# 2005 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 5, 2005.</u> Thank you for your help!

### **Roadways & Transportation**

#### Please indicate your choice with an "X":

1. How satisfied are you with the following City of Kelowna services:						
Very Satisfied Road surface condition Availability of sidewalks Sidewalk maintenance Street sweeping Street signage Street signage Street signage Street signage Street signage Street signage Street signage Street signage Number of traffic signals Streetlight maintenance Road network/traffic circulation Number of bicycle lanes Bicycle lane maintenance Public transit service Availability of parking Overall: Roads & Transportation	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied			
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#### 3. How often do you use the following methods of transportation?

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	Personal vehicle Public transit Car pool Bicycle Walk/Rollerblade	Every day	A few times per week	A few times per month	A few times per year	Never
4.	Considering the City's responsatisfied are you with the foll			d networl	د, <mark>how</mark>	
	Accident risk Pedestrian safety Observance of posted speeds Road safety	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
5.	Which of the following transp Highway 97 congestion Okanagan Lake Bridge congestion Road surface condition		on issues an Road safety fore sidewalks Other:	Mor	portant to y lore bus route re bicycle lane vntown parkin	es 🗌 es 📃
6.	How important is it for the Cir government to plan for a Cen second bridge across Okana	tral Ok	anagan Byp			
		Very		Somewhat Jnimportant	Very Unimportant	Don't Know

### **Environmental Services**

#### 7. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following:

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
Pr	Two-bag-per-week garbage limit Garbage collection services Tard waste collection program Curbside recycling collection Drinking water quality Recreational water quality (lakes) Street storm drainage (capacity) Air quality cotection of habitat & natural areas Environmental education Pesticide notification registry Overall: Environmental Services				
8.	Are you aware of the City's Living G Yes No	reener pro	-	TO Q11	
9.	Do the incentives offered through th encourage you to adopt a more envi Yes No	ronmenta	lly friend		
10.	Are you aware that street & parking system that may discharge directly i Lake without being treated?	into nearb	y creeks	and/or Ok	kanagan
11.	What priority do you feel Council sh quality of storm water runoff? (throu improvements to capture sediment education programs)	ould plac ugh increa & pollutan	ised mon its, and/o	oving the itoring, ca r expande	apital ed
12.	High priority Addium priority Addium priority Addium priority Addium priority Addium priority Ver requires all vehicles be tested on a riguality in the Central Okanagan?	nicle emis regular ba	sions pro	lp mainta	t
13.	In the past year has anyone in your health effects due to poor outdoor a Yes	ir quality	in your n	<b>nced nega eighbourh</b> Don't Know	lood?
		uality? icle emissio ing, pesticid		Dust, pollen Other	
14.	Should Kelowna have a bylaw that w herbicides and/or pesticides for cos private property?	metic pur	poses on	public an	_
15.	Yard waste is currently collected 2 v the fall. Would you support increasi collection of yard waste for an incre	veeks in tl ing to bi-v	veekly or	and 2 we	eks in
	No – fine as is 🔲 Yes—Mont			s-Bi-weekly	



# Parks, Leisure & Cultural Services

16. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following:					
Very       Somewhat       Very       Don't         Satisfied       Dissatisfied       Dissatisfied       Dissatisfied         Condition of beach parks					
17. In the past year which of the following have you visited?         City Park       Waterfront Park       Ben Lee Park         Gyro Beach       Mission Creek Greenway       Sports fields         Rotary Beach       Parkinson Rec. Centre       Kelowna museums         Knox Mountain       Kelowna Family Y       Memorial Arena         Apple Bowl       Kelowna Art Gallery       Community Theatre					
18. 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       Important       Unimportant       Know         Beach parks       Important       Important       Important       Important         Neighbourhood parks       Sports fields       Important       Important       Important         Natural open spaces & trails       Important       Important       Important       Important					
19. In an average week, how often do you engage in physical activity that significantly raises your heart rate for 15 minutes or more					
None         1-2         3-4         5-6         7+           At work					
20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Strongly Strongly Don't Agree Agree Disagree Disagree Know					
Agree Agree Disagree Know Parks are clean & well maintained D D Disagree Know Parks are clean & well maintained D D Disagree Know Kelowna's tourism industry is dependent on our beaches and parks D D DISAGREE Cultural, sports field & stadium facilities have a positive impact on tourism D D DISAGREE Another recreation centre is needed D D DISAGREE					
21. Which of the following is most important to include in a future facility					
for senior citizens (over 55 years)? Choose top 3:         Health care and wellness services         Sports and physical activity programs         Therapeutic and rehabilitation services         Social programs and activities					
22. The City currently allows dogs in 33 parks. Do you feel this is sufficient? Yes No					
23. Would you support allowing dogs on leash on all clearly defined paths and walkways within City Park and Waterfront Park?					

# Planning & Corporate Services

### 24. Please rate the importance of the following objectives:

Very       Somewhat       Somewhat       Very         Important       Important       Unimportant       Unimportant         Preserving heritage resources	
26. If moving, what type of residence will you move to?         Single family dwelling       Townho         Duplex, triplex, fourplex       Apartment/Co         Secondary suite/Carriage home       Retirement ho         Modular/Mobile home       Other:	ndo 🗌
27. If moving, what are the top 3 considerations when choosing a loc Closer to place of work Access to parks, open spaces Access to lakes, streams, wetlands Closer to friends and family Closer to desirable schools Other:	ood 🗌 ities 🔲 area 🛄
28. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with Planning and Corporate Services overall? Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied	Don't d Know
Water Utility	
29. Which Utility provides your water?         Black Mountain Irrigation District         Glenmore-Ellison Improvement District         South-East Kelowna Irrigation District         0         30. Do you have an in-home water treatment system to improve water quality?	
31. How often do you buy bottled water for drinking?	
	ver 🗌
Always 🗌 Occasionally 🔲 Ne	
· · · · ·	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
<ul> <li>32. Would you be prepared to pay higher water rates to reduce the risk of water-borne disease outbreaks?</li> <li>33. How important is water conservation within our community?         <ul> <li>Very Somewhat Important</li> <li>Important Important</li> <li>Important Important</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>32. Would you be prepared to pay higher water rates to reduce the risk of water-borne disease outbreaks?</li> <li>33. How important is water conservation within our community? Very Somewhat Somewhat Very</li> </ul>	No Don't Know

# **Communications/Public Consultation**

36. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following:
Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Know
Local media coverage of City issues & events
Information generated by the City about issues and events
Opportunities for citizen input
Accessibility of City staff
Staff customer service
Voice mail at City facilities
87. Please indicate your top three choices for providing input on important City issues. (MARK TOP 3 ONLY)
Telephone surveys  Mail-in surveys  Gitizens committees  Focus groups
Letters to Mayor and Council Open Houses
Appearance at Public Hearings  Other:
<ol> <li>Please indicate your top three methods to receive information on City news. (MARK TOP 3 ONLY)</li> </ol>
Daily Courier Capital News Shaw Cable
CKOV         Silk FM         City website           Sun FM         Oldies 1150         City newsletter
CBC Radio Power 104 City brochures
Castanet.net CHBC TV Other:
39. Do you currently have access to the Internet…
at home? Yes □ No □ at work? Yes □ No □
40. Have you visited the City of Kelowna website ( <u>www.kelowna.ca</u> )? Yes No
41. If 'YES' – which information sources on the City website have you
accessed? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) General information about City operations News releases
Official Community Plan information Current projects
Council meeting agendas L Current job postings L Council minutes Bylaws D
Other:
42. Do you watch City Council meetings on Shaw Cable 11? No
1-5 times/year C 6-12 times/year Over 12 times/year C
43. Would you view video coverage of Council       Yes         meetings if available on the City's website?       No
44. Have you provided input to the City within the past year through any of the following:
Surveys (besides this survey) Yes No Committees Yes No
Letters Yes No
Open Houses Yes No Public Hearings Yes No No
Protective Services
45. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the following:
Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Sa <u>tisfi</u> ed Satisfied Dissatisfied K <u>now</u>
Bylaw Enforcement
Community Policing Offices
Overall: Protective Services

46. Are you aware of the Community Polic Offices in Rutland, Glenmore and the		Yes 🛄 No 🗔						
47. Have you ever used a Community Pol	icing Office?	Yes 🛄 No 🗔						
48. Please rate the importance of each of Enforcement:	the following area	s for Bylaw						
Important Impo	what Somewhat V rtant Unimportant Unim	ery Don't portant Know						
Commercial vehicles in residential areas Dog control Illegal signs Illegal suites Noise Parking enforcement Unsightly premises Environmental infractions								
49. In the past year has anyone in your he		la llassatain						
Felt threatened by a dog in a publi Been bitten/injured by a dog in a publi	ic area 🔲 🛛 🛛	lo Uncertain						
50. Do you agree or disagree with the foll	-							
Strongly Agree Agr Kelowna has adequate		ongly Don't agree Know						
Kelowna has adequate bylaw enforcement Kelowna has adequate policing Kelowna has adequate								
traffic enforcement								
51. How safe is Kelowna? Very sa Somewhat sa	_	at unsafe 🔲 ry unsafe 🔲						
52. Have you been a victim of crime in the past three years? Yes $\square$ No $\square \rightarrow$ If 'NO', skip to Q56								
53. If you have been a victim of crime in t	he past three years	s were you:						
Yes No Satisfied with the police response to your complaint Kept apprised of the investigation								
Advised of the outcome at the conclusion of the investigation								
Other Services								
	faction with the fe	llowing						
- 1	Somewhat Somewhat	Very Don't						
Kelowna tourism promotion	Satisfied D Dissatisfied D	issatisfied Know						
55. In the past year how many times have	-	6 10 44.						
Kelowna International Airport	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 1-2 & 3-5 \\ \hline \\ \hline$							
	owing statements:	56. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:						
Strongly		Strongly Don't						
Agree The Library has an adequate	Agree Disagree	Strongly Don't Disagree Know						
Agree The Library has an adequate book supply	Agree Disagree	• •						

## PLEASE TURN OVER $\rightarrow$

Setting	Priorities

57. If the City was forced to reduce its budget, which <i>three services</i> do you think should be reduced? (MARK 3 ONLY)
Communication/Public consultation       Protective (police, fire)         Environment       Roadways & transportation         Parks, leisure and culture       Utilities         Planning & development       Other:
58. Please rate the importance of each of the following services
provided by the City of Kelowna. Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't
Important       Important       Unimportant       Unimportant       Know         Communication/public consultation       Important       Important <t< td=""></t<>
<ul> <li>59. Would you support a referendum for the City to borrow \$5 million dollars for the purpose of parkland acquisition &amp; development? (Land acquisition could also be for the protection of natural areas and open space.) (Cost would be approx. \$13.25 for the average home/year over 15 years)</li> </ul>
Yes Ves No Vocertain 60. In your opinion, what is the single MOST important issue that the
City of Kelowna will face over the next 5 years? (PROVIDE ONE ISSUE ONLY) Don't know
Yes       No       Uncertain         Arts and cultural programs       Impose         Crime prevention       Imposed transit service         Improved transit service       Imposed transit service         New roadway development       Imposed transit services         Park purchases       Imposed transit services         Sanitary sewer       Imposed transit services         Street drainage       Imposed transit services
62. Please indicate the level of support the City should provide in developing tourism in the following areas:
Major       Moderate       Minor       None         Agricultural tourism
63. If faced with the following choices, which direction would you want
City Council to take over the next year? (CHOOSE 1 ONLY) Improve levels of service and increase taxes Maintain current levels of service and taxes Lower levels of service and reduce taxes Don't know Other:
64. If forced to choose, would you prefer a tax increase or service cuts? Tax Increase Service Cuts

65. Please rate your satisfaction with the overall level and quality of services provided by the City of Kelowna:

	Very Satisfied	Somewha			Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
66.	لــــا b. Has the quality of life in Kelowna imp	proved in	the pa	_l ast3y∉	ears?	
		Yes 🗌	No 🗌	ב	Don't kno	w
A	bout You*					
	lease note that responses are used to gain an Il be strictly <b>confidential.</b>	overall pro	file of al	l respor	ndents &	
67.	<ol> <li>In which area of Kelowna do you live</li> </ol>		_			_
	Central Kelowna L S.E Glenmore/Dilworth Quail Ridge/Airport	. Kelowna Mission McKinley		Sou	Black Mn uth Pandos Rutlan	sy 🛄
68.	3. Please indicate your gender:	Male			Fema	le 🗌
69.	,	<b>?</b> 6-10 years 1-15 years			16-20 yeai ian 20 yeai	
70.	). Do you own or rent your current resi Own	-	_		Othe	_
71.	. What best describes your residence	?				
	Single family dwelling Duplex, triplex, fourplex Secondary suite/Carriage home Modular/Mobile home		Other:	Retire	Townhous ment/Cond ement hom	lo 🗌
<b>72</b> .	2. How many people, including yoursel	f, live in f	the ho	usehol	d?	
		3-4 people 5-6 people		7 or r	more peopl	e 🗆
73.	8. Does your household include school	l age chil	dren?	Yes	□ N	o 🗆
74.	I. How many vehicles are at your hous None 1	_	2 🗖	з [	4	+ 🗆
75.	5. Where do you park your vehicle(s) a	t home?	(MARK	ALL T		PLY)
	Attached garage/carport  No vehicle Detached garage/carport  Drivewa	_		eet 🗌 ard 🗌	Lan Othe	_
76.	5. Please indicate your age: 18-2- 25-3- 35-4-	_	55-	.54 🗌 .64 🔲 .74 🔲		4
	**Additional Suggestion			· · —	:*	
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	<ul> <li>4 Tickets to a Kelowna Ro</li> </ul>	-		•		
	<ul> <li>\$100 Gift Certificate for Ea</li> <li>4 Tickets to a live perform Kelowna Community Thea</li> </ul>	astside M ance at	Aario's	-		
	Name:	Phone: _				
	Good Luck!					