Tell us how you think the City should spend your tax dollars

The City of Port Moody works hard to deliver services and programs that provide the best value for your tax dollars. As Council considers the 2020–2024 budget, we want to hear from our residents and business owners.

▷ Which City services and programs are the most important to you?
▷ How should Council balance service levels and tax rates?

Complete our online survey at portmoody.ca/budget by Sunday, February 9, 2020, or fill out this paper form and drop it off at City Hall (100 Newport Drive) by Friday, February 7, 2020.

1. About you – please check all that apply
☐ I am a Port Moody resident
☐ I am a member of Port Moody's Citizen Advisory Group
☐ I am a Port Moody business owner/operator
☐ I own my home
☐ Other: ____________________________

2. If you are a Port Moody resident, please indicate which neighbourhood you live in:
☐ April Road
☐ College Park
☐ Coronation Park
☐ Glenayre
☐ Harbour Heights
☐ Heritage Woods
☐ Heritage Mountain
☐ Inlet Centre
☐ Ioco
☐ Moody Centre
☐ Mountain Meadows
☐ Noons Creek
☐ Pleasantside
☐ Seaview
☐ Twin Creeks
☐ Don't know

3. My age range is:
☐ 0 to 14 years
☐ 15 to 29 years
☐ 30 - 44 years
☐ 45 to 59 years
☐ 60 to 74 years
☐ 75+

4. In your opinion, how important are the following City services/programs?

a. Arts and culture (e.g. artist grant program, community events, public art)
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

b. Building inspections, permits, licensing, and bylaw enforcement
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

c. Fire Rescue services
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

d. Garbage, green waste, recycling, and glass collection
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

e. Heritage conservation
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

f. Land use and development planning
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

g. Library services
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

h. Natural environment (preservation, protection, and enhancement)
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

i. Parks, sports fields, and green spaces (development and maintenance)
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

j. Police services
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

k. Recreation facilities (recreation centres, arenas, pools, curling rink)
☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not important

Question 4 continues on next page.
5. Please rate the overall value of City services and programs listed in the previous question in relation to the taxes and utility fees that you pay.

- Excellent value
- Good value
- Poor value
- Very poor value

6. All municipalities are faced with the challenge of rising costs due to factors such as inflation, reduced federal and provincial funding, and the need for asset/infrastructure renewal. This means additional revenues are likely needed to maintain service levels. Port Moody's largest source of revenue (80% of the total) is taxation, such as property taxes and utility user fees. How should Council balance service levels and tax rates in 2020? Please select the option below that you think Council should consider (choose one only).

- Maintain current service levels through a tax increase
- Enhance service levels through a larger tax increase
  - If yes, which service(s) should be added or enhanced?
- Reduce service levels to keep the tax rate the same as last year
  - If yes, which service(s) should be reduced?
- Further reduce service levels to make the tax rate lower than last year
  - If yes, which service(s) should be reduced further?

7. The cost to run City programs is not fully recovered by user fees and is subsidized at various levels by taxpayers. Subsidies allow wider participation by individuals and families at all income levels. Please select the option below that you think Council should consider (choose one only).

- Leave subsidies and user fees the way they are (no change)?
- Increase subsidies so users pay less than they do now?
- Decrease subsidies so users pay more than they do now?
- Remove subsidies entirely so users pay the full cost?

8. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for Council members as they consider the 2020–2024 budget?

How did you hear about the 2020 budget consultation?

- Local newspaper
- City's website
- Social media
- Word of mouth
- Email
- Other: _______________________