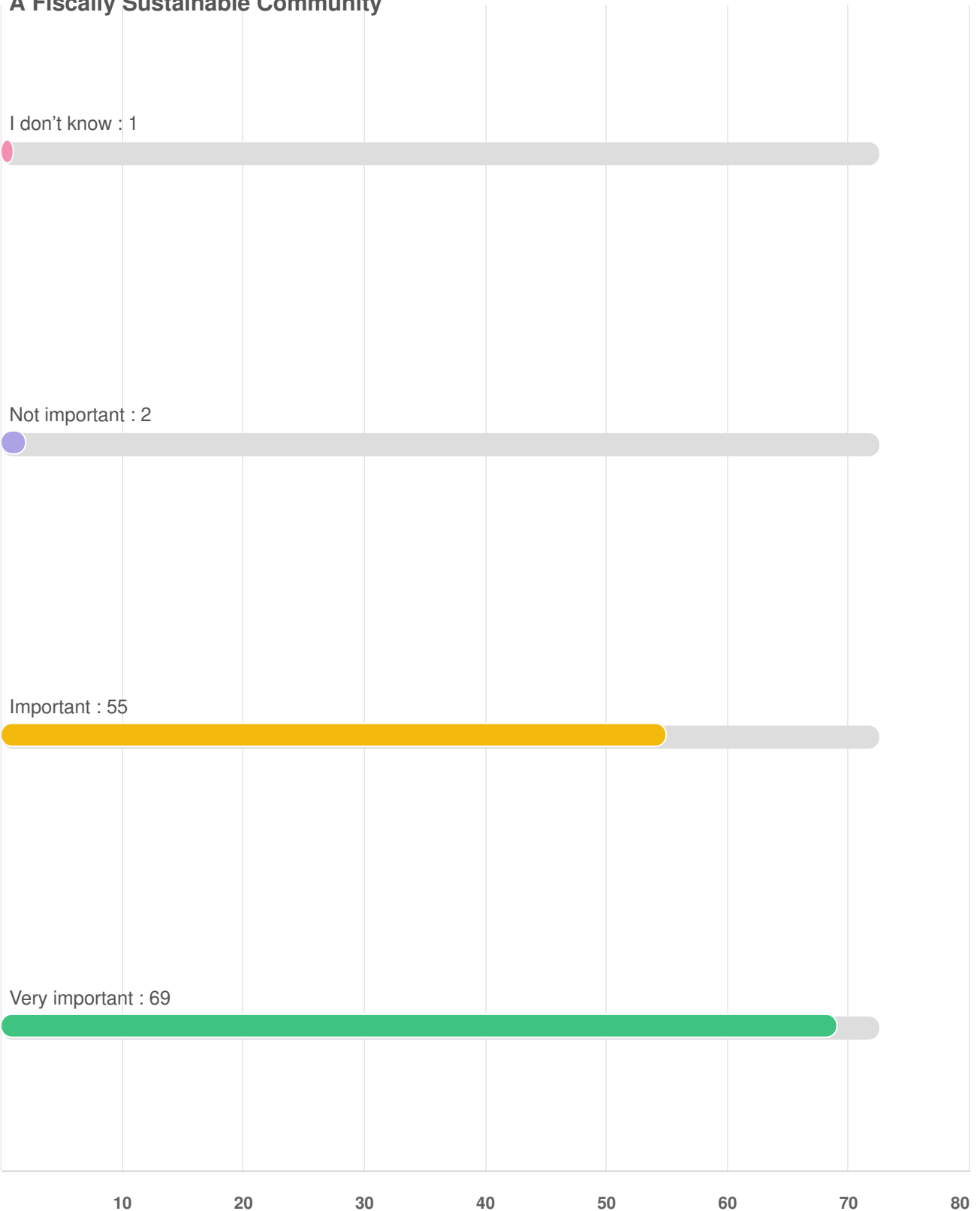
Q6 How important are these priorities to you?



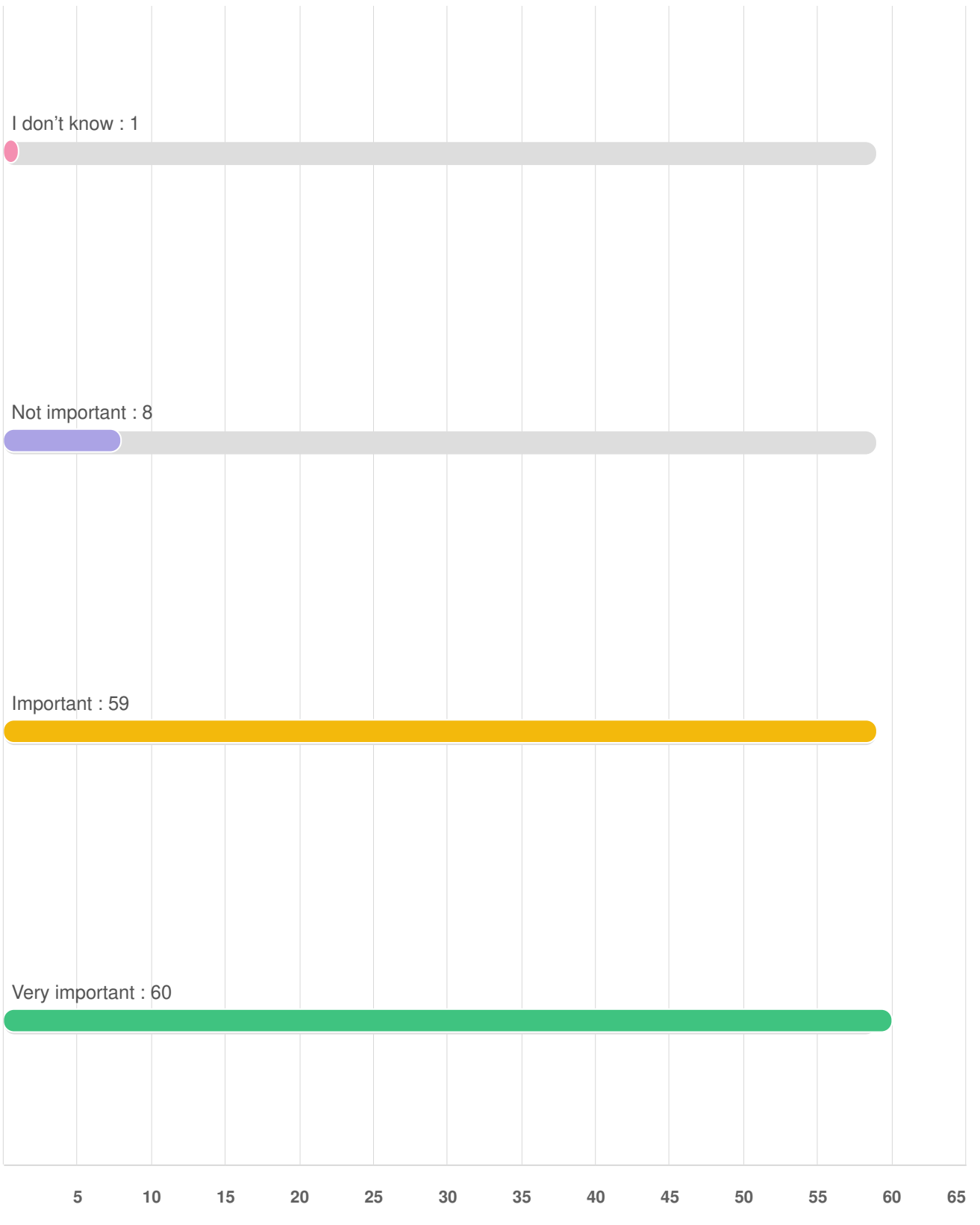
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 Question type: Likert Question

Q6 | How important are these priorities to you?

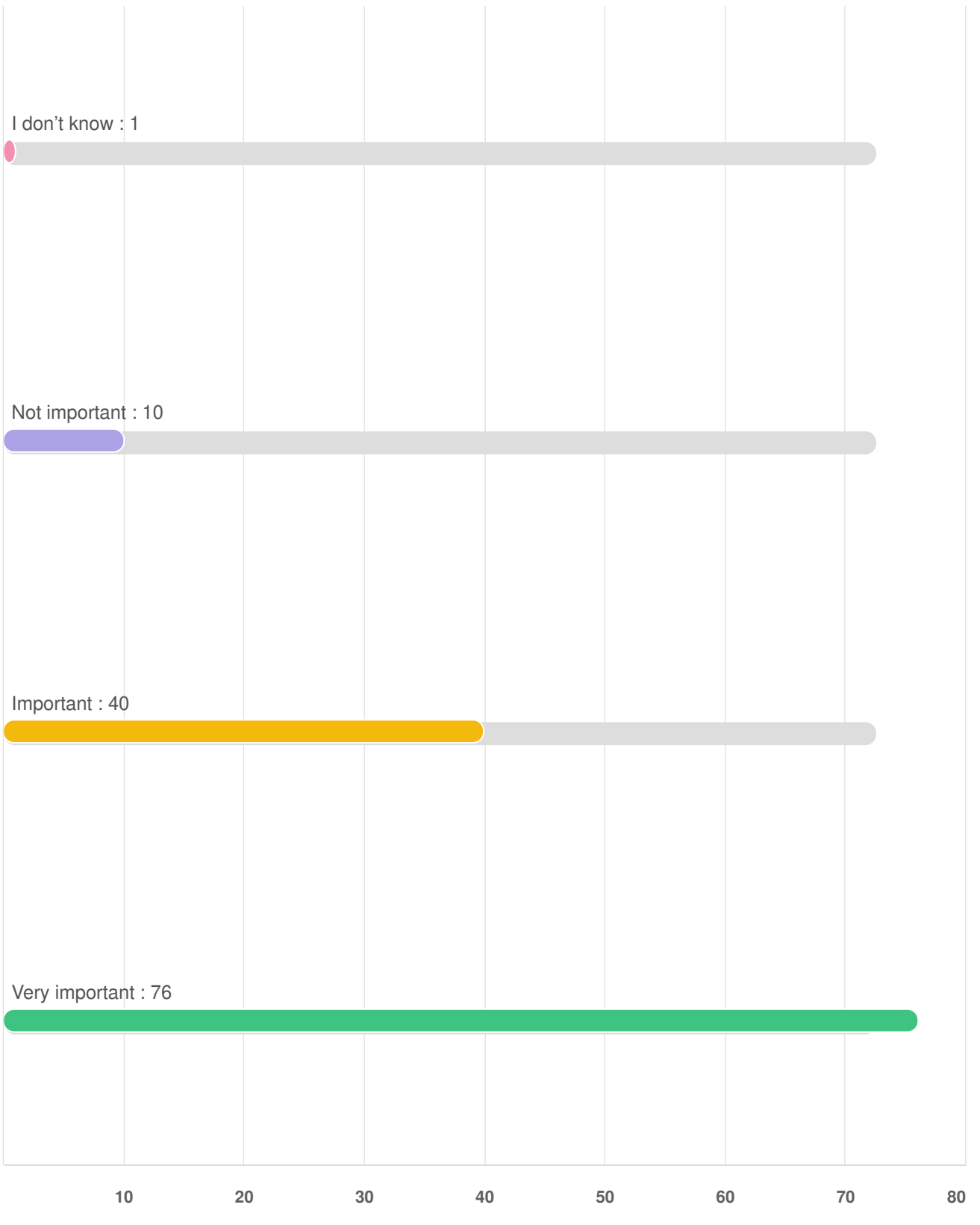
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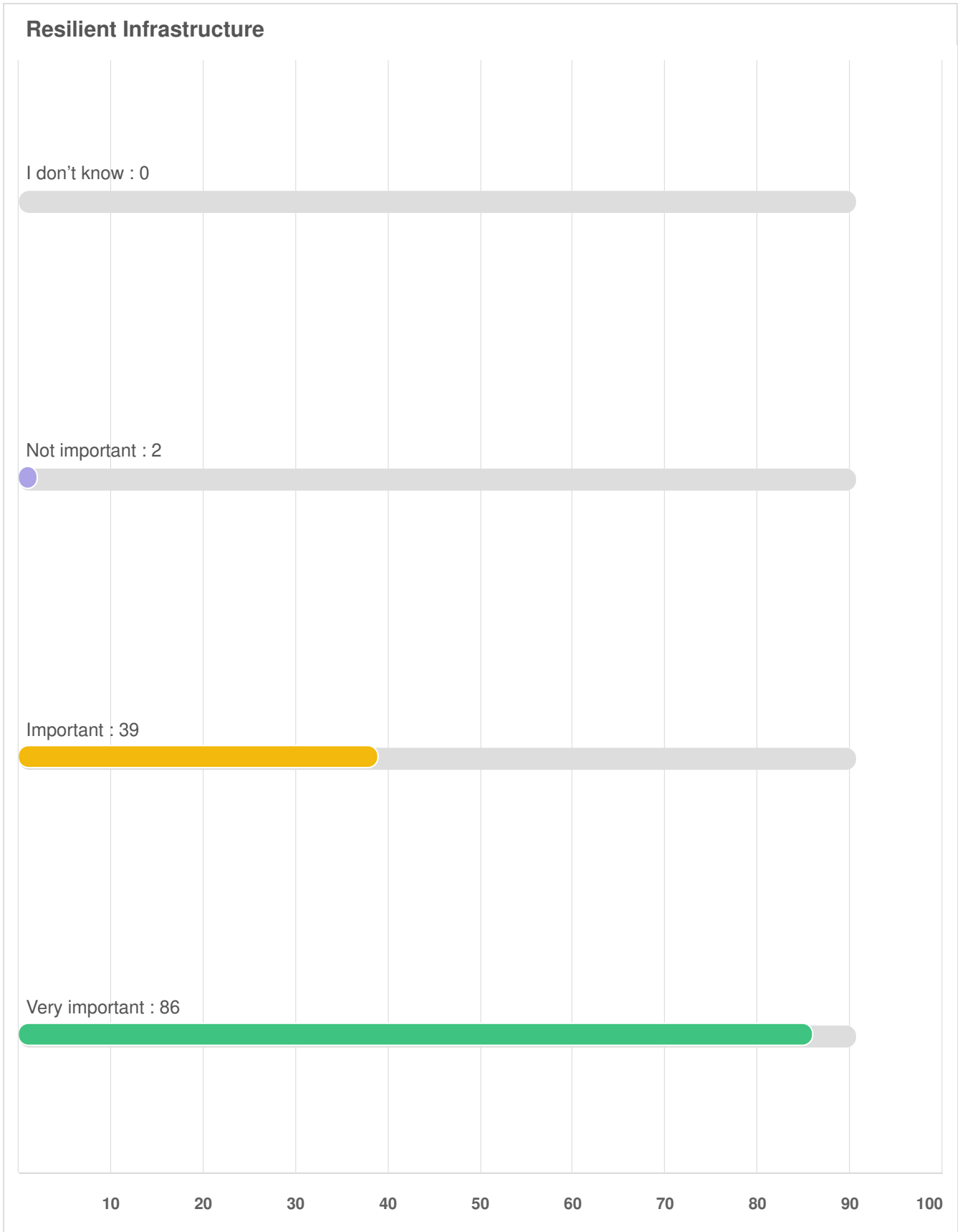


A Thriving Local Economy

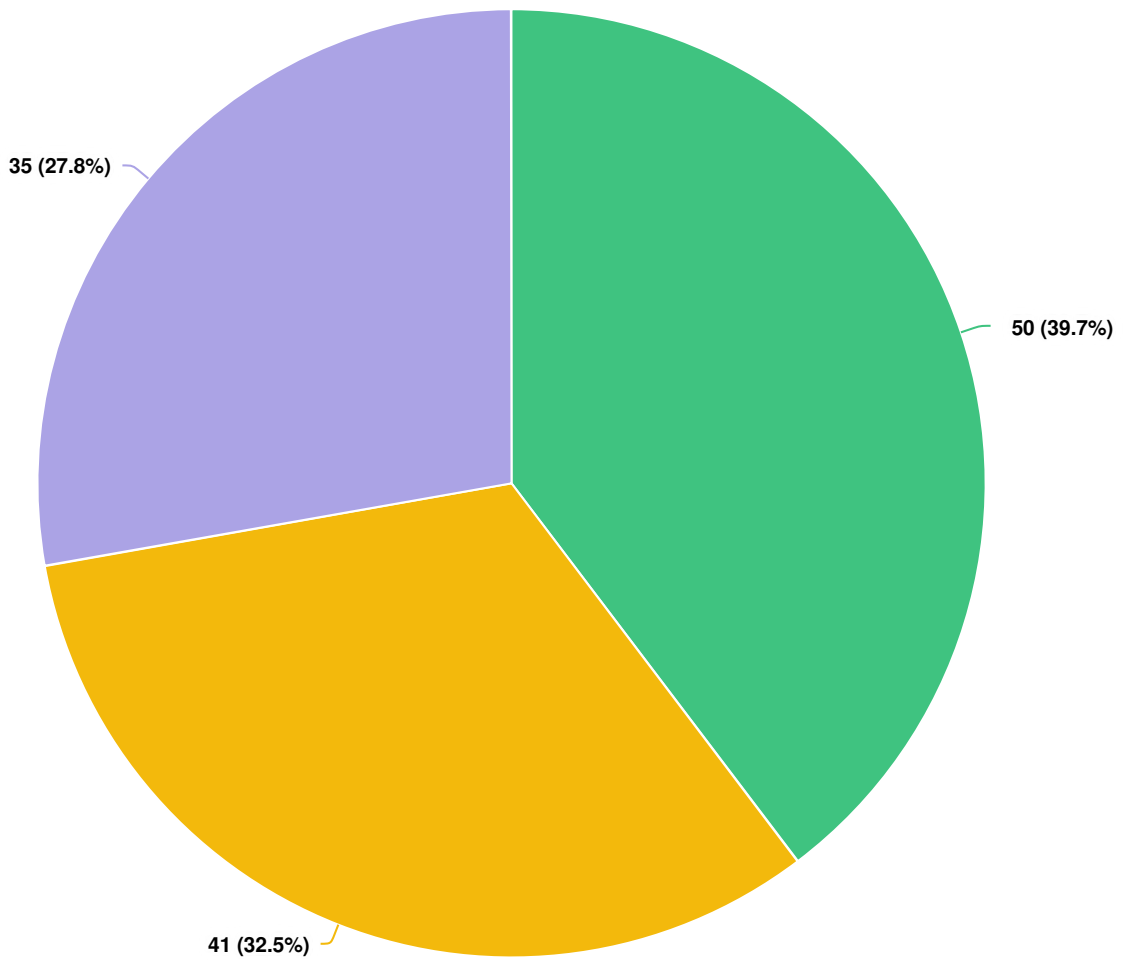


Happy, Healthy Residents





Q7 Are we missing anything in this priority list?



Question options

- I'm not sure
- Yes
- No, I think this is a good list of priorities for Kingsville!

*Optional question (126 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q8 | What do you think we're missing?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Effective communications, not everyone should make public announcement

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

Effective, results oriented administration because we pay for them

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10/24/2023 01:10 PM

More rental housing, both houses and apartments.

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10/24/2023 02:50 PM

Don't expand too quickly.

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10/24/2023 02:55 PM

planned growth

Screen Name Redacted
10/24/2023 05:06 PM

Happy healthy residents goes beyond recreation and parks. It's in the day to day things like a walkable community, less sprawl, transportation options.

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

Resilient Infrastructure might be a buzz word, I would like to see Asset management and improve infrastructure as # 1 priority

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10/24/2023 03:23 PM

Keeping our small town feeling and vibe

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10/24/2023 04:40 PM

Lack of upgrades to basic infrastructure. Especially drains.

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10/24/2023 04:09 PM

It's not enough to have well-maintained infrastructure - I think that as we contemplate increasing the supply of starter homes we should also consider new infrastructure to support the growth of the community.

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10/24/2023 04:30 PM

Nolan to reduce spending or pause upcoming projects due to inflation challenges and a slowing economy

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Greater specificity regards tree management and what need have to

10/24/2023 05:12 PM

be addressed re: sewers river management etc

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10/24/2023 05:32 PM

Offering more fitness programs for seniors.

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10/24/2023 06:08 PM

Roads and Traffic control. Plan for bypass roads so that big trucks from greenhouses and other traffic don't have to go through main street. Work with Leamington to widen the connection path to at least double lanes.

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10/24/2023 06:38 PM

Housing

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10/24/2023 08:03 PM

Environment and recreation

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10/24/2023 08:49 PM

In addition to infrastructure, keeping cars, trucks moving and bringing more residence and visitors to the downtown. I would add a 5th point, Continuous leadership - moving the town to the direction of the vision and creating leaders.

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10/25/2023 02:00 AM

Traffic issues

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Traffic issues

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10/25/2023 07:18 AM

Grocery stores, gas stations, etc. on the west side of town.

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10/26/2023 04:48 AM

Better planning. This has been sorely lacking in the municipality for quite some time.

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10/25/2023 09:33 AM

The priorities listed als need to be. weighted against cost and impacts on the community

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10/25/2023 12:37 PM

A Police Force, a true fire department not staffed with volunteers

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Continue to have good communication with residents

10/25/2023 02:47 PM

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

Improve recreation facility with classes, programs. Add a swimming pool. Town Police&Fire Personnel stop using OPP and volunteers.

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10/25/2023 03:06 PM

Fiscal responsibility

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10/25/2023 02:54 PM

As above. Improve traffic flow and expand town to the west. Extend Heritage to road two..

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Another column that offers "Somewhat Important".

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Strong leadership

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10/26/2023 07:42 AM

the priorities are the right ones, but a focus on new and innovative approaches will be critical to address infrastructure, housing, environmental and agricultural land protection and overall sustainability.

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10/26/2023 08:09 AM

Keeping the towns people up to date on the ELK power plans going forward as the towns needs for more power is growing daily. The stability of our grid seems to be a hot topic with a lot of my neighbors

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10/26/2023 10:12 AM

Happy residents doesn't necessarily mean healthy residents, more activities for seniors is very important . I have been totally shocked by the unreliability of the electricity grid. Elk should be more proactive than reactive

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10/26/2023 10:20 AM

Stop sprawl. Affordable housing.

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10/26/2023 02:40 PM

Enter traffic flow, better storm sewers, reliable hydro

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Maintain the heritage and small town atmosphere

10/27/2023 12:20 PM

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10/27/2023 06:34 PM

Question 6 is worded in such a fashion as to be useless and should be deleted. Who doesn't want a fiscally sustainable community? Who doesn't want a thriving local economy? Who doesn't want happy, healthy residents? Who doesn't want resilient etc?????????

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10/27/2023 09:27 PM

more geared to lower income homes

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10/28/2023 05:13 AM

Follow through of shutting down the illegal gun shooting events going on at 710 Seacliff Dr. It is being done right next to the public Greenway Trail,. It makes Kingsville sound like a war zone. Great impression for tourists! Not!!!

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10/28/2023 09:47 AM

All towns have a primary responsibility to address climate change. If this is not made the number one priority for all communities, the result will be catastrophic for not just our country, but globally. EVERYONE must prioritize this to effect change.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

These have such large umbrellas. Almost anything would "fit" under them.

Screen Name Redacted
11/03/2023 03:03 PM

N/A

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

You don't have infrastructure to hold this many people. AND I thought kingville always had what your proclaiming above. Your thinking \$\$\$

Screen Name Redacted
11/06/2023 08:41 AM

Affordable housing for everyone

Screen Name Redacted
11/07/2023 05:56 AM

A responsible plan for growth

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11/08/2023 06:25 AM

More affordable homes

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11/12/2023 05:44 AM

Could building a pool be considered?

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11/15/2023 01:31 PM
Environment issues. Education on the impact of no bees and how we can all help them

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11/16/2023 10:16 AM
Seriously investigate alternative traffic routes east /west

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11/16/2023 04:26 PM
Reference to affordability, quality of life services,

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM
- It is good start, however

Screen Name Redacted
11/21/2023 08:32 AM
Priorities listed are a bit obvious. I feel that none of that can be achieved with the current senior management.

Screen Name Redacted
11/23/2023 07:42 AM
With the second bridge almost completed and the twinning of Highway 3, our community is in the perfect location to attract manufacturing companies. We need to develop an industrial park immediately. This industry has been stagnant for too long.

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11/28/2023 03:08 PM
Imagination and experience.

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11/28/2023 03:27 PM
Climate Events Response Team

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11/29/2023 10:47 AM
Encourage development of hotels to increase spaces for tourists

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11/29/2023 01:41 PM
Hotels. The supply of starter homes can be sped up by regulating and limiting short-term rentals. Too many houses are sitting empty and owned by people not even living in Kingsville. Opening these homes up would speed up the home availability process.

Optional question (56 response(s), 74 skipped)
Question type: Single Line Question

Q9 | Do you have any ideas about how to make Kingsville a more fiscally sustainable community?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Make the hard decisions, do not be swayed by pretty bobbles like a new Municipal building these are you offices and serve no one but administration. Put your CAO in his place, he doesn't have a voice at the table other than to advise, not to influence decisions (at least not in public)

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10/24/2023 10:36 AM

Increase taxes

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

Economic development and tourism efforts need to be implemented that do true tourism and Ec Dev work. Staycation at the mall, frisbees and door stickers are not effective in driving dollars into the community. Programming and events that are effectively promoted to bring people here. We once had Tall Ships, now we have Theodore the tug and not a sole on the dock because nobody knew about it. Our own community is not participating like it used to so how do we expect visitors to come and stay and spend in our town. We need better quality event at least once a year that is enticing to visitors in the park

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10/24/2023 11:33 AM

Reduce the need of staff at parks on holidays and weekends. The parks should be in good shape from week. There isn't a need of staff sitting in trucks in parking lots on weekends and holidays. I have seen staff drive around on the path at Cottam park at 6pm on holiday weekends. I watch staff sit in trucks on weekends not doing much of anything and most the time there is nobody at the parks. No need to clean snow off parking lot of parks on weekends and holidays. Save parking lots at parks for week days. Please put cameras at key area of park parking lots. Slow all night time loitering after 11 and to stop people from damaging our park facilities. Cottam ballpark needs cameras set up. Many good places to place a couple cameras. This will deter the distraction that happens.

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10/24/2023 01:10 PM

A 10 year plan makes sense for an official plan particularly as it pertains to land use and infrastructure.

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I have no idea on this one; seems complicated.

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compact form

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

Build more densely. Suburban style single family homes actually drains money as the cost to provide and maintain infrastructure is well above the revenue from property taxes collected. Increase property taxes on home over a certain square footage to properly cover costs and discourage large, low density housing.

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Support businesses

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10/24/2023 03:11 PM

Focus on critical infrastructure, traffic, water etc, always being mindful that other less important projects and priorities should be put on hold or limited in order to prevent too high a tax burden on residential property owners. If the fiscal situation as far as infrastructure goes is the priority of this council, as it seems to be, then council should be prepared to let other things go for now. It is important to be respectful of taxpayers.

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

New residents and businesses should be welcomed and encouraged to come into the community and business improvement should be focused on businesses that are missing, encourage innovations for the greenhouse industry, and other wants and needs of the community.

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10/24/2023 04:40 PM

We need to spend more attention to basic infrastructure especially drainage, water usage by greenhouse operation

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10/24/2023 04:09 PM

Investing more in tourism development (our town is unique and has a lot to offer (particularly to the foodies and nature lovers); transparency in budgeting and prioritized funding; green initiatives such as a composting program

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10/24/2023 04:30 PM

Create new job titles with lower pay scales for municipal employees. Too many people on the sunshine list and also getting exorbitant pay raises. Especially for execs.

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10/24/2023 05:12 PM

There needs to be greater awareness that the tax base is under a great deal of pressure right now due to inflation. Also MANY local residents are on a fixed income. The town and the county cannot be spending like drunken sailors Residents have access to the provincial sunshine list and it is SHOCKING the raises and wages paid here The notion that after NOTHING being done for residents affected by the flooding a big new priority will be eager discussions to open a

new town hall is frankly insulting at best And to take talk of MULTIPLE planned tax increases and electricity and water hikes and it become ridiculous.

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10/24/2023 06:08 PM

Raise the taxes for greenhouses. Let them pay taxes until they have tears in their eyes.

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10/24/2023 06:38 PM

Reserves for asset management

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10/24/2023 07:00 PM

Nobody is perfect, we are doing quite well I think.

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10/24/2023 07:23 PM

Need affordable housing. Need to create a proper strategy for maintaining out infrastructure. Need to avoid stupid mistakes like Grovedale which is not for for its intended purposes.

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10/24/2023 08:49 PM

Quick thoughts 1 - name each baseball Diamond with a corporate name 2 - name each locker room a corporate name 3 - create a dome over some of the tennis courts One way to bringing additional revenue for community centres and local sports teams. Kingsville does a good job with events (we need more of them) but a better way to market the events and make the residence aware. I found out last minute about the parade on the weekend because I read a flyer. Parents that have kids in local schools have apps. Teachers communicate to parents via the app. The same app or a kingsville app can give us updates on events and other things like emergencies as an example. Help create a better community

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

Tax restructure ex AirB&B s as business. Get more tax out of Greenhouses who are making our roads horrendous with their trucks

Screen Name Redacted
10/25/2023 06:05 AM

Make sure that large businesses pay their fair share. Do greenhouse operations sponsor local events and pair up with small business initiatives? I would like to hear more about how they give back to the community.

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10/25/2023 06:50 AM

The need to keep and attract more local businesses on a long term basis. This will keep the money in kingsville and help support business owners to keep the taxes in Kingsville. Residents would not

have to drive to Leamington or Windsor to find what they need.
Increase in housing will bring many new residents, lets keep those dollars in Kingsville.

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10/25/2023 06:45 AM

Preventative maintenance to stop injury to reduce lawsuit potential

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10/25/2023 07:18 AM

Making greenhouses pay taxes for being industrial/commercial and not farmland.

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10/26/2023 04:48 AM

Attract more business besides greenhouses.

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10/25/2023 07:17 AM

Continue to have a volunteer fire service.

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10/26/2023 02:14 PM

Do not allow the allure and greed of outside influences to create a Kingsville that local residents can no longer afford. Unless people are coming from the Toronto area with cash to purchase, it is very highly unlikely that a local young person growing up in this town could actually afford to buy a home here.

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10/25/2023 10:25 AM

Overspending must stop! Taxes are out of control

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 10:47 AM

Increase property taxes on greenhouses - they should be treated like commercial properties and not agriculture. They are factories that produce food, not farms.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 12:37 PM

Make the green house's to pay their fair share of taxes. I believe we as homeowners pay more than our fair share and I am sure small business would state the same

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10/25/2023 01:35 PM

whatever ideas are considered make access to the information more equitable. Any meeting of committees or council should be available on-line and recorded with CC. More informal "get-togethers" to talk and more importantly LISTEN to citizens such as local church groups, service groups, sports associations, groups that have a wide range of ages, etc. ALL of us are smarter than one or a small group of us.

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10/25/2023 02:47 PM

Review of Towns expenses, are there unnecessary expenses. Find a way to monetize Grovedale with more than just arts and culture events.

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10/25/2023 03:06 PM

Rather than fiscal sustainability, focus on fiscal responsibility. Put a moratorium on spending and forgo hiring and purchasing. Reassess the need for a new town hall and perhaps stop hiring staff that require an office. Town hall was just renovated within the last 10 years. Have that many managers/directors been hired in 10 years?! Sell The Grovedale property. It's our most valuable asset. Get rid of it. Who cares if it gets bulldozed. Also, stop worrying about purchasing school properties. No more purchasing property.

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10/25/2023 02:54 PM

Treat the town finances as you would your own. Be fiscally prudent and don't make more blunders like the Grovedale. Have local restaurants and pubs kick in for expenses of open streets as they are the benefactors. Should not be a burden to tax payers. Have greenhouses pay more taxes. Get rid of the gravel dock as they contribute very little and wreck the roads.

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

Plan to have more housing if you're adding more industry that will bring additional residents to the town.

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10/25/2023 06:18 PM

Cut back in the number of employees serving the Town of Kingsville as well as the number of overly expensive pickup trucks.

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10/26/2023 05:31 AM

Stop wasting time and money denying planning applications the province will overturn. Stop listening to the handful of complainers on social media who drown out the sensible majority. They are also wasting the town's time and money. Don't spend money on issues or problems that aren't the responsibility of our local municipality. Remember no matter what you do, you will never make everyone happy and if we're getting in the business of healthy, keep it to spaces to be active and stay out of healthcare.

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10/26/2023 07:42 AM

this strategic plan will be key to that - identifying core priorities that will focus how funds are spent - spending on those priorities rather than 'nice to haves'. I know this is likely to be an unpopular opinion but taxes are critical to fund the priorities listed above. Socializing where residents' taxes go and why is a hard job - but that's why you're there :-). It may not mean a tax increase to support the programs/infrastructure we need if we are crystal clear about our

priorities and where we're investing. Partnerships with other municipalities may be another way to save on services/needs that are common across towns in the county.

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10/26/2023 07:18 AM

Have the production Greenhouses pay a manufacturing tax,

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10/26/2023 08:09 AM

The taxation of greenhouses as farmland does not make sense anymore. If a greenhouse covers more than an acre then they need to be taxed as a business(which they are). I realize this needs to be taken up provincially but something needs to be done. Greenhouses are taxed the same as farmland, at about 0.41 per cent of assessed property value. That's 75 per cent less than the residential tax rate of 1.65 per cent. These greenhouse businesses are using a tremendous amount of the towns resources. Things like hydro, water, roads etc at a rate far greater than any farm in Ontario. I realize they pay for the resources they use (hydro/water) but I believe property and business taxes are paying disproportionately for the wear and tear on the towns recourses. The roads alone going to and from these greenhouse will need to be redone at a far greater rate.

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10/26/2023 07:53 AM

Move away from car-centered city planning. Maintaining roads and parking lots costs a lot of taxpayer money. Also, change zoning laws to allow for more mixed-use and/or multi-dwelling homes like duplexes and low-rise apartments (similar to the ones in downtown). I dont think Kingsville wants high rise buildings, but we definitely shouldnt want sprawling suburbs where residents can't walk anywhere. A good middle ground is allowing housing developments that aren't restricted to single family homes.

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10/26/2023 10:20 AM

You have too many high paid employees.

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10/26/2023 07:13 PM

No legacy projects for politicians "nice to have". What we don't see (infrastructure is more important) Spend only what's budgeted and only what's necessary. Reduce debt as available.

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10/27/2023 04:20 AM

Get rid of all the excess at town hall. Stop spending money to do silly things like putting 0.5" thick glass in front of the clerk's at the desk. Or they repaved the 2nd just a couple years ago and then this year completely tore it up again...waste of money!!

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10/27/2023 12:20 PM

Restraint in expansion, and maintenance of existing infrastructure

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10/27/2023 04:23 PM

user fees for groups requiring certain spaces or amenities. not all tax payer dollars paying for everyone's niche interests

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10/27/2023 06:34 PM

Town council is top heavy and should be reduced by at least 2 persons. There are too many "directors" within the bureaucracy.

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10/28/2023 06:12 AM

plan before spending. utilize buildings. upstairs grovedale would be a good council meeting place and offices. no brand new building for town hall

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10/28/2023 09:47 AM

Long term planning, beyond the 10 year mark.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

I have made some suggestions already. By building up, we increase the tax base, by filling municipal buildings with renters, selling those that are costing us money (a few examples). If we were able to bring tournaments to Kingsville that we have not hosted before, that would be wonderful for businesses and our community's visibility globally. I think of Pickleball as one with the potential of bringing thousands to our town. What will happen when Migration Hall goes up for sale? We have an active arts community and it would be a shame to lose the ability to bring in plays and performances. Is there a partnership with another venue that could be established?

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11/03/2023 03:03 PM

The big cities charge businesses that have false alarm or more than xx number of fire dept call outs. Do we? I see the fire trucks sometimes 4 times a day to the same business/greenhouse. If not can we look at applying a fee to the business that has more than a reasonable number of Call outs. Maybe they can increase safe work environment to reduce the number of times a month they need emergency services from our volunteer firedept.

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

Stop and try to fit the oversized project into this little box.

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11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Charge greenhouses a special rate to pay for the roads they are destroying Charge an increased property tax for empty homes Work within our means and fix infrastructure that effects day to day life.

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11/06/2023 05:05 PM

Proper management of municipal services and staff - not just promotion without skills, hiring people with the required skill set, terminate bad apples. Better management of existing resources and a review of purchasing protocols and policies.

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11/07/2023 05:46 AM

Smart projects. Don't pour money into something without a clear message on their future use.

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11/08/2023 01:37 AM

Invest in good department heads with people skills who are fiscally responsible. Ensure we have infrastructure (roads, sewage and water capacity)in place prior to expansion. Recreation facilities and waterfront need to be maintained and developed. Sell money losing assets with low utilization rates.

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11/09/2023 03:29 AM

increase taxes

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11/12/2023 05:44 AM

I really don't want increased property tax. I sure hope that the businesses that benefit from town events such as Open Streets contribute to town infrastructure fairly.

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11/12/2023 09:17 AM

Need more waterfront restaurants and access to the water for recreation.

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11/14/2023 09:12 AM

Tax the green houses more

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11/14/2023 04:20 PM

Encourage more businesses to relocate to Kingsville by providing incentives.

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11/15/2023 01:31 PM

Any construction bids should be GMP format. Anything else is not fiscally responsible to the tax paying citizens of Kingsville

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11/16/2023 04:26 PM

Continue to strengthen partnerships and relationships with community groups and associations to support the needs of our residents. Creative and shared funding to support the spaces most needed in community.

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM

No, I think this is a solid idea.

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11/23/2023 07:42 AM

Property taxes must be increased immediately. We need annual rate increases to make up for the damage created by successive "low tax" municipal governments. Residents need to understand that home ownership is a privilege, not a right. If you cannot afford the taxes or cannot afford the maintenance of your home (as we saw with the hundreds of baseless complaints during the flooding this past summer), they should sell and find rental accommodation.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

Raise property taxes and once able, do the MPAC reassessments. I know everyone will gripe about it but we can't reasonably expect to be able to update the town's infrastructure without an increase in funds to do so.

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11/28/2023 03:08 PM

Yes

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Expand housing to the west of beer store. Do not cramp the downtown business district with high rise condos. Business district will have little room to grow.

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11/29/2023 01:41 PM

Stop developing/increasing housing on and directly off of Main Street. The growth in this area is already causing traffic pileups which will only worsen. We need more greenspaces and, overall, better town planning. Restaurants on the waterfront would be a big tourist draw. Instead we have industry zones...even the Kingsville ferry terminal could be better to improve income from tourism, as well as the Grovedale area, which is largely wasted space.

Optional question (70 response(s), 60 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q10 | Do you have any ideas about how to help Kingsville's local economy thrive?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

There has been enough tax incentive for greenhouse industry. Let's offer incentive to attract larger manufacturing facilities that offer a living wage and might attract people to the area

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Support small businesses

10/24/2023 10:36 AM

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

Ec Dev needs to work to bring in new and interesting businesses to the downtown rather than it being too heavy in office space usage. Start program for young entrepreneurs to both encourage new businesses and jobs as well as possibly purchase existing businesses for sale to allow owners to retire. Get a handle on growth, downturn and needs of existing businesses throughout the entire area in all industries.

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10/24/2023 01:10 PM

1. Start taxing greenhouses as the industries that they are, not agriculture. 2. Implement taxation and licensing of Air BnB's that are operated with no owner living on the premises. They are commercial enterprises and should not be allowed in residential neighbourhoods, only in those areas designated as such. 3. Provide tax incentives to developers who build affordable rental properties.

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10/24/2023 12:53 PM

Improve parking and traffic flow

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10/24/2023 02:50 PM

Seems pretty good to me; keep doing what you're doing. Too much growth is not good either; then it won't be a cute little town. We moved here in preparation for retirement, not for work.

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10/24/2023 02:55 PM

diversity in industry and commercial, partnerships with educational and institutional entities, variety in housing not just \$600,000-\$900,000 singles, semis and towns

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

Lobby provincial and federal governments to to create a new zoning classification for greenhouses, or to zone them as light industrial. They are not agricultural. Create incentives for "green" industries to re-locate to Kingsville. Diversify the economy with the goal of creating a meaningful variety of employment options.

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10/24/2023 03:06 PM

Don't lose the quaintness of the small town feeling

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

Building of residences and businesses should be encouraged, we are not the small quaint town as described by some, the Town needs a larger tax base to provide the wants and needs of the community. The by pass is going to be expanded, there is an opportunity for introducing an industrial park off the by pass in Cottam. Essex has

health offices that should be available in Kingsville, and that might keep residents in the community of Kingsville, when things are offered outside of our Town many times those areas receive the benefit of the shopping public.

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10/24/2023 04:40 PM

Use existing land use for housing within Town boundaries before more farm land is used up. Put a moratorium on greenhouse operations infrastructure catches up. Make the use of retention ponds mandatory on new greenhouse builds. Tax review on large greenhouse operation. They have expanded beyond normal farming to commercial operations.

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10/24/2023 04:09 PM

Promote local business; support entrepreneurship through business incubators and entrepreneurship workshops; provide grants and other incentives to support local businesses.

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10/24/2023 04:30 PM

Keep property taxes low. Pause spending in the light of current economic challenges. If the cost of living here keeps rising we will be a community of only the rich.

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10/24/2023 05:12 PM

I liked the streetfest very much. Unfortunately the pandemic had a dreadful impact and the weather didn't always cooperate. Our local bars and restos are probably our biggest draw along with the wineries. I really wish more could be done to open up the lakefront to all.

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Perhaps restaurants can lower their prices.

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10/24/2023 06:08 PM

No idea.

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Have a couple name brand fast food places come to town. Will bring more people to the core.

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More industrial lands

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Remove red tape. Less regulation.

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Keep taxes as low as feasible. Continue to spread the word through the internet. Find a way to replace this missing newspaper....older folks don't get their news without it.

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10/24/2023 08:49 PM

Bring more people to the downtown. Showcase local businesses. Have a Kingsville Krawl touring various restaurants and other businesses. Have a road hockey tournament The old saying is "if you build it, they will come".

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

The town needs to communicate or consult community or businesses when they arbitrarily make changes to start of Festival of Lights parade from 5 to 6 . Also review Open Streets success and Folk Fest. Let people know if they are successful (what that means) .

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10/25/2023 02:00 AM

Improve speed in which businesses get construction/renovation inspections!

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10/25/2023 06:05 AM

Continue with Open Streets and diversity of downtown businesses. Get empty stores filled! I like the towns initiatives in bringing people out to parades and various activities. In turn they support local businesses.

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10/25/2023 06:50 AM

Cap rental/leasing prices or offer owners incentives to help fill the empty buildings in the down town. So many businesses have left leaving less tax dollars for Kingsville. In turn, more residents will keep their spending local instead of helping Leamington or Windsor thrive even more.

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10/25/2023 06:45 AM

Bring back open streets every Saturday. Have stores open past 6pm

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Bring events in that would entice the younger generation to want to go.

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10/26/2023 04:48 AM

Assist start up businesses with start up costs. Make the permit process less cumbersome.

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10/25/2023 07:17 AM

Improve links to highway 401 eastbound.

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10/26/2023 02:14 PM

Our water front is still very underutilized. We have yet to take advantage of creating a pedestrian and consumer, friendly waterfront and marina. Also, I feel there is a missed opportunity in visitors to pelee Island, possibly jet, fairies, and also improving what tourists find when they do land at Kingsville and Pelee Island. Possibly restaurants and shops. I'm also curious to know what the logistics are to create a transportation mode to visit cedar point/Sandusky Ohio. This also seems like potential opportunities for our town.

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10/25/2023 10:25 AM

Develop the western corridor more along 20/Main

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10/25/2023 10:47 AM

- Expand commercial activities towards the harbour and to the west of town - Encourage mixed use commercial/residential buildings - Encourage businesses to stay open later - kingsville shuts down at 8 most nights - Require businesses to front onto the road, with parking at the back or sides of businesses so that they are accessible by foot first, and car second.

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10/25/2023 12:37 PM

Having retired here from Toronto, I find it odd that businesses seem to be closed on Monday's, not exactly economically sound.

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10/25/2023 01:35 PM

Ask the local businesses what are they barriers THEY see. They are the ones experiencing the local economy. They are the experts!!!!

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10/25/2023 02:47 PM

Incentives to locate in Kingsville and beautify their business area

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

Being a Tourist Town businesses should stay open on Mondays. Allow a hotel chain to build that offers attractive services.

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10/25/2023 03:06 PM

Our local economy IS thriving. The town should keep their nose out of it. Forget about Open Streets and events that close down the downtown and create detours and hard feelings. Host events at Lakeside Park, Lions Park, Carnegie Parkette, the arena. Listen to the ENTIRE business community and not just the restaurants.

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It seems to be doing quite well.

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I'm more interested in sustainability from a climate standpoint than economic. The climate will be driving much of local economics in the future.

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Communicate better with them.

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10/26/2023 07:42 AM

I'm not sure what incentives are given to small businesses here, that could be something to explore; more marketing in the leisure/tourism sector to highlight the climate, lake proximity, access to the wealth of local produce, wineries, recreation, natural resources.

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10/26/2023 07:18 AM

Entice business to move here through some type of moving / tax incentives

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10/26/2023 07:53 AM

Mixed use neighbourhoods. Residents shouldn't need to drive to access needs like groceries. The more people are walking around, the more they will stop and shop at local stores instead of worrying about finding the nearest parking spot.

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10/26/2023 10:12 AM

Perhaps advertising about the area potential, climate would help. I'm not sure if the town offers incentives or grants to small businesses but might be something to look at.

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10/26/2023 10:02 AM

Not sure. Not much to do in town so it's hard to go out when there's only a handful of restaurants and shopping options.

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10/26/2023 10:20 AM

Tourism

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10/27/2023 12:20 PM

Focus on the heritage and small town atmosphere that makes Kingsville unique, and why most people want to live here

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10/27/2023 06:34 PM

Stop pandering to the loud minority of activists and protectionists when considering planning and growth. If residents are truly alarmed or against particular developments the numbers will speak for themselves.

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Keep your citizens happy.

10/28/2023 05:13 AM

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10/28/2023 05:15 AM

Needs to be a focus shifted back to young family residences. There has been a big focus on retirement housing with lots of options being built. However, you families are what feed everything from schools to grocery stores to sporting facilities. If people are born and raised in a town they are more likely to stay.

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10/28/2023 06:12 AM

amenities for all- we need to figure out the food bank situation-uptown and central and make it a community hub for those that are in need

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10/28/2023 09:47 AM

Consider developing a retail area close to Town, to encourage shoppers to stay local. Right now, people are leaving to shop elsewhere, like Windsor. Would far rather stay local than do that.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

Keep young families in mind. The splash pad and Lion's park work are wonderful. Our parks are well taken care of and many people use the green spaces which are for just that. The gap is a community pool.

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10/31/2023 06:14 PM

A pool? Not only would the funds for swim lessons/aquatic recreation , and public swims stay in town instead of going to neighbouring communities, it also creates jobs for youth.

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11/03/2023 03:03 PM

Keep open streets and expand it. Visitors I speak to notice there is no regular farmer/crafter market. Let's bring more into openstreets.

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

Kingsville always done extremely well. Your doing too much too quick

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11/06/2023 05:05 PM

More collaboration with existing partnerships: economic development for region, bia, support existing businesses and communicate with them more to find out their needs. Affordable housing so employees can afford to live here.

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11/07/2023 05:46 AM

Find some reasons or uniqueness to want to shop in kingsville. We have a lot of restaurants so good on that front. I think more local shops could be great but it's possible no one can afford to rent building space around here.

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11/08/2023 01:37 AM

Support business in core area with continued open streets.
Encourage longer hours of operation for retail. Structure zoning to attract a variety of retailers

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11/09/2023 03:29 AM

beautification efforts marketing - make people want to come here - for a day or a lifetime

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Farmers markets

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Support tourism

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Balance the availability if retailers around the town instead of congestion at the Zehrs side of town

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Cut the red tape that businesses go through when they want to come here . It takes too long to get necessary permits.

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11/15/2023 01:31 PM

Tax breaks for small businesses.

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11/16/2023 10:16 AM

Incentives for business to locate in our community

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Pursue and engage tourism to draw activity and support for local businesses. Special events, community festivals and functions that increase presence and participation from residents and guests. Tap on the resources from regional/local associations, Kingsville is in the hub of all good things in Windsor/Essex and very attractive to investment in most economic sectors.

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM

Kingsville needs to support small businesses.

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11/21/2023 08:32 AM

Encourage tourism. Use other thriving communities our size as an example. (Niagara-on-the-Lake is a great example.) We have great potential and unfortunately we're missing the boat. As an example, our volunteer and aging members of our horticultural society do a great job with the limited resources that they are given. As a result of the limited support and resources, our gardens at the park and other

areas of Town become overgrown and unsightly. It has been the practice of hiring University students for the Town but this is not enough especially when they are not being allocated in the proper areas. I have seen many times, these students standing around and doing very little at the arena, Open streets, and other Town run events. They should be out pulling a few weeds and assisting our volunteer Horticultural Society. Attracting tourism is very important. We need to have attractions - unfortunately because of poor Town management/involvement, we almost lost several events that are run purely by volunteers that attract thousands of people to our community each year. Now, our local people don't want to volunteer or become involved with anything involving P&R. Develop the marina - our water front is a potential gem but unfortunately it is being neglected. Lots of promises - very little follow through or action.

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11/23/2023 07:42 AM

I run a successful business that generates close to \$3M in gross annual revenue in the downtown core of Kingsville. I have now owned this business for 4 years and own a similar business in Harrow. I cannot for the life of me remember a single positive thing that the Kingsville BIA has done. It is a waste of time and resources and needs to be disbanded. We need to shift our focus to re-establishing ties with the Leamington Chamber of Commerce. This Chamber was set up to serve BOTH Kingsville AND Leamington, yet our town abandoned it many years ago. We would be far stronger teaming up with a similar-sized neighbouring town to promote business interests.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

I think the town does a good job already helping to promote local commerce. There are plenty of programs and events that help boost the local economy.

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11/28/2023 03:08 PM

yes

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11/29/2023 01:41 PM

The local economy needs to take advantage of the waterfront. More parks and walking/biking paths near the water, more restaurants and hotels with waterfront views. We need more hotels to lessen pressure on AirBnBs and VRBO stand-alone rentals which are taking over our neighbourhoods, are unregulated, and mostly sit empty in the winter. A waterfront hotel / hotel with water views would be ideal (possibly if we converted the Grovedale into a hotel, which is barely used).

Optional question (73 response(s), 57 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q11 | Do you have any ideas about how to support the health and happiness of Kingsville residents?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Stop listening to the squeaky wheels, they will never be mentally well or happy. Focus on supply of clean water and air. Rec Leave the rest to the Health Unit

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10/24/2023 10:36 AM

Increase access to healthcare

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

We need facility to do X-ray and scans More family doctors and nurse practitioners Indoor walking option Indoor community pool

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10/24/2023 11:33 AM

Cottam residents need a nice community centre to replace old building slated to be torn down. Maybe exercise area or gym. Also a nice meeting area.

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Build an indoor swimming pool.

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10/24/2023 02:16 PM

see previous answers

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10/24/2023 02:50 PM

It's improved since we've moved here. Good to see medical clinics; there wasn't any in 2020. Could use an xray/ultrasound here in town as well.

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

As previously stated, provide a safe comfortable environment to walk. Allow more mixed-use zoning so certain businesses can be located within residential settings (corner stores, cafés etc).

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Some of the events could have better vendors (migration festival as an example

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

In the above question, regarding health and happiness, I wanted to break that up and say health is very important, and happiness is important but not as a priority of the Town. I cringe at this priority, you are not responsible for my happiness or my neighbour happiness, now when it comes to health, we are suffering with lack of Doctors,

lack of facilities, maybe this is cannot be the responsibility of the Town, but other levels of government. We should have a health team here in Kingsville, we should have the medical facilities, such as xray, ultra sound and heart health. Local municipalities have tried for many years and I do not see a lot of improvement in the above. Health care is not in crisis it is beyond crisis and there is nothing that I see that the municipality can do. Instead of tourism conferences maybe a committee of the Town should go to medical conferences. Advocate for local medical facilities.

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For starters, we need to attract more medical practitioners. I moved here well over a year ago and I still have not been able to find a family physician. It would be great to expand our recreational facility to include a public pool

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Continue to offer the existing activities on a pay per use basis.

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More Doctots

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Provide more indoor fitness facilities for seniors such as aquafit, yoga, & providing games such as Bingo, cards where residents can get together.

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10/24/2023 06:08 PM

Enlarge beaches. Develop waterfront with restaurants and boardwalk. Put wide walk/bike path on road 50/ heritage from linden beach to cedar beach for a start.

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Relieve the traffic pressure through the core of the town

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Traffic, programs, customer service, housing

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Better advertising for the events and activities we already do. It will cost money though. We have to spend money to make money.

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More trails and bike paths

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Get people out of their houses. But they need things to do. Expanding the community centre is one idea and having events at the community centre for people to enjoy.

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

The programs at the arena are expensive. Programs elsewhere in the town are free. Council needs to be aware of ALL the service clubs and organizations and their struggles to get more people to volunteer. We are going to lose many clubs when the baby boomers can no longer volunteer. Be aware of where they currently meet and quit thinking that they are going to be pulling up the slack when you displace them.

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10/25/2023 06:05 AM

Clean up creeks and waterways. Sewage smell is still evident alongside creek at Lakeside Park. Monitor herbicide and pesticides use more closely. Some residents are over using poisons. I like the recreation programs and regular email updates. Continue

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10/25/2023 06:50 AM

Community events like open streets offer great opportunities for residents to enjoy all that kingsville has to offer. However, in the winter, it becomes more challenging with the weather to have community gatherings. I feel better marketing of groups/activities etc for the fall/winter months so residents can get out and enjoy time. Most have no idea what is happening around them. Perhaps flyers? Postings in popular areas? This might assist in getting the word out. I also feel it would be a great benefit to set up a "new resident package" This would come once they register with the tax office perhaps. It would be filled with vital information leading them to the website and community groups. I see it all the time on the Kingsville facebook page people looking for recommendations for different things. It would be a great way to welcome new residents and open the community for them to really get involved and enjoy. I also feel the historic value of Kingsville is part of the charm of why people love this community so much. The small town feeling. I love that tours are offered through out the year for those interested to learn more about the past and how this down has thrived to the beautiful community they live in today. The people, homesteads and values that shaped Kingsville may also offer ideas to move forward and still maintain the charm this town offers.

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10/25/2023 06:45 AM

Kingsville doesn't have a pool and they are a money pit but possibly offsetting costs at one of the other county pools for residents

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Bring in more doctors. Have a community centre that has a pool and

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indoor workout programs.

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10/26/2023 04:48 AM

More bike paths, clean up the small amount of beach we do have, improve the marina

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 07:17 AM

There have been great improvements to local primary care. Improvements are needed to regional ambulance and emergency services.

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10/25/2023 09:00 AM

Stop building so many residences when their isn't enough infrastructure, physicians, dentists to support this.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 12:37 PM

Stopping the Green house's multi colored sky on any given night as well I believe some of the gasses they allow to escape into the atmosphere

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more green spaces, more affordable (or whatever the now word is for housing that people can buy) housing away from the centre of town that has more than 1.2 parking spaces for each (if an apartment or condo)!!!!

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Continue to encourage more gps and clinics to locate in Kingsville
Create more trails, free outdoor exercise stations, bike paths, seniors and new mom programs, welcome to Kingsville program.
Amherstburg has a walking track in their Libro Centre etc. Try to control the traffic flow down Main Street by encouraging other routes away from the city core. New buildings with access from a street behind Main Street.

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Attract more physicians. Work with Government on the godly smells omitted from some greenhouses and some other Companies.

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Continue to offer programs at the arena but forgo the events at the Grovedale that aren't supported. Total waste of money.

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Not at this time.

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Encourage more family doctors.

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More parks, green space, sports facilities, rec Center etc

10/26/2023 04:25 AM

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Senior housing, a senior activity centre.

10/26/2023 05:03 AM

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Make sure our parks are maintained. Build a long term plan to do something on the waterfront like Leamington. We call ourselves Kingsville on the Lake and have no waterfront amenities other than Cedar Island Beach. Consider partnering with the private sector to expand recreational facilities like a community pool. Our town has few amenities. You have to travel to other towns. Happiness is a choice. There a number of people in this town that will never be happy no matter what you do at town hall. Stop listening to these people.

10/26/2023 05:31 AM

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More diverse recreation activities - and yes, I'm going to say it - a community pool. could the soon to be closed school be used for a mix of recreation activities? housing? more dedicated bike lanes and pedestrian friendly areas to get people out of their cars and exploring local businesses. leveraging existing venues, like Grovedale, for community centred activities, wellness initiatives, guest speakers; expansion of public transit options; exploring housing options that capitalize on repurposing existing buildings and promote incorporating subsidized housing stock with market price rentals to create diverse, not ghettoized housing communities.

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Put a voluntary emergency task force team together. This could help deal with issues during or after storms.

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Continue doing community events as Kingsville is now. Partner with the local newspaper (Kingsvills Times) to advertise these events and communicate with the community. (That is how I learned about this survey).

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Add more/some seniors health/ exercise programs and some real bike lanes

10/26/2023 10:12 AM

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Support all members of the community. Never vote in mandates again. Look at both sides of issues not only government media

10/26/2023 08:57 AM

propaganda. Stand up for community and speak out.

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10/26/2023 10:02 AM

Need more social options. Things need to stay open later (can't get food past 8-9pm max unless it's pizza. Business' need to actually be open. Often things close down for months at a time. Barely anything is open on Mondays for example. Bakeries only open 3 days a week. There's just not enough to do in town. It's boring.

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Develop a plan.

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Indoor pool

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10/27/2023 12:20 PM

Kingsville is doing a good job to support the health and happiness of Kingsville residents. A year round indoor pool would be of benefit, but it seems that the cost to maintain this would be prohibitive

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10/28/2023 05:13 AM

Care about your citizens. Current council seems to really upset our town.

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10/28/2023 05:15 AM

A new arena is needed. The current arena does not meeting the growing demands for local teams. Our hockey program has suffered and we have lost a great deal of players to other towns because of how poor our ice pad and viewing area is. There was also a lack of ice time available before so people were forced into other organizations. A multi-pad arena with a better design offering community rooms all on one level would make the facility more multifunctional and usable.

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10/28/2023 06:12 AM

please see above also make our facilities- arena diamonds and pitches comparable to other towns. we could bring in a lot of revenue with a properly planned tournament allow for a smaller hotel (great idea for kps site) also we have no indoor gym space (mig hall isn't great with sports rentals only wants plays - which is great but teams have nowhere to go) kingsville is not a retirement town - there are so many growing families- let's start prioritizing them (who probably cant get to meetings because they are at work or with their kids - so maybe not the squeakiest wheels)

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As with all communities who are trying to move to pedestrian and

10/28/2023 09:47 AM

cycle-friendly spaces, plan to incorporate this wherever it can be done, and keep traffic flow away as much as possible. Also, there is minimal parking available for people who would like to access trails from outside the built up area of the Town. Pretty difficult to come and access the Greenway, for instance, if you don't live right in the downtown, or close to it.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

A community pool that does not have to be owned by the municipality. Bring together business owners (Mucci etc) and together, formulate a plan for sponsors, grant applications, partnerships etc. It will take time but it is possible. Learn from others that have done so.

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10/31/2023 06:14 PM

A pool! Swimming is a fantastic way to help stay healthy. And get the exercise needed. It's also a life skill that everyone should have. Especially living so close to a body of water like Lake Erie!

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

Imo I see many complaining. If it's health? Go to a walkin clinic. Happiness loosen the vise grips on residents that's been here for decades and most likely on fixed incomes. (Not the Toronto people).

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11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Support groups that show continual interaction and improve life. Do not support one day events at the same level as multi day or year long community interactions For example the Music Society should get better funding than the Highland Games

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11/06/2023 05:05 PM

Affordable/attainable housing; More bike and pedestrian friendly infrastructure; traffic management; support local hospital (ESHC); preserve and add more green space

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11/07/2023 05:46 AM

Focus on more and more activities for our kids.

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11/07/2023 05:11 PM

Continued emphasis on community events.

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11/08/2023 01:37 AM

We need more multiuse trails and promotion of the ones we have. Pave greenway in the town. Develop waterfront paths. Mettewas beach needs to be developed with picnic areas as well as park

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invest in a better recreational facility.

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11/12/2023 05:44 AM

Consideration of a pool, driver education of sharing the road w cyclists/ scooters

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11/12/2023 09:17 AM

Preserve the small town feel, support agriculture, and make more green space near the waterfront for families to access and enjoy.

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11/12/2023 12:24 PM

Encourage cycling. More plays at Migration Hall.

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11/13/2023 11:05 AM

Curb excessive development and find better answered to traffic flow problems on Main East.

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11/14/2023 09:12 AM

We have an excellent waterfront community and yet it seems we can't use the waters around town during the summer months due to high bacteria counts. This seems like a major issue especially since our town is known for our water front

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11/14/2023 10:53 AM

More doctors

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11/14/2023 04:20 PM

As long as people are against progress (ie building condos) , you are never going to make them happy .

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11/15/2023 01:31 PM

Freedom of choice for happiness. Some control for health.

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11/16/2023 10:16 AM

I feel we are doing quite well in this area

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11/16/2023 04:26 PM

Connecting links to to active and even passive spaces. Active transportation network focus and ongoing subtle additions to support 'in motion' and getting residents active. Offering places for recreation is a must and needs to be sustained as well as grown. "A community that plays together, stays together' :) Create these opportunities for all ages and paws (dogs/extended family) to engage.

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM

Have programming for all age groups, as a parent of an 8-year old, I regularly leave the area for him to attend programming

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11/21/2023 08:32 AM

Supporting the health and happiness of our Town employees is important too. Perhaps, work at changing the current and toxic work environment at Town Hall. That starts with the CAO. Who would want to work with the thought that if he didn't hire you, he will fire you? Is it any wonder why our Town has difficulty keeping or recruiting qualified people? It is very interesting to talk to former Town employees about their experiences with the Town and management. That toxicity trickles down and shows throughout our community and without doubt also has an effect on our elected officials. I give members of our Council credit for running for these positions and doing the best that they can. It will be interesting to see who and how many actually run again. It all starts with senior management and unfortunately, I believe this is the main reason for so many of our problems in this community.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

Having more accessible housing is always a huge issue for the majority of people I know within my age range. Just having more homes available that are in the \$200,000 - \$300,000 range would be a significant relief to a large number of people but I also know that the town only has so much control over this. Also allowing people to raise chickens on their property in residential areas (so long as things are kept clean and do not interfere with their neighbours ability to enjoy their property) would help those that are struggling right now. It would allow people to have the option of having a source of protein on a regular basis and would also show the residents of Kingsville that the town understands that times are tough right now and that you are listening and are wanting to help. Plus raising animals can give people a sense of purpose in life which some may really need right now.

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To attract young families, we need more daycare spaces.

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More greenspaces to lessen traffic and increase biodiversity. Kingsville advertises monarch butterflies everywhere (paintings, murals, etc.) but has few areas with dedicated native plants and greenspaces for walking and biking. Areas for younger people to

hang out would also be great. Kingsville has a reputation for being a town for retirees. After living here for awhile, I see why. Why don't we have a local pool, movie theatre, etc.? Something like Pelee Wings in Leamington would also be wonderful. We have waterfront space taken up by industries; why are there no kayak rental areas and restaurants in these areas?

Optional question (77 response(s), 53 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q12 | Do you have any ideas about how to ensure we have resilient infrastructure in Kingsville?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Maintain what's good, budget smart replacement of what isn't.

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10/24/2023 10:36 AM

Invest in it

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

Slow down the building and catch up on what is in need of repair. If growth can't pay for growth due to rules put upon our municipality we need to slow the growth down so somebody can plan a strategy that makes sense. Stop being at town hall so the focus can be put upon the town and not staff upset they have to share an office. I say this based upon comment made by the mayor at grovedale meeting.

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10/24/2023 01:10 PM

No idea about how to turn things around but the system is definitely broken. Brown outs and power drops daily or weekly, worst water pressure of anywhere I've lived... just barely at the accepted norm. Water restrictions and we live on a great lake. Why do home owners need to buy sump pumps and generators to live in a town???

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By developing a plan for review and upkeep

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This is most important after the last few storms we've had. We cannot live here happily if we've been flooded, or water is bad or not water pressure and can't use it.

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10 year plan is a start, uptown is not your only area to invest in

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

As stated previously, more density to increase tax revenue etc

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10/24/2023 03:11 PM

Do not try to grow too fast, do not overbuild. Maintain a slow steady and sustainable pace.

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

Have no idea what the Towns definition of resilient infrastructure.

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10/24/2023 04:40 PM

Review of all sections of Town of Kingsville especially parks and rec. and road maintenance. Review of drainage systems in town. All drains lack proper maintenance resulting in increase flooding. You can't keep putting 10 gallons of water in a five gallon bucket. Infrastructure has not kept up with expansion.

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10/24/2023 04:09 PM

A maintenance plan and a plan for expanding and upgrading the infrastructure as our community grows

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Examine our service providers regularly and asses whether we are being well served. Example ELK is not serving us well right now and we are not a priority for tech upgrades. In fact it looks like we will be last.

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10/24/2023 05:12 PM

Fix water tower issues Have a WAY more aggressive tree management program. Personally I have called for tree trimming on three separate occasions only to watch crews drive away leaving branches hanging over vehicles and homes When I asked about even paying out of pocket to address the issue I was informed that the trees in question are town property

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Let hydro companies put electric cables underground. Trim trees so that branches don't fall on lines during every storm.

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Assess current infrastructure and plan accordingly

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YES have more power lines coming into town so we have less whole town power outages.

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Better designed new buildings (again reference Grovedale). Not knowledgeable enough re water/sewers/drains/roads.

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10/24/2023 08:49 PM

Time the lights is one example to keep traffic moving. Need to keep the lights on with less electricity disruption. Better marina

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

Greenhouses APPEAR to have disrupted our infrastructure so should be addressed either taxed more or explain to community if they have not. In general, non resident owners should be taxed at a higher level and/or taxed as a business if revolving guests.

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10/25/2023 02:00 AM

Ensure ELK is held responsible for the too frequent power outages. Look at other towns like Amherstburg on how they have good traffic flow. Traffic shouldn't have to bypass Main Street and speed in residential neighbourhoods to get across town from east to west.

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Take more proactive (quicker) action on traffic flow. Possibly look at a roadway by-pass to ease congestion in Town. I believe that would make residents more happy & help local businesses

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A service road south of Main Street or widen Main for access to those busy businesses . People are now using Emily Ave to bypass which is a poor solution.

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Building a strong infrastructure plan to help with recurring events and floodplain mapping especially as all the new structures are built. If there is a better plan in place before the building goes up, it will save time/grief later on. We have seen increasing extreme weather, residents need to know there is assistance available the days following these events. Warning systems to be updated as well to ensure residents are aware of assistance available, warming centers, power centers etc. its one thing to plan for 15-20,000, but the population is ever increasing and plans need to include assistance for even more people if needed. This will reduce the immediate impact of the crisis.

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Maintain what you have, I could make a list of simple repairs need around the ball diamond

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Stop allowing greenhouses and developers dictate where the town

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should build necessary buildings and designate where grocery stores, restaurants should be and propose to land owners and builders.

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See comment 13. Spend money to improve current infrastructure I.e. roads, sanitary sewers, bike paths.

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10/25/2023 09:00 AM

foresight would be number 1. If you build beyond the towns current infrastructure without understanding how and when the town can meet the needs of what you are proposing STOP building.

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10/25/2023 10:47 AM

Bury utilities! Power lines which are buried underground cannot be hit by falling trees, and keeping the trees is key to keeping Kingsville's small-town feeling.

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10/25/2023 12:37 PM

Kingsville needs to stop building, the expression "build it and they will come" is a falsehood. There are enough empty homes and or condos/rental units for now. Until the traffic congestion can be dealt with on Main St/Seacliff Dr, it will always be the detriment of Kingsville

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first and foremost be honest when things go wrong and tell US what went wrong, even if it is bad for the town employees. you don't have our trust. let us know what CAN/COULD be done and what IS being done

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Not my expertise

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Stop building. Especially Condos/Apt in downtown that have access in & out on Main Street.

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10/25/2023 03:06 PM

Work with a maintenance plan and oversee it. Kingsville's response is always complaint driven or reactive. Never proactive.

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10/25/2023 02:54 PM

Don't kick infrastructure projects down the road. They won't get cheaper.

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

Build more water storage and collection systems, and provide the sewage system with the maximum ability to recover from weather

events.

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Hire a different contractor. Anytime my wife and I go on a short vacation outside of Kingsville/Essex County, the difference in the quality of the roads is huge and not in the favour of Kingsville.

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Hydro lines should be buried, sewer system should be everywhere, ring road around town, update the hydro grid, ensure the town sewer can handle the capacity needed for future development

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10/26/2023 05:03 AM

Hold off on new multi storey \$\$\$ housing builds. FIX infrastructure first, then plan for town growth.

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Build a long term plan and build a tax rate to support it. Stop worrying about if you'll be re elected or fired.

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10/26/2023 07:42 AM

continue working with experts and planners on scenario planning to ensure we are planning for more than one possible future scenario. Stay up to date on emerging trends, successes from other municipalities. force ELK to be better (not helpful, but I've been shocked since moving to this community on the lack of reliability of service). increase availability of other transit options to reduce dependence on cars (or promote carpooling, provide incentives). before expanding into farmland or building subdivisions beyond current borders, explore innovative housing alternatives within the town's existing footprint (look to successes from other municipalities for ideas).

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Continuing preventive maintenance and ongoing infrastructure upgrades

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see question #9 response

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Partner with local organizations (churches, charities, food banks) to show the needs of the Kingsville community and to provide residents opportunities to make meaningful impact on their community. The more residents are empowered to engage in their community, the more they will care about it. Lastly, please move away from car-centered development. Cities should be people-centered, not car centered. I would recommend the YouTube channel "NotJustBikes"

for short and informative videos on city planning. The channel is run by a former London, Ontario Resident who has since moved to the Netherlands and has a wealth of knowledge to share.

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10/26/2023 10:12 AM

Somehow the electrical grid must be made more reliable

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10/26/2023 08:57 AM

Need to fix hydro issues before approving more housing. Both hydro one and ELK. I've never lived in an area with so many power outages

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10/26/2023 10:02 AM

Pre planning for growth rather than acting retroactively

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10/26/2023 10:20 AM

Expand the infrastructure to accommodate new construction. Nothing like basements flooding.

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Create adequate traffic flow through town, get reliable hydro, bigger storm sewers

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10/27/2023 04:20 AM

Upgrade infrastructure. No more greenhouses.

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10/27/2023 12:20 PM

Focus on maintenance, and not on expansion

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Don't always go to the lowest bidder. Look at the value of spending a bit more to ensure long lasting infrastructure instead of cheap short-term solutions. Hold engineers and planning departments accountable for their actions or lack there of.

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10/28/2023 05:13 AM

Slow down expansion. Kingsville's current infrastructure is not up to par.

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10/28/2023 05:15 AM

Traffic light flow and traffic on Main Street needs to be addressed. More public parking in the downtown core.

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10/28/2023 06:12 AM

plan properly!

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10/28/2023 09:47 AM

Limit heavy truck traffic on roads; this helps the longevity of the pavement.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

- If we can get hydro to the place we need it to be not only now, but for years to come - that will make a huge difference. - Say "No" more often. To be fiscally responsible, there is no other choice. - Allocate one building for meeting spaces and use a scheduler to support community groups. Free up the other buildings to sell or rent. - Build Up

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11/03/2023 03:03 PM

Complete road 2 and connect heritage to it asap. Get traffic of just passing through off main and division intersection

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

Keep in the tolerance it can handle.

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11/05/2023 04:41 AM

Improve the electrical situation. What is the state of kingsville d's infrastructure for water?

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11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Reevaluate the assessment of the 100 year storm and plan for more. Hold developments accountable for true costs and protect existing residents. Replace sewers and water mains that require it

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11/06/2023 05:05 PM

Better management

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11/07/2023 05:46 AM

Review the infrastructure for hydro and ensure it can meet the needs of a growing population, storms etc Relieving Traffic congestion would be something I would like more action on.

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11/08/2023 01:37 AM

If it doesn't exist already have a systematic road rehab program established.

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Address traffic congestion on Main Street

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stay on top of maintenance, don't let facilities get run down, do more than the bare minimum

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11/12/2023 05:44 AM

I was told there's an issue ELK needs to fix for the grid from Spruce to Union.....

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Access roads to main highways

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11/12/2023 12:24 PM

Encourage solar panels.

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11/14/2023 09:12 AM

Road maintenance seems to be lacking slightly. More so in rural areas of the town

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11/14/2023 10:53 AM

Affordable housing

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Make certain that there is sufficient water , sewage and hydro capacity before approving future residential and community development.

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11/15/2023 01:31 PM

GMP bids. Toss out the low bid and the high bid of a mandatory 5 bids

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11/16/2023 10:16 AM

Continual up keep, not letting things go until a costly major repair is required.

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11/16/2023 04:26 PM

The town has established practices in funding reserves, surcharges, and maintenance. Resilient infrastructure appears to be new catch phrase or trend today, but nothing beats the adherence to the asset management plan that is reasonable and pursued based on need and time. One consideration that could be new is a commitment to a lifecycle reserve fund where 5% (minimum) of annual property tax should be dedicated to.

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Put money into it, let's stop talking about building more housing if Kingsville does not have the infrastructure to support it. Kingsville needs a solid plan to move forward which is not "resilient infrastructure".

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11/23/2023 07:42 AM

As discussed above, we need higher property taxes immediately.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

My knowledge of engineering and infrastructure is very minimal so I do not really know how to ensure that.

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11/28/2023 03:08 PM

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11/28/2023 03:27 PM

Work with utility providers to reduce outages and improve response/repair/restore services

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11/29/2023 01:41 PM

Greenspaces are crucial to our surrounding infrastructure. The latest storms and flooding have shown this. The rain has nowhere to go but the sewers if you just keep developing every bit of land. Please invest in consulting arborists, ecologists, hydro workers, and city planners to determine how to build infrastructure that will handle increased wind, rain, and ice storms. These are only predicted to get worse with climate change and Kingsville just isn't ready.

Optional question (81 response(s), 49 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q13 | Is there anything else you'd like to share with us as we build our next Strategic Plan for Kingsville?

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10/24/2023 11:51 AM

Recognize all of Kingsville, not just the town. Identify what Ruthven and Cottam need, identify what family farm needs, create an inclusive community so it isn't always about the statement "Kingsville gets everything" and they mean the town.

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10/24/2023 10:36 AM

Don't worry about the nay sayers

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10/24/2023 11:09 AM

In person sessions will be far more useful if you really want to hear from the residents. Open dialogue, not this silly three minutes to speak your mind nonsense. It's time consuming, difficult and gruelling indeed, but if you want input it's the best way to fully understand what we are trying to share with you.

Screen Name Redacted
10/24/2023 01:10 PM

I'd like to see a land use plan developed that lasts longer than the next council meeting. Zoning changes and amendments are now

routine. The Committee of the Whole should be abolished in favour of a Committee system that is inclusive, with local experts and citizens in attendance with administration, as it used to be.

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10/24/2023 02:50 PM

Don't lose sight of the small town feel, but still able to accomodate people for their daily needs. (My husband would like a Burger King in town.)

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10/24/2023 05:06 PM

Please focus heavily on sustainability in all things. Business for business sake is not automatically good or better if it doesn't serve the residents or environment. Plan for the future with regard to climate change mitigation. The new climate is here and our infrastructure and town must adapt.

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11/05/2023 02:16 PM

I started this survey, several times, and perhaps more of a background of how the members came to these priorities, reasoning behind them would give the public a better opportunity for input, whether we support or do not support this direction.

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10/24/2023 04:40 PM

Change from councillors at large to the Ward System. This puts accountability back on individual councillors. Eliminate the Request system to handling issues. System goes nowhere no accountability by council, no answers back. Save the cost of another employee. More accountability by supervisory staff to actually supervise their employees. Actually know what their employees are doing. Use of time studies to insure the effectiveness of operations and most most efficient practices to save tax payers money. Efficiency save money.

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10/24/2023 04:09 PM

I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on this. I'm curious on the shift from a 5-year to 10-year capital plan given so many macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainties. Will the plan be reviewed and amended at a specific cadence in response to any new factors that we are unable to predict at the moment?

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10/24/2023 04:30 PM

Allow further housing density. Stop urban sprawl by allowing ADU's , 4 or 6 plexes etc.

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10/24/2023 05:12 PM

I'll be keeping a much closer eye on things going forward and

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I think if you urgently take care of traffic problems, people would be

10/24/2023 06:08 PM

happier.

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Housing for residents not just developers

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Please find a way to prevent so many long duration power outages.

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10/24/2023 10:18 PM

Traffic, traffic, traffic. If one more consultant thinks building unaffordable high rises downtown where they think people are going to walk to get groceries etc. I am going to scream. Thanks for listening.

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10/25/2023 02:00 AM

Make owners of multi unit dwellings accountable to keeping buildings in good repair and visually appealing, specifically the units at the south end of Wigle. The disrepair is disgusting and the tenants shouldn't have to live in such conditions because they can't afford better accommodations.

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10/25/2023 06:05 AM

Thanks for asking

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10/25/2023 06:50 AM

I am very excited to see Kingsville grow. Many people dont like change, but this is inevitable. I feel people get most upset when change doesnt follow the foot print already laid out in the community. Receiving input from the community by reaching out like these types of surveys are great ways to assist in adding notes to the strategic plan. I feel if we have a strong commerce district, keep the dollars local while providing areas on the outskirts for new residential homes would assist the plan to move forward. I dont want to drive to leamington to shop at walmart, I want to go to a store in Kingsville to pick up those things i need and would like variety to do so. I dont want to shop on amazon for all my christmas needs, i want to shop in kingsville and get locally made or sourced items. I would suggest a review of Bayfield and their main street shops, this would compliment Kingsville greatly.

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10/25/2023 07:18 AM

Prepare for urban sprawl and make sure that the water, hydro services are there before building. Since moving here my water pressure goes low and I constantly lose power and multiple power surges a week. It progressively gets worse.

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10/26/2023 04:48 AM

We do NOT need a new municipal building. Renovate the current one if extra space is required. If a new municipal building does go forward, an audit committee should be established to ensure that cost overruns are avoided so we don't have another "mistake on the lake".

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10/25/2023 07:17 AM

I would like to see safer foot and bike access from Heritage Road to the Cedar Island beach and marina.

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10/25/2023 09:00 AM

would like to understand how the water, hydro(already problems here) will keep up with the proposed new buildings for the area

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10/25/2023 12:37 PM

Take an honest look at opinions that are being sent through this survey Kingsville is a nice "small" town and it should stay the same until the infrastructure and subsequent problems that will fallout from addressing the infrastructure problems are dealt with in a meaningful manner

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10/25/2023 01:35 PM

Listen, listen, listen and work to build back trust. There is a deep sense that the Corporation of Kingsville is not working for its citizens.

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10/25/2023 02:47 PM

Continue to reach out to community members for ideas and feedback

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

Look at the Building plans with the infrastructure seriously in mind. Seacliff and Main Street here is a joke.

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10/25/2023 03:06 PM

As a resident, property owner, business owner and past councillor, I think it's sad to see the state that we're in. There is very little that's positive. There is very little confidence in this council and administration. Now is not the time to be expressing interest in a new town hall and hiring more staff. Impose a moratorium...pause and reassess.

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10/25/2023 02:54 PM

Thanks for taking the taxpayers input.

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10/25/2023 03:28 PM

Mixed housing - e.g. no ghettos of low income housing.

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Sticking our heads in the sand and trying to ignore growth is not a

10/26/2023 05:31 AM

good way to manage a town. People complain about lack of affordable housing but don't want higher density development because they will have to sit in traffic a bit longer. How nice for them, with a roof over their head and the ability to afford a car that they believe they have more rights in this town than someone who just wants an apartment and be close enough to walk to a grocery store. Why the majority of council listens to this selfish group is beyond me.

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10/26/2023 07:42 AM

Please continue public consultations, including transparency around the difficult decisions you're making. I know most people don't want their taxes raised. If the plan and priorities are clear 1) maybe existing tax roll \$ can be redistributed without requiring an increase and 2) creating sustainable communities requires investment; the alternative is inefficiency and decay. Council needs to clearly articulate where tax dollars will be spent and why. Decisions won't always be popular but if they're grounded in the 10 year vision, they are explainable.

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Increase community involvement like this vehicle is attempting to do.

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10/26/2023 08:09 AM

see question #9 response

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Sustainable development is key and starts with smart policy making. Multi-use transportation is a huge aspect of that.

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10/26/2023 08:57 AM

Do not finalize any plan without input from the entire community and do not use UN sustainable goals to create anything for this community ...hard no to smart city/15 minute city ideas. Ensure property owner rights are protected. Also hard NO to unelected people/ groups making decisions for the town of Kingsville.

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10/26/2023 10:20 AM

Keep the town small and the rural areas agricultural. We all enjoy eating.

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10/26/2023 02:40 PM

Build town office and OPP on current high school site

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10/27/2023 04:20 AM

Should keep Jack Miner public school open as a K - grade 3 school. Having portables at the new school is going to be an embarrassment

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10/27/2023 12:20 PM

Please do not turn Kingsville into a city

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10/27/2023 04:23 PM

Remember that Kingsville also has west, north and south ends. STOP the absolute cluster.... that is Main St. E. And NO MORE MAIN ST CONDOS!!

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10/28/2023 05:13 AM

Shut down the shooting at 710 Seacliff Dr. 20-40 shooters with who knows what type of guns shooting all day, along the greenway trail. Unregulated, unsafe, uninsured, the Town is aware. HUGE LIABILITY TO THE TOWN, and wrong image for KINGSVILLE!

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10/28/2023 06:12 AM

expand out by the beer store. everything is so congested. traffic is a huge issue be smart with the old school properties. make it for the residents especially the high school property- not the town hall or development- lions hall would make a good opp office (also enough room for food bank in there too) and current opp for town hall

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10/28/2023 09:47 AM

Publicize public meetings and forums well. Outside of the built up area we don't hear about most of what's going on. Look for comparisons to other small towns and how their strategic plans have been developed. Town of Orangeville is a good example, comparable size (a bit bigger) with a beautiful downtown main street, and careful retail development in town.

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10/28/2023 04:39 PM

I appreciate this opportunity. Too many residents spout misinformation on social media. This gives us the opportunity to direct them here, or to any of the other ways to speak with or meet with the mayor and council.

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11/03/2023 03:03 PM

Let's plan to community use the soon to be old high-school.

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11/04/2023 07:13 AM

Keep kinsville a town. Not a city

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11/04/2023 08:59 AM

Don't want any 15 minute city so we're trapped in our own town

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11/06/2023 07:52 AM

Plan for traffic and growth rather than react. Plan on government being the driving force to affordability of housing

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11/09/2023 03:29 AM

Kingsville is a great town and the majority of people enjoy it here.

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11/12/2023 05:44 AM

The parks are lovely! We don't want more condos from Jasperson to Prince Albert on Main or on Division from the park to Road 2.

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11/12/2023 09:17 AM

Please keep this community small and quiet, we have access to Leamington and busier places if need be.

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11/12/2023 12:24 PM

Plan strategically! Thanks

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11/13/2023 11:05 AM

Use existing school buildings or sites for more affordable housing.

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11/14/2023 10:53 AM

Fix the traffic issurs

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11/14/2023 04:20 PM

The Town needs to find a way to resolve the traffic problem . Extend Heritage road through to the second concession NOW , not four or five years from Now . It is probably the number one priority .

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11/15/2023 01:31 PM

You could probably guess I am a civil engineer by now. Overall the problems that I see are the same at many municipalities. Kingsville is a very nice town

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11/16/2023 04:26 PM

If anything, don't take shortcuts or underestimate the value of community growth. Maintaining standards for new developments to include healthy or that promote healthy activity through sidewalks, multi-use paths, playgrounds or passive open spaces within new subdivisions need to be supported. Supports health, safety and sense of community which is needed to deflate the perception that the traditional sense of community is being lost with growth. It may be lost if town builds and grows without keeping its basics in place.

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11/16/2023 07:20 PM

I am very concerned about the number of short term rentals (AirBnb, Vrbo etc.) in our community and the the lack of licensing and by-laws dealing with short term rentals. I would like to see short term rentals as part of the discussions in the strategic planning for the Town of Kingsville.

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11/17/2023 07:01 PM

I don't believe this is detailed enough (how are these things happening, will a consultant need to be hired for specific projects). This strategic plan is meant to foster the next 10 years of Kingsville; the Kingsville that I live in now is not the one I grew up in. This is specifically why my family moved to the outskirts of Kingsville this year, as the connector road between Main and the 2nd was three houses down from our home of 10 years; and we wanted to be removed from the traffic (and increasing traffic).

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11/21/2023 08:32 AM

Said it all above.

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11/25/2023 08:00 PM

When the economy in Ontario was strong and flourishing, it made sense to focus more on tourism and outward appearances as it brought in business and helped the town thrive. However, with the current economic situation, it may be better now to focus on the people that currently live here and help get everyone through this until the economy stabilizes again. At that point then the focus can go back to tourism and bringing in people from out of town.

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11/28/2023 03:08 PM

Do what is necessary. Do not cave to special interest pressure. Expand and improve. Plan for the future, and spend what is necessary. Promote the town relentlessly, and do not dismiss new ways of thinking. Keep your minds open to new ideas. Move ahead and do not become stuck in the past.

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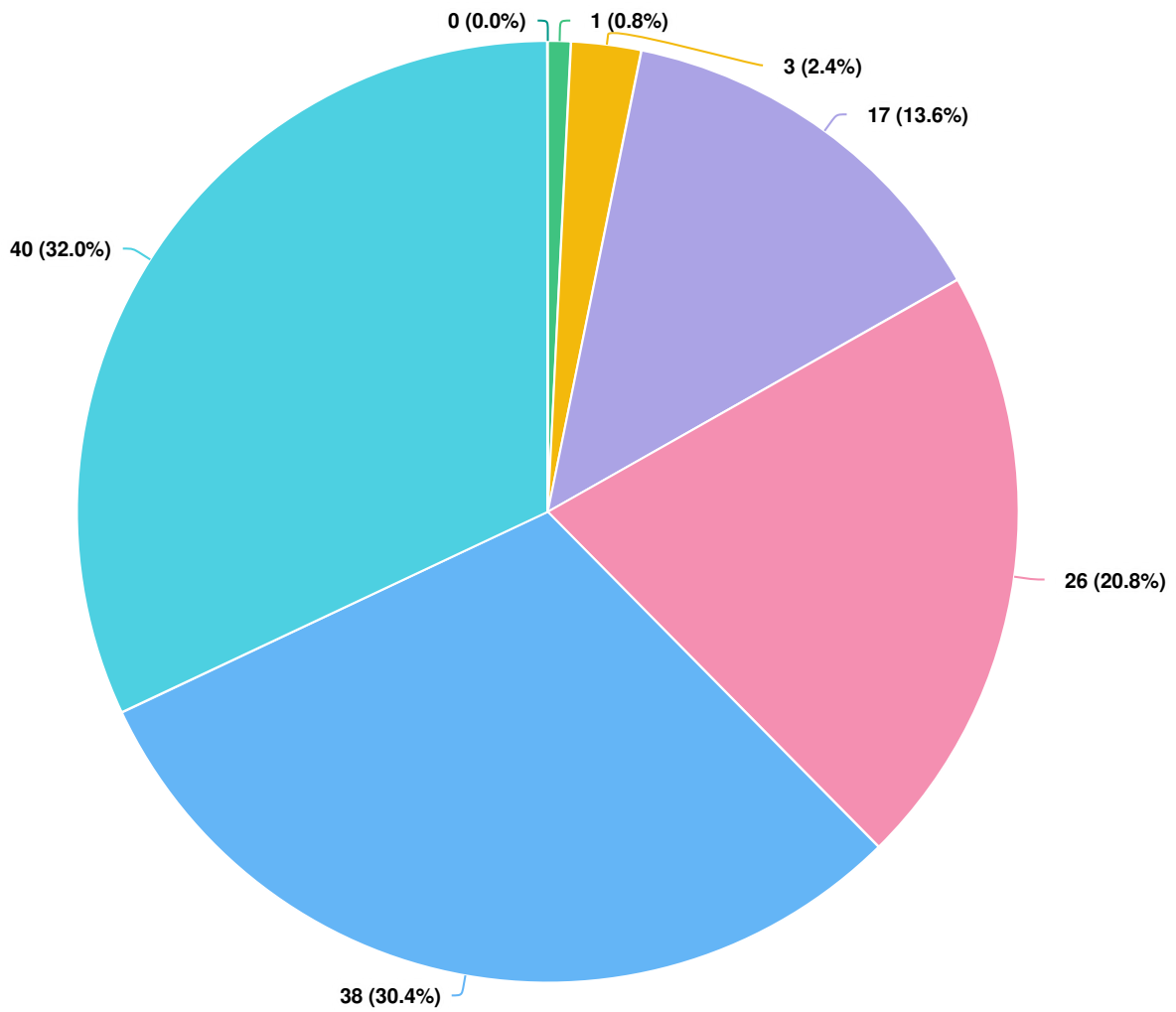
11/29/2023 01:41 PM

Please regulate stand-alone short-term rentals in Kingsville. The excuse that this is expensive/too hard/not a priority/the feds will do it eventually, etc. makes no sense. Plenty of surrounding municipalities in Ontario with similar waterfront populations have stepped forward and put regulations in place, with larger fees for stand-alone properties (compared to rentals within primary residences, which are safer, better managed, and don't take away from housing availability). The systems already exist; the town can consult other towns (as it claims it already is doing) and implement/modify their systems. It's not like Kingsville has to do this from scratch. Addressing stand-alone short-term rentals addresses, if partially, all four priorities listed above. Housing pressure lessens, neighbourhood character and security are preserved, neighbourhood residents are happier with more regulations that protect their right to having a safe and peaceful place to live, tourists can still visit and have places to stay, etc..

Optional question (63 response(s), 67 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q14 What is your age range?



Question options

- Under 18
- 65+
- 55-64
- 45-54
- 35-44
- 25-34
- 18-24

Optional question (125 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question