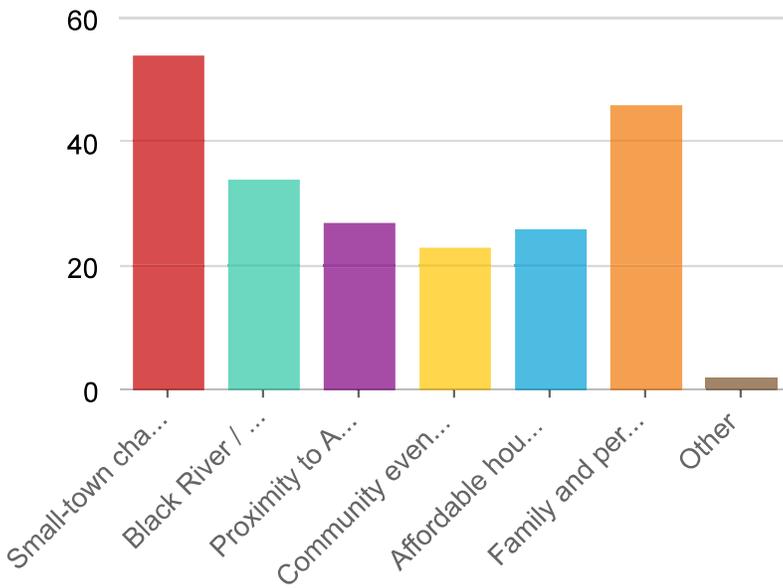


Village of Port Leyden- Comprehensive Plan Public Survey

1. Community Strengths *



Answers **Count** **Percentage**

Small-town character and safety	54	61.36%
Black River / outdoor recreation opportunities	34	38.64%
Proximity to Adirondacks and regional services	27	30.68%
Community events and traditions	23	26.14%
Affordable housing / real estate costs	26	29.55%
Family and personal connections	46	52.27%
Other	2	2.27%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response

Count

need to get county building inspector to pursue property owners to shape up deteriorating property and buildings	1
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Answered: 1 Skipped: 87

1. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

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Response

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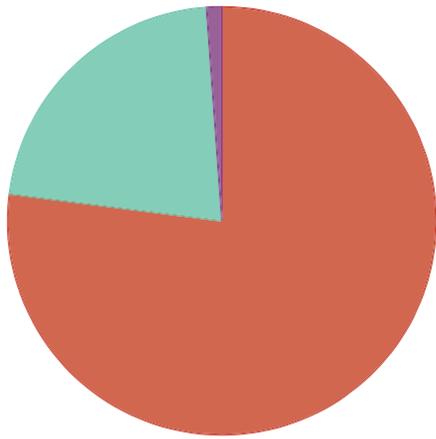
Used to enjoy the businesses but have seen decline lately	1
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Programs for kids during summer	1
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I would like to see more events in or little town and would like to bring softball back to or community and to help or fire department with chicken barbecue when softball tournaments are taking place	1
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Answered: 3 Skipped: 85

2. Community Strengths *

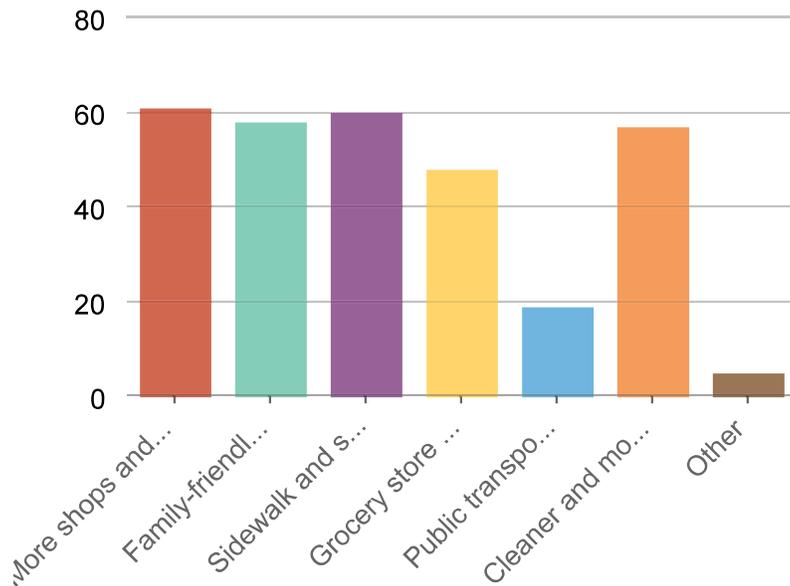


- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	67	76.14%
Somewhat important	19	21.59%
Not important	1	1.14%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

3. Opportunities for Growth *



Answers	Count	Percentage
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More shops and restaurants	61	69.32%
Family-friendly recreation spaces (pavilion, splash pad, playgrounds)	58	65.91%
Sidewalk and street repairs	60	68.18%
Grocery store or food market	48	54.55%
Public transportation options (vanpool, bus stops)	19	21.59%
Cleaner and more attractive streetscapes	57	64.77%
Other	5	5.68%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
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The Port Leyden website needs more information and timely updates. There is not much there that is incentive for visitors to choose Port Leyden. Facebook pages are not enough.	1
Sidewalk repairs are VERY necessary on east main st for starters	1
Open for oh/atvs	1
Homeowners to take pride in their property and the way that it looks	1
	1

Answered: 4 Skipped: 84

3. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

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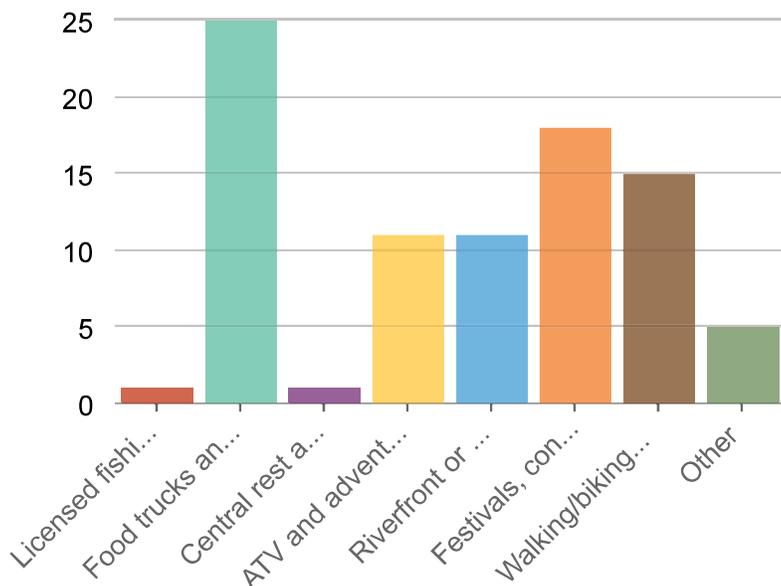
Response

Count

The Port Leyden website needs more information and timely updates. There is not much there that is incentive for visitors to choose Port Leyden. Facebook pages are not enough.	1
The Opera House Cantina :)	1
Port Leyden and town of Lyonsdale need to open roads for ATVs . Recreation is a huge part of our county and community.	1
i	1
Clean up messy houses, make homeowners responsible for their homes or rentals. To much clutter on some properties	1
All the buildings on Main Street need a facelift of fresh paint, clean the main area up that everyone can see that drives on rt. 12. Our old town just 20-30 years ago had so much charm.	1

Answered: 6 Skipped: 82

4. Opportunities for Growth *



Answers

Count

Percentage

Licensed fishing or outdoor guides	1	1.14%
Food trucks and village-wide events	25	28.41%

Central rest area or kiosks	1	1.14%
ATV and adventure-based recreation (e.g., connector trails)	11	12.5%
Riverfront or waterfront improvements (access, trails, picnic areas)	11	12.5%
Festivals, concerts, or cultural events	18	20.45%
Walking/biking trail connections within and beyond the Village	15	17.05%
Other	5	5.68%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
Food trucks, Central Rest Areas, Atv adventure based recreation	1
Connection to the snowmobile and ATV/SXS trails!	1
Clean up the town, bring business/jobs to the town	1
all	1
	1

Answered: 4 Skipped: 84

4. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

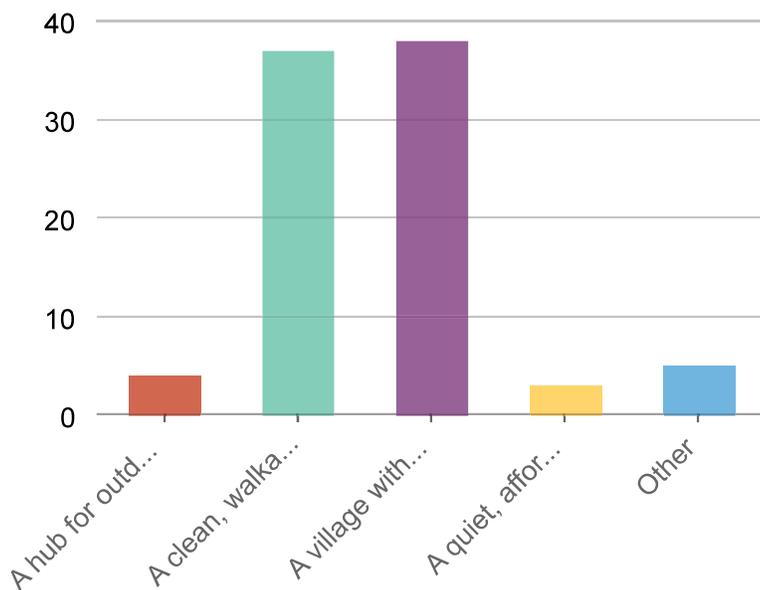
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Response	Count
Would also like to choose food trucks and villiage wide events	1

Get the rest of the railroad tracks from Lyon's Falls so a safe trail can be opened!	1
Festivals and concerts	1
central rest areas	1
Bike trails, enhance the river bank	1
Any activity (festivals, sporting tournaments, village wide activities) that would bring better economic opportunities	1

Answered: 6 Skipped: 82

5. Aspirations for the Future *



Answers	Count	Percentage
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Answers	Count	Percentage
A hub for outdoor recreation and tourism	4	4.55%
A clean, walkable, and family-friendly community	37	42.05%
A village with thriving small businesses and services	38	43.18%
A quiet, affordable place to live close to bigger towns	3	3.41%
Other	5	5.68%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
New business for employment opportunities with good paying jobs	1
combine- a hub, a clean and a quiet together	1
all of them combined	1
all combined	1
	1

Answered: 4 Skipped: 84

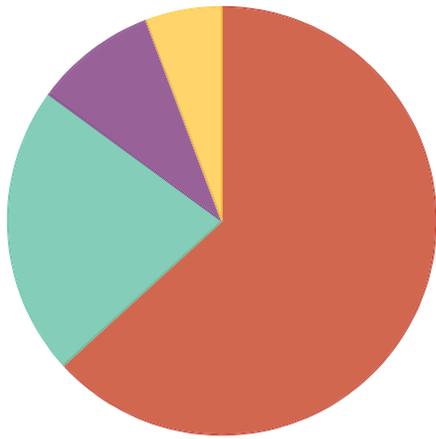
5. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

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Response	Count
More shops and services	1
I would also like the village to be clean, safe, and family-friendly	1
Also clean, walkable and family friendly like it used to be in the 1970-90's	1

Answered: 3 Skipped: 85

6. Aspirations for the Future *



- No, I do not think they belong in the Village
- Not sure / need more information
- Yes, but only in certain areas or with strong regulations
- Yes, definitely

Answers	Count	Percentage
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No, I do not think they belong in the Village	55	62.5%
Not sure / need more information	19	21.59%
Yes, but only in certain areas or with strong regulations	8	9.09%
Yes, definitely	5	5.68%

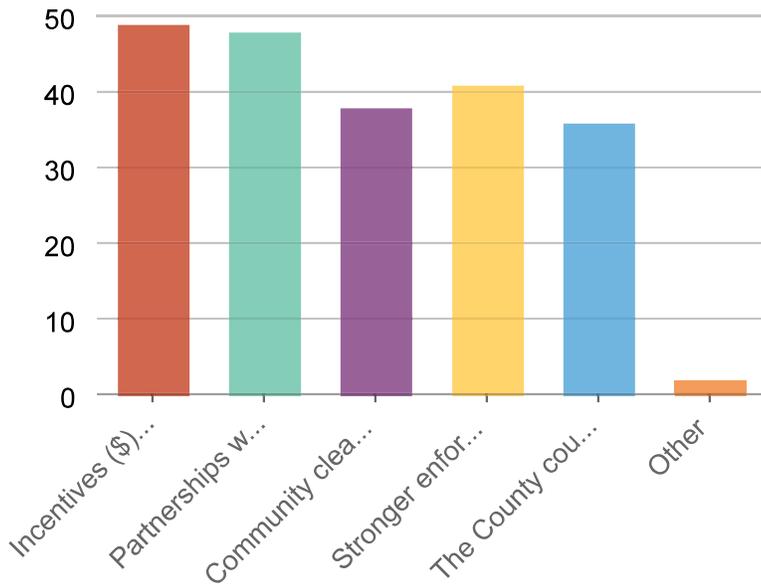
Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

6. If you would like, please explain why you feel the Village of Port Leyden is or is not a...

Not enough space.	1
NO NO NO NO NO	1
No more research is needed to be done for the viability for our areas climate and needs, such as weather impact and distance traveled and age of community, science doesn't make sense for our area and individuals to invest in electric viable options	1
Maybe commercial solar but not battery energy storage. It's very dangerous,Raquette Lake was going to be a site for that and the village people said NO, too dangerous	1
It will ruin the town & health of our community.	1
It is not green, energy efficient and it will cause more large trucks and traffic and take over our farmland!	1
It is a family community. I feel that these storage facilities are a waste of valuable space that could be directly utilized by families and the community members.	1
I think it's always good to diversify, I like the idea of solar and battery energy, I just want to make sure we don't lean on it too much, or that other needs are neglected.	1
Because these facilities are known to have problems and there to be fires. That does not belong in a village	1
Battery storage is unsafe and a public healthrisk	1
Absolutely NOT an option for PL! This would make me put my house on the market and move out of the area.	1

Answered: 22 Skipped: 66

7. Aspirations for the Future *



Answers	Count	Percentage
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Incentives (\$) for property owners to rehabilitate buildings	49	55.68%
Partnerships with developers to repurpose or reuse abandoned or vacant sites	48	54.55%
Community clean-up or beautification volunteer involvement projects (Port Leyden's Litter and Libations [drinks], Village-wide cleanup day, etc.)	38	43.18%
Stronger enforcement of property maintenance standards	41	46.59%
The County could set up a system to handle vacant or unused buildings to put them back in use	36	40.91%
Other	2	2.27%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
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X	1
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Along with this should be some kind of standard & violations to excess items in yard: junk yards & hoarders. 1

1

Answered: 2 Skipped: 86

7. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

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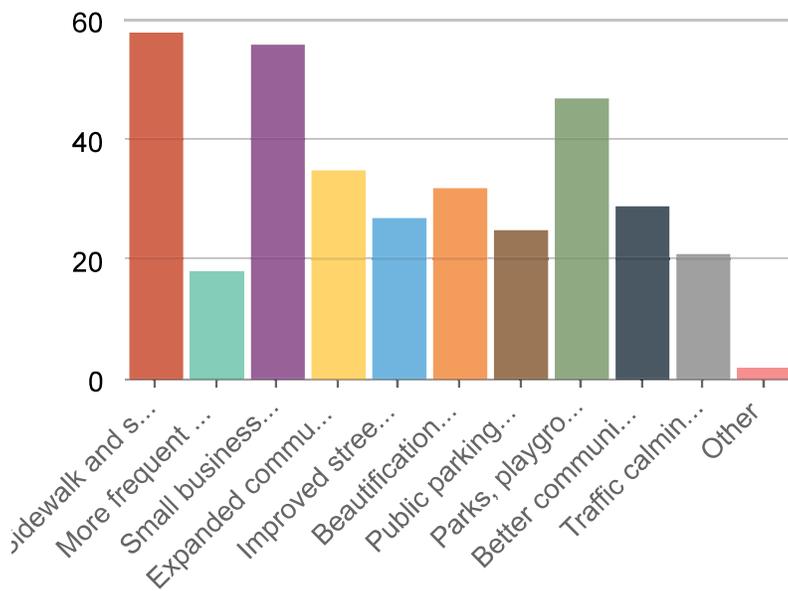
Response

Count

I would need more information regarding what the impact would be partnering with developers and where money would come from for incentives. 1

Answered: 1 Skipped: 87

8. Results & Accountability *



Answers

Count

Percentage

Sidewalk and street repairs

58

65.91%

More frequent community clean-up days

18

20.45%

Small business recruitment (grocery, retail, food)	56	63.64%
Expanded community events	35	39.77%
Improved street lighting and crosswalk safety	27	30.68%
Beautification (flowers, landscaping, tree planting)	32	36.36%
Public parking improvements	25	28.41%
Parks, playgrounds, or recreational upgrades	47	53.41%
Better communication/outreach (website, social media, newsletters)	29	32.95%
Traffic calming / speed control measures	21	23.86%
Other	2	2.27%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
Putting an end to the reckless 4 wheelers/dirt bikes within the village limits	1
A sign near the light where the old building was torn down, with all the local businesses in the town of port Leyden, so passerby's can see opportunities to stop & support small businesses	1
	1

Answered: 2 Skipped: 86

8. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

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Response

Count

Stiffer enforcement and penalties need to be implemented to the kids/others that are ruining the quality of life in neighborhoods and public safety with reckless 4 wheelers and dirt bikes

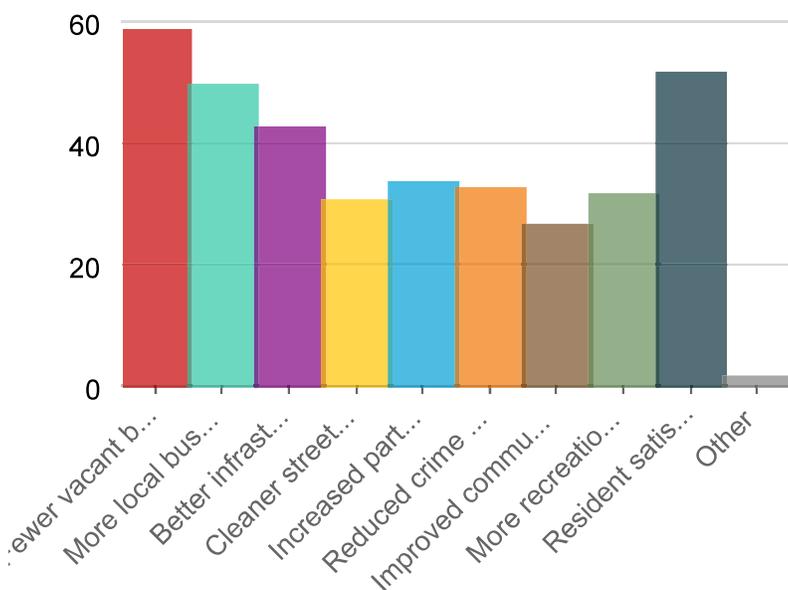
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More signage welcoming people to Port Leyden, make the town building more attractive (paint the dang roof a single color), larger flagpole for the fire station

1

Answered: 2 Skipped: 86

9. Results & Accountability *



Answers

Count

Percentage

Fewer vacant buildings and improved storefronts

59

67.05%

More local businesses and jobs

50

56.82%

Better infrastructure (water, sewer, sidewalks)

43

48.86%

Cleaner streets and public spaces

31

35.23%

Increased participation in community events

34

38.64%

Reduced crime rate/improved public safety

33

37.5%

Improved communication and transparency from Village leadership	27	30.68%
More recreational opportunities (parks, trails, riverfront)	32	36.36%
Resident satisfaction and pride in the community	52	59.09%
Other	2	2.27%

Answered: 87 Skipped: 1

Other

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
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repeat offenders jail time	1
Getting rid of the reckless 4 wherler/dirt bikes activities within village limits	1
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Answered: 2 Skipped: 86

9. If selected other, and you wish to elaborate; please do so here:

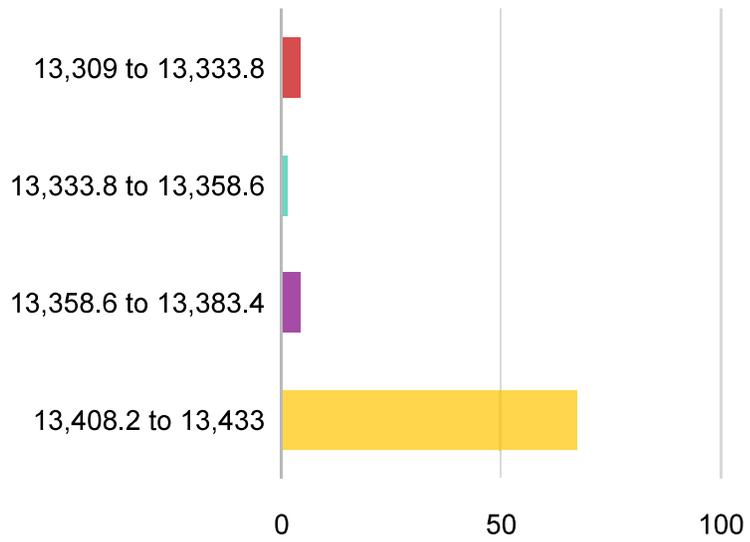
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Response	Count
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Stiffer enforcement and penalties	1
Need to have community work together-- Village, Fire Dept, Aux, Ect.	1

Answered: 2 Skipped: 86

10. Tell Us about Yourself



Stats Value

Min.	13,309
Max.	13,433
Avg.	13,421.881578947368
Sum.	1,020,063

Answered: 76 Skipped: 12

10. Open Input

Over the next 5 years I would appreciate their focus on a park area where people can gather and kids can play.	1
Newsletters giving the public upfront and accurate information about what is going on and what is being planned. Being left in the dark just fuels rumors. Tell it like it is. There is too many people talking with mis-information. It would be nice to have clear, consise information published on a regular basis to minimize the spread of misinformation. Take credit for the hard work being done by the Village and hush the nay sayers.	1
more stores	1
More opportunities for businesses	1
Let's being Port Leyden back! All the things that we have chosen above.	1
Infrastructure.	1
Improving the park area, change garbages, install the donated playground, create a safe walking path around park.	1
Improved service and facilities	1
I would like to see or park be upgraded for the kids and a walk way around the park and hold more events in or little town	1
I would like the Village Board to focus on repairing and maintaining sidewalks, especially right in the heart of the village (Main Street). I would love if the village could focus on that as well as supporting new businesses that are looking to come to the area.	1
Housing	1
Home owner property clean up!!! Held to a standard	1
Having a place where a family can go to play on a playground, splash pad or pavilion	1
Growing Port Leyden from an abandoned town to an actual community	1
Grants and incentives for affordable housing and landlords ability to improve properties to provide such	1
Getting businesses and things to do in the village	1
Get back to our roots, work together more community activities.	1

Fixing the broken roads, sewers, hydrants. Maintaining tax rate, water/sewer. Installed water meters. Putting in purchased playground equipment.	1
Family friendly events/activities and neglected property such as the house across from St. Martin's rectory.	1
Community events	1
Clean up the Main Street and try to boost the economy	1
Clean up business and building forward facing buildings. Create a pride in village life through community engagement through events at park. Village walking trail with historical markers.	1
Clean it up and make it look better	1
Building up the community, supporting small businesses, remodeling store fronts on Main Street, landscaping, new sidewalks everywhere, something new at the park by the firehouse(the pool was so popular when we were kids- it was the place to be!) make a safe place for kids to hang out.	1
Building improvements. Bringing the fire department to 2025 and not having to use old and outdated equipment	1
Building a positive image of the village through infrastructure improvements, retail development, and new social events. The village has potential, the challenge is to rebrand it.	1
Bringing jobs to the area	1
Bring in more sustainable businesses!	1
Bring bring in more kid and family events.	1
Bring back the baseball field kids love to play	1
Better town equipment for the roads	1
basically making everything look better	1
As a mom with a small child improving the safety and security of the town, walking tails better sidewalks safer crosswalks and more well maintained streets would be amazing. More community involvement like when I was a child is what I hope to see. As business owners all of this applies as well.	1

Answered: 44 Skipped: 44

11. Open Input

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
Would really like to see the restoration and completion of Village pool. Provide swimming instruction for youth to create greater swim and water safety for children.	1
We need to concentrate on infrastructure instead of tourism and utilize funds appropriately. A splash pad is not a wise use of taxpayer funds nor was re-tiling a pool just to fill it in. Our streets are awful especially the railroad crossing.	1
Too much welfare and drugs	1
The removal of the pool was very upsetting. There are so few options for kids to learn how to swim. I think more events like bingo, trivia, and family game nights would be fun.	1
The improvements so far look great! Things are heading in the right direction.	1
Thank you for taking the time to send this out. I hope the feedback is valuable and is put to good use to make the future of Port Leyden great!	1
Recruit more business	1
Please speed up the process of getting the new pavilion built. Having that done will open up a lot of opportunities for the village.	1
Make the place behind the old hoages store clean up their yard. Looks horrible. And shouldn't be allowed.	1
Just prioritize cleaning up the abandon houses, junk in peoples yards, make it welcoming to passerby's, new welcome to port Leyden sign with history info on it, sign with all the businesses in port Leyden so people can support small business owners.	1
I'm not sure if this would fall under anything the village can do but the amount of ATVs dirt bikes side by sides that go racing up and down the roads in the village is crazy and they have no regard for others it's really a hazard!	1
I appreciate looking forward, but please fix what is currently broken before reaching for new goals. Thank you.	1

i appreciate everything you've done my whole lifr	1
Continued development for improved streets, water and sewer, public recreational spaces, village wide activities. There has been alot of hard work already done in these areas - that is very much appreciated!! Keep up the good work!!	1
Clean up the small towns by focusing on crime reduction	1
Be open, be honest.	1
A sidewalk improvement grant for the entire village. As a resident, I am willing to pay a % for my share of the sidewalk.	1

Answered: 17 Skipped: 71