2003 Kelowna Citizens Survey



Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on the programs and services offered by the City of Kelowna. Your input will help us make important decisions on future spending. Please note all respondents are guaranteed complete anonymity.

Please return your survey in the enclosed stamped envelope by <u>July 18, 2003.</u> Thank you for your help!

| Roadways & Transportation | Environmental Services |
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| Please indicate your choice with an "X": | 6. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following: |
| Please indicate your choice with an "X": 1. How satisfied are you with the following City of Kelowna services: Very Satisfied Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied | Very Satisfied Somewhat Somewhat Somewhat Statisfied Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied Know Garbage collection services |
| Bicycle lane maintenance | TeS NO |
| Public transit service | 8. Should Kelowna have a bylaw that would restrict the use of herbicides and/or pesticides on private property? Yes No \text{No} |
| 2. If 'VERY DISSATISFIED", please specify: 3. How often do you use the following methods of transportation? | 9. Should Kelowna establish a pesticide exemption registry and associated bylaw that would require commercial pesticide applicators to notify those on the registry when spraying adjacent properties? Yes \(\sum_{\text{No}} \sum_{\text{No}} \sum_{\text{Don't Know}} \sum_{\text{No}} \) |
| Every A few times A few times A few times Day per week per month per year Never | 10. Are you aware that street and parking lot storm water runoff enters a |
| Personal vehicle | piped system that may discharge into nearby creeks and/or Okanagan Lake? Yes No No |
| Bicycle | 11. What priority do you feel Council should place on improving the quality of storm water runoff? (through increased monitoring, |
| 4. Considering the City's responsibility for the road network, how | capital improvements to capture sediment and pollutants, and/or expanded education programs) |
| satisfied are you with the following: Don't Very Somewhat Somewhat Dissatisfied Dis | High priority Medium priority Low Priority Don't Know Don't Know wood burning appliances on poor air quality days? |
| Observance of posted speeds Road safety Road safety | Yes No Don't Know |
| 5. Which of the following Transportation issues are most important to you? (RANK FROM 1 TO 5, WITH 1 BEING OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE) | 13. In the past year has anyone in your household experienced negative health effects due to poor air quality in your neighbourhood? Yes No Don't Know |
| Road safety Okanagan Lake Bridge congestion | |
| More bicycle lanes Downtown parking Road surface condition More bus routes More sidewalks | 14. Would you support a bi-weekly or monthly collection of yard waste for an increased fee? (Yard waste is currently collected during 2 weeks in the spring and 2 weeks in the fall.) Yes No Monthly Bi-weekly |
| Highway 97 congestion Other: | |

Leisure & Cultural Services 15. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following: Somewhat Somewhat Very Dissatisfied Don't Know Satisfied Dissatisfied Condition of beach parks Condition of parks Condition of sports fields Condition of arenas Availability of beach parks Availability of parks Availability of sports fields Availability of arenas Availability of cultural activities Parkinson Recreation Centre Apple Bowl Stadium Mission Softball Complex Kelowna Family Y Kelowna museums Kelowna Art Gallery Kelowna Community Theatre Overall: Parks. Leisure & Cultural Services 16. In the past year which of the following have you visited? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) City Park Waterfront Park Mission sports fields Gyro Beach Mission Creek Greenway Rutland sports fields Rotary Beach Kelowna museums Parkinson Rec. Centre Knox Mountain Kelowna Family Y Memorial Arena Apple Bowl Kelowna Art Gallery Community Theatre 17. What is your favourite municipal park? (Choose One) City Park Waterfront Park Mission Creek Greenway Gyro Beach \square Ben Lee Park Rotary Beach \square Knox Mountain Other:_ 18. In the past year has someone in your household played in a sports league on City fields/parks? Yes No No 19. The City has limited dollars available for purchasing new parkland. Please rate the importance of purchasing each of the following types of parks: Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Important Important Unimportant Unimportant Know Beach parks Neighbourhood parks Sports fields

Natural open spaces & trails Dog parks 20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Strongly Strongly Don't

| | Agree | Agree | Disagree | Disagree | Know |
|---|-------|-------|----------|----------|------|
| Parks are clean & well maintained | | | | | |
| Another pool is needed | | | | | |
| Another recreation centre is needed | | | | | |
| Kelowna's tourism industry is dependent on our beaches and parks Cultural, sports field & stadium facilities have a positive impact on tourism | | | | | |
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21. Do you have a dog(s)? Yes No No 22. Would you support allowing dogs on leash on clearly defined paths and walkways within City Park and Waterfront

| Park? | | | |
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| | Yes | Nο | |

| 23. | Would you support allowing dogs on leash on cle | early defined page | aths |
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| | and walkways within other city parks? | Yes 🔲 | No 🗆 |

Planning & Development Services

| 24. Please rank the seriousness of the following issues in Kelowna: No Minor Serious Don't | | | | | |
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| Availability of affordable Home Drug and alcoh Availability of youth | lessness Poverty Crime tol abuse | Problem | Problem | Problem | Know |
| 25. Is housing affordability a p | roblem fo | r you? | | | |
| If yes, please | e specify: To rent ourchase | , | Yes Yes Yes Yes | N | o |
| 26. How many times have you | moved in | the last y | ear? | | |
| N | lore than tw | rice 🔲 Tv | vice 🔲 Or | nce Non | е |
| 27. Within the next 5 years are within Kelowna? | you cons | sidering a | ny of the fo | ollowing mo | oves |
| Larger home in current neighbou Smaller home in current neighbo Larger home in more suburban r Smaller home in more suburban Larger home in more central neighbours Smaller home in more central neighbours | urhood neighbourh neighbour ghbourhoo | hood d | Yes | | No |
| 28. How often do you purchas | | _ | | | — |
| Eve | ry Day 🗀 | | ekly 🔲 arly 🔲 | Monthi Non | · — |
| 29. Do any of the following prevent you from shopping downtown more frequently? | | | | | |
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Communications/Public Consultation 42. Are you aware of the Community Policing Offices in Rutland and Mission? 32. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following: No Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Very Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Know Local media coverage of 43. Have you ever used either of the Community Policing Offices? City issues & events Information generated by the City about issues and events 44. Please rate the importance of each of the following areas for Bylaw Opportunities for citizen input **Enforcement:** Accessibility of City staff Verv Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Accessibility of City Councillors Important Important Unimportant Unimportant Know Commercial vehicles in Staff customer service residential areas Voice mail at City facilities Dog control Overall: Communications/ Illegal signs **Public Consultation** Illegal suites 33. Please indicate your top three choices for providing input on important Noise City issues. (MARK TOP 3 ONLY) Parking enforcement Telephone surveys Mail-in surveys Unsightly premises Citizens committees Focus groups 45. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Open houses Letters to Mayor and Council Appearance at Public Hearings Stronaly Stronaly Don't Other: Disagree Agree Agree Disagree Know 34. Please indicate your top three methods to receive information from the Kelowna has adequate City of Kelowna on important issues. (MARK TOP 3 ONLY) bylaw enforcement Kelowna has adequate policing Daily Courier Capital News Shaw Cable Kelowna has adequate CKOV Silk FM City website traffic enforcement Sun FM Bullet City newsletter Power 104 City brochures CBC Radio 46. How safe is Kelowna? Castanet.net CHBC TV \square Other: Very safe ☐ Somewhat safe ☐ Somewhat unsafe ☐ Very unsafe 35. Do you currently have access to the Internet... 47. Have you been a victim of crime during the past three years? at home? Yes No L No \square Yes 🗌 at work? Yes No \square If your answer to this question is "No," please skip the next question. 36. Have you visited the City of Kelowna website (www.city.kelowna.bc.ca)? No 🔲 48. If you have been a victim of crime during the past three years were you: 37. If 'YES' - which information sources on the City website have you Satisfied with the police response to your complaint accessed? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) Kept apprised of the investigation General information about City operations News releases Advised of the outcome at the conclusion of the police investigation Current projects Official Community Plan information Council meeting agendas Current job postings 49. In the past year has anyone in your household: Council minutes Bylaws Yes No Uncertain Other: Felt threatened by a dog in a public area Been bitten/injured by a dog in a public area 38. Do you watch City Council meetings on Shaw Cable 11? Don't Watch ☐ 1-5 times /year ☐ 6-12 times/year ☐ Over 12 times/year ☐ **Water Utility** 39. Would you view video coverage of Council Meetings if available on the City's website? 50. Which Utility provides your water? Yes No \square City of Kelowna Black Mountain Irrigation District 40. Have you provided input to the City within the past year through any of Glenmore-Ellison Improvement District Rutland Waterworks the following: Other ____ South-East Kelowna Irrigation District Surveys Committees Yes No \square 51. Do you have an in-home water treatment system to improve water Letters Yes No \square quality? Open Houses Yes No 🗆 No Yes Yes No \square **Public Hearings** 52. How often do you buy bottled water for drinking? Occasionally Never ___ Always **Protective Services** 53. Would you support graduated water rates that rise with consumption? 41. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following: Yes Very Somewhat Somewhat Verv Don't Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied 54. Would you be prepared to pay higher water rates to reduce the risk of Know Bylaw enforcement water-borne disease outbreaks? Community Policing Offices Yes No \square Fire Department

RCMP services

Overall: Protective Services

| Other Services | 63. Please indicate the level of support the City should provide in developing tourism in the following areas: |
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| 55. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following: | Major Moderate Minor None |
| Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Consumer Cons | Agricultural tourism |
| 56. In the past year how many times have you used: | Sports (organized) tourism |
| None 1-2 3-5 6-10 11+ Kelowna International Airport | 64. If faced with the following choices, which direction would you want City Council to take over the next year? (CHOOSE 1 ONLY) |
| 57. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: | Improve levels of service and increase taxes |
| Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly Don't Disagree Know The Library has an adequate book supply Promotion of tourism should be left to private business | Maintain current levels of service and taxes Lower levels of service and reduce taxes Don't know Other: |
| Sotting Priorition | About You* |
| Setting Priorities | *Please note that responses are used to get an overall profile of all respondents & will be held strictly confidential . |
| 58. Please rate the importance of each of the following services provided by the City of Kelowna. Very Somewhat Nomewhat No | 65. In which area of Kelowna do you live? Central Kelowna |
| | Modular/mobile home Other: 70. How many people, including yourself, live in the household? |
| 61. If the City was forced to reduce its budget, which three services do you think should be reduced? (MARK 3 ONLY) Communication/public consultation Protective (police, fire) Roadways & transportation Parks, leisure and cultural Utilities | 1 person |
| Planning & development Other: Other: Care Company of the following? | 45-54 🔲 85+ 🗔 |
| Arts and cultural programs | **Additional Suggestions or Comments** |