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Parksville Resident Surveys Coming In

PARKSVILLE, BC: Responses to the City of Parksville survey are rolling in, with about 800 already returned. The survey asks residents to provide comments and opinions on a variety of questions about local issues, priorities, performance and quality of life. Residents who live in the Temple/North Pym neighbourhood have returned the most surveys to date.

So far, residents are saying that focussing on sustainability and climate change is important and an overwhelming majority of residents recycle, conserve water and feel shopping locally is important to sustainability. The majority of residents so far have indicated they would like the City to provide more information on its plans and priorities, development information and how their tax dollars are spent.

More than half the respondents indicated they moved to Parksville from a much larger city and were attracted to Parksville because of the natural setting and lifestyle.

City of Parksville Council encourages all residents to respond to the survey which was delivered to homes and mailboxes in mid May. The survey is also available for completion online at www.parksville.ca. Residents have until May 28 to return the survey.

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