

Date	Source	Comment	Category
4/6/2023	Open House	Keep the integrity of old Snoqualmie. Don't overpopulate.	Community Character
4/6/2023	Open House	Ban plastic lawns	Community Character
4/6/2023	Open House	support for landmarks	Community Character
5/8/2023	Online Survey	<p>I believe that properties fronting the west side of 384th Ave SE should be annexed by the city and that 384th should become the jurisdiction of the city entirely. As it current is just doesn't make much sense anymore. And then the city can install the badly-needed sidewalks along that busy street.</p> <p>Downtown Snoqualmie, particularly the historic district, needs to maintain the historic feel and appearance and any new construction should be single family residences that adhere to the historic legacy.</p>	Community Character
4/18/2023	Online Survey	<p>Seek insight from those who live and serve in the community.</p> <p>A series of invited insight tables which gather input along the way.</p> <p>Start with the thought that all of the work is based on the health of the community and the region.</p> <p>Consider 7 input sessions in different locations in the city.</p> <p>Bold collaboration can lead to clarity. To seek transparent is a never-ending circle.</p> <p>Look into the thought that Sno-Valley is really easy to find/pass through/note that hindsight about the way we were is no sight; insight is foresight.</p> <p>Find good narrative with some metrics. There is not need for one more survey on housing.</p> <p>Narra-Metrics feed understanding which provide a foundation for vision based in the stewardship ethic of fundamental accountability to the residents and those who work here.</p>	Community Engagement
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Business owners may be following the rules but not be aware that there are things like a variance available to them	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Rules should be evenly applied and enforced; honor the people who follow the rules.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Get Ridge people to go downtown; lots of ridge people never come to downtown.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Can we add downtown merchants to the City events page?	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Need more affordable housing; habitat for humanity has strong infrastructure in Seattle; not as much in Snoqualmie.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	A lot of workers are coming from SR 18 - going to be crazy when it's closed.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Staffing is a big issue.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Difficult to staff lower wage retail job listings.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	People think "Snoqualmie" = "Snoqualmie Pass"	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Advantage: Snoqualmie is more front-facing than other cities.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Need public restrooms downtown - not matching customer paths, no wayfinding for it (will be part of Sandy Cove park)	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	more wayfinding for additional parking spots needed	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Playground for kids whose parents are shopping - wayfinding specifically for families	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Need handicap parking - only 2-3 spots. Could regrade King Street lot.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Walkability - keeping boardwalk/sidewalks/street furniture clean	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Little benches, maybe more tables and chairs?	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Piggyback on Snoqualmie casino?	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	drive more traffic to downtown	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	tourist loop on SVT?	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Create "scenic drive" - elk viewing, golf course, bend in the river, playground, sister cities, off-leash park	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Hours of operation - people come on Monday and Tuesday when things are closed. Need more clarity on hours.	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Chickadee unable to put a sign out - perhaps more flexibility around signage?	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	guide to sign code for business license	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Need better tourist signage on SR-18	Economic Development
3/22/2023	Business Roundtable	Have a person at the City to be assigned as a point of contact for new businesses, instead of bouncing around different staff members. (or could be someone on EDC?)	Economic Development

4/6/2023	Open House	Add more commerce / big box stores (right now people go to Issaquah to buy and spend tax \$)	Economic Development
4/6/2023	Open House	Build tourism amenities: wineries, trails, lake activities, etc	Economic Development
4/6/2023	Open House	prioritize people over business - current comp plan talks about livability when attracting employers; focus on those jobs that will be filled by City residents (there is currently a huge reverse commute of people who work at low paid retail jobs in Snoqualmie, but can't afford to live here)	Economic Development
		The "pool" project needs to be put to a vote of the citizens. The survey you conducted 5 years ago is no longer relevant. It was before the pandemic and the massive inflation we have seen. With all of the talk in the city about our fiscal condition, we should not be spending \$15-30 MILLION on a renovation for the YMCA. This is absurd and you know the voters will not approve this. IF(!) a pool is absolutely needed in this town, work with Si View on their pool project. We can likely get one extremely nice facility vs. two janke ones.	
4/8/2023	Online Survey	The entrance to our downtown area from the Parkway is pathetic. At that intersection, tourists are greeted with what looks like a train junkyard. I get that it's historic and likely means a lot to a train buff, but it looks like a run down junkyard. Please make that intersection better. The model train museum that is considering moving here at that location will help a lot. Please give them incentives to do this.	Economic Development
		Wine tourism is good for the city!	
4/9/2023	Online Survey	The City needs to find a way to sustain more tourist oriented businesses on Falls Ave between King and River St. That would really create a critical mass for keeping tourists here longer and therefore spending more.	Economic Development
4/9/2023	Online Survey	The City is going to have a fiscal reality check if we do not increase tourism tax revenue. If the Council agrees, then that point needs to be made more often and with greater clarity to the voters as most do not seem to get it.	Economic Development
4/10/2023	Online Survey	the mill site plan might bring in a lot of people and workers and sounds good but not sure it will work out unless we can get people who want to work here in the city of Snoqualmie. Nobody except local people want to work here since they think we are too far away. it might not be a planning thing but what is the city doing to get workers here from other places without any transit? If they can't afford to live here, how can they afford to commute here?	Economic Development
4/11/2023	Online Survey	We need some attractive commercial center	Economic Development
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Huge retail tax dollars are being lost to Issaquah because we don't have restaurants and businesses here in Snoqualmie	Economic Development
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Would like more focus on developing a comprehensive strategy for our Snoqualmie retail footprint, in particular on the Ridge. The empty store fronts and lack of variety in retailers is disappointing. Why so many medical/dental/vision/ and other health style clinics and stores? Why not more restaurants, shopping, clubs, etc. I leave this community and my money constantly because you offer nothing in this area. Because we have no retail footprint to collect sales taxes, my property taxes continue to rise, so take a look at building out some kind retail that attracts and maintains money to this community.	Economic Development
4/14/2023	Online Survey	One of the biggest limitations to growing local tourism is lack of family friendly and reliable hotel space. We have a casino, tons of outdoor activities, the trains, the waterfall, downtown shopping areas, festivals, and more. But nowhere for people to stay to make a weekend of it. The ideal place for a really great family hotel would be by the Casino (with shuttle service to other areas) or as part of the North Bend Outlet Mall footprint. But even having the hotel we have in Snoqualmie be more affordable and reliable would be good. (Reviews range from terrible to fantastic. Almost equally. That's not good.) A good competitor would drive higher quality standards and lower prices. Which would drive more weekend trips rather than day trips. Which would drive tourist dollars, the development of new events, and the growth of existing festivals and events.	Economic Development
		At least, that's what I observe with the limited information I have available to me.	
		Also, Dollar Tree is not good for Snoqualmie.	
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Need more restaurants	Economic Development
5/2/2023	In-Person Meeting	Laurie Hay (Director of Sales & Marketing at Snoqualmie Inn) · Seek more corporate business · They are very popular because of their shuttle; other non-SOV travel options very limited (including to/from airport) · They draw on lots of outdoor opportunities (Rattlesnake, skiing, dirtfish) · Draw on lots of farm-based weddings · Staffing an issue - everyone who works here doesn't live here. Not a huge draw for the 18-25 crowd. · Trail guides are very useful for guests. · Like to have tangible things to distribute with information about the Valley	Economic Development
5/9/2023	Online Survey	We need more commercial or penalize the vacant development on the ridge.	Economic Development
5/11/2023	Online Survey	I'd like to see mixed use housing and upgrades downtown for increased economic development	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Transportation remains an issue – lack of rideshare may deter people visiting from nearby areas.	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Would like to see more signage directing people to Venture Plaza; there are small businesses there but they are difficult to see from the Parkway	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Hard time hiring at \$24/hr. not sure why people don't want to come to Snoqualmie.	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Not enough public trash can cleaning on Center Blvd between Mayrand and Kinsey.	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Most people's employees don't live in Snoqualmie.	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Could potentially advertise up in Monroe due to SVT service? .	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	For big events like the Boeing Classic, visitors are bussed in from large parking lots elsewhere so there is a lost opportunity for foot traffic.	Economic Development

6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Amphitheater at the bottom of Center street would be great	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	Missing a public art element on Center St	Economic Development
6/5/2023	Business Roundtable	some business may move out because there is no room for expansion.	Economic Development
		The current housing landscape seems appropriate enough to deliver a modern suburban feeling as well as retain the small town charm. I feel further expansion of housing must be slowed down.	
6/3/2023	Online Survey	We need to create a theme for our community similar to Leavenworth (Bavarian). We must capitalize on the mystery theme that our town had since twin peaks.	Economic Development
		Maybe introduce some fun outdoor events like lumberjack games etc.	
10/18/2023	Open House	Can we encourage more small-biz growth downtown? Would love to see if fully walkable like downtown North Bend	Economic Development
10/18/2023	Open House	More full-service restaurants – but no new buildings.	Economic Development
4/6/2023	Open House	Citizen engagement in preparing the Comp Plan is crucial. The initial publicity seems good. Please make a massive effort to get thousands of citizen comments at the beginning. Don't start with City staff and Council brainstorming and then narrowing the list to a few top ideas. Start with wide open idea gathering from residents without any prompting of what the ideas might be.	Engagement
4/6/2023	Open House	Please consider the climate crisis in all decisions going forward.	Environment
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Would love to see housing start to level out and the focus to shift to maximizing the natural environment and creating and maintaining spaces to recreate in nature. This is such a beautiful area!	Environment
7/12/2023	Online Survey	Green space and proximity to nature is why we became new residents this year. I don't think we lack for parks or great environment.	Environment
10/18/2023	Open House	Please maintain Snoqualmie's original plan to NOT clear cut for development and to maintain pockets of natural growth. SO disappointing that recent development ignored original design/planning and space limits (hotel!) Thanks!	Environment
4/6/2023	Open House	1. Incorporate access to services, including transportation, near new housing.	Housing
4/6/2023	Open House	2. I own, but am worried other people can't afford to buy anywhere.	Housing
4/6/2023	Open House	3. Encourage creation/development of mixed neighborhoods with a mix of housing (townhomes, multifamily) with business in walking distance. For example, another business district on the ridge.	Housing
4/6/2023	Open House	4. Consider natural disasters and emergency evacuation routes when planning+allow all residents an evacuation routes (casino)+more	Housing
4/6/2023	Open House	5. Reverse the past administration's extremely strong push at PSRC to <u>increase</u> growth targets for Snoqualmie -the people of the city generally do <u>not</u> want a bigger city -we moved here to be in a <u>small</u> city.	Housing
4/7/2023	Online Survey	We are missing more "middle housing" options. These are important vs. single family homes. However, they must meet the design character of Snoqualmie & be blended into neighborhoods. I do not think we should build more Panorama-sized complexes. They are too large. We should focus more on townhomes, cottages, duplexes, four-plexes, etc. We MUST keep building height to a min. & not change existing codes for taller buildings. No exceptions. Ideally, 3-4 stories tall, max. No modern "box" development like Issaquah. Development must properly account for needed parking-not Pollyanna visions of 1 car per 2+ bedroom unit is Ok b/c they'll use transit... And, unlike Panorama-shame on city council approving such a large development w/o enough parking! We desperately need housing for retirement. Don't increase property taxes to pay for reduced dev fees to incent affordable housing development. Find another way so the rest of us don't have to pay more when we're using the same level of services.	Housing
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I would prefer if we had more green space retained in the newer development areas. I suspect we need more affordable housing, mixed use housing options, and fewer giant houses, i.e., more first-time home buyer options.	Housing
4/8/2023	Online Survey	I would like to see more senior housing. Like senior apartments, low income especially. There is a huge lack of that type of housing in Snoqualmie. A few in North Bend. With the older population of baby boomers retiring, it would be helpful if the snoqualmie valley could offer some resources in that area.	Housing
4/8/2023	Online Survey	there is need for one floor homes/condos without steps. way too few of such homes in the area.	Housing
		Please don't turn us into Issaquah. No big, multi-story apartment complexes. If we need more low-income housing, please be creative and consider duplexes, town-homes, etc. Housing that fits in with the landscape.	
4/8/2023	Online Survey	While we're on the topic of housing: it's clear that the city council didn't properly account for the parking at Panorama. We now have residential streets with tons of overflow parking from that complex and no solution in sight. This is a massive oversight. Developers keep lying to you saying that households "only need one car...". With the current housing market, many households include multiple families just to be able to afford a roof over their heads. This means that there could be 3-4 cars for each household. PLEASE make sure future housing construction includes the ability to store 3-4 cars per house and not just one.	Housing
4/8/2023	Online Survey	This is a fragile area; don't relax SEPA rules, don't build in the floodplain. Even "affordable housing" is beyond reach for minimum wage jobs (the most common job in our tourist economy); consider ADUs, allowing houses to turn into duplexes, Habitat for Humanity-type groups , etc to create low cost, small, efficient housing. Don't depend on developers; don't subsidize them with tax breaks. Make sure it stays low cost after the 1st sale, by size/simplicity or covenant. Most young people (our kids), long-time residents, retirees, etc. can't/ couldn't afford to live here. Everyone doesn't need a mega-house, but that's mainly what is currently built.. Consider quads of small houses/duplexes etc. with shared lawn.	Housing
4/10/2023	Online Survey	It seems like we need more affordable housing. But nobody wants it. I've lived in the valley for a long time, but it seems like when new people move here they think they should be the last ones to be able to have done that and they argue against anyone else coming here. Affordable housing is really important if we don't want our kids living with us until they are 40 years old. And we need low-income senior housing. The seniors who have lived here their whole lives are being taxed out of their homes and off their land. I would prefer to see four-plex style apartments rather than townhouses and condos. they use the space better for apartments, look better, are smaller/shorter.	Housing

4/11/2023	Online Survey	I would appreciate it if there were more affordable housing options available in our area. Currently, it is quite challenging to recruit local retail staff, and many individuals have to commute from outside of our region.	Housing
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Need an over 55 development like Trilogy in Redmond-	Housing
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Housing development is unavoidable, of course everyone wants the small town look, but Seattle surroundings will not stop growing, so I'm in favor of development, just needs to be done with appropriate school zoning (i.e. do not bus Middle Schoolers from Carmichael St. all the way to Fall City!)	Housing
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Housing is unaffordable for any middle class person or family. The Cottage's were built for low income people but after a year you could sell and now the go for over half a million dollars. Plus, only around 150 were built.	Housing
4/11/2023	Online Survey	I think Snoqualmie should consider joking the Network of Age Friendly Communities and States as you update the comprehensive plan. They go hand in hand and cover the eight domains of livability. https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/network-age-friendly-communities/	Housing
4/11/2023	Online Survey	My biggest concern is being priced out of Snoqualmie. When I can no longer afford the house I love because of taxes and just the cost to live here.	Housing
4/14/2023	Online Survey	Please include plans for senior housing in Snoqualmie that contains single level homes 1500 square feet or less or condos that have an elevator. We've owned a home over 20 years, live our community and there's no place to downsize into.	Housing
4/14/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie is a great place to live. Please keep in mind, senior, friendly facilities, and housing as you do your planning.	Housing
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Tiny homes an ADU's should be allowed in as many places as possible in the City. smaller mortgages mean more folks have a place to live and work in the city.	Housing
4/18/2023	Online Survey	more lower cost condominiums and apartments up in the ridge needed.	Housing
4/18/2023	Online Survey	The need for Affordable & alternative housing needs to be addressed. I suggest more lenient guidelines for ADU's, duplexes, triplexes; as boomers age multigenerational housing options need to be considered	Housing
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Valley needs to have an improved mix of housing. Green spaces should be retained and more focus on recreation.	Housing
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Affordable housing needs to be a priority. Not everyone needs or wants a 2 story 4000 square foot house. Ramblers with no stairs, more apartments	Housing
4/20/2023	Online Survey	I think we'd want to be careful to expand housing (especially making sure there are adequate affordable types of housing for both low wage workers and seniors) without putting a strain on local resources (water or roads, for example). A lot of the appeal of Snoqualmie is it being a nice mountain town with lots of nature and wilderness, I think we should be careful to preserve that with any building or land use choices. For example, make sure any commercial addition still has a lot of green space built into the land use plan (lots of trees in parking, between buildings, etc) rather than fully clearing a space for concrete parking lots. Essentially I support some moderate and smart growth plans that also emphasize us being a mountain town where the green spaces are valued and important. I also saw that at one point there was a plan to add a middle school to the Ridge? That seems like it would be worth revisiting.	Housing
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie needs more affordable housing. Starter homes and homes that a teacher or nurse working locally could afford. Yes we want green space and private space for home owners but making sure that everyone that supports the economy of Snoqualmie can afford to live here is important. What isn't needed is more homeless beds. The problems that arise from the homeless shelter do not need to be increased by making easier to be a non-contributing member of society.	Housing
5/8/2023	Online Survey	Has gotten too crowded.	Housing
5/9/2023	Online Survey	There should be more housing and old town should allow taller apartments and buildings - so should the ridge, same as millpond area. We are limited in growth and housing by the mountains and the snoqualmie tree farm. All new housing should be high quality and diverse in looks. Snoqualmie ridge is much more uniform than it could have been.	Housing
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Master bedroom on the main floor should be included in any more developments. Stairs and elderly do not mix well. If there is a medical issue then stairs become a big issue .	Housing
5/10/2023	Online Survey	I think that housing is getting too dense.	Housing
5/10/2023	Online Survey	I'd like to see more affordable housing for working families.	Housing
5/13/2023	Online Survey	We should have more mixed-use high-density housing on the Ridge	Housing
5/15/2023	Online Survey	need to keep open space protected, establish more open space areas and build a budget to support and maintain these spaces. Housing is hard. My concern as a life long valley resident is vertical multi housing units obstructing sightlines (north bend as an example - near chinook lumber and cedar falls roundabout on north bend way) and tract housing development creating more sprawl and density. The big question really boils down to how is "enough" defined? What does that mean to future, sustainability and preserving why folks live here. If we continue to be an additive model (building and growing) we are also subtracting and taking away. Density goes up, parking is an issue, safety concerns, water and housing and businesses... we don't want to be an issaquah ridge... lets set boundaries and decide how to define "enough". Capacity and potential can be mis-leading, let us drive the car and decide what that is.	Housing
5/18/2023	Online Survey	I'm concerned about all the trees being plowed down and all the new housing. I understand the housing shortage but please make the most of development so as not to destroy more forests. The forests are vital to this area.	Housing
5/27/2023	Online Survey	I feel like Snoqualmie is built out. I'm not sure there's anymore room for houses...	Housing

		Have lived here for over 20 years and the growth has been expected and part of our ever growing community.	
7/1/2023	Online Survey	What I see happening in downtown North Bend with various condos/townhouses is that the future for downtown Snoqualmie?	Housing
10/12/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie is uniquely blessed with some of the highest incomes in the US and a gorgeous setting with the majority of the city population contained on the now built out ridge.	Housing
10/12/2023	Online Survey	One area that I would like to see developed is more housing for seniors both within the existing zoning as well as in a range of options like we see in Arizona. They have continuing care communities (privately developed but sometimes on donated land) that include independent, assisted living all the way through to nursing care and memory care.	Housing
10/12/2023	Online Survey	We need more housing across the income spectrum to help accommodate the growth in the region.	Housing
7/22/2023	Online Survey	I believe we need a stronger approach to homelessness and support in our community. There are such limited services that do not meet the demand. We have so much space and should have more transitional housing and entry level. Let's not let developers destroy every small home, let's remember some of us don't need McMansions and may want smaller homes on > 4000sf. We could repurpose some of those older smaller homes into small cottage communities that are affordable with common green space and within character. For example there is an amazing community in Redmond of smaller cottages, common gardens and alleys that allow for ample living by multiple generations and are not cookie-cutter. Please think about street design, runoff, and impact to utilities more critically as opposed to just density as the answer. Keep the character of our valley in tact. Also, we really need to invest in better winter preparedness. We do not have sufficient snow equipment for the streets and storms.	Housing
10/12/2023	Online Survey	We are such a small community that is becoming increasingly tribal without a shared culture or values. We have wealthy techies from India in single family homes sending their kids to school with the lower income single parents with six kids in apartments as well as people who have lived here for over 20 years to those that come and go in a year or two but no real sense of community or ways to learn from each other or the history of our community.	Housing
10/18/2023	Open House	I hope that the city will look beyond "developing" the physical space to developing an actual sense of community during the next 10 years.	Housing
4/6/2023	Open House	Abiding with flood control requirements downtown (old and new development) - impacts all of us downtown and our insurance rates	Land Use
4/7/2023	Online Survey	Land use needs to be very intentional. I want to preserve as many natural resources as possible. I do think Snoqualmie needs affordable housing for the middle class. Maybe an apartment complex with affordable rent. I would also love to have a few more restaurant choices. There are plots of land in the Williams Addition that I am interested in buying but was told that they aren't for sale. It would be great if people had more options of buying land in Snoqualmie.	Land Use
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I hope that over the next 20 years of land development that strip malls like the ones that run along Gilman Blvd don't happen along Snoqualmie parkway. As people push to get further out of the city and transit follows to accommodate and reduce the congestion on roads it would be nice if consumerism/commercial space could be built upward and not sprawl.	Land Use
4/9/2023	Online Survey	I'm not for multi family zoning in single family neighborhoods. Brings in the wrong kind of people. I'm sure the city of snoqualmie is planning for zoning changes to accommodate higher government edicts to get more money. Land use is most always about taking others property for the betterment of the city. Nice socialism tendencies.	Land Use
4/9/2023	Online Survey	We would like to know what this plan is. Please publish it. We would like to see our area stay rural and beautiful, adding more trees to medians with more plant materials especially up in our town area in upper Snoqualmie. Then more trees added to our developments including ours in Ironwood. No more new developments of houses or expansions of businesses or hotels. Keeping it rural!! BEAUTIFUL! NATURAL. PLEASE!! Thank you. That is why we bought in this gorgeous area. Plus it keeps our traffic numbers down, plus crime, etc... more safety... Please hold true to the vision they had when originally creating Snoqualmie Ridge and keeping lower Snoqualmie and North Bend lovely and not all developed... thank you.	Land Use
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Please just keep us rural.. no more developments. As I heard is the plan. We would love to have more restaurants.. I think keeping the rents low in the towns for businesses to flourish is the key plus taxes low and utilities.. not taxing us to death. So important!!!! To us all!!!!	Land Use
4/10/2023	Online Survey	I am grateful that the city is not being over-developed. I just moved from Anacortes, where the woodlands have been decimated over the past few years without regard for expanding infrastructure. There also doesn't seem to be the same issues with un-housed encampments that have grown out of control.	Land Use
4/10/2023	Online Survey	The amount of building makes me wonder who is getting rich that we have to cover over so much nature. They obviously have the ear of the people in control.	Land Use
4/11/2023	Online Survey	I like keeping the growth down and maintaining the forests and mountain look of the community.	Land Use
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Stop developing	Land Use
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Push back on the huge growth targets. Keep this a small town - livable, not crushed all together and dodging thousands of cars & trucks. The growth management act calls for high density in the major urban areas, and keeping small towns as small - not growing small towns into big cities. Scale back zoning to less density. Scale back the UGA. Most important: Keep in mind limitations of water rights - don't plan for lots of growth that has no water available to support it.	Land Use

4/12/2023	Online Survey	Please do not consider additional residential permit approvals to build more housing mini or large communities.	Land Use
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Keep the city small!	Land Use
4/14/2023	Online Survey	I'm seeing conflicting data about population growth in our region but it seems safe to say that growth is going to continue. Access to normal family housing continues to be extremely limited. Everywhere in the region. We need more housing. It would be good to get away from relying on developers for local revenue. We need a good hotel that supports various kinds of tourism. We need to protect and support our natural ecosystems, including Meadowbrook and the local Elk populations.	Land Use
4/18/2023	Online Survey	This is Snoqualmie Valley: A beautiful, desirable place that families flock to live that should continue to grow *while* protecting our rivers, lakes, woodlands, trails and other outdoor recreation spaces, and the most beloved pieces of our prized local history. Both things are essential.	Land Use
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Enact a building moratorium. The constant new phases of the Ridge going in and continued clear cutting of the forest around here to keep building more town houses is making Snoqualmie a less nice place to live. It's turning in to Issaquah.	Land Use
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Increase density.	Land Use
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Encourage supportive services in a Sno-Valley Human Services Committee/Commission	Land Use
4/18/2023	Online Survey	I would like to see the land on the other side of the river from the ridge remain undeveloped including the old mill site.	Land Use
4/18/2023	Online Survey	My family appreciates deliberate, patient growth that pays attention to density as well, but we're not opposed to growth in Snoqualmie. We support development that continues to help make the town livable and attractive. A huge part of development though is getting the traffic management right. This is the number one detractor for me and my family, and I know growth in both Snoqualmie and North Bend will exacerbate the current traffic issues at the 18/90 interchange, 202, and the parkway if not managed well.	Land Use
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Stop using up the land in Snoqualmie and keep it like it is, it has already become too over crowded and busy.	Land Use
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Population growth is a major concern in the upper valley. The number of residents has exploded in the last 20 years. It's become noisy, it's hard to make a left turn onto 202 in Snoqualmie, there are hardly any stars in the night sky, traffic is heavy, trailheads are jammed, water use is a big issue, crime is rising. Enough people - limit upper valley census. Why do we assume we have to plan for and accommodate every human who wants to move out here ?	Land Use
4/19/2023	Online Survey	It's getting too population crowded in the upper valley. Snoqualmie, at least, has concentrated it's population onto the ridge, keeping it in a relatively smaller space and close to freeway access. North Bend is sprawling all over, road infrastructure is limited and traffic is heavy. Water rights and river health are threatened. Crime is rising. What's wrong with maintaining our authenticity as genuine, relatively rural smaller towns.	Land Use
4/20/2023	Online Survey	Stop new land development and build on existing developments.	Land Use
4/20/2023	Online Survey	The city is a good size right now and does not have the land for more housing without changing the nature of the community, which had many of us choose Snoqualmie. Land use should be focused on building out recreational activities and unique mountain town attractions that will bring more tourists to our town. There are opportunities for trails - walking, hiking, biking - and better river access and recreation.	Land Use
4/20/2023	Online Survey	I love seeing the small local businesses here, and I hope we continue to encourage that. As we grow I'd love to see the mixed-use approach where it's possible to have little local shops mixed in with the housing so that we encourage walkable neighborhoods. I'd also love to see some extension of sidewalks on roads that don't have them so that cars aren't always needed to get to relatively nearby places. As the city grows it would be great to require that new commercial or apartment buildings look like they fit into a mountain town rather than going with some of the cheap modern styles. This is very minor, but I also wish we were a bit more strict about off-leash dogs in this city, it can be a real problem sometimes with aggressive or poorly trained dogs and it feels like that's been getting worse rather than better.	Land Use
4/22/2023	Online Survey	Our thoughts are, we moved to Snoqualmie because it was rural in the feel of the area, with tons of trees, nature you could easily go walk into, forested areas, and a generous amount of housing for people to purchase homes in. We understand that the housing developments are all done and we hope to keep it that way way into the future. Also, keeping our roads open, traffic free, and relaxing.	Land Use
4/26/2023	Online Survey	I have little to no hope this will reach people who look at Snoqualmie and see a nice small(ish) town with lots of beautiful wilderness instead of people who see dollar signs and land ready for development but I live in Snoqualmie for the former reasons not the latter. All I can hope is that the potential tourism we get from being a cute small town and a destination for hikers, nature lovers, etc can still be a selling point because it's pretty clear money wins out every time with the current government. But that's where my priorities are, wilderness having value for simply existing and not being a revenue stream. Seeing elk herds roaming around and having space to exist that hasn't been taken from them. Being able to walk to the post office or grocery store. Not worrying about traffic jams and clogged streets. The ability to live in a small town that still feels like a community. We've got the draws of the casino and impending amphitheater already please leave it at that.	Land Use
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Stop building so many residences on the Ridge. It's seriously overcrowded.	Land Use
5/9/2023	Online Survey	We need to keep preserving as much of the native forests and parks as possible. STOP building so much !! The property around Dirt Fish SHOULD NOT be used as anything resembling a neighborhood where people live. IT'S POLLUTED, period.	Land Use
5/9/2023	Online Survey	STOP BUILDING !!! I did not move out here to be overrun with people. You are ruining the small town atmosphere that most of us moved out here for. You are turning the Valley into another Issaquah . . . NO THANKS . . .	Land Use
5/17/2023	Online Survey	What's up with that building in front of the weird hotel? Just strange.	Land Use

5/25/2023	Online Survey	Please consider the natural beauty of this area. Avoid clearing huge tracts of land for high-density housing. Be considerate of wildlife and the effect of our community on their environment. If you develop the old mill site, do it for a natural area which can be used for hiking, biking and outdoor activities and not another retail, office or other commercial debacle. The hotel that was built was allowed to exist as a kickback to the former mayor and his family. It blocked the views of Mt. Si and does not fit the environment. Use that as a cautionary tale of what NOT to do. Don't turn into Redmond or Kirkland, ...no matter how much you want tax revenue.	Land Use
6/8/2023	Online Survey	The less development the better.	Land Use
7/10/2023	Online Survey	The Snoqualmie Ridge Mixed Use plan of September 15, 1995 shall be followed. All wetlands and designated sensitive areas must remain as they are today and shall be untouched. The area surrounding Snoqualmie falls especially shall remain as is and untouched. Building heights in downtown Snoqualmie should be kept at its current maximum to keep the current view when driving on Highway 202 through the city. The design of keeping the "Unique" Small Town feel must be kept. Fast food restaurants such as McDonalds and similar should not be built, whereas, in doing so would be contrary to the small town feel. EIS studies and any necessary environmental clean-up in the Mill Pond area should be conducted for housing consideration. Small businesses should be encouraged by the city. The historic trains along Highway 202 should be kept. Tourism with the Snoqualmie Falls and the Unique Small Town design of Snoqualmie city must be viewed as a main city revenue source.	Land Use
7/12/2023	Online Survey	I'm a bit anti development, so I'd like to see less residential and only thoughtful commercial development in the future.	Land Use
7/13/2023	Online Survey	Seems fine.	Land Use
7/22/2023	Online Survey	I am concerned with continuing development and loss of green space. I also wish there were homes with bigger lots. I cannot find smaller homes on larger plots for gardening and the few that exist seem to be disappearing. It takes away from the character of the community and contributes to environmental and wildlife harm. We have such a precious gift of this valley and am concerned with increasing density that we squander it's resources, drive away small farms which are vital to food supply, and eradicate the very things that drew so many of us here.	Land Use
10/12/2023	Online Survey	Recently we had family come visit from CO and they asked why there was a train junkyard all along the entrance to the city. If we want to be known for trains (which honestly no one I know cares about) at least get some that are decent looking - With so many visitors to the Falls it makes the city seem broken and run-down and not everyone realizes that we also have an "uptown" on the Ridge.	Land Use
		3/4 of the city live on the Ridge and pay the bulk of the taxes so please pay attention to what we want vs the historical section of the town.	
4/18/2023	Online Survey	No other concerns. Would love to help in any way possible.	Nice Comment
5/9/2023	Online Survey	We moved here 2 yrs ago and think it's paradise. The people are so friendly. And it's beautiful.	Nice Comment
5/11/2023	Online Survey	This is the best place to live - we love it	Nice Comment
4/6/2023	Open House	Upgrade SV Hospital to at least a Level 2 hospital - huge demand for all people east of Issaquah	Out of Scope
4/6/2023	Open House	Pea patch plots in green spaces (modeled after plots in Ferndale), including greenhouses and area exclusively for food bank.	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Art in the Parks (more interactive art, like St Edwards Park)	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Pea patch plots in each neighborhood - especially in the habitat for humanity neighborhood.	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Replace lawn in public spaces with drought tolerant plants and groundcover	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Educational signage re: elk and wildlife (safety to humans and distance for wildlife)	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Memorial for Japanese Americans at Millsite and Museum	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Strong parks element in Comp Plan with development standards per population	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Connect Snoq/Preston Trail / Connect Snoqualmie to Snoq Valley Trail @ Tokul and Riverwalk	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Arts Center (x2)	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	Focus on keeping the green. Evergreens and native plants, mature forest space.	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	There are a lot of neighborhood parks on the ridge. But there aren't any in Old Snoqualmie. It definitely feels that the rich have the nice things and the average do not. The Williams Addition have plenty of vacant lots that make an ideal playground for neighborhood children. Snoqualmie is stunning and I love how the community works together to keep it natural and beautiful.	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I cherish the urban forests & trails around Snoqualmie. The trails & parks are kept in great condition. I'm glad to see they are a priority. I think that we should charge a lot more for renting/reserving the various parks. How many private groups use Jeanne Hansen park, for ex., & pay little for reserving so many of the fields all day. Those private clubs bring in a lot of money, & they should be willing to pay their fair share for the upkeep of the grounds & facilities that they use. I also appreciate that we are a dark sky city, & I think we should become an International Dark Sky Community. NEVER install stadium-type lighting at Jeanne Hansen. It is far too close to residences, sits up on a hill that would spread light all throughout the valley & ruin the night sky. Townhomes are downhill from the fields. Even directional down lighting would shine right into the homes down slope from the fields not to mention how sound travels from those fields to the townhomes. Take it off the CIP!	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I think the parks and the environment are important parts of the community and the spirit of the people who choose to make Snoqualmie home. I think how we grow our communities parks and care for the environment going forward will have long range importance on the Snoqualmie 20, 40, 60.... Years from today.	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	High High Importance. Can the city work on using native plants in their manicured areas?	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I don't think our parks and recreation consider all demographics of our community; what do we offer that focuses on households of one, those without children, those who are empty nesters, those who are not multi-income, differing religions, etc.?	Parks

4/7/2023	Online Survey	I'm highly concerned w/ determined path forward on the community center expansion & pool. Our city council should NOT use councilmanic bonds to push this through w/o a vote of the citizens. Citizens must vote if we are going to spend \$29MM on this! I hear frequent reference to resident survey citing support for expansion & pool. This survey was done in 2019-pre-pandemic, pre-inflation, & is irrelevant at this point. I keep hearing that our expenditures will outstrip our revenues w/i a couple of years, & the city budget is a huge issue longer term. If that is the case, we have ZERO reason to spend this kind of money on this project, even if we're expecting \$13.1MM to come from outside sources (which currently none are confirmed). Where exactly in the budget are remaining funds coming from? Bait & switch? Council approves this project, THEN comes to voters for property tax increase b/c we can't fund basic services b/c we spent all the \$ on a pool...?!? Be reasonable. Partner w/ Si View.	Parks
4/7/2023	Online Survey	The mass clearcutting in North Bend for housing is economically understandable but so painful to watch. Hold builders accountable to replace the native plants and tree cover lost.	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	I think we need to maintain more green space	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	Please keep our town green by preserving its natural beauty. It's important for the environment and the well-being of our community	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	We need to preserve the green space and continue to maintain the parks	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	they are great; i think the city of snoqualmie needs to make the river a walkway park; i think the city of snoqualmie needs to do a much better job getting people from the falls to their businesses	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	Parks are a huge reason to live in Snoqualmie. Urban forests add so much to the lives of our citizens. Not every park needs playground equipment though. This stuff is expensive and costly to maintain, and adds to the legal liability of the city.	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	This is a fragile, sensitive environment. Don't relax SEPA rules, don't build in the floodplain. Just because we haven't had a bad flood in a few years doesn't mean it isn't coming. (wait til you see the mill site development then.) Open space is vital for habitat, water storage and sense of small town environment. (Parking strips should not count as open space.) Actual park land for active rec, however, doesn't include steep slopes or wetlands or pumping stations, etc..	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	A Park Element is vital to the Comp Plan, with carefully thought-out park standards for this unique young-ish population. W/o standards, and park mitigation fees, we quickly lose park acreage per population and playing fields/ active rec facilities as population grows. Parks are vital to a sense of quality of life, and all people need to get outside. Make the effort to connect trails (connect the city to the Snoqualmie Valley trail, connect city to Snoqualmie Preston trail). Keep parks relevant to population.	Parks
4/8/2023	Online Survey	10 out of 10. The only complaint is that there is still downed trees and a broken bridge on the snoqualmie/ridge trails. The bridge has been out since the horse fell through it. Seems like a pretty easy fix	Parks
4/9/2023	Online Survey	NO POOL AT THE Y!!!! Join forces with North Bend and create a facility big enough to host swim meets and other events to create sales tax revenue on room nights and meals. I would rather see a joint facility in North Bend or no facility at all but NO POOL AT THE Y!!!	Parks
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Too many parks, 40 that no one uses. You can't take care of what you have. Don't you sub out the upkeep to outside vendor for multi thousands per month? There's 540 acres of open space, seems like enough. The River walk is a joke, no one uses it.	Parks
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Putting more swings in each of those parks is needed for our children and grand children.	Parks
4/10/2023	Online Survey	Stop trying to put a pool at the Y. The voters have rejected it twice, listen! If the Council feels a pool is needed, join forces with North Bend and build a pool big enough for competitions. A great location would be at the corner of Stone Quarry Road and Railroad Ave so we could get rid of that dump of a storage yard.	Parks
4/10/2023	Online Survey	Absolutely love the public trails, but it would be nice to finish the trail from Greenchop Fields through Camas Meadow and into Central Meadow. It would also be great to be able to walk safely from the Snoqualmie Valley Trail at SE Reinig Rd. on Mill Pond Rd. Speeding cars and large trucks without shoulders/trails make it difficult to walk on Mill Pond with a dog. Would it be possible to add another step at the base of the stairs to the bridge at SE Reinig?	Parks
4/10/2023	Online Survey	I love the parks and open spaces we have but would like to know that the area would look like with more affordable housing too. is there any reason that the city can't build on the other side of I-90 after the hwy 18 project is done?	Parks
4/10/2023	Online Survey	I wish people would stop littering. I wish people would stop riding/running as if there is not one else on trail but themselves. I wish people would stop building forts/nests in the forests (public land.) I wish people would stop riding motorized vehicles, of any kind, on pedestrian friendly trails/sidewalks. They're not usually considerate of ped's. I wish that wood chips would stop being dumped around my neighborhood, never to be spread when the trails could OBVIOUSLY use some. All that said, the ez access to so many rails/parks has been a delight and we can tell you truly try to maintain them. I just hope that wildlife will be given equal thought while developing more of the forests.	Parks
4/10/2023	Online Survey	Listen to the voters -- NO POOL!!!	Parks
4/10/2023	Online Survey	As a dog owner, I'm so sick of being told the rules of dog ownership but nothing is ever said about all the nerf (sp?) bullets, child clothing, candy wrappers, broken bottles, etc. I'm also tired of complaints about dog barking when we have do deal with children screaming whenever they want, illegal fireworks (even with off duty cops present,) children slamming their toys into my house or peering in my windows as they retrieve their toys from my yard. It's funny how parents and children seem to think they should have free rein over the entire neighborhood, no matter the damage. (Some even taking to social media to shame homeowners, when they disapprove.) I'm also concerned by how there seems to never be a break in voting for yet another taxation.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Taxes are high for the maintenance that happens on roads/parks.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	It appears that the mountain bike park may be in a state of disrepair. I was wondering if it would be possible to consider revitalizing the park by incorporating a pump track, similar to the ones designed by Velosolutions. This could potentially reduce maintenance requirements and allow for year-round use.	Parks

4/11/2023	Online Survey	There are several parks that have equipment that would not meet safety standards. I've often thought about emailing photos of broken equipment. I think a very thorough assessment and inspection needs to be completed, beyond the routine lawn/trash/bathroom maintenance. Can the parks commission support this work? Can the parks department set up inspections in the winter/spring before all the kids go to the park? There are several liabilities waiting to happen if someone were to get hurt on the equipment.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	So far so good	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Lots of wonderful parks for all ages and wants; lets not add any more but tenderly care for those we have.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Don't forget downtown.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Just maintain the ones we have- do not need any more	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Keep the maintenance from our parks and trails, they're the real gem on this city.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	The parks and environment are wonderful here. That's why I love Snoqualmie.	Parks
4/11/2023	Online Survey	We definitely need a community pool/building in Snoqualmie Ridge due to the sheer # of children who live here and aren't of driving age. I would like to see one more street through the town of Snoqualmie so local drivers can avoid the many weekend activities as well as the horrible back-in parking all over the main road.	Parks
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Continue to allow horses on the trails! They were designated as equestrian trails since before the ridge was developed- please continue to leave them as such.	Parks
4/12/2023	Online Survey	I'm pretty happy with our parks.	
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Regarding environment: Make sure that the entire contaminated mill site (not just the current development project) is thoroughly cleaned up. Whenever there is a choice for the city (either administration or City Council) regarding how hard to push for a thoroughly clean site, go for the cleanest legally allowed choice. Do not let economics (which usually means profitability for a business owner and/or tax money for the city) take priority over a clean, healthy environment for residents.	Parks
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Wonderful and plentiful parks. Also, we'll maintained.	Parks
Love our parks. Hope to see them continue to develop for people of diverse abilities, interests, and ages. Inclusive playgrounds are really more fun for everyone. Having public spaces that meet the needs of people of all ages is important.			
It would be nice to see playground and space design move toward the unique, the creative, colorful, and interactive. Climbing, swinging, spinning, and sliding are wonderful. As are interesting tunnels, sound features, unique walkways, tactile features, and visual features. A big lawn size chess set.			
4/14/2023	Online Survey	Would love to see one of our natural water play areas become an active and sometimes supervised public park.	Parks
Love our park dept's partnerships with athletic orgs!			
Would also like to see more space supporting simple gatherings and activities. A little more seating, covered space, etc.			
Bill passing right now will make it more possible for municipalities to form joint parks departments. Am interested in Sno Valley pursuing this for some things.			
4/14/2023	Online Survey	Please keep supporting and building what we have.	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	We have enough parks. Sell off Meadowbrook Farm to the Tribe and use that money to build a play area for disabled youth.	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	good number and use of parks!	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	The Falls could be so much more! How about an expansive picnic & recreation area adjacent to the upper parking lot, where there could be weekend food trucks & music	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	There won't be an "environment" in Snoqualmie if you keep paving over it and building more town houses, grocery stores, and hotels.	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Trust leadership.	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	I love the parks and open spaces. That is one of the best things about living here.	Parks
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie is well balanced with parks and respecting the environment... hope we keep it that way. My family and I support future plans to embrace the riverfront more. It's always been super odd that we have this wonderful river but it's sort of an afterthought and all the businesses essentially have their backs to it. Would love to see the boardwalk gain steam with storefronts facing the water. We also support the proper development of the Mill District, bringing together both sides of the river into a walkable loop.	Parks
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Parks are good but need more mtb trails and bike paths to trail heads. Should be connection from ridge to raging river.	Parks
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Used to be much nice until it became over priced and over crowded everywhere.	Parks

		Please build a River Walk Park along the river !!! A trail that wanders along the river in Snoq would be an iconic, signature park.	
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Please build a lovely raised observation deck with parking area off 202 in Meadowbrook with an elk interpretation kiosk. Support some real farming in the upper valley - Frisky Girl Farm is a start. Visible farming that is valued, farmstands where people can purchase food grown right where they can see it grown by farmers, not middlemen. Is there a way to mandate, at least city, lighting to maintain night skies as darkly as possible ? There are hardly any stars visible up in our valley skies anymore. Our children are growing up never knowing what a night sky really even looks like.	Parks
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Fisher creek park needs a makeover. Region should focus more on being a recreation hub to attract people to area to enjoy our restaurants and businesses.	Parks
4/20/2023	Online Survey	Fantastic.	Parks
4/20/2023	Online Survey	We live in a gorgeous area, I think it's important to have parks for people to enjoy and also to try and approach that in an environmentally healthy way. In particular, I'd love if we encouraged native wildflowers to create more bee and native species friendly areas in our parks, and eliminate the use of pesticides in their upkeep. I'd also love if the city encouraged homeowners to utilize environmentally friendly lawn practices like clover lawns or replacing lawns with native species landscaping.	Parks
4/20/2023	Online Survey	The reserved green space and parks are wonderful. Additional housing or business growth would likely put this balance at risk.	Parks
4/22/2023	Online Survey	We would like our parks to have more swings in each one of them. Swings are fun and the parks that don't have swings get used very little in comparison to the parks that have swings. We would also like to have more trees planted in the medians on Snoqualmie parkway and also in our neighborhoods as we lose trees each year for various reasons.	Parks
4/22/2023	Online Survey	We live in Snoqualmie but our neighbors and our other Neighborhood closest to us is North Bend of course. We are so concerned about our hiking areas and the trees that the government, forestry dept and private companies like Bill Gates-Microsoft and Amazon are cutting them down at the bases of the mountains we hike. Also so concerning are the areas in our surrounding mountain ranges where they are just mowing the trees down so our mountains now look so brown instead of green!! THERE HAS TO BE SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT OUR TREES!!!! This state is run by Democrats who talk about saving our environment but then destroy our environment by cutting down enormous amounts of trees or allowing them to be cut down and not stopping it. Please stop them!! Thank you.	Parks
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Parks are sufficient now and don't need more.	Parks
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Love the options for multiple parks and trails through the forests as well and my family and I use them year round. Also love walking/ jogging through downtown snoqualmie and taking the SVT to North bend and appreciate how downtown snoqualmie is safer for pedestrians now and very visually appealing. I feel very lucky to live here	Parks
4/26/2023	Online Survey	I believe that Snoqualmie has enough park space at this time and a focus should be on making sure that is more affordable housing.	Parks
5/7/2023	Online Survey	I love the neighborhood parks and trail system and its connectivity to other trails.	Parks
5/8/2023	Online Survey	They seem to have gotten incredibly crowded since Covid, but not sure what can be done other than permitting. Other areas I have lived prioritize local residents who can get a free annual pass to local parks. Non-residents need to buy a pass.	Parks
5/9/2023	Online Survey	We enjoy the parks. Downtown Snoqualmie has a nice, quiet environment.	Parks
5/9/2023	Online Survey	If snoqualmie can acquire any of the snoqualmie tree farm, they should and turn it into city park.	Parks
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Very cool. I have not been sold on a pool yet. When cities get into financial trouble the first thing they do is shut down the pool. They are very expensive to run. The lap of luxury would be nice I would be the first to sign up for a membership but going forward I really can't afford any more taxes or levies. I only make 1/3 of the median income for our town	Parks
5/9/2023	Online Survey	So great! We could use some covered kind of playgrounds for the heat of summer or the rainy season.	Parks
5/9/2023	Online Survey	We need a pool. Hopefully that's in the 2044 plan, but it could be pushed off until 2064 I suppose. My kid will be 48 by then and I may be dead. Also, by that time we'll be in population decline, so probably won't be able to afford a pool.	Parks
5/10/2023	Online Survey	The parks in the ridge are not maintained well. Playground equipment can be broken for months at a time.	Parks
5/10/2023	Online Survey	Please support a pool and splash park at the Y!	Parks
5/10/2023	Online Survey	Plenty. Really there are plenty. With the exception of the wonderful fourth of July celebration there is rarely a full park anywhere in the city.	Parks
5/10/2023	Online Survey	Pool and splash park and hospital roadway safety are my top priorities for Snoqualmie.	Parks
5/11/2023	Online Survey	More access to the river and connected trails, pls!	Parks
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Beautiful. Accelerate the river park development.	Parks
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Would be great to have the snoqualmie valley trail connect instead of ending at Tokul I'd love to see swimming pools to start swimming programs in the schools	Parks
5/13/2023	Online Survey	It would be great to utilize the middle fork area for a public park	Parks
5/13/2023	Online Survey	I'd love a Riverwalk that connects downtown Snoqualmie and the Falls	Parks
5/15/2023	Online Survey	We live in an extraordinary environment. It is understandable why people and families want to be here. We need to steward our parks and environment with continued care and vigilance. Please establish firm policy so departments (police, fire, building) have authorization to create, prevent, discourage and remove encampments, squatting or illegal occupation. Don't let our community struggle with policy that prevents US determining HOW we want our community to be. I'm very concerned about homeless cars, campers, rvs and how difficult it is for the police to have policy in place to remove it. I have had first hand experience with this in my neighborhood. I'm not trying to sound like I don't have compassion... I very much do. But let's establish clear policies to help our community servants prevent this from happening - it is an ongoing issue and will elevate to a crisis level if we are not proactive. Suburban areas are prime targets for political messes with this.	Parks

5/17/2023	Online Survey	Generally nice. Tennis courts could use backboards. The toilets are often very nasty on the ridge. It varies by location, some of the maintainers know how to stub a commode, some don't touch it. Please fix that. Also, why don't you add the little foot bumps on the doors so you can open without touching a handle? Minor low cost stuff.	Parks
5/18/2023	Online Survey	I think park maintenance and environmental preservation should be a top concern.	Parks
5/19/2023	Online Survey	They are fine. I wish we had an off leash dog park on the Ridge as so many people are letting their dogs off leash at the main park by the YMCA. It causes a lot of stress for my two dogs every time we walk by in their dogs running loosely around there.	Parks
5/24/2023	Online Survey	Parks are well maintained and numerous, providing excellent access to recreation. Excited about the upcoming Community Center expansion. Would like to see increased capitalization of the trail system into a more cohesive network. Perhaps a cover for 1-2 playgrounds for increased useability in wet months.	Parks
5/25/2023	Online Survey	More green space, less thoughtless development. The green belts and trails are not maintained properly. The trails, which are wonderful and under-utilized, IMO, need to be routinely surfaced and the understory cleared of excess fallen tree debris. Seem like fuel is building up. Maybe trash receptacles at the entrances to the trails. People get sloppy and tend to throw dog waste down by the trail in bags or do not clean it up at all. Litter is another problem. More enforcement regarding kids and others degrading the wetland margins and green belts.	Parks
5/27/2023	Online Survey	I love our parks and outdoor environment in Snoqualmie. I feel very lucky to live in a city, that values parks and outdoor spaces, especially the trails.	Parks
6/3/2023	Online Survey	There are excellent parks and outdoor places here.	Parks
6/5/2023	Online Survey	Playgrounds could be better and include activities/equipment for adults and seniors	Parks
		We LOVE the new playground at Riverside park, it's amazing. However sadly the bathrooms there continue to be virtually unusable due to the mentally ill homeless persons who don't seem to have the capacity to respect this public facility. If there's anything you can do to maintain sanitation in this bathroom that would be SO appreciated.	Parks
7/1/2023	Online Survey	This is a very focused critique and request, but for far too long the youth baseball/softball community has been long ignored. Stellar park once great park for youth games had 90% of dirt infield cover with grass drastically reducing playability - Carmichael park another field ruined by the attempt to grass the infield. Jeanne Hansen is an amazing complex and offers youth soccer/lacrosse year round field access.	Parks
		I'm wound greatly recommend Centennial fields be considered for turf infields for year round access. Doesn't have to be the full field - but infield would greatly increase field rentals, and not just for March-June with local Little League, year round from both local teams and outside as there are never enough turf access options.	Parks
		Depending on size of infield could ever allow younger youth football/soccer to practice on as well.	
		Help the local baseball/softball community with equal access to turf like soccer/lacrosse.	
7/10/2023	Online Survey	A small town and country design should be maintained for park buildings and structures. Unnecessary expenditures on play areas should be kept to a minimum. The parking for the dog park can be made larger. Wetlands and sensitive area should remain as/is and untouched. Trees and plants in a wetland or sensitive area creating a hazard to an adjacent home can be removed as necessary. The police and fire departments should be allowed necessary training and equipment, such as dirt bikes, drones, horses, and ATVs for emergency situations on the trails. If there isn't a rule or law already, unauthorized changes to the environment on the trails and elsewhere should not be allowed.	Parks
7/12/2023	Online Survey	The new Riverview playground is fantastic but the downtown neighborhoods are still sorely lacking in equitable park accessibility, especially when compared to the number of parks on the ridge. It would be amazing to see the city purchase the empty plot of land behind the school district and revamp that space to be a new, large community park.	Parks
7/13/2023	Online Survey	NO POOL!!! Until and unless you can build a pool that will create immediate tax revenue from non-Snoqualmie residents by partnering with North Bend to build a competition sized pool NO POOL!!!	Parks
7/22/2023	Online Survey	I love our parks. I notice a decrease in maintenance of the restrooms at Centennial Park over the last year- more piled up garbage and no cleaning, e.g. I am grateful for trail maintenance throughout the Ridge and on the SVT, as I use them daily. I wish we had more dog park options, but love the one in Old Snoqualmie. I love that trees are maintained and allowed to grow fully- so many communities cut canopies unnecessarily. I encourage the city to continue this priority of being a good citizen in keeping a strong healthy canopy to counteract emissions and do our part to counteract global warming. If anything, I would find ways to plant more!	Parks
10/12/2023	Online Survey	The most well kept parks I have seen anywhere but they are focused on an out-dated model of soccer and others (baseball) go unused at the same time we lack dog parks.	
		The only one currently now is being used by commercial dog walkers (one comes from Seattle with her van full of 14 dogs and another brings 8 from Fall city) 2/3 of the people on our street own dogs and we could create more pocket parks for theirs.	Parks
		Some new residents on the Ridge (including the 14 new Murray Franklin homes) are being told by realtors that the parking strip between the sidewalk and the street is their property and unkind words have happened between grown adults and little kids walking their dogs. Again we need to educate people to the shared values we have (people before grass)	
10/12/2023	Online Survey	gorgeous - more dog parks and esport facilities would be great.	Parks
4/6/2023	Open House	Please regulate airbnbs and short-term rentals (so many per area). Spread out as there is currently two on one block downtown - defeats a sense of community.	Regulation
4/6/2023	Open House	Drone ordinance	Regulation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Having to bus Middle Schoolers from the Ridge all the way to Fall City through that dangerous SR202 is NOT OKAY!	Schools
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Consider assessing and incorporating more classical and Socratic public education methodology in SVSD elementary schools vs heavy on STEM and testing.	Schools

5/9/2023	Online Survey	It would be really nice if the city hall could be open during business hours.	Services
4/6/2023	Open House	Build access to Lake Alice / Chief Kanim MS from the Ridge	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	Support SVT x 2 x 10	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	Saturday rides for the fixed valley route (202-203)	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	Expanded Seattle Service (or a few options)	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	Expanded Metro	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	Fund and expand SVT	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	Expand access to services with transportation, near new developments	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	SR 18 Metro Bus service	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	bus shelters	Transportation
4/6/2023	Open House	bus frequency	Transportation
4/7/2023	Online Survey	Very much a car-based city. Not many places are walkable on the Ridge for easily getting to businesses. Severely missing transit options. Even getting an Uber can be challenging. You can't go somewhere in Snoqualmie in an Uber and expect to confidently get back home in an Uber in a reasonable timeframe. I wish we had frequent, reliable bus service.	Transportation
4/7/2023	Online Survey	A better connection with getting on board the masstransit mindset. The current offerings are to minimal in frequency and stretched over a broad area to be practical or effective as a stable method of daily travel. In 20 years with steady growth the slow response that is typical of smaller communities when addressing transportation and congestion is one where the bottle neck of problems only seem to become important once the whole system has nearly become dysfunctional.	Transportation
4/7/2023	Online Survey	The Valley shuttle is a wonderful resource.	Transportation
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I am fortunate to not need public transportation, but of what I am aware, we do not offer much. Traffic is not terrible, and the traffic control and road conditions are generally fine.	Transportation
4/7/2023	Online Survey	The road conditions in Old Snoqualmie are extremely bad. Tons of potholes that are getting pretty large. I would love to have some focus on this area. I am also concerned about the last house on 202 on the river side as you are heading towards the Salish before you get to the intersection of Parkway. It is one bad storm away from being washed away. Plus, the yard is such an eyesore for locals and visitors.	Transportation
4/8/2023	Online Survey	It would be nice to see more shared transportation	Transportation
4/8/2023	Online Survey	complete highway 18 as soon as possible--especially the part from i90 to the raging river. bus service to bellevue and seattle is very poor--basically not useable. i90 roadway is in terrible shape. it is loud bumpy cracked, the fixes being done don't appear to last more than 3 to 9 months before they break down again. the road is also extremely noisy to drive on. repace it with asphalt.	Transportation
4/8/2023	Online Survey	A city funded study determined that 90% of the damage to the Parkway was caused by large commercial trucks (logging trucks, gravel haulers, etc.). The companies that own and operate these trucks are getting more value out of our Parkway than the citizens of the town, and don't have to compensate the city for the damage they cause. Instead, the citizens of this town foot the bill for the damage they cause. Why is this allowed? Why can't we tell them, or block them from using the Parkway entirely?	
4/8/2023	Online Survey	This doesn't even account for the sound pollution these trucks cause at all hours of the night. There are bans on engine brake use, and even signage to indicate so. But right by that sign, these truckers make a point of using their engine brake as an act of defiance because Snoqualmie Police never ticket them for it.	Transportation
		If the city's answer to this problem is hand it over to the state for maintenance we will lose our agency over the Pkwy, including the beautification and access control.	
4/8/2023	Online Survey	We need direct bus service to Issaquah and Seattle, and a park and ride area. New flashing lights at cross walks are great. Roundabout at 202/parkway? Make sure Mill pond-generated traffic "improvements" are concurrent and developer funded, not by valley/state taxpayers, and not put off until after build-out. Connect Snoqualmie to the Snoqualmie Valley trail.	Transportation
4/8/2023	Online Survey	The public transit is amazing for a small community, however the traffic is noticeably increasing which erodes the natural appeal of living in such a wonderful place.	Transportation
4/8/2023	Online Survey	The stop sign at Doone and Newton seems to be a drag race strip for the residents of the apartments nearby. Rarely someone will complain and the police sit in an obvious spot, so everyone obeys the Stop. A week goes by and all night the people race through. The Stop is directly in front of a school.	Transportation
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Please consider upgrading the lights at Douglas, Center, and Fairway so they are synched to allow more traffic thru. Not a big problem now but it is getting worse and will be soon.	Transportation
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Everything on the ridge is wonderful, however; downtown is neglected. You should make the ridge a city in its self. The city does not represent the downtown very well. I would guess that most members of the city are ridge residents. Roads in old Snoqualmie are poorly maintained, pot holes everywhere. Roads at the ridge are perfect. Personally I rarely see police around old Snoqualmie give a ticket. Friday noon is a joke trying to get thru town with the high school traffic.	Transportation
4/10/2023	Online Survey	So grateful for the metro bus system. I am also very pleased about the availability of public charging stations for electric vehicles. However, I have seen many more electric vehicles on the roadways and hope that the charging stations can keep up with demand.	Transportation
4/10/2023	Online Survey	We have no transit. Why is that? We are in King County but we only have one super infrequent bus and the white SVT buses. SVT is too small to do what we need and Metro just ignores us and they keep cancelling of our routes. There used to be routes that went to Snoqualmie Pass plus routes that went into Seattle and to the Issaquah highlands park and ride. We need covered bus shelters and buses that connect us to where we need to go. If metro won't do it maybe SVT can but nobody seems to take our area seriously. Snoqualmie does a good job of keeping the pot holes filled and does a good job plowing in the snow.	Transportation
4/10/2023	Online Survey	I wish people would truly learn obey the traffic laws. Especially where pedestrians are concerned. I truly think that we should stop treating Snoqualmie Parkway like a highway and understand that a community was purposely built around it to attract people to live around it. We're here! We need more stop lights to help control spreads and make it easier to on/off SP.	Transportation
4/10/2023	Online Survey	The stretch of 384th Ave SE between River and King St. is in desperate need of repaving. There are huge potholes that are trip hazards and trying to navigate in a car is like an off-road experience.	Transportation

4/11/2023	Online Survey	It seems our area would be well suited with a bike path system that connected North Bend, Snoqualmie and Issaquah.	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie Pkwy road is in a very bad condition	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	I applaud the Snoqualmie Casino for their assistance in providing inexpensive transportation and going where King County transit doesn't. I don't think we need any more King County buses but should encourage and support the Snoqualmie Tribe.	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	More walking/biking safety on 384th	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Need to resurface the parkway	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	It's fair the way it is today.	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	I don't use public transportation.	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie Pkwy road is in a very bad condition	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Sidewalk repairs last summer on SE Kimball Creek Dr were terrible. Potholes downtown take forever to get repaired. We need sidewalks and speed control on 384th.	Transportation
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Maintenance of the bridges on the trails is extremely important. It is a liability to have them in such disrepair.	Transportation
		Don't plan projects that keep adding to the heavy trucks on the Parkway.	
4/12/2023	Online Survey	When adding businesses, focus on ones that will employ people who are already residents of Snoqualmie. Currently we have a big outbound commute (people who live here and work in Seattle/Bellevue/Redmond/etc.) and also a big inbound commute (people who work at the businesses but can't afford to live here).	Transportation
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Acceptable for local and urban connections.	Transportation
4/14/2023	Online Survey	SVT is amazing. Stabilizing that service &/or partnering with larger transportation systems to bring consistent and accessible routes to the valley would be something to work toward.	Transportation
4/14/2023	Online Survey	More frequent buses to Seattle and Issaquah would be helpful.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Support SVT more.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	roundabout on 202 by high school versus existing light needed. Major upgrade needed if old lumber mill area is repurposed.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Some form of public transportation to get from here to places where the jobs are, like Redmond, would be nice.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	The roads seem to get more crowded every day especially on Railroad Avenue going through town and the roundabout by the Falls.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	While we don't use local transportation at this time outside of our kids using school buses, it's been great to see the local transit options, and we hope that continues as long as the transportation is getting used.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Fix the potholes when they appear.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Picturesque Reinig road is ruined by several residents on Indian owned property. If the tribe is really pro-active about the environment and the use of the land - the city should be able to convince them to take action.	Transportation
4/18/2023	Online Survey	I have major concerns about the traffic around the old mill if and when it is developed as planned. There is a one lane bridge over Meadowbrook and an already overcrowded roundabout that also serves all of the traffic to/from the Falls and down to Fall City/Redmond etc. This will be hugely disruptive to those of us who have to travel one of these roads to get to our homes.	Transportation
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Transportation is poor. Must take car trips for just about everything. Focus should be in improve bike lanes throughout the valley.	Transportation
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Between the small community bus and the senior center bus I think it is Metro and not so much a City of Snoqualmie issue	Transportation
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Would be nice to have cheaper tabs, gas and pot holes filled. I don't use any of the public transportation.	Transportation
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Altho we are still a far cry from traffic issues in Seattle, our roads are becoming too busy. There are big weekday back ups at the traffic light heading east into North Bend. It's hard to make a left turn onto 202 in downtown Snoq. The roundabouts are a really good solution, build more. Keep promoting and funding the Snoq Valley Transport. Build more EV charging infrastructure! Limit population growth.	Transportation
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Mill pond rd. repairs needs to be the priority when it comes to road repairs I have officially quit going that way it is absolutely awful	Transportation
4/19/2023	Online Survey	I would like to see a decrease in property taxes and to have roads that are in better condition. Quit over populating the area and ruining it's natural beauty.	Transportation
4/20/2023	Online Survey	This is a car town except for the vulnerable. No more public transportation is needed as it's just a mechanism for criminals to transit into the area.	Transportation
4/20/2023	Online Survey	I would absolutely love to see the light rail extend out to Snoqualmie or North Bend. Having that direct connection with Issaquah and the greater Seattle area would be wonderful.	Transportation
4/20/2023	Online Survey	My main concern is industrial traffic on the Parkway, associated wear and tear, and impact on safety, noise and pollution. Logging trucks are dangerous (childhood friend killed walking on a sidewalk when a truck lost its load). Engine break bylaws are not enforced within city limits resulting in many noisy trucks. A logging and gravel company are the main culprits, impacting a large community for a small number of businesses. Speeding on the parkway (esp on the hill down to Swenson) remains a concern.	Transportation
4/22/2023	Online Survey	I don't know anything about transportation in Snoqualmie as we have our own vehicles.	Transportation
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Worried about traffic increasing without a solid plan to mitigate. The new interchange and widening of 18 will help but for how long? There aren't great public transportation options up here that don't add quite a bit of travel time to your day	Transportation

4/26/2023	Online Survey	There should be a light at Railroad and River street with an all cross pedestrian option. The speeds were dropped, but not much effect so far. It is very difficult during peak traffic times to turn left safely at this intersection. Please also fix the Snoqualmie Falls parking mess. There needs to be better signed for out of town visitors showing which lanes they need to be in and where to find overflow parking. Adding an entrance/exit from the upper parking lot to Tokul so that traffic uses it instead of 202 is really necessary. The automated gates on the weekend are ridiculous and I find that I will do business elsewhere just to avoid the mess. The Falls is a fantastic attraction, please just fix the traffic mess.	Transportation
4/26/2023	Online Survey	There needs to be more options for public transportation to and from Snoqualmie. King county metro route 208 is the only option and it is barely usable given the time between trips.	Transportation
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Sidewalks are dangerous. My friend tripped and broke her ribs. Also, I live on Kinsey street near the retail and the tree's that line the streets have burrowing roots that have damaged our grass and I'm worried they are going to damage our house foundation.	Transportation
4/26/2023	Online Survey	I like how the plan for the ridge doesn't have multiple entrances to businesses off the parkway and feel like it was a well-planned community that keeps traffic flowing a little better and is just nicer to look at. We came from Bothell where Bothell- Everett hwy is full of strip mall after strip mall with entrances every few hundred feet and the stores right off the road. It looks terrible and is a nightmare to navigate. I appreciate businesses being set a little off the main road with the entrances off side roads	Transportation
5/7/2023	Online Survey	The I-90 / art 18 interchange work is way overdue. It is a huge safety issue. With the resources we have, it is inexcusable that we let people die for years because of an obvious poor road design.	Transportation
5/7/2023	Online Survey	The amount, frequency, and start times of logging trucks and gravel trucks on the parkway is too many, much, and early. And more importantly, they are ruining the road.	Transportation
5/8/2023	Online Survey	Building has already exceeded what the highways and roads will support. Don't love in Snoqualmie because I want to deal with Seattle type traffic.	Transportation
5/8/2023	Online Survey	Better bike connections. It's dangerous to ride your bike north of the river due to fast cars. It would be best to have designated bike path on that side of the river. On the side of old town there should also be better connections as well. What's the right way to get from downtown to the high school or SES by bike?	Transportation
5/8/2023	Online Survey	I strongly feel that sidewalks are needed along 384th Ave SE from SE Kimball Creek Drive north to River Street. It's a busy road that has only gotten busier with the addition of the Encompass Learning Center and the many cars that arrive and depart from that location each day. Additionally, the expansion of the casino brings with it increased vehicle traffic along that corridor. There is very little shoulder outside of the fog line along 384th, and cars often exceed the speed limits of 25/35 mph. It's a dangerous stretch of road for pedestrians. I realize that the west side is King County jurisdiction but the City needs to push this project to ensure a safe corridor before there is a tragic accident.	Transportation
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Please start tolling the big trucks that enter and exit the mill site. The extra weight and extra trips are not healthy for our roads. Do the trucking companies or gravel pit pay taxes for our roads?	Transportation
5/9/2023	Online Survey	What happened to all the local transit buses . . . Metro busses.	Transportation
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Pretty good but we drive everywhere.	Transportation
5/10/2023	Online Survey	More public transit, please!! Also, please make the entry/exit from Snoqualmie Valley Hospital onto the Parkway safer! We need a light, traffic circle, or at a minimum, better markings.	Transportation
5/10/2023	Online Survey	I don't think that traffic patterns and capacity are taken into account when new projects are planned. Also, the beautiful views are compromised.	Transportation
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Appreciate the work on the interchange. Looking forward to having the parkway paved.	Transportation
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Bring back express busses from Seattle serving snoqualmie and north bend please	Transportation
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Looking forward to hwy 18 improvements	Transportation
5/13/2023	Online Survey	I wish we had a park n ride with more metro bus route options next to I-90	Transportation
5/15/2023	Online Survey	Woeful for public transportation. Terrible for infrastructure with present day capacity and users levels. I live next to 202, trying to make a left hand turn can be brutal. Lack of traffic controls to help with flow and capacity overwhelms present day system. Add to that seasonal events and tourists it is understandable why people come here. But we struggle to move them through our community space at times. Then when something unfortunate happens (accident, ems, construction, repair work, etc...) we are plugged up.	Transportation
5/16/2023	Online Survey	Fix 18 interchange and hiway AND Don't route everybody through Snoqualmie ridge	Transportation
5/17/2023	Online Survey	Don't turn the parkway over to the state. It will end up a treeless, soulless highway.	Transportation
5/18/2023	Online Survey	Public transportation isn't good in this area. I don't know if anything can be done about that.	Transportation
5/19/2023	Online Survey	It is lacking. My teenager who doesn't drive is limited with where she can get a job based on the lack of connectivity with surrounding areas. I would like to see bus service to Bellevue and Redmond as well.	Transportation
5/24/2023	Online Survey	Overall good/effective. Would like to see traffic calming measures taken to reduce speeds on 202/Railroad Ave and provide more expansive pedestrian/bike access. Traffic circles, bike lanes and improved street scape designs between Boalch through downtown and to the Parkway would be excellent. Some additional connections/streets between the Ridge and greater Snoqualmie would be great to further create a more unified Snoqualmie.	Transportation
5/25/2023	Online Survey	No concerns. I Don't use public transit but appreciate that some in the community do. Seems like it works okay. I see buses routinely operating on the ridge. Keep snow removal as a priority when those events occur.	Transportation
5/27/2023	Online Survey	I don't personally use public transportation, so I'm not a good candidate to answer this question.	Transportation
6/3/2023	Online Survey	It is appropriate.	Transportation
7/10/2023	Online Survey	SVT is great for residents and guests who rely or considers this as a convenient source of transportation. Regarding Snoqualmie Parkway, Snoqualmie government officials shall always be of the greatest influence to state officials on design and maintenance of the parkway. Helmet laws must be required for bicycles and scooters. School zone flashing signs should be turned off when school is not in session. Create a Metro Park & Ride near the hospital and the I-90, Hwy 18 interchange.	Transportation

7/12/2023	Online Survey	The intersection of Silva, Maple and Fir is a 5 way intersection in downtown that has a lot of safety problems due to blind spots created by the angles in which the roads connect. We live on the corner of Maple and Fir with small children and are increasingly concerned about cars that blow through this intersection or who cannot see around the corner between Maple and Silva. We think it is necessary to, at minimum, get crosswalks painted here similar to the recently updated 5 way intersection one block down on Maple, King, and Olmstead, and even a traffic mirror on the corner where Maple and Silva connect to help with visibility.	Transportation
7/12/2023	Online Survey	We need more roundabouts in the downtown core. Weekend/summer traffic is challenging.	Transportation
7/13/2023	Online Survey	Seems fine.	Transportation
7/22/2023	Online Survey	I find that limited public transport makes it virtually unusable for me as the times are so restricted. The roads are very crowded as it is and I'm concerned with increasing density it will only get worse, however, increasing capacity on what we're country roads will permanently and negatively impact both the character and sustainability of resources in the valley.	Transportation
10/12/2023	Online Survey	<p>We are very car dependent obviously and our little bus service does a fairly good job except on Sundays when I recently was unable to get back to Bellevue to pick up a car left at a dealership. It is also difficult to use bikes as car traffic in some areas is too fast to bike in the street but the sidewalks and the paved trails are for people who walk so it would be great to see a dedicated separate bike lane on the Parkway (dream). We probably could benefit by providing education to the large influx of new immigrants and visa holders about the etiquette of bike riding as well as for electric scooters that kids use.</p> <p>We also do NOT support opening up heliports for delivery services in the city (where trucks drop items off and drones take them the last mile) as Amazon is proposing</p>	Transportation
10/12/2023	Online Survey	Weekend routes are needed off the ridge into Issaquah	Transportation
8/5/2023	Online Survey	<p>Hello. The Road on snoqualmie. Before you hit the I-90 West freeway. When is the project going to be done. And how many lanes</p> <p>Be added going to be!</p> <p>Thank you kindly,</p>	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	Is there discussion about road and truck noise on Snoqualmie Parkway before 7am and overnights.	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	What is the city planning to do about Snoqualmie Parkway road noise, ie: logging trucks at 3am etc - noise bouncing off the high rise hotel back into the neighborhood? And continued road damage from heavy 18 wheelers? Impose weight limit!	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	Traffic is getting dangerous to turn left on Railroad Ave / Hwy 202. New development will make this problem a nightmare. State NEEDS to step in and add lights or traffic circles.	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	Traffic along 202 is already difficult - what is the plan to address how people access the new Mill Pond Development?	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	How do we route traffic around our historic, beautiful downtown Snoqualmie?	Transportation
4/7/2023	Online Survey	<p>It's amazing that a city of our size has our own fire, police, waste water treatment. I feel really fortunate to live here with such high quality of services. I also am proud that we were savvy enough to move Urban Forestry into the stormwater division of the city and recognize the benefit our trees have to our city. A HUGE selling point for me was the police & fire so close to where I live. Don't ever change that. I don't want to live somewhere that my only police option is the county sheriff and fire is only Eastside Fire. How things are now is wonderful!</p>	Utilities
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I do not have enough information on our local utilities since I have moved into the community to have a reasonable amount of input. PSE will generally have it's own projected plans for how they see growth in our region.	Utilities
4/7/2023	Online Survey	Prioritize burying electrical lines or other actions that would prevent storm outages.	Utilities
4/7/2023	Online Survey	Water is already expensive. I am a household of one with consistent total use of 1 unit per month, and my bill is over \$160. This is excessive compared to power which is only \$100/mo. Anything we do should emphasize keeping utility costs stable.	Utilities
4/8/2023	Online Survey	The water bill is way too high	Utilities
4/8/2023	Online Survey	they are fine but they should be able to upgrade the power lines/grid so it is likely to break down during cold/windy weather	Utilities
4/8/2023	Online Survey	Please make sure your backup generators for the water pumps are working all the times. Don't skimp here.	Utilities
4/9/2023	Online Survey	REQUIRE wildlife resistant bins in the City. They help reduce wildlife issues but, just if not more importantly, they reduce litter when we have gap winds. Please also require locking mechanisms on the recycle bins for the same reasons.	Utilities
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Money is never enough of the city. Utilities keep going. It will never stop. Yet residents can't add funds whenever they want to, like city government. Whoever does the street sweeping NEVER goes down our street. how do I get a job doing nothing for the city of Snoqualmie.	Utilities
4/9/2023	Online Survey	Keeping pricing low for us all out here.	Utilities
4/10/2023	Online Survey	Would love to have access to public sewer system on 384th St. between King and River.	Utilities
4/10/2023	Online Survey	Utility bills are high but at least the lights usually stay on.	Utilities
4/10/2023	Online Survey	We're kind do at your mercy, aren't we. So glad we have them. We REALLY appreciated when we were able to drop off trash when it wasn't picked up due to weather. However, I also pretty sure we were also charged for overage the week after they didn't pick up due to trash. Once I called them on some overage charged us. They said a pic should have been but wasn't so a manager would look into and call back; they didn't. I think it's funny how I don't get refunds for weeks I don't have trash but dutifully charged if go over the slightest!	Utilities
4/11/2023	Online Survey	They are fine	Utilities
4/11/2023	Online Survey	So far so good !	Utilities
4/11/2023	Online Survey	WATER is way too expensive; if sewer needs replacing do a reasonable levy but do not charge these exorbitant fees. In California where until this year water was an extremely sensitive issue a normal home bill is \$30-\$40 per month and that includes a swimming pool.	Utilities
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Put power underground. Why has my water bill tripled since the casino went in?	Utilities

4/11/2023	Online Survey	Concerned that we have the power grid and water to support anymore building	Utilities
4/11/2023	Online Survey	Sewer bills are ridiculously high. To the point it doesn't matter how much we spend on water, it barely changes the bill, which promotes irresponsible use and non-conservation of water.	Utilities
4/11/2023	Online Survey	I moved here in 2001. My utilities have more than doubled. Soon I will no longer be able to afford to live here. And I love Snoqualmie.	Utilities
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Figure out a better way to charge water usage by household versus a flat rate. This does not encourage water conservation when a single person home is charged the same as a home with 6 people (2 adults and 4 kids).	Utilities
Change the rate structure for water / sewer / stormwater so most of a person's bill is for their usage. Currently, a consumer could increase their consumption by 10 times and barely see any difference in their bill. There is no incentive to conserve.			
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Change the sewer rate structure so "high commercial" really does pay it's own way. The city's most recent rate analysis showed that residents of multifamily housing (statistically the poorest residents) are paying way more than is needed to treat the sewage they generate, and the high commercial customers are paying WAY less than the cost of treating their sewage.	Utilities
4/12/2023	Online Survey	Acceptable. Base water utilities are expensive month to month. Power and fiber optics relatively strong/ongoing availability.	Utilities
Getting pretty darn expensive.			
4/14/2023	Online Survey	In what ways are we working to both ensure stability/resiliency of services and use of environmentally healthy and sustainable practices?	Utilities
4/18/2023	Online Survey	they work. Keep the toilets flushing and drinking water of high quality available for all and you'll be in good shape.	Utilities
4/18/2023	Online Survey	water rates should not be different for in and out of city limits.	Utilities
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Utilities are terrible. Power goes out several times every winter, takes days to turn back on, and there is never any communication about how long it will be out.	Utilities
4/18/2023	Online Survey	I am on a well and use a wood and pellet stove to heat my home.	Utilities
4/18/2023	Online Survey	Seem fine. Pricing seems acceptable and response times also seem acceptable. If only there was some way for us to harness those Cascadia winds for energy too... :)	Utilities
4/19/2023	Online Survey	Utilities are reliable but costs are extremely high pricing many out of area. There is no incentive to save water being billed at current rate.	Utilities
4/19/2023	Online Survey	The only utility in the North fork area of Snoqualmie is water. Sure would be nice if it was a little more affordable like it used to be	Utilities
4/19/2023	Online Survey	With hotter summers and lower snowpack predicted for our future, water resources will be a concern. We must balance the health of the Snoqualmie River with the health of the human population. There must be an allowance for enough water for both. The lower valley farmers must be given water also Limit population growth.	Utilities
4/20/2023	Online Survey	Out of control expensive for water.	Utilities
4/20/2023	Online Survey	Power outages have become a fairly regular occurrence in the winter, anything we can do to protect that from the regular wind and snowstorms would be great.	Utilities
4/20/2023	Online Survey	Very expensive!	Utilities
4/22/2023	Online Survey	We again would like to keep our costs down and they have continued to rise a great deal over the 8 years we have lived here. We would like our people in authority and position to fight for us and our check books, so we and all others don't have to struggle to live here.	Utilities
4/26/2023	Online Survey	We can see the ongoing water issues in North Bend and their restrictions in the hot months is not something I want to see replicated here. With the new hotel going in and the ridge exploding with new housing developments I hope the council is being mindful that water is not a neverending resource and that taking too much of it for the sake of as many developments as possible has very real consequences.	Utilities
4/26/2023	Online Survey	wished our water was not so hard. Can you add water softeners?	Utilities
4/26/2023	Online Survey	Very expensive! I haven't put much thought into them, which must mean they're being run well but I find the water/sewer bill to be very, very high	Utilities
5/8/2023	Online Survey	We have been happy with the utility service	Utilities
Comcast and CenturyLink seem to be a big headache for our community. Poor service and high prices should not be awarded.			
The water bill should not be leveraged against its citizens.			
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Water sewer and garbage was \$40/month when I bought my house. 04/1988 Today's water bill says \$180.19 Same house with the same water usage . That's a \$140/month increase.	Utilities
5/9/2023	Online Survey	Why is our water so terrible ?? Johnson Heights used to have great water. Since the powers that be decided to mix our well with the North well the water is awful. It leaves hard water deposits on everything. It is going to ruin my new washer, not to mention what it is doing to make ice maker.	Utilities
Waste Management are criminals. We couldn't get anyone to pickup our old bins after we moved for 4months. Nobody answered the phone.			
5/9/2023	Online Survey	And they falsely charged us for 'bear-proof' and wouldn't refund it even though we literally didn't have the bins a easy to confirm. Tax benefits for solar panels.	Utilities
5/10/2023	Online Survey	Work great.	Utilities
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Lower-cost high speed internet would be great.	Utilities
5/11/2023	Online Survey	Continued moves towards more green energy	Utilities
5/15/2023	Online Survey	The utility department has been terrific. Responsive, quick, decisive and supportive. I struggle paying \$80.00+ just for sewer and the recent price hikes for utilities. I feel growth has pushed a need for more and replacement of older lines, etc... In the last 30 years my utility bill has grown enormously and the trajectory of the city bill has eclipsed other bills of basic service. It's getting harder to stay here as a retired educator who taught here and loves this place. A fixed income challenges basic costs that are critical and not optional. Please no more rate increases!	Utilities

5/19/2023	Online Survey	The gas rates are very high!	Utilities
5/24/2023	Online Survey	Utilities are reliable and efficient, no major thoughts or concerns.	Utilities
5/27/2023	Online Survey	They seem about on par with other cities. I just wish the prices wouldn't keep going up.	Utilities
6/3/2023	Online Survey	We could use a few more grocery stores and maybe a local hardware store.	Utilities
7/10/2023	Online Survey	We desperately need a swimming pool in the ridge area.	Utilities
7/12/2023	Online Survey	Maintain pervious surfaces as much as possible to keep natural water filtration.	Utilities
7/12/2023	Online Survey	Pie in the sky? I'd like to get off my septic and on to a city sewer system. Continuing to develop infrastructure to mitigate flooding is critical to residents long term. I know much has been done already. Keep it up.	Utilities
7/13/2023	Online Survey	Seems expensive	Utilities
7/22/2023	Online Survey	I am satisfied with utilities, other than wishing we had more cable/internet supplier options.	Utilities
10/12/2023	Online Survey	Why aren't we part of the Cedar River Water (or Seattle Public Utilities) water system?	Utilities
10/12/2023	Online Survey	good enough	Utilities
4/7/2023	Online Survey	We are possibly at a fortunate inflection point where local challenges are not yet exceeding our ability to course correct them. We should be critical about looking at leading indicators of challenges on the horizon and focus there versus chasing shiny objects, like community pools or major shopping centers, when the data says we have other systemic or foundational areas to improve or mature.	Vision
5/10/2023	Online Survey	We are about right sized. Please no more land or housing. Mayor's constant desire for a bigger ego/city should never be the motivation for growth. The city should focus on healthy roads and community services. If the budget does not allow for these things put it up for vote, not more housing.	Vision
5/10/2023	Online Survey	Love what has been created. Don't mess it up by enlarging. Not sure what is missing. I have three kids who are thriving. My neighbors kids are doing well. You have some who's parents are lacking in parental skills and their kids could use drug and alcohol treatment, but a bigger city and more housing would not solve that. This city should not be an economic powerhouse. It is a bedroom community, doing well. Keep it that way. The ridiculous road fix down the parkway should be cleaned up. Those tar lines are pathetic. Where is the tax money going? Get rid of the contracted civil engineer Pertet. The guy is a pain to work with and not a good representative of the city. Hire a civil guy when needed but this guy has gotten rich off of Snoqualmie and for whatever reason he scares the city officials and the cowtow to him. It's embarrassing and not a help to getting things done.	Vision
5/15/2023	Online Survey	Keep us quaint. Keep us small. Keep us what we are known for. Quality lifestyle. Connected caring community members. Stewards of our community preserving its heritage and future. We have grown tremendously at an astonishing level. Go back 40 years and look at what has transpired from King County master plans to what we see today. Looking ahead to 2044... It boils down to... "what is enough?"	Vision
4/7/2023	Online Survey	I would LOVE if the William's addition can be put on city sewer!	
5/24/2023	Online Survey	Would like to see some infill density added to downtown and across the River in the Mill district.	
5/24/2023	Online Survey	Snoqualmie is an amazing place to live, and appreciate the thought and care that City leadership is putting into this effort. Leveraging Snoqualmie's natural setting and strengths (river, mountains, Valley, trails) for measured growth and reinvestment should be the focus of the next 20 years.	Environment
5/25/2023	Online Survey	Noise and speeding on the parkway is still an ongoing problem.	
5/25/2023	Online Survey	Keep Snoqualmie livable and natural. We have a lot of industry here and frankly the city did a pretty good job of secluding it so it doesn't overwhelm the landscape...except for that ridiculous hotel (corrupt deal). Anything else built should blend into the environment and do no harm to wildlife and beautiful views. Keep homeless and drug addicts off the public areas so we don't turn into Seattle.	Community Character
6/3/2023	Online Survey	Thank you.	
6/3/2023	Online Survey	We love living in Snoqualmie and would not trade this lifestyle for anything, but the place needs to maintain its small town charm and touristy feel.	Community Character
6/5/2023	Online Survey	I live on 381st place, and I am desperate for sidewalks along 384th Avenue. The rest of the neighborhood is very pleasant for walking, but with my son in a stroller the non-sidewalk areas on the busy road are dangerous and I just don't walk South on 384th anymore because of this. I use the small stretch of 384th going North to go downtown via Newton Street, which also needs sidewalks connecting to 384th and road repairs as well. That is the only issue in my area. As a mom I would also suggest a new playground at the Little Park on the corner of Cedar and Pine. The current structure has plastic coated handles that are disintegrating. Thank you!	Utilities
7/10/2023	Online Survey	There should be no further development in the Snoqualmie Falls area and communication with the Indian Tribes regarding this area must be maintained.	Land Use
7/12/2023	Online Survey	Hello, we are interested in the sidewalk on 384th Ave SE.	Utilities
7/12/2023	Online Survey	We are very happy with our choice to move out of the city of Seattle and live in Snoqualmie. We are looking forward to being lifelong residents and active members of the community.	Nice Comment
7/13/2023	Online Survey	The hotel is already starting to show signs of decline and the adjacent unfinished building is a detraction from the quality of the area.	Economic Development
10/18/2023	Open House	I want to know that local opinion counts. Not all the other committees that may not care about preserving what we have in Snoqualmie.	Community Engagement
10/18/2023	Open House	Traffic mitigation built into the Transportation Comp Plans	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	Extreme concern about the traffic impact on downtown with Mill Development. Also extremely concerned about environmental impacts. Growth is inevitable, but this is irresponsible.	Land Use
10/18/2023	Open House	This is a outdoors and snow skiing community. The pool needs a jacuzzi - it is standard for every Y in the region!	Parks
10/18/2023	Open House	The pool needs a hot tub! Stretch the skier muscles!	Parks
10/18/2023	Open House	Can we keep the open space at Center Blvd intersection for concerts and community events? The location is great for attracting passing traffic/peds.	Economic Development
10/18/2023	Open House	Center medians on Snoqualmie Parkway, need bark/mulch appropriate for planter areas not left over bark from the playgrounds.	Parks
10/18/2023	Open House	We have lost trees from the last storm (2022-2023). Please replace the trees to keep Snoqualmie beautiful.	Environment

10/18/2023	Open House	The ROA from the Ridge turned our tax dollars over to the City of Snoqualmie!! Our Landscape Commission group perhaps needs to move to the city to help with our areas beautiful needs.	Out of Scope
10/18/2023	Open House	Where the hell is the contamination? Your map doesn't show contamination.	Environment
10/18/2023	Open House	Protect large tracts of land designed for elk movement through town.	Land Use
10/18/2023	Open House	Buy old Mill land for wildlife viewing	Land Use
10/18/2023	Open House	Is there a way to cross-promote downtown and ridge events and businesses? Some people would love to know more even when they only stay in one section of town	Economic Development
10/18/2023	Open House	Also the medians on Snoqualmie Parkway need to be improved as it would add to the beauty of our Ridge area	Parks
10/18/2023	Open House	Transportation from downtown to up on Center to benefit businesses here on the Ridge with the 3M+ tourists that come to the Falls and downtown Snoqualmie.	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	Creating infrastructure to include transit-oriented development for underserved and low-income families	Housing
10/18/2023	Open House	Metro Transit connecting Hwy 18 North and South	Transportation
10/18/2023	Open House	Not interested in building more buildings in this area to accommodate more people and take away the natural beauty/outdoor feel here. There is always Issaquah.	Housing
10/18/2023	Open House	Affordable housing is necessary, but where will this happen? How many units? How will this impact our already taxed roads, services, schools. The water displacement must be a concern and a priority.	Housing
10/18/2023	Open House	We like the rural feel and life style that is already here. Please NO more building and taking down of trees and natural spaces!! Send to Issaquah.	Land Use
10/18/2023	Open House	Concerned about the 4 stages of development affecting stream flow (Kinble Creek). Is there a zero rise analysis being completed by the developer?	Environment
10/18/2023	Open House	Are there cost-effective ways to build affordable housing? It's becoming a challenge for people to move here.	Housing
10/18/2023	Open House	As a resident in "old" Snoqualmie - I value the small-town out-door feel and do not want any new retail shops and businesses. I am happy with what is here and to go to Issaquah for other shops.	Vision
3/1/2024	Email	Development proposals should have secured water rights prior to approval	Land Use
3/1/2024	Email	Balance job types with housing types (e.g. retail jobs with affordable housing)	Land Use
3/1/2024	Email	Redefine the listed growth targets as targets rather than minimums	Land Use