

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM – SESSION 4 – NOVEMBER 21, 2018

Total Feedback forms received: 19

Please rate your overall satisfaction with this event [scale of: 1 (dissatisfied) -6(satisfied)]

1. None
 2. None
 3. One
 4. Two
 5. Seven
 6. Seven
- Blank - Two

What did you like most/least about this event?

- City wide focus rather than neighbourhoods
- Having this opportunity with guided discussion and mayor and Council present
- “Open” format leads to drifting a bit from issue that needs discussion –i.e. supportive housing locations etc.
- Lots of people in attendance
- Nothing – event was really good
- Meeting people/connecting from my neighbourhood
- Meeting neighbours and hearing concerns
- Diversity and co-operation
- Opportunity to discuss neighbourhood issues
- Face to face and councillors present
- Open dialog and hearing other communities successes and struggles
- Face to face and good questions
- Met councillors – positive and creative thinking
- Common main issues
- Opportunity to share concerns, open dialog, many communities present
- Everyone’s contribution/participation. Very interesting
- Got an overview of neighbourhood associations and their issues
- **Least** – Venue was cold
- **Least** – not sure how these recommendations/input will be utilized/taken seriously?
- **Least** – the room was not good for discussion
- **Least** – a bit hard to hear everyone due to noise in room
- **Least** – need more time/more often?
- **Least** – venue was cold and loud/echoed
- **Least**- need more time for discussions
- **Least**- Cold and couldn’t hear

Do you feel more comfortable engaging (Email, phone, appearing as a delegation etc.) with an elected official?

- No, I was fine before and that has not changed
- Yes, it is a challenging process to engage with busy officials – sometimes best via email than only briefly in person

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- Yes, this level of interaction makes it feel as if they are more approachable
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes – I would be quite comfortable
- Yes - never have a problem doing that
- Yes
- Yes, email, phone or personal delegation
- Yes, a bit more – reminds me of the importance of it all
- Councillors didn't spend much time at our table (Harewood)
- Yes
- Yes, great way to meet
- Yes
- Yes, the council was well represented and listening well

Do you have comments or suggestions to help us prepare a report to City council on community engagement?

- None
- Be forthright – don't avoid the difficult issues, don't "sugar coat"- communicate them clearly and respectfully
- Give suggested actions with a positive focus.
- Perhaps a few particular current issues could be put on the table to discuss as opposed to a completely "open" format
- People need to stop judging people with mental health, not a lot of us use drugs
- Thank you very much for having/holding this series for public engagement
- Timeline city responses
- Do this once a year – please continue what this committee has begun. Engagement with Council and with other neighbourhoods is so valuable.
- Maybe I could help? [REDACTED]
- Crosswalks at Mt. Benson and Rosehill for safety trying to cross Terminal Ave
- Would like City Council to support Community Association websites or Facebook pages or block watch sites

How did you hear about this event?

1. Word of mouth – ~~NI~~
2. Newspaper – ~~NI~~ II
3. Printed poster –
4. Facebook – ~~NI~~ IIII
5. City Facebook page –

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6. City Website - I
7. Other – Friend – I
8. Other – email from City of Nanaimo - I
9. Facebook event – II

How much do you agree with the following [scale of: 1 (dissatisfied) - 6 (satisfied)]:

“I felt that I had influence in identifying which topics are important to me.”

1. None
 2. None
 3. None
 4. Three
 5. Six
 6. Nine
- Blank - One

“I understood how to participate, and felt welcome and respected while doing do”

- 1) None
 - 2) None
 - 3) None
 - 4) None
 - 5) Six
 - 6) Twelve
- Blank - One

“I felt that my input was valued”

- 1) None
 - 2) None
 - 3) One
 - 4) None
 - 5) Six
 - 6) Eleven
- Blank - One

“I felt the experience tonight was of value to me”

- 1) None
 - 2) One
 - 3) None
 - 4) One
 - 5) Three
 - 6) Thirteen
- Blank – One

Which area of Nanaimo do you live in (May we contact you to follow up on your feedback?) if so, please specify how to contact you.

- Wellington – [REDACTED]
- Knobb Hill/ Harewood – [REDACTED]
- Newcastle
- Central – [REDACTED]
- Bowen park/Hospital/Quarterway – [REDACTED]
- Parkwood – [REDACTED]
- Newcastle – [REDACTED]
- Harewood
- Dover & Parkwood
- Harewood
- Wellington – [REDACTED]
- Old City Quarter
- Border of NOLA and Harewood
- Wellington
- Newcastle

What is your age?

1. Under 18 –
 2. 18-34 –
 3. 35-49- II
 4. 50-64 – ~~III~~ II
 5. 65 or older – ~~IV~~ IIII
- Blank - I