



What We Heard

Survey #2 Summary

Spring 2017



INTRODUCTION

The Village of Masset is leading the development of an Integrated Official Community Plan (IOCP), which will guide our community for the next 10+ years. As part of the Masset 2040 IOCP process, residents were engaged in a second round of consultations in March-April 2017 through a second online survey and another public event.

The main purpose of the spring engagement process was to gauge the level of community support for the draft IOCP goals and policies, and to provide input on any changes they would recommend. Both sources of input (the survey and the event) will inform revisions to the goals and policies that will be released in June 2017 as part of the draft IOCP, and then will be another opportunity for community input at that time.

Participation in survey #2 was encouraged using two \$50 gift cards to the Co-op and the total number of people who responded was 90. Due to the amount of material (draft goals and policies) participants needed to review in order to respond to the questions, it was suggested that they only respond to the questions for the IOCP focus areas that mattered most to them. As a result, the number of respondents for each question is considerably lower than the 90 participants in the overall survey.

Of the 90 survey participants, 60 reside in the Village of Masset and 22 reside in Tow Hill or Old Massett. The charts showing only Masset resident data are outlined in black. The results for non-residents are also included for reference.

As with the survey, this document is structured by the seven IOCP focus areas below, and also includes input regarding the draft vision for Masset and respondent demographics.

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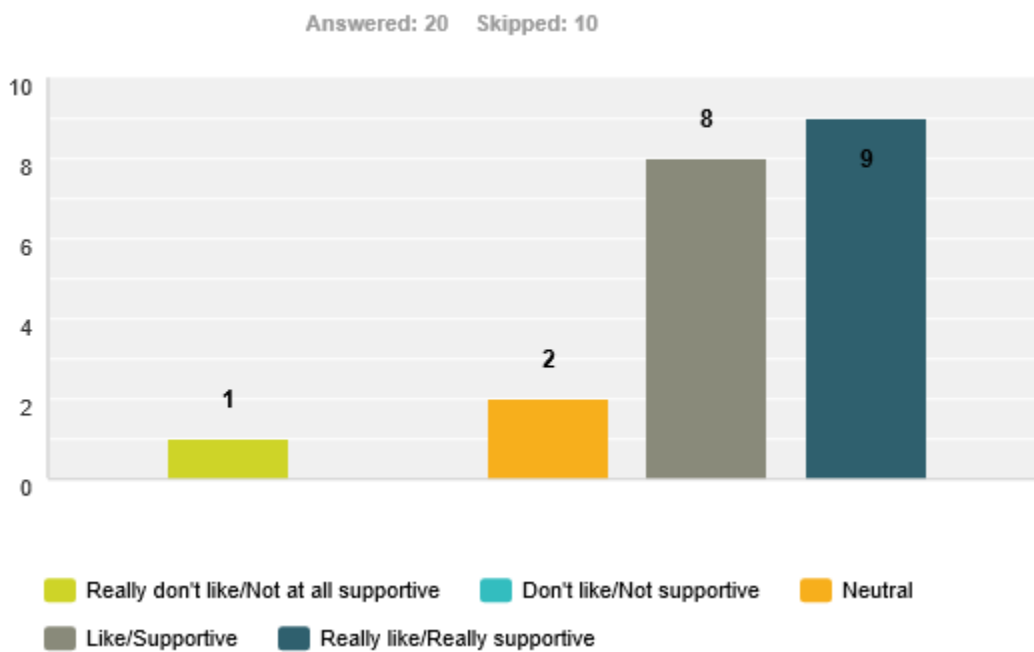
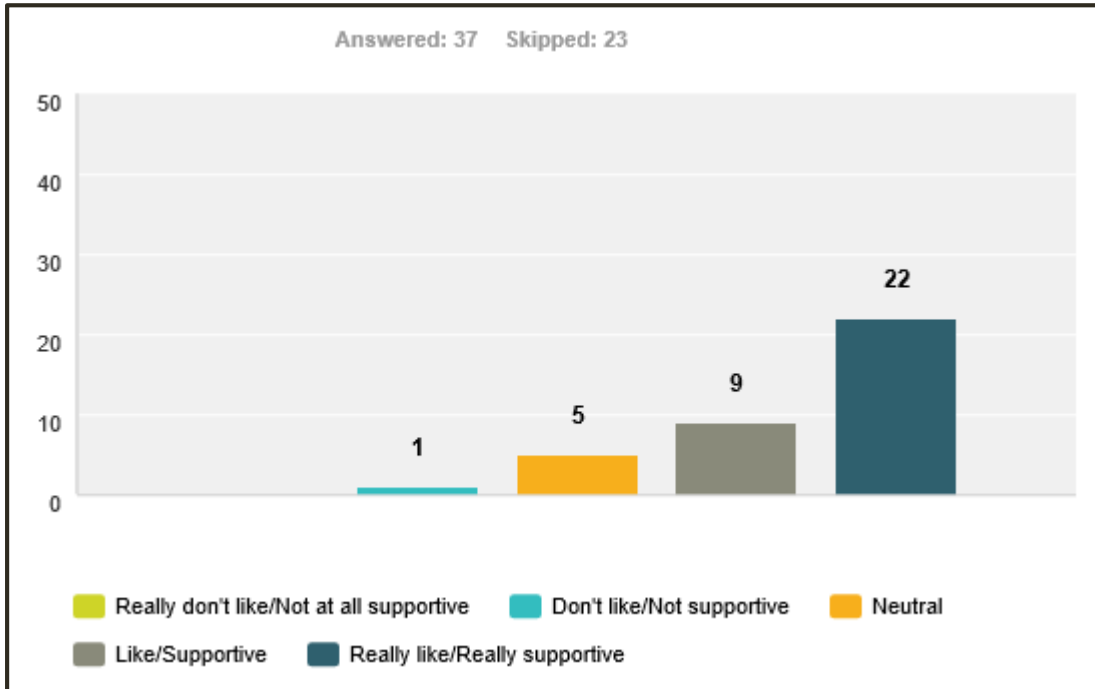
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LAND USE AND NATURAL AREAS

Note: The draft Goals and Policies as presented in the survey are included at the end of this document.

To what extent do you like/support the Goals as being desirable for Masset's future by the year 2040?





What would you change about the Goals? (Masset)

- Why 2040??? can we not accomplish earlier?
- 1. Sustainable green energy and/or initiatives for individual homes and buildings. 2. Recycling efforts. 3. City-wide composting program with fresh compost and soil available to residents for purchase or assistance/workshops in setting up personal composting sites. 4. City wide vegetable garden initiative to help residents plant more edible food and use vacant land and spaces. 5. Relax town land use bylaws to allow residents to grow vegetables in unused spaces. 6. Local nursery project. 7. Recreation facility including pool, hot tub, sauna, weight room, ice rink :D
- I wouldn't place too much importance on making Massey compact.
- More emphasis put on making downtown beautiful and pedestrian friendly...boardwalks, benches etc
- What is valued above is not complied with currently, through lack of enforcement oversight and management ie: 1) the "downtown" core of V. of Masset has allowed industrial types of businesses like motor vehicle repairs which not only are unsightly but desecrate the properties with used motor oil etc, where as there are industrial areas already existing for that. 2) the unenforceable stopping of dune buggy activities on local beaches, garbage left from beach parties, and no attempts to communicate for joint collaboration with Parks to step up and help out 3) community hall, other buildings in town are very boxy, unsightly, the tourism information building construction has no character reflecting our unique environment/character....I'm afraid of what a new library is going to look like...another box
- Increase recreational to larger scale not small scale
- Masset has no enforceable/ publicly posted bylaws. While these larger goals are great, there is nothing to improve upon the ways in which residents can address problematic issues -ie excessive dog barking/people running industrial machinery in residential areas. I think VOM is thinking too broadly in some respects with this entire initiative, and needs to deal with problems that are affecting residents, 'on the ground' first.
- Add an educational component/mandate for the sensitive areas so as to facilitate education of the community on why those areas are sensitive and valuable - i.e. the types of amphibians presents with pictures, etc. Perhaps there should also be a more explicit concerning collaboration with the CHN, BC/Can Parks? Perhaps include goals of favouring community engagement in these spaces, i.e. community monitoring. Great to read that of the plan for the Delkatla Sanctuary, can something be said about the interpretation center in link with stewardship?
- "I" - include a plan to maintain and improve residential sidewalks. Some are crumbling away and some streets don't even have any. Plan on installing 1 or 2 new per year and make sure those that do exist are safe and useable. Make sure they are accessible for wheelchairs as well. "IV" - include community beautification - some professional landscaping with perennial and annual shrubs/flowers at various locations in the community (by the village office, downtown core, post office, library, parks, viewing areas like Stewart-Burton pagoda and picnic site by seaplane base). Similar to Terrace and Pr. Rupert and even Q.C. - look beautiful in the summer with all the flowers. Need a town square idea similar to the water fountain in Pr.Rupert or the stage/waterfront area in Q.C. Somewhere pleasant to hold community events or just to sit and relax and enjoy the sights. Also - need recreational site. Pool/skating rink - somewhere to go to keep active when weather is bad.
- Develop waterfront areas - perhaps towards Port - for restaurant/pub/hotel development. Except for Charters there is nothing on the water for residents/tourists. Develop a nice, handicap useable path directly along the water, with benches/covered areas placed along the path - between Sanctuary, Masset and Old Massett. How about a beautiful town square like QC. With nice maintained landscaping, pathways, benches, etc. Utilize the picnic site by the seaplane base - actually groom it, provide benches and table so it can be a picnic site and residents and tourists can sit and watch the water, the planes, the wildlife. We are a 'waterfront' community but nowhere is the waterfront accessible for those with physical limitations. Most waterfront communities actually develop some of their waterfront areas for residents/tourists with paved walkways (some a lighted for evening walks), benches, picnic sites, etc - providing beautiful sites for all to pause and enjoy. Might even encourage some tourism if there was something for tourists to do.

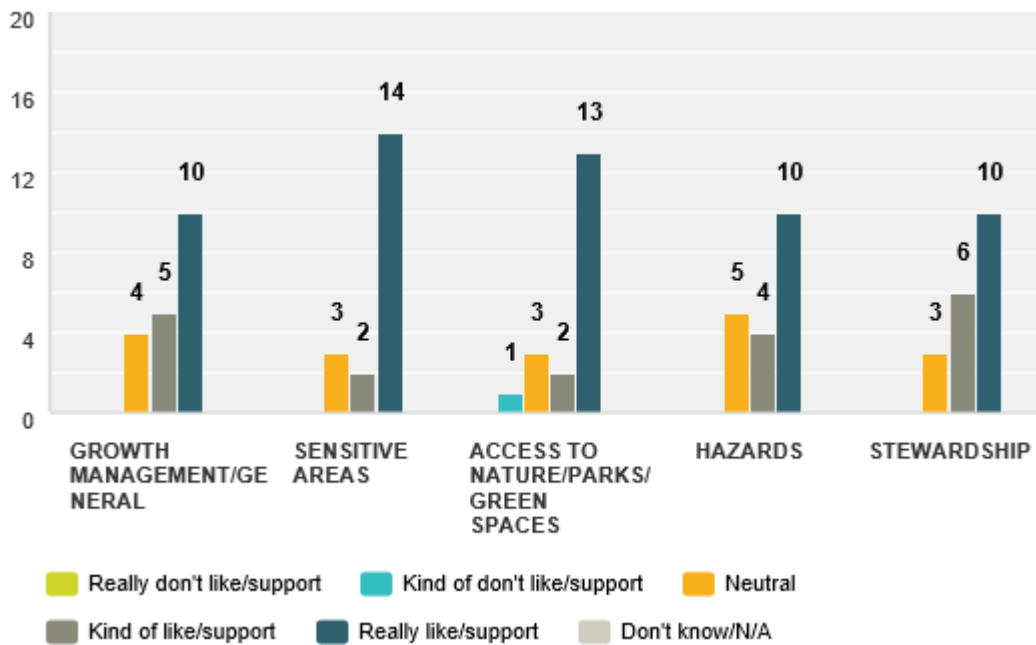
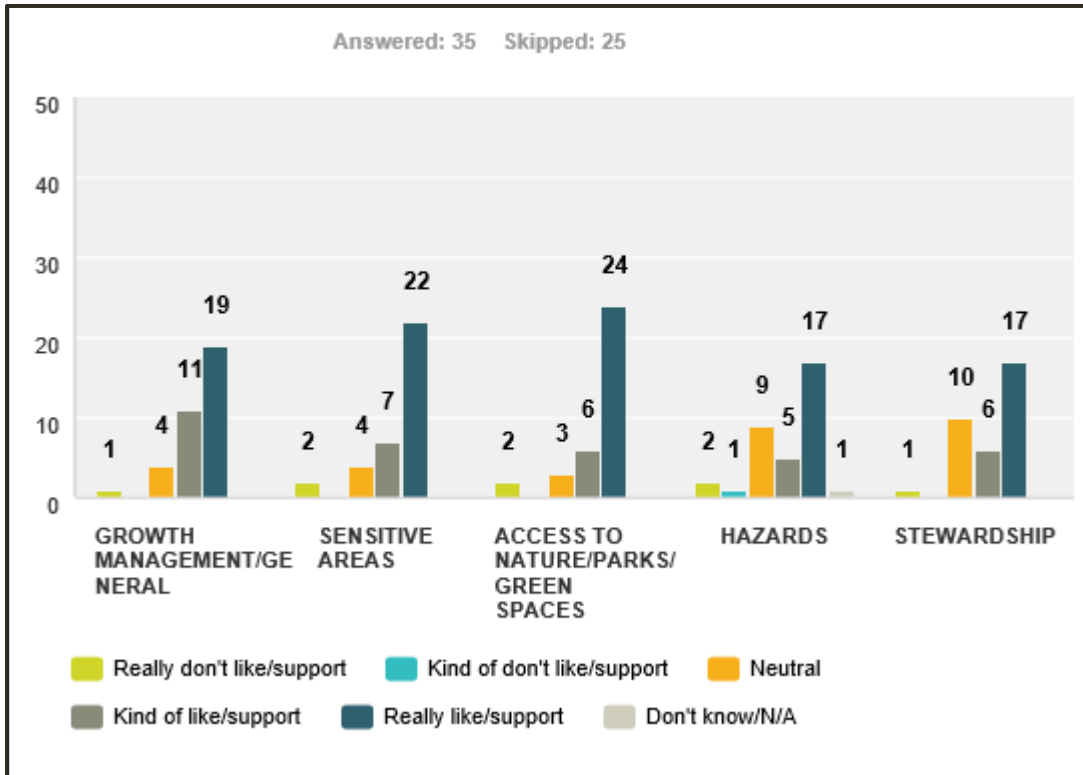


What would you change about the Goals? (Other)

- When dealing with Parks and Green spaces, providing connections for people to enjoy these should require planning to ensure the natural areas are not damaged ecologically. Danger to people should be balanced with damage to ecosystems and tourism through appropriate assessments of values that may be impacted. Stewardship of the land should increase financial and other resources for planning and public awareness of natural values.
- Growth Mgmt. - add a specific mention of reducing unused / abandoned eyesore lots by encouraging development in existing underused lots rather than taking other green space (ie the forest cut down across from liquor store instead of developing one of numerous abandoned sites in the core)
- Sounds good to me.
- Needs community garden to flourish and become beautiful.
- A co-operative housing and food access structure would benefit all people in the community along with a long term plan to support developing small business ideas and projects.
- Include reference to support of Haida title.
- Feel they are pretty generic
- To inventory the needs of the community and determine goals for different employment sectors long term so that they can thrive without impinging on the needs of future generations.
- Add some type of reward/fine program for cleaning up or maintaining properties - to encourage a nicer looking community that's more desirable for new people and tourism
- Now is a time of Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples all across Canada, I would like to know how this is being handled and incorporated into these goals :)
- Is the land being stripped of natural hazards? Or is it just being stripped for the fun of it?



To what extent do you like/support the draft policies for this focus area?





What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- They are all good policies. Please see above in #6 for ways to enhance them and create community involvement.
- We need a functional working forest close to town that is managed by the people of Masset
- Commit management to value what is left of the small amount of historical buildings/properties and encourage potential tourist interest in why we exist as a town
- I think my comments above apply here too.
- One respondent:
 - Growth plan - not sure what some of the terms mean so hard to comment - i.e. infill approach, stratification of existing buildings, density bonusing, DCC credits, cluster development based on Smart Growth principals.
 - Sensitive areas - some 'development' of the Sanctuary needs to be done so everyone can access/enjoy it. It isn't just there for those who do 'birding'. It is not accessible to people with physical limitations - needs boardwalks/paved trails throughout - if not continuous then in sections.
 - Also - Tree/green buffer along Trumpeter - leaving the evergreens alone is fine but the underbrush/scrub brush needs to be cleared out at staggered sections so those who do walk/bike along the roadway can view the Sanctuary. This would help with the feral cats and raccoon problems as well - they carry disease and prey on the birdlife - if they can't hide then eagles may take out some and small birds would see them coming.
 - Also, perhaps provide benches at these spots so residents/tourist can sit and enjoy the view. This would also potentially improve property values along this street if there was something to look at besides bush.
 - Invasive plants - I actually like the broom bushes in the spring. They don't appear to creep into the forest and provide bright splashes of colour after the dull winter. If getting rid of them then replant with rhodo's or something similar. Nice to have this at random spots of the community - various streets/corners. Even naturalized daffodils, crocuses, etc.
 - Access to Nature - don't feel that the Sanctuary should be the 'most' significant space but perhaps part of several throughout the community. Meet more than the needs of one or two specific groups - add in a great playing field with viewing benches/concession areas for soccer/baseball/sporting events/outdoor music productions - add in a bike/skate park for the kids - add in a nicely landscaped picnic site (or 2 or 3) or sitting areas along the waterfront (by seaplane base, Stewart-Burton park, main street, library, hospital, etc.
 - McIntyre beach - provide outhouses as it is used as a campsite in the summer. Might also be appreciated by those who go for long walks there. Again with benches - but place a few benches up above the tide lines so those who have physical limitations can sit and rest and enjoy the view. Post signs asking hunters not to dump their animal remains (somehow fine them if they do?) - not nice to come across when out walking and not good for the dogs.
 - GMDC - see above re: playing field/bike park. Maybe also good site for town square sort of thing, add in water fountain or some kind of special feature, and a professionally landscaped and finished outdoor meeting area for community events throughout the year.
 - Public access to beaches/waterfront - make a few that are handicapped accessible. Not sure about taking easements on private land if it has already been built upon - if done it should be mutually agreed upon and purchased as fair market value not just demanded. Isn't there space that hasn't been built on that can be used.
 - Linking trails - how about like some of the more beautiful waterfront communities we have a pathway/walkway/boardwalk (again - handicapped accessible) directly along the waterfront between the Sanctuary, Masset and Old Massett.



- Hazards - not sure why we would want to encourage someone to use lands that are susceptible to hazards?
- Stewardship - are bears still a problem? How about a fine for those who continually leave garbage out that may cause the problem? Or provide affordable bear proof containers for sale?
- One respondent
 - Growth plan - didn't understand what most of it was saying....
 - Don't take easements on private land - there is plenty of land that isn't owned privately that can be used. Unless the land is unoccupied or not in use then offer fair payment if it is necessary for green space development.
 - No point protecting the Sanctuary if no one can see it from Trumpeter side. Careful, controlled elimination of scrub brush while maintaining evergreens would allow residents, and walkers to view the Sanctuary, view birdlife, and eliminate hiding spaces for feral cats, raccoons who prey on birds, carry disease, etc. And why not try to improve property values as well maintain Sanctuary's appeal to all. Sanctuary should not be only/main green space. For the most part it is not accessible to those with physical limitations. Currently its main use is by 'birders' and does not meet needs of the rest of the residents except at random spots where it can be viewed while out walking. Need spaces by the library, by city centre, by the hospital where walkers/bikers/visitors can sit, take a break, either watch the water or view some nice garden areas. Great for tourists and residents alike.
 - Cemetery Beach - provide some outhouses as it gets used as a campground in the summer. Put signage up asking hunters to NOT drop off their guts/hides/bones - dog walkers would thank you. And again - how about a few benches along the dunes looking over the water at various spots. Elderly and physically impaired would appreciate it. These are small improvements that should have little impact on the 'wildness' of this stretch of beach.
 - Wasn't the GMDC site supposed to be made into a rec area anyway. We really need a pool/skating rink type of thing. We lost a lot of families when we lost the rec centre.
 - And again - need somewhere to go to enjoy the views - restaurant, pub, ice cream bar, coffee bar, whatever. It's sad that a waterfront community does not have anything along these lines (except for one small restaurant). Invasive species - sorry I like the broom. Very pretty in the spring and doesn't creep into the forest as far as I can see. Unless you are replacing it with non-invasive landscaped areas or planting up some of the prettier native plants?
 - Hazards - why encourage use of sites that are hazardous?
 - Stewardship - if bears are still a problem (haven't heard of problems in a while) then fine those who are continually causing the problem by leaving garbage out or improperly stored. Or provide proper bear proof containers at reasonable prices for those having problems.

What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

- Need to protect sensitive areas from logging. Eyesore driving to Masset
- Ensure food growing and gathering is a part of community planning and GMDC community area (ie airport lawn for potato and garlic-engage schools) Ensure there is a way to test pollutants in soil and water. Ensure there are financial resources allocated to planning. Ensure Masset is following CHN policies to protect streams and heritage features. Specifically focus on developing jobs through value added fish/seafood/seaweed industry that provides seasonal and entry level jobs. Find ways to work with existing fish plants to develop these industries. Appropriate planning is needed for a growing tourism industry. Plan for affordable housing, and appropriate housing for elders in a way that they are part of the community- ie in GMDC area.
- Increase education and enforcement related to citizens clearing public land to improve views or get more sun (this happens fairly often)

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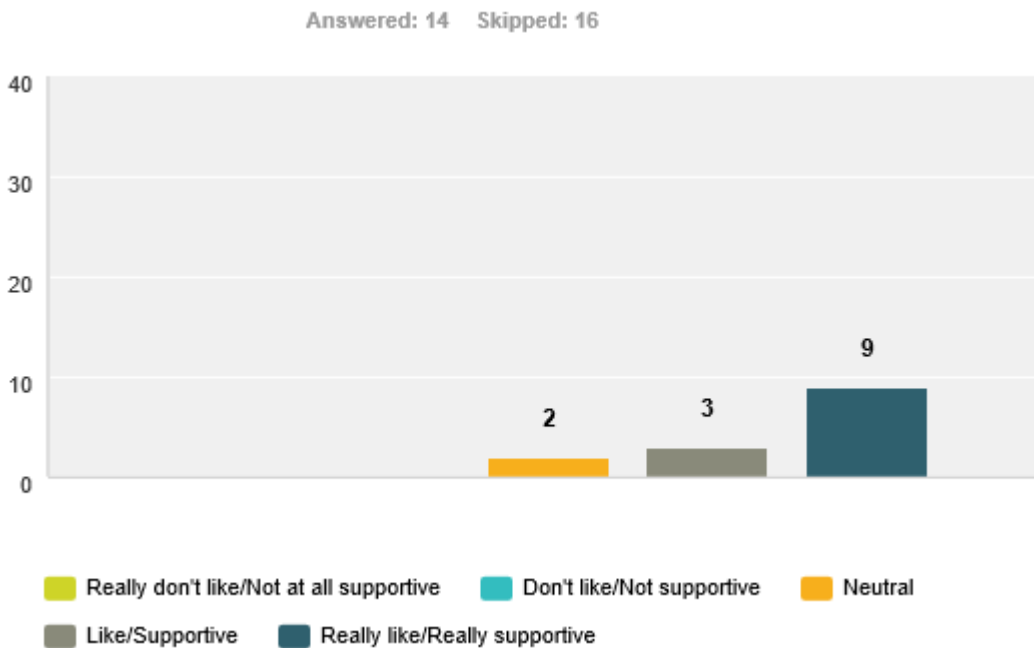
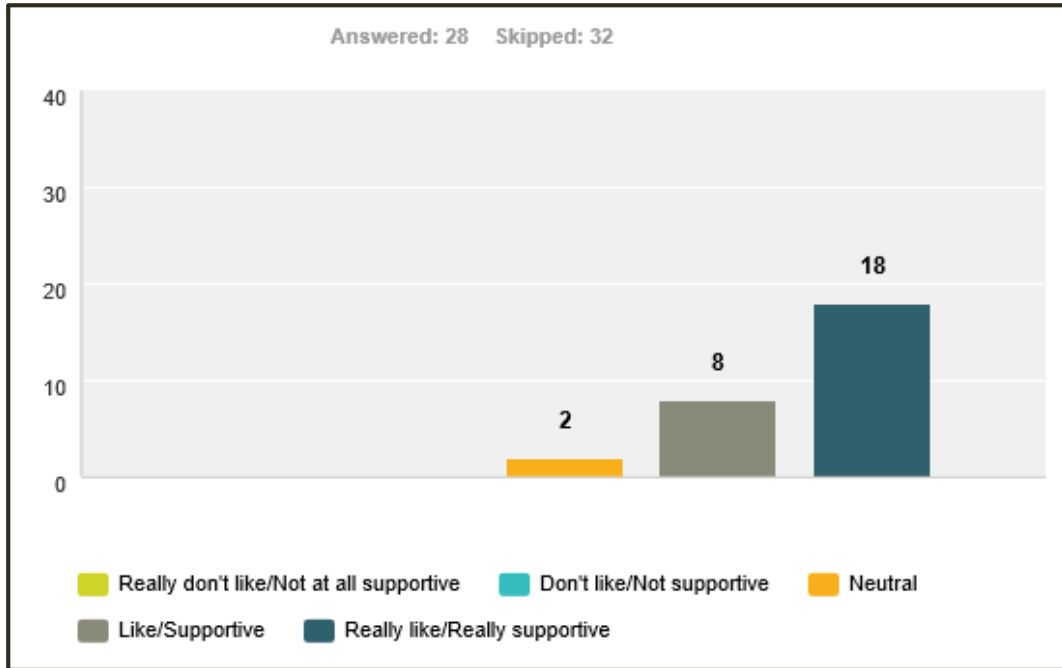
- Nothing. Masset is headed in the right direction.
- Expand the stewardship to lobbying for a community forest along Masset Inlet South to Collison point controlled and managed by Masset and Old Massett that incorporates the values and needs of the greater community.
- The Council of the Haida Nation is moving forward with a Land Title Case against the Canadian Government through the Supreme Courts. Granted that Title will be given to the CHN, how does it change or add to these policies? Has the CHN or other local Haida leadership been consulted at all? I would at the very least have an acknowledgment of Masset being on Traditional Haida Territory :)
- the people assigned to removing hazards tend to get carried away and remove more than needed
- Would like to see a more engaged recycling effort by the VOM



RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND HOUSING

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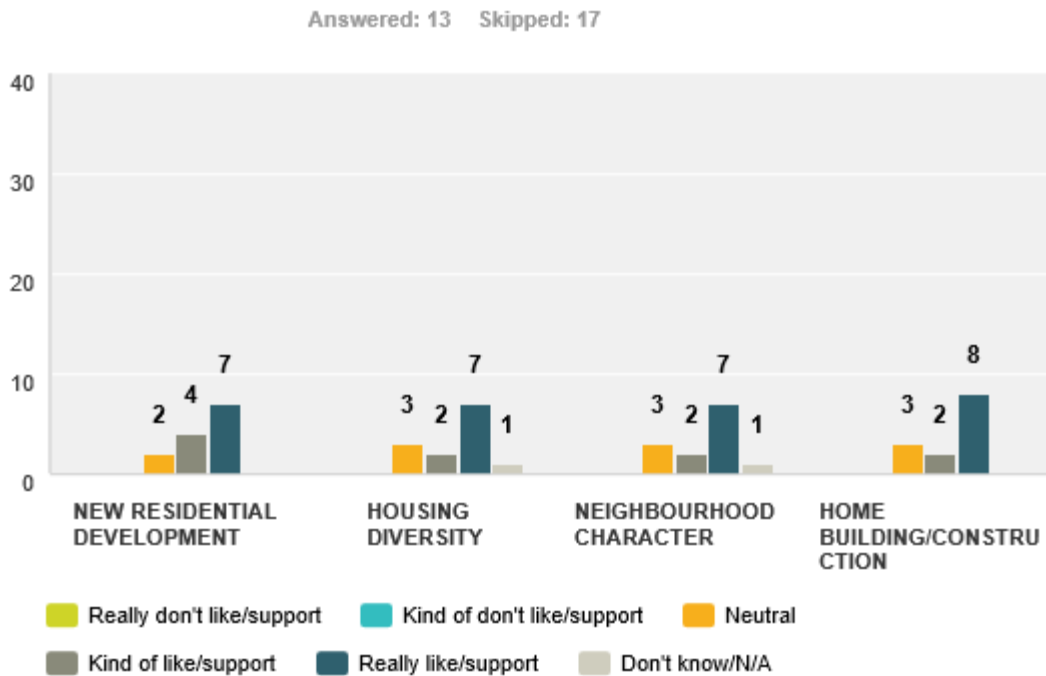
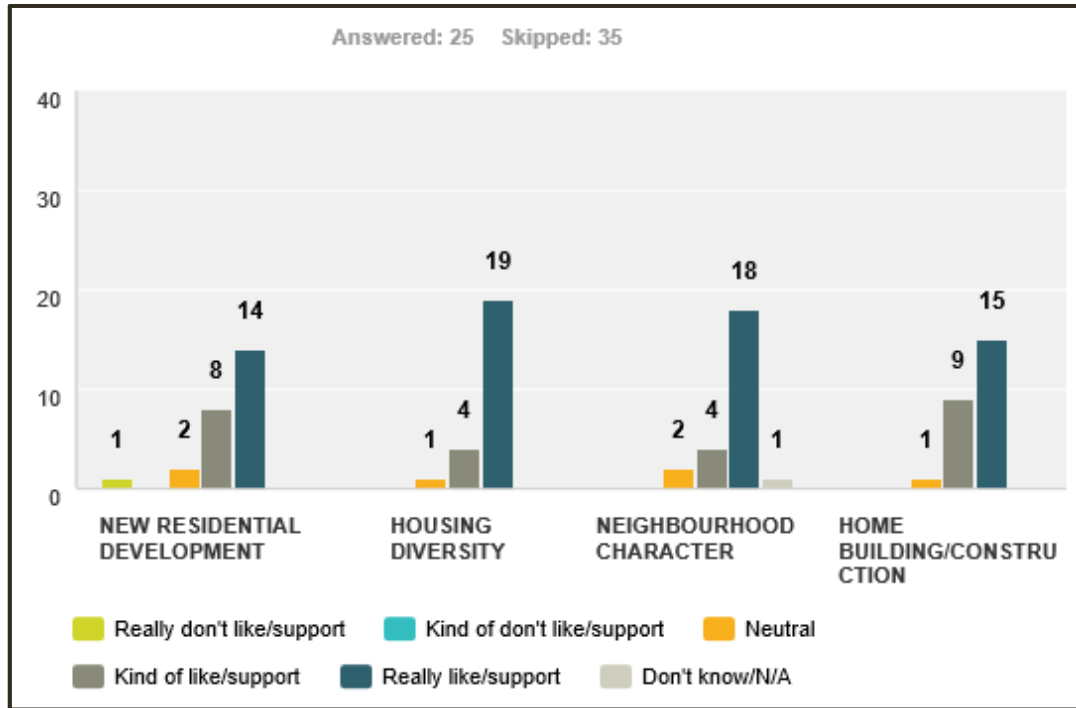
- I'd like to see the town ensure run down properties and those cluttered with junk and debris be made to clean up. Properties like this ruin the town for everyone.
- Restore the buildings beside city hall, re-create the old jail as a site of interest, the big building beside it also to be used for community small hall events, inside rainy day farmers market. Do not tear down the log library but make it the tourism information center.

What would you change about the Goals? (Other)

- Again, nothing. My wife and I are hopeful Masset will achieve these goals.
- I would like to see neighbourhoods not just well maintained but beautified more...more green spaces downtown to sit and eat, prettier facades on shops...love that this is starting to happen...would love to see more!



To what extent do you like/support the draft Policies for this focus area?





What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- Incentives for building owners to clean up their buildings inside and out.
- Apartment buildings in Masset already look trashed and un-cared for. I do not encourage more apartment buildings. People who live here value their quiet and privacy. There is none in cheaply built apartments, so the people forced into low rental housing in apartments are often forced to overhear and become agitated by noisy neighbour activity
- This town needs by laws
- I think we need more explicit or specific goals than "Consider density bonusing or other development incentives in return for providing affordable and/or accessible housing in appropriate locations." - it appears there is a definite need for new/repaired sanitary apartment/affordable housing. I would also be a proponent of having explicit and planned mixed-income housing development/revisiting of Masset i.e. [:https://www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/Mixed_tenure_development](https://www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/Mixed_tenure_development) <http://www.useful-community-development.org/mixed-income-housing.html> There could be also more explicit goals about ensuring there are good initiatives and incentives for moving towards green housing
- New res. dev. -not sure what infill approach is. Diversity - not sure what density bonusing is. We do need more apartment type housing that is more affordable than renting a PMQ/house. Along with diversity - owners of rentals/apartments should be required to maintain them so they don't become 'inner city or slum' type dwellings. Character - do we have any heritage sites besides the museums? How about incentives for property owners who just maintain/beautify their property - or reverse - charge absentee landlords fees on their taxes for VOM employees to maintain yards (weeds, invasive or otherwise).
- Programs to encourage alternate energy source use, to help lessen Masset's footprint, as well as cut back on use of our current dirty power.

What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

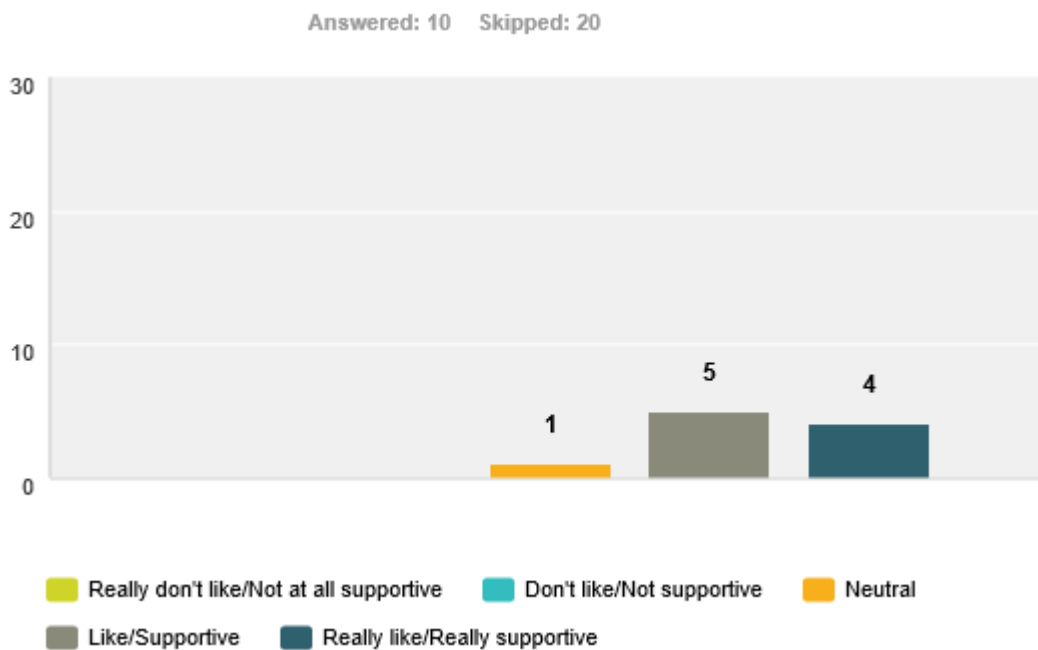
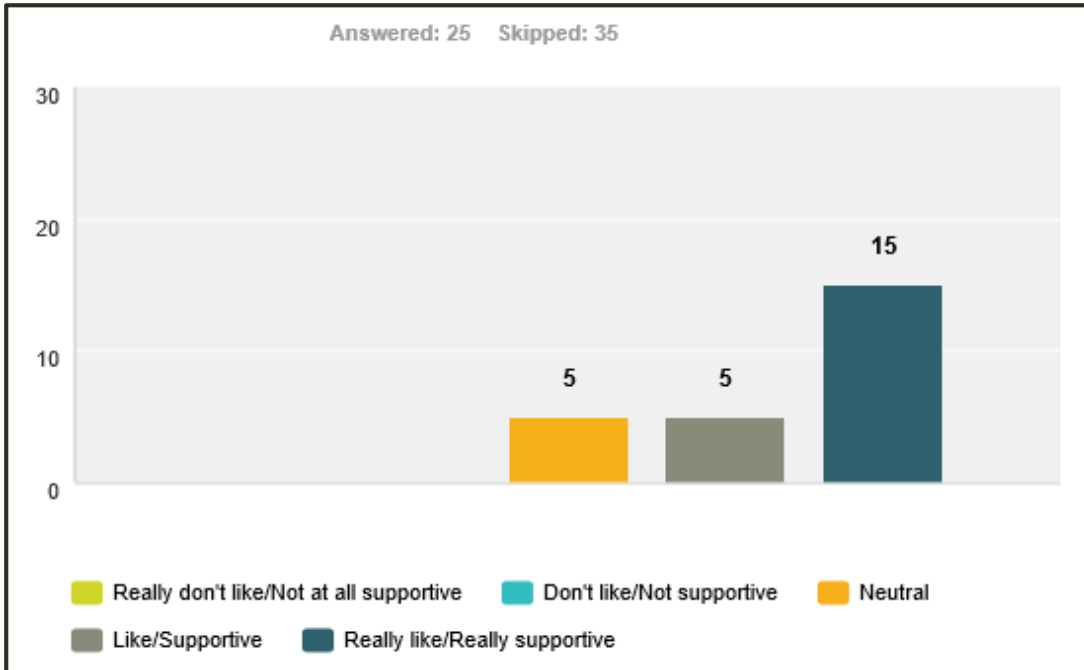
- None. So far, completing this survey merely confirms that local leadership is on the right track and that our decision to move to Masset in the near future is a good one.
- How will the social ills be managed? Will there be shelter made for those who are homeless? Will there be a healthy living facility where people who are suffering from alcohol and or addictions can go for support? Including people from every ethnicity that we have living in Masset.
- Our neighbourhoods have enough character in my opinion



COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL AREAS & SYSTEMS

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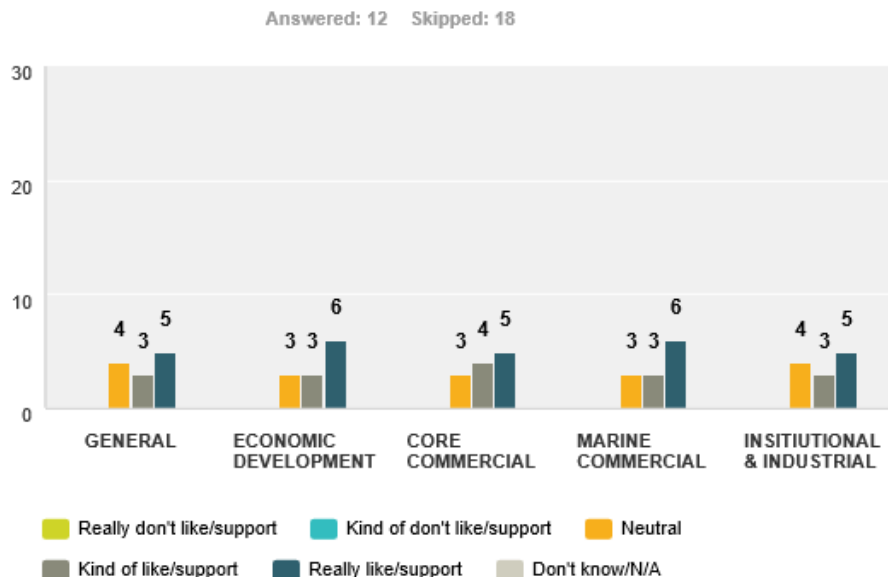
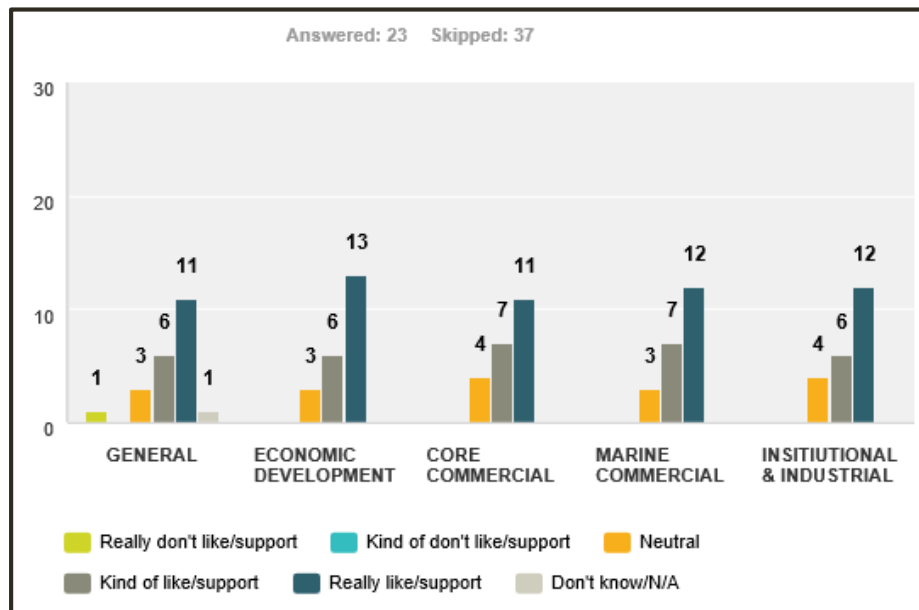
What would you change about the Goals? (Masset)

- Separate industrial from downtown
- Stop any industrial use of downtown properties it's not attractive. Small businesses, planting trees, beautification projects are to be encouraged, and supported. Use existing properties before selling off trees areas that just get cut down to create more ugly boxed buildings

What would you change about the Goals? (Other)

- None

To what extent do you like/support the draft Policies for this focus area?





What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- Really like the opening up of residential to multi use, small businesses but not certain about limitations needed as to size and scale within residential areas. Once property become non-residential will it be able to revert back if business folds
- I think it is great that the economic development sector section facilitates residential housing. Moreover, in all sections, can something also be said about green initiatives, creating incentives for business to go green, recycling, reuse, LEED certification, cutting down on GHG, etc.? Could you obtain recommendations from Swilawiid (<http://www.swilawiid.org/energy-on-haida-gwaii/>)? This would be really pertinent for institutions as well - we are all called upon to become leaders in diminishing the impacts of GHG and mitigating climate change, and it is a known fact that institutions such as hospitals have a very big ecological footprint, and together with local, provincial, fed gov'ts, ngo support, NH support, perhaps we could put Masset on the radar for green initiatives? (<http://greenhealthcare.ca/ghs/>) Also, in the industrial sector, could you state or be more specific about the kinds of industry you seek to favour - i.e. production of local products such as lumber mills, transition to environmentally sustainable products and services, etc?
- Marine commercial - waterfront between Main and Delkatla - make sure residents are not negatively impacted by the introduction of commercial entities. Parking is a problem already.

What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

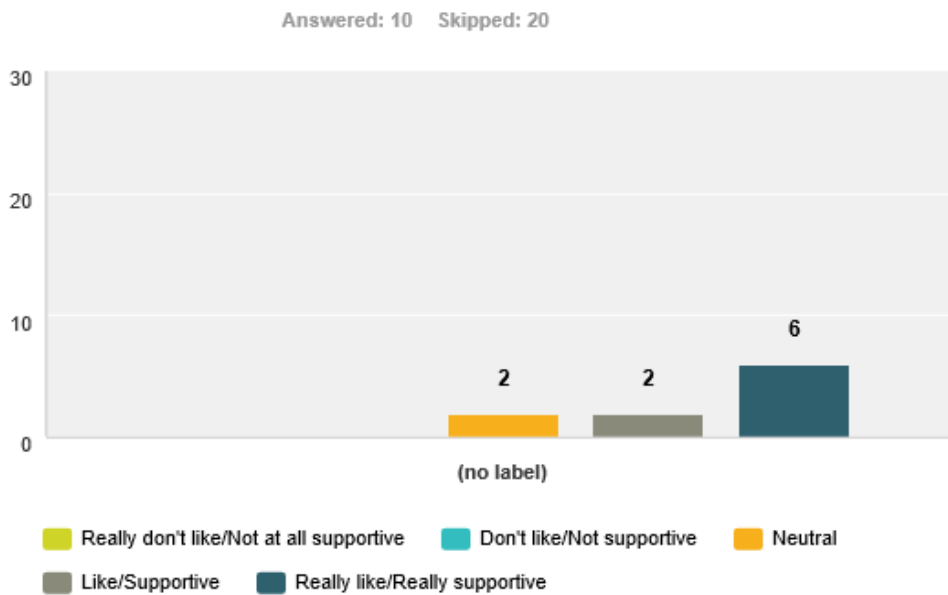
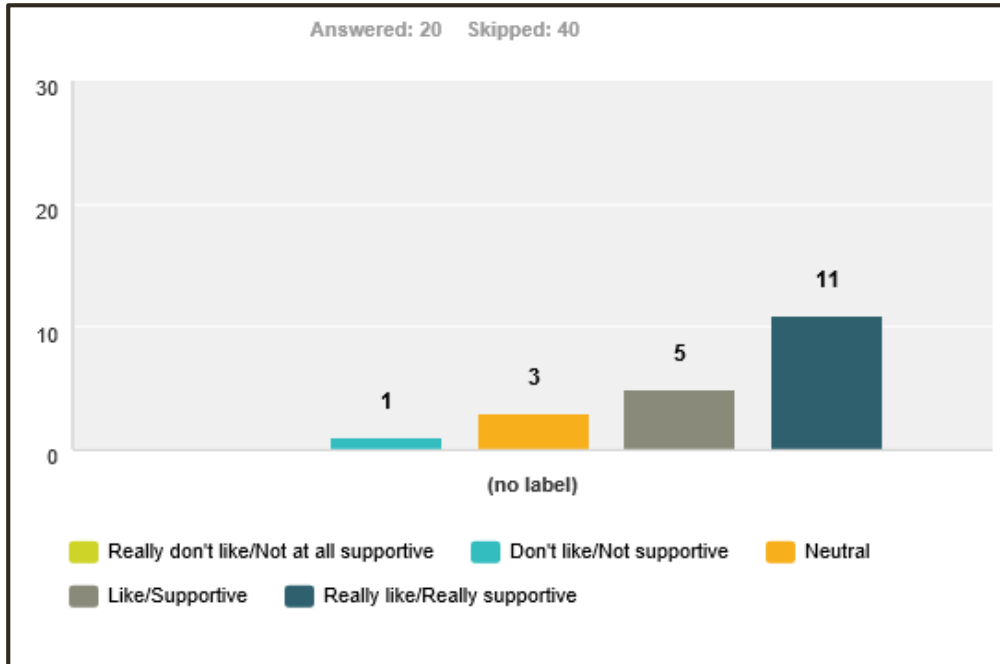
- Investigate the possibility of a wood products co-operative that trains wood workers and develops and promotes locally made, niche market, high value wood products and craft derived from a locally controlled community forest.
- I'd like to know how businesses and industries will have incentives to becoming greener and more sustainable as well
- More work needs to done to make our place better.



INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

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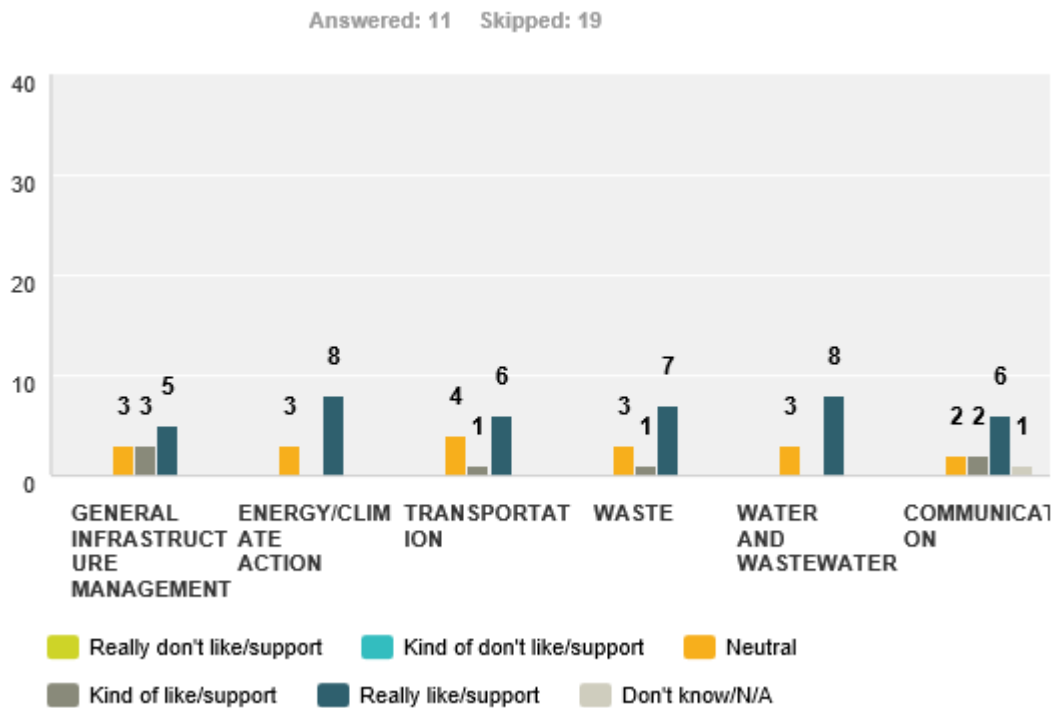
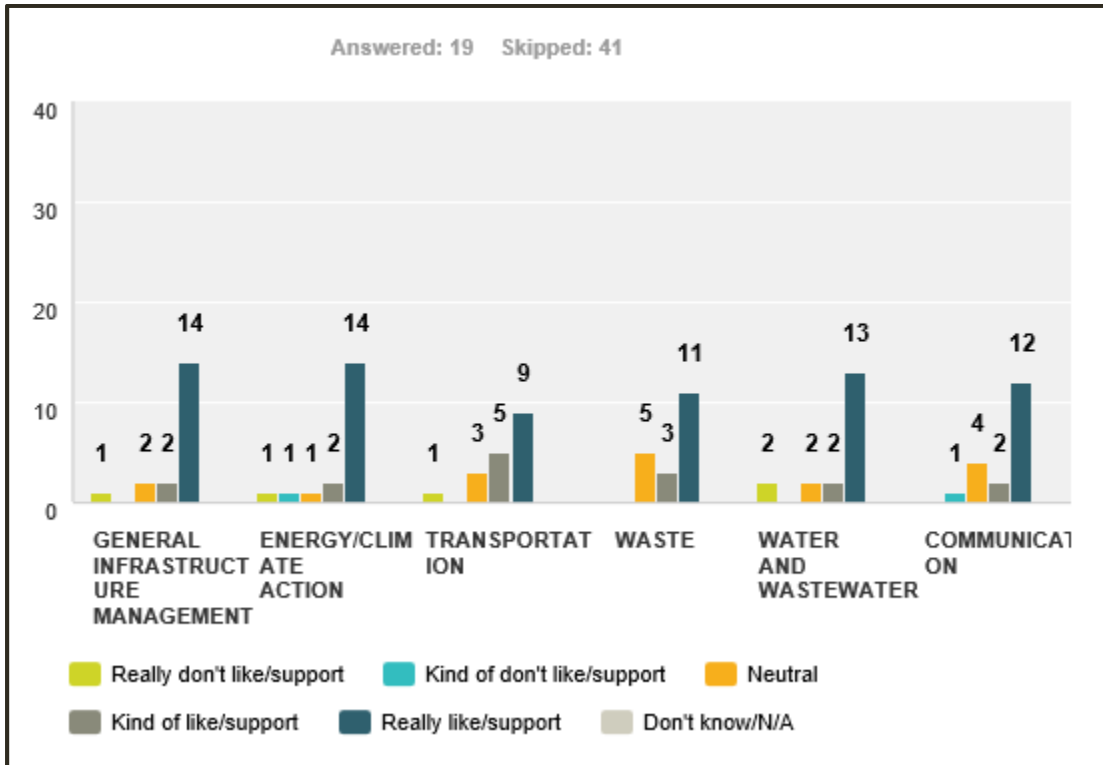
- Make the so called drinking water drinkable. Right now it tastes like chlorine and burns my family's skin. It's only suitable for washing dishes.
- In this section, again, you could more explicitly affirm goals to try to move away from non-reliable energy sources such as diesel (<http://www.swiilawiid.org/project-0-diesel-2/>) Could you explicitly state you are open to considering safe but alternative infrastructure systems (i.e. composting toilets) that help to decrease impacts to the environment. Could something be more explicit as to facilitating safe bike transit in town? We could apply for a fund to get a rent a bike fleet for Masset, many creative options! Could you be more explicit in your waste management, and what can the town do to help institutions recycle and reduce waste? I.e. there is no process right now to bring hospital recycling to the municipality except possibly cardboard? So much more is wasted and the municipality could facilitate or at least promise to engage with NHGH to discuss ways to decrease inappropriate waste diversion (all garbage vs a large proportion of the paper and cardboard waste being separated from that). Could a city-owned compost system be initiated? I.e. near hospital site to facilitate the hospitals reduction of waste, and as is halfway between Old Massett and Masset? (Perhaps thus sharing and decreasing costs of such a machine?) Could there be incentives to favour installations and use of grey water systems in homes, buildings, institutions?

What would you change about the Goals? (Other)

- None



To what extent do you like/support the draft Policies for this focus area?





What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- increase the recycling possibilities
- Oh, read this after my above comments. Great to know there is an active goal to decrease GHG, and so again I would advocate for more explicit goals in the policies that go in that direction. (which is why I choose only "kind of like" : more work is necessary to ensure Masset actually heads for such goals)
- You are spelling Tahayghen incorrectly - it's not Tahagan. Implement curbside recycling and curbside compost pick up or make the access easier to what is there.
- Better recycling system...i.e. drop locations bigger drop boxes.

What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

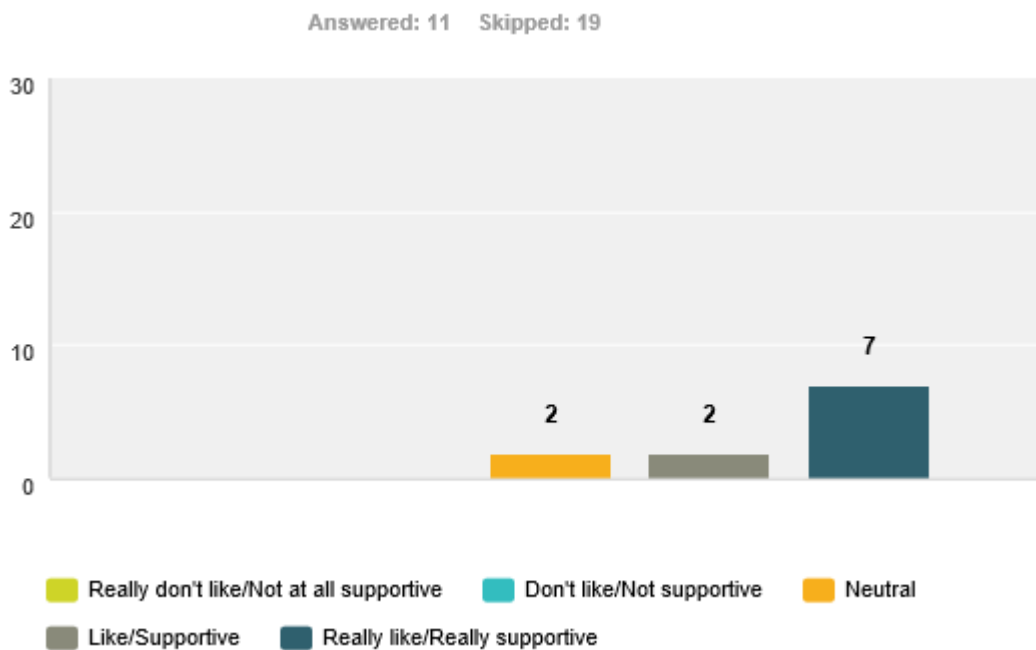
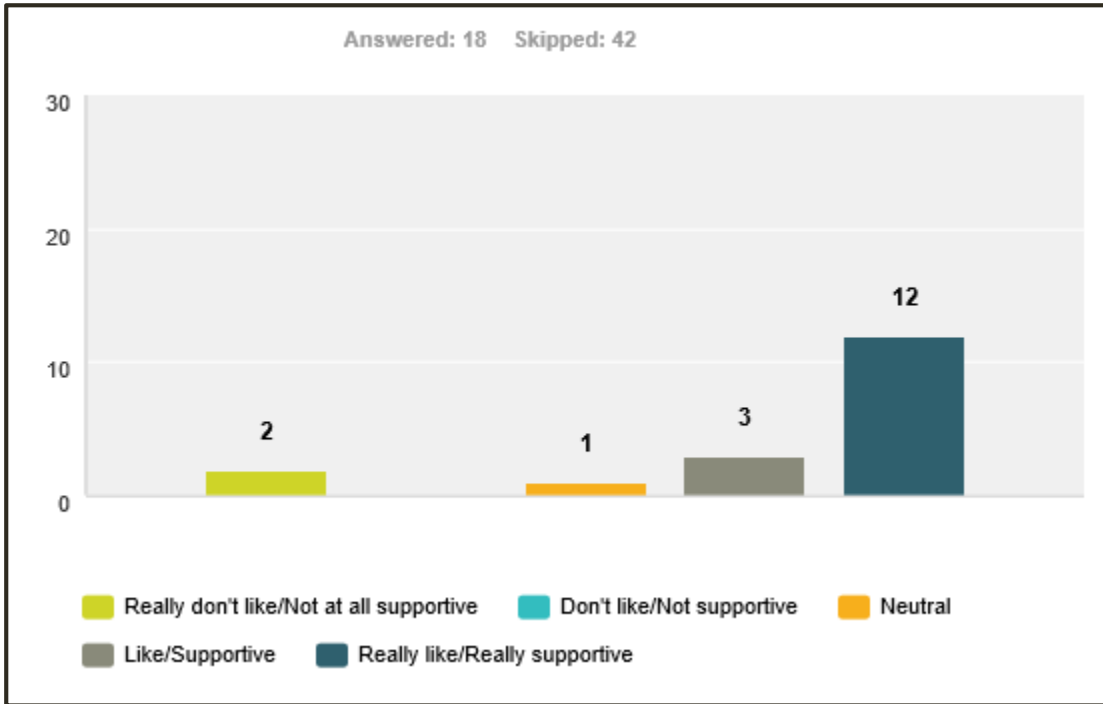
- Love to see less reliance on expensive, dirty diesel! Great goal!
- General - Haida Gwaii is a beautiful place. Every effort should be made to incorporate necessary infrastructure into the natural environment with the least amount of disruption. Energy - HG should set an example for clean energy, not the dirtiest in Canada. This is disgraceful. Transportation - The ferry system is critical. Everyone has seen the detrimental effect BC Ferries mismanagement has had on the islands. Also, airfares to Masset (and Sandspit) are outrageously expensive, even by Canadian standards, no doubt owing partly to a lack of competition at both airports serving the islands. Waste - The best way to handle waste is to reduce the amount produced to start with. Recycle, reuse, smart purchasing choices, i.e. buy products with a minimum or no packaging. Waste and wastewater - Again, Masset has the opportunity to set an example by handling waste in a far more natural way than throwing a tank full of chemicals at it. There are other more natural methods that can be used. Communication - While Internet service has improved greatly, this is not the time for complacency lest Haida Gwaii fall well behind again.
- Bike lanes or signage to make Masset area a more bike friendly town to encourage healthy lifestyles and less pollution. In terms of recycling and waste: will there be a house to house compost and recycling system? If not how will the current recycling deposit space be expanded to actually hold the amount of recycling that is produced by residents?
- Communication from VOM to citizens is not sufficient. It must be improved. VOQC and VOP are much better in terms of communicating with their residents. Roads and sidewalks are a travesty and are dangerous - they must be looked at and redone. I want to see a comprehensive plan to improve Main Street and Collison, both of which are disgraces. Signage, proper pavements, curbs are desperately needed! Why can't we have something like the harbour day flags up all summer - a simple improvement that would help the dumpiness of Main Street?



RECREATION, CULTURE AND LEARNING

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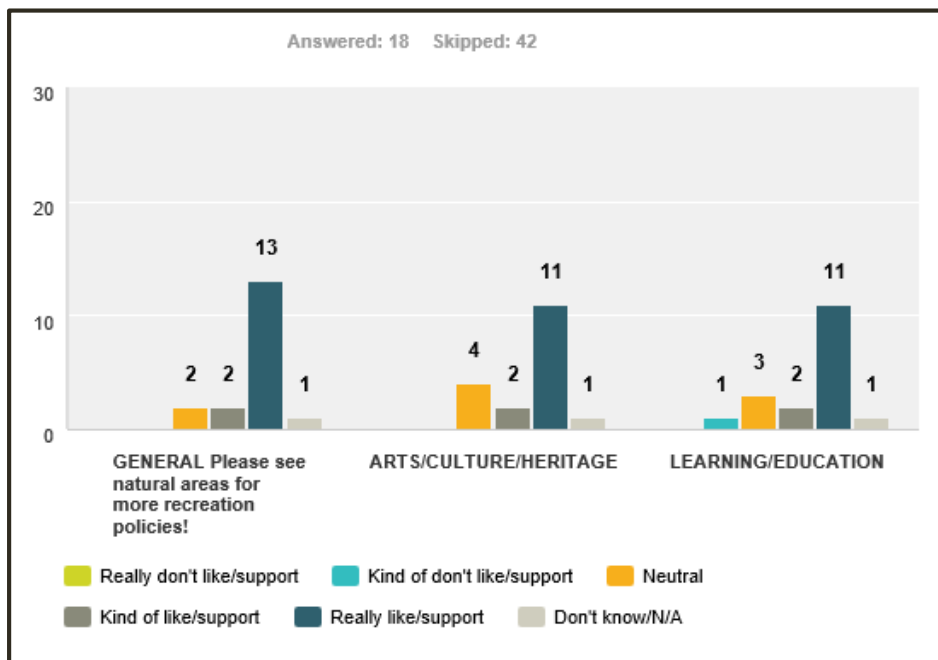
What would you change about the Goals? (Masset)

- Good goals
- We need more stuff for kids. This includes both indoor centers (a pool) and outdoor playgrounds.

What would you change about the Goals? (Other)

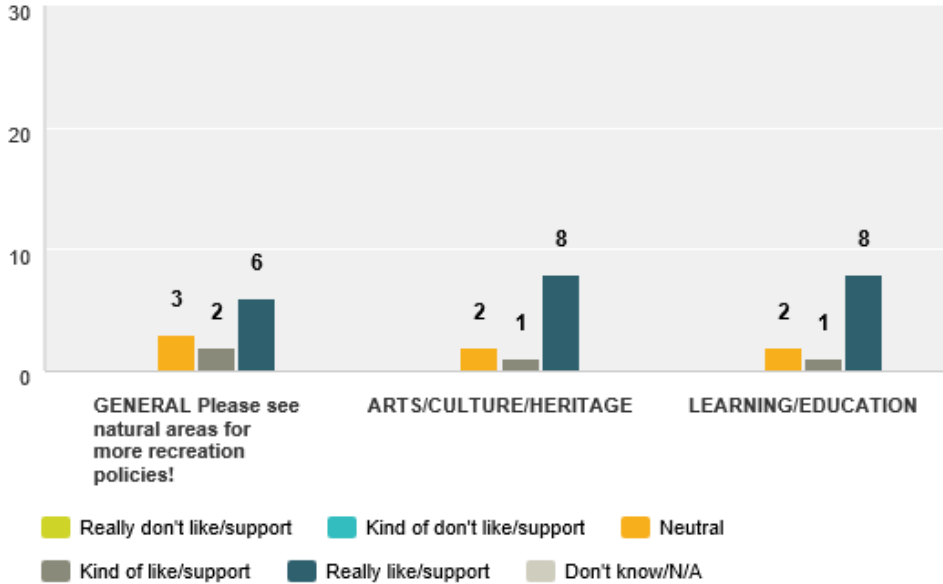
- Right on
- I would like to see a stronger emphasis on Masset's relationship with the Haida - that should be number 6 instead of 7. VOM has not done enough to support reconciliation efforts.

To what extent do you like/support the draft Policies for this focus area?





Answered: 11 Skipped: 19



What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- Recreation facilities for all-seasons and indoor exercise. We need indoor recreation space.
- I think having a pool is a laudable goal for our community, even if it should be in collaboration with Old Massett, even Port Clements?

What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

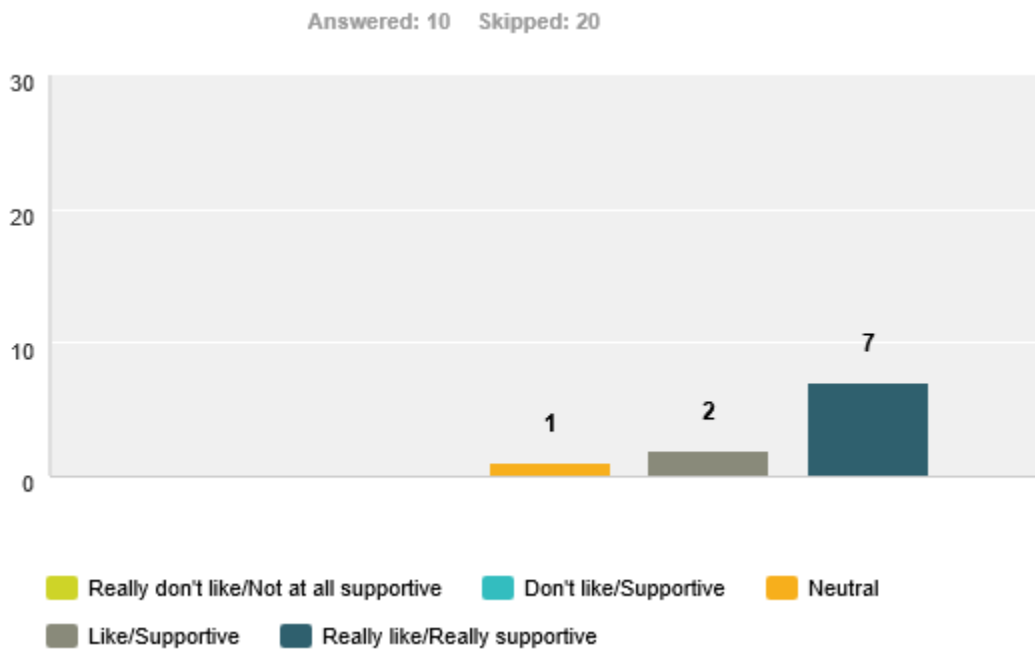
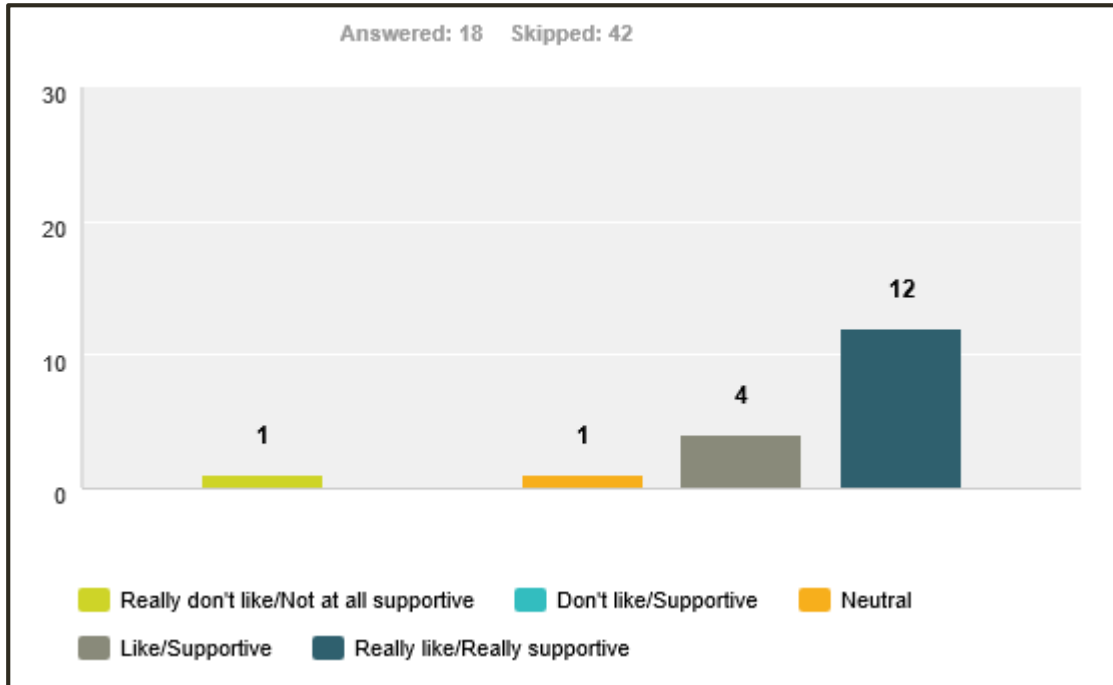
- Maybe you will support indoor recreational facilities by 2040? That's a long ways away... I'd really hope there are current plans and proposals underway to create a new recreation center :)
- There are some recreational improvements that the community is looking for, an indoor pool. I realize this is an expensive ask and maintenance but if it is not a part of the vision.... how will we ever get there.
- I want to see Haida language on all street signs in Masset. A concerted and meaningful partnership between VOM and OMVC - not just lip service and disinterest. A proper walkway that integrates with OM and new town - not the current dangerous sidewalk that is a gravelly nightmare/not protected from cars on highway.



INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Note: The draft Goals and Policies as presented in the survey are included at the end of this document.

To what extent do you like/support the draft Goals as being desirable for Masset's future by the year 2040?





What would you change about the Goals? (Masset)

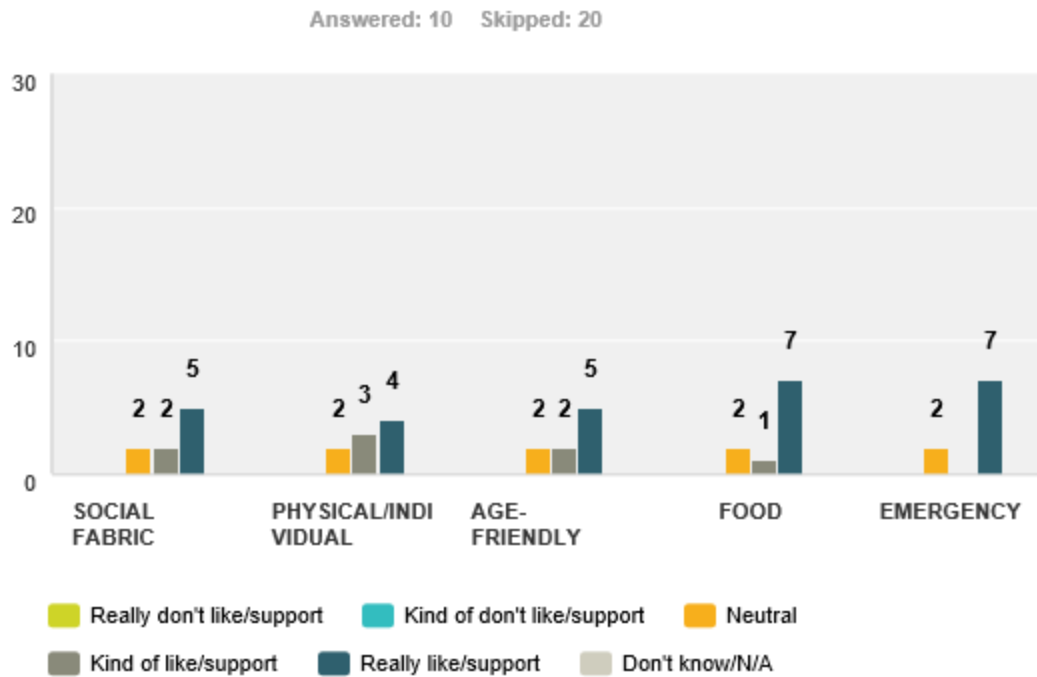
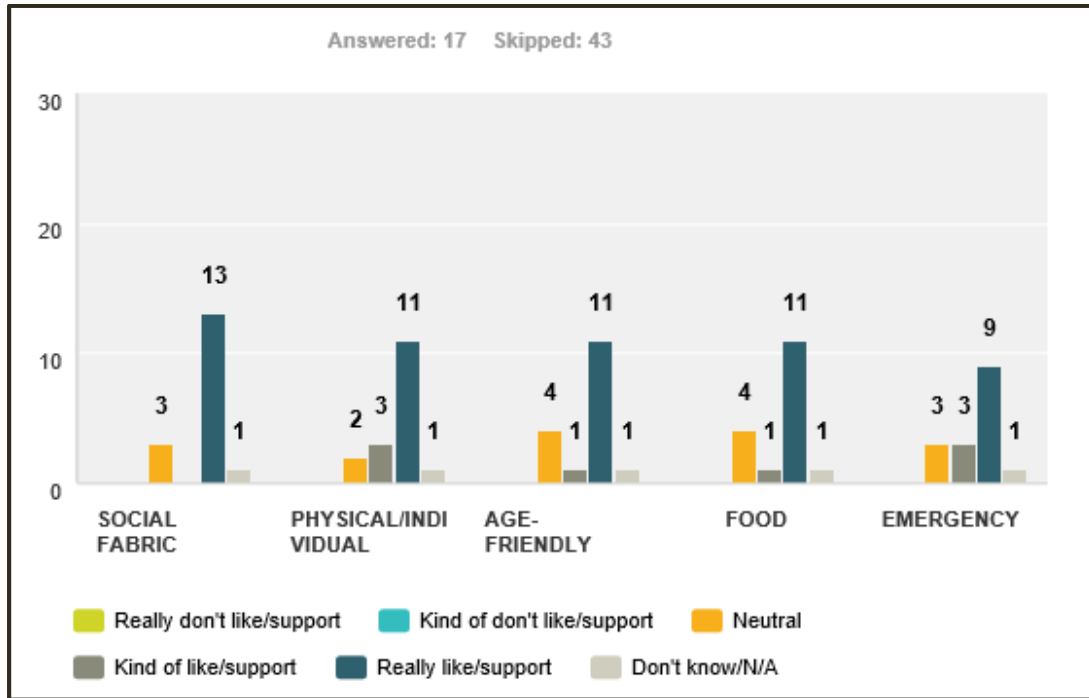
- I still don't know where to go in case of a tsunami. Could you please put up a sign?
- I think beyond the Truth and Reconciliation committee, and respect, we can talk and have explicit goals of creating culturally safe public places (background on cultural safety: http://www.naho.ca/jah/english/jah05_02/V5_I2_Cultural_01.pdf)
- I think the Village of Masset can be a leader in working as municipality to Nation with Old Massett, to recognize the sovereignty of the Haida Nation, and especially as a fair portion of its residents are Haida. I would recommend the Village of Masset would also, for its employees, promote culturally safety training: <http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/meta/news/news-archive/2016-archive/increasing-indigenous-cultural-safety-in-local-governments.htm>
- The Village of Masset could also adopt a policy, plan or make explicit their position against racism and discrimination such as in http://www.countyofkings.ca/upload/All_Uploads/RESIDENTS/RaceRelations/Agendas_Minutes/Public%20Engagement/Action%20Plan%20for%20Ending%20Racism%20and%20Discrimination.pdf

What would you change about the Goals? (Other)

- Nothing
- Loving this
- Thank you for including this section



To what extent do you like/support the draft policies for this focus area?





What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- Perhaps the municipality could become more active in advocating for equal access to same quality of care for their residents, as rural residents tend to have delays in care due to travel delays when needing specialized care. Could the Village of Masset also advocate for increasing midwife and birthing capacity, such that families of Masset give life in Masset, the place of their home, community, roots the place of most meaning to them? Yes to improving and increasing services to older adult populations, though item 15 was not very clear it would be great if laws and zoning would be favourable to increasing food security and small scale food production by residents yes to having clear emergency preparedness information and updates!
- Emergency - need a better/faster way of telling people to evacuate. There is a big delay between what has happened to when the alarm goes off. Especially if earthquakes happen at night - can't get local information in timely manner. And the alarm isn't different enough from the fire alarm - at least I can't tell them apart unless I hear one right after the other. Why not an automated call out on everyone's listed phone - the technology is out there.
- Emergency.... shake out practice...actually ring the tsunami siren and do it right....businesses want to participate in this and actually close down.

What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

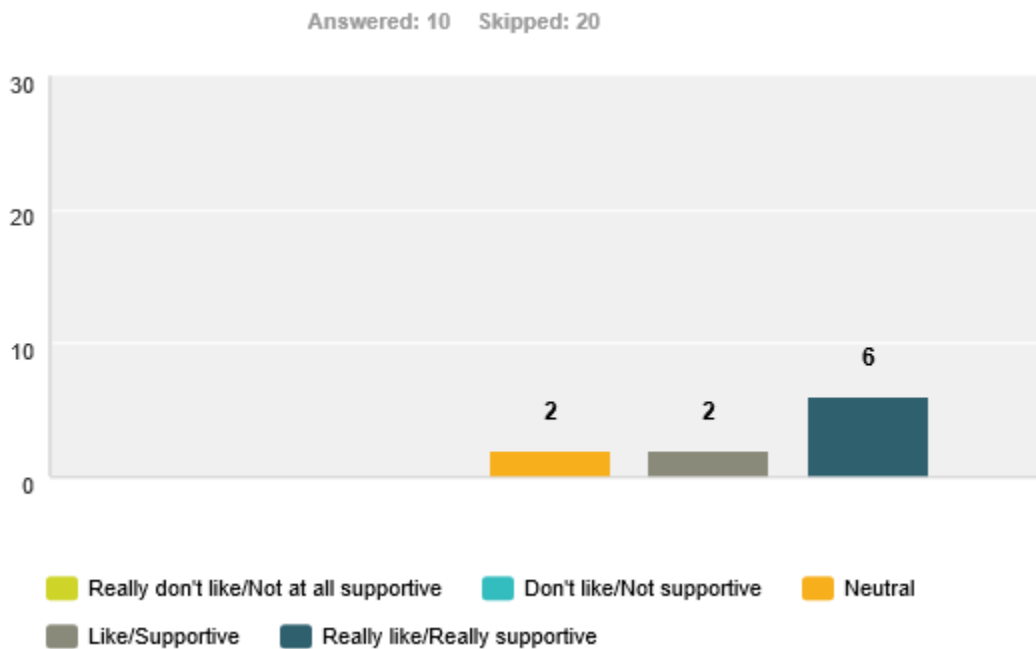
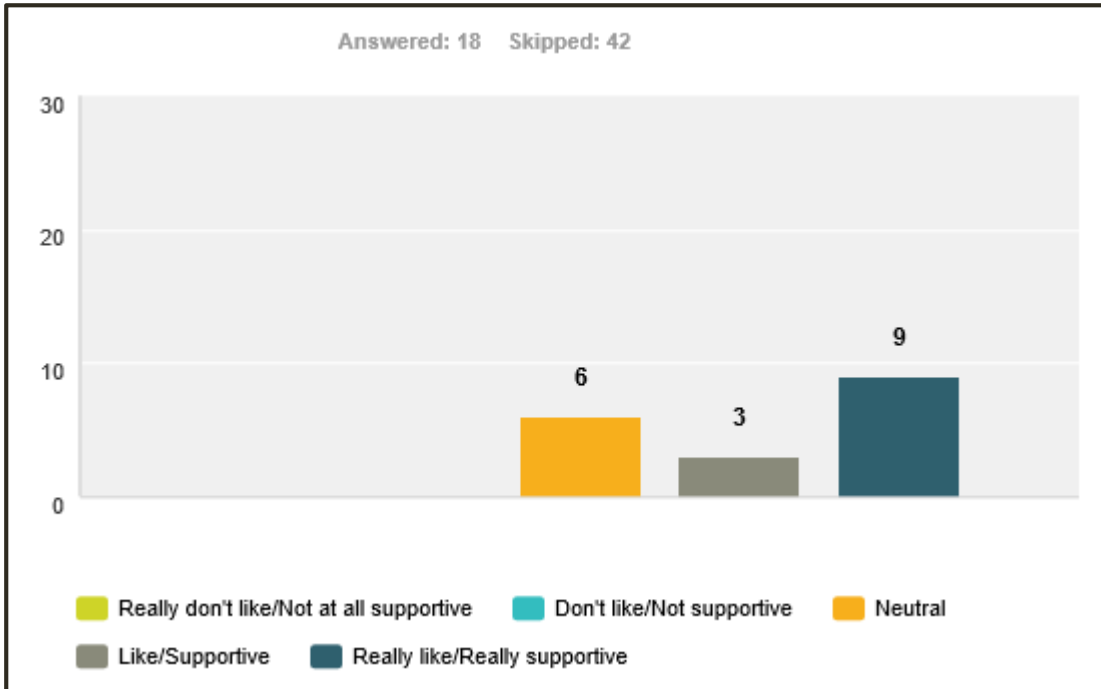
- Only to emphasize that Masset should be striving toward food security. Even if the goal is unattainable, trying is worth the effort. The town has many open spaces that could be transformed into community gardens/greenhouses. Imagine Masset exporting fresh vegetables to the rest of the island, Prince Rupert, and beyond. More trade with the rest of BC might also help reduce airfares and ferry costs. As a couple in our mid-50's, we want our move to Masset to be our last move. Obviously, access to quality healthcare is important. We'd hate to have to move to say, Rupert, because services on island were lacking. For me, I find the Haida culture to be fascinating, one I look forward to seeing up close once I live there. I would hope this rich culture would be celebrated and shared.
- Work to integrate services and develop closer relationships with Old Masset wherever possible.
- Hooray for community gardens and the farmers market!
- Again, stronger and more meaningful ties to the Haida. Haida language on all street & info signs. Walkways and sidewalks that are level and in good shape for elders & those with mobility issues. Add an outdoor gym like - <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Locations/Parks-with-fitness-equipment.aspx>



GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY

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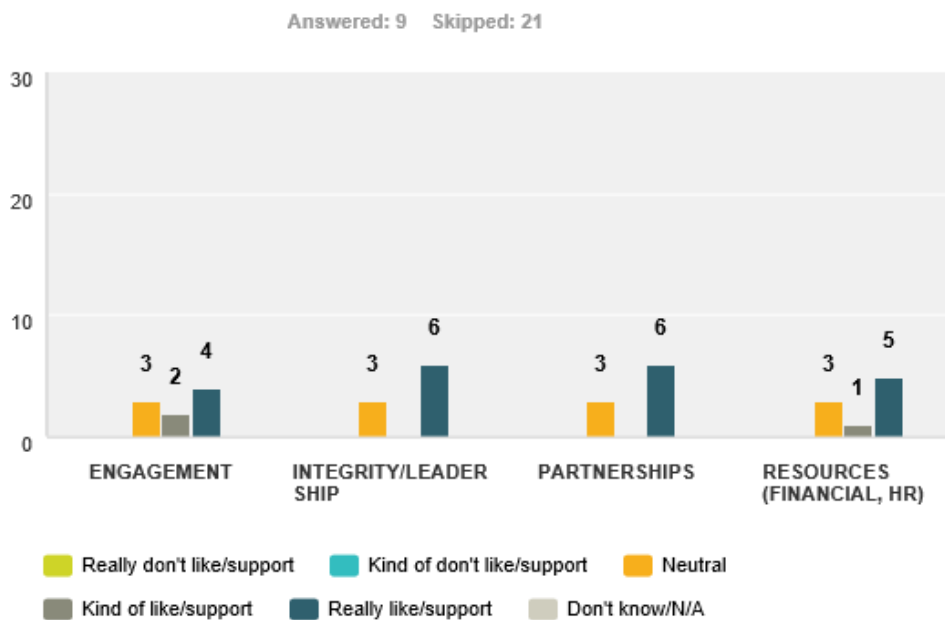
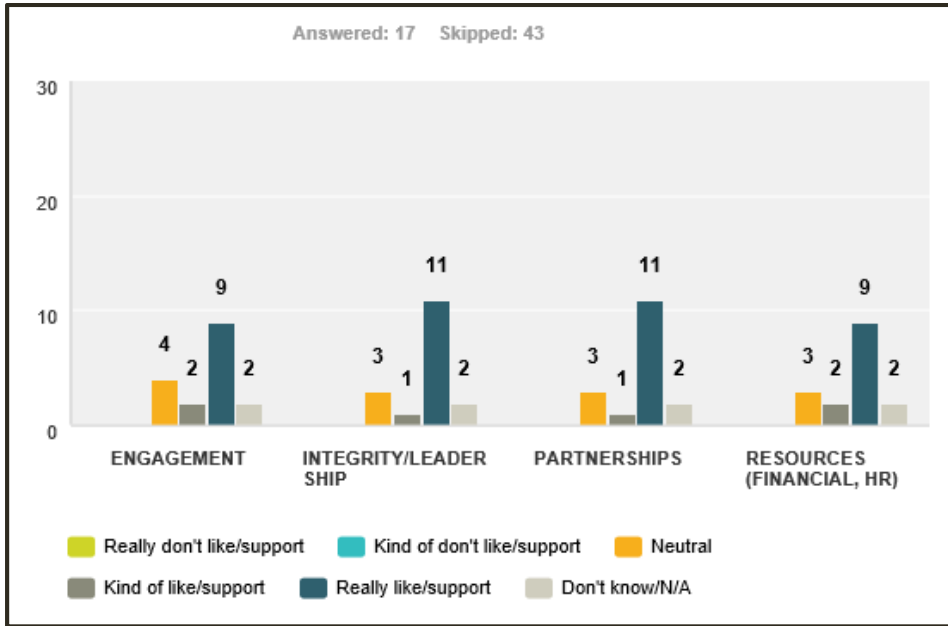


What would you change about the Goals? (Masset)

- None

What would you change about the Goals? (Other) = None

To what extent do you like/support the draft policies for this focus area?





What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Masset)

- I don't know where to put this, but please limit hours at the pub. Offer incentives to local businesses to clean up/refresh store fronts. Put unused buildings to use.
- Maybe have a more explicit goal to have/find a way to effectively communicate with the public, which seems to be an issue currently. Should you specify there will be a seat for 1 or more adult community members, at least 1 senior, at least 1 youth to sit in council ? Some of my comments from previous section will apply here.
- Not every councillor needs to go to the conventions. How about 1 or 2 and then they report back.

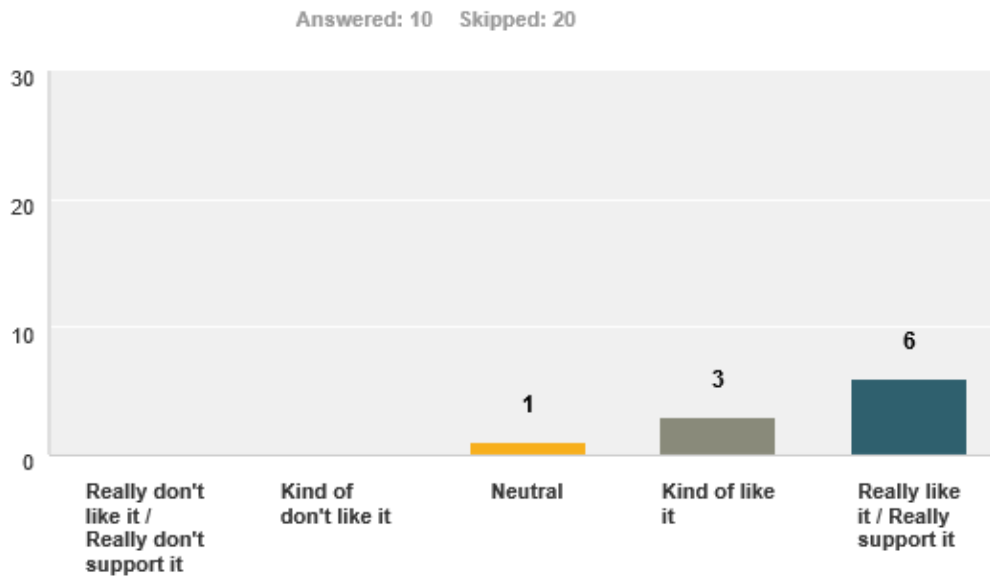
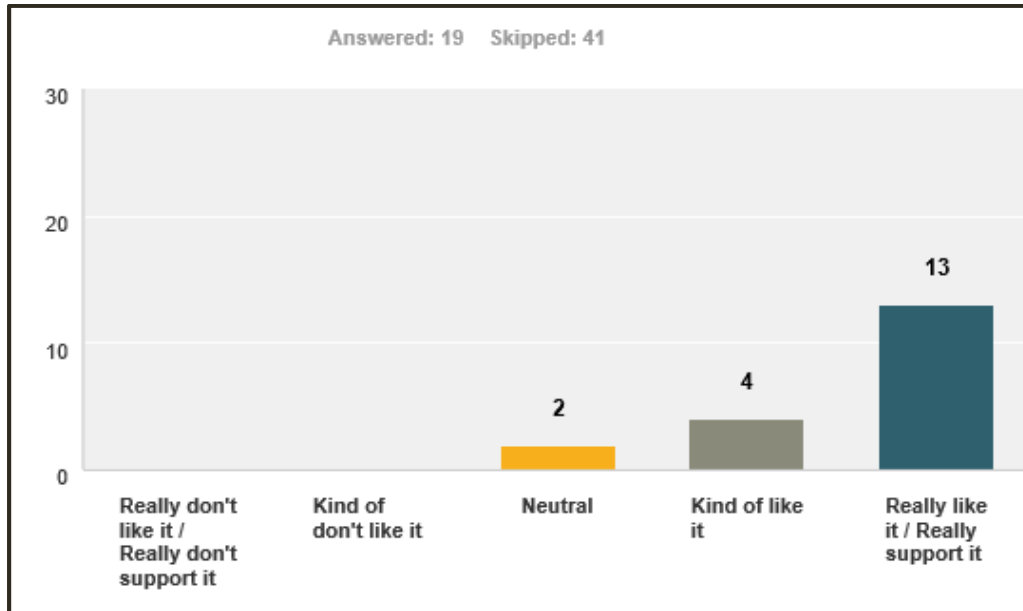
What changes or additions would you make to the policies? (Other)

- This is perhaps the most important page of simply because one only needs to look south of the Canadian border or to Canada's own maritime provinces, esp NL, to see how things can go sideways.
- Super supportive of this vision! Lets make it happen!
- Sweet, this section answered some of my previous questions and concerns ^_^ keep up the good work and partnerships!



VISION FOR MASSET IN 2040

To what extent to you like/support the vision for Masset's future in 2040?



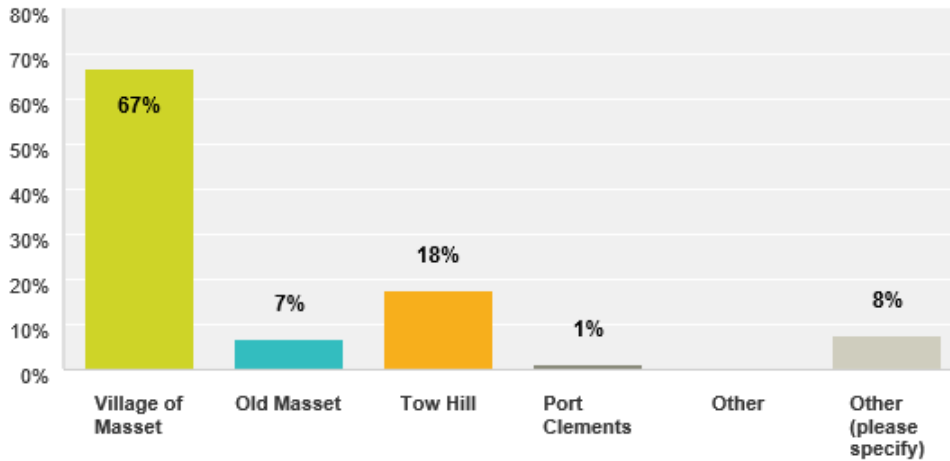


RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Village of Masset residents represented 67% of the survey respondents, and this data is included in the charts outlined in black within this summary.

Where do you live?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 0



How many years have you lived in Masset? (If you don't live in Masset, please skip this question.)

Answered: 60 Skipped: 0

