

2019 Budget Consultation

1) Where do you live?

Number of respondents : 543

Choice	Total	%
City of Quesnel (City limits)	363	66.85
Cariboo Regional District	173	31.86
Other:	7	1.29

2) In 2018, the City worked on many projects throughout the community. Here is what was done: started to replace Patchett Street Playground (to be completed in 2019), completed the Skate Board Park expansion, paved the River Front Trails, reconfigured LeBourdais Park parking lot, replaced the Pinecrest water main, revitalized Reid Street and replaced the aged-out water main and more! The City worked hard to bring you better services and improvements while also finding ways to save money. How do you feel the City did?

Number of respondents : 533

Choice	Total	%
Satisfied	347	65.10
Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	146	27.39
Dissatisfied	40	7.50

3) Please give us your input on city services, noting that, inflation or additional/increase in services will require tax increases to cover the additional costs. What THREE services are your BIGGEST priority?

Number of respondents : 521

Choice	Total	%
Police	396	76.01
Fire	139	26.68
Transit (bus and airport)	43	8.25
Parks, trails and recreation	163	31.29
Roads and sidewalks	193	37.04
Garbage and recycling	104	19.96
Community events	53	10.17
Snow removal	178	34.17
Bylaw services	29	5.57
Economic Development	200	38.39
City beautification	45	8.64

4) Are there any new services you would like to add?

Number of respondents : 484

Choice	Total	%
Yes	91	18.80
No	393	81.20

5) Adding a service or making it a bigger priority means we might have to give up a service or lower its priority. What three services are your LEAST priority?

Number of respondents : 496

Choice	Total	%
Police	13	2.62
Fire	46	9.27
Transit (bus and airport)	193	38.91
Parks, trails and recreation	111	22.38
Roads and sidewalks	25	5.04
Garbage and recycling	111	22.38
Community events	272	54.84
Snow removal	29	5.85
Bylaw services	271	54.64
Economic Development	53	10.69
City beautification	288	58.06

6) If you want all of the same services or more, are you willing to pay a tax increase to cover the additional costs?

Number of respondents : 497

Choice	Total	%
Yes	345	69.42
No	152	30.58

7) Do you want to fund additional RCMP officers?

Number of respondents : 500

Choice	Total	%
Yes	379	76.57
No	116	23.43

8) How many additional RCMP officers would you be willing to fund?

Number of respondents : 424

Choice	Total	%
1	39	10.24
2	63	16.54
3	43	11.29
4	64	16.80
5 or more	172	45.14

9) How would you be willing to fund additional RCMP officers?

Number of respondents : 444

Choice	Total	%
Tax increase	313	73.82
Decrease in City services	111	26.18

10) What other types of public engagement, regarding the budget, would you like to participate in?

Number of respondents : 490

Choice	Total	%
None, I am satisfied with a survey	265	54.08
Open house	51	10.41
Town hall	69	14.08
Facebook live	46	9.39
Neighbourhood meeting	35	7.14
Other	24	4.90