

LET'S PLAN OUR VILLAGE

What we heard

Community meeting and survey on Village
infrastructure needs and priorities

Council Update: December 13, 2023

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- **Community meeting** at Parish Hall: September 15, 2023 ([Download meeting presentation.](#))
- **Online survey:** September 20-29, 2023
- **Printed copies of survey** at Village Office

PURPOSE



1. Receive feedback about priorities for infrastructure investments committed by the Government of Canada and Province of BC for rebuilding
2. Identify any other infrastructure missing from Council's initial list
3. Discuss potential future community needs and opportunities for shared services



FUNDING TO REBUILD INFRASTRUCTURE



- Government of Canada: \$64 million to rebuild net-zero, fire-resistant public buildings
- Province of BC: \$21 million to restore crucial services, such as fire protection; reconstruct key municipal infrastructure; and complete backfilling
- \$17.4 million for these priorities in the Village's recovery plan:
 - \$5 million for water system upgrades – Province of BC
 - \$8 million for wastewater upgrades – Province of BC and Government of Canada
 - \$4.4 wastewater upgrades – Province of BC

WHO WE HEARD FROM

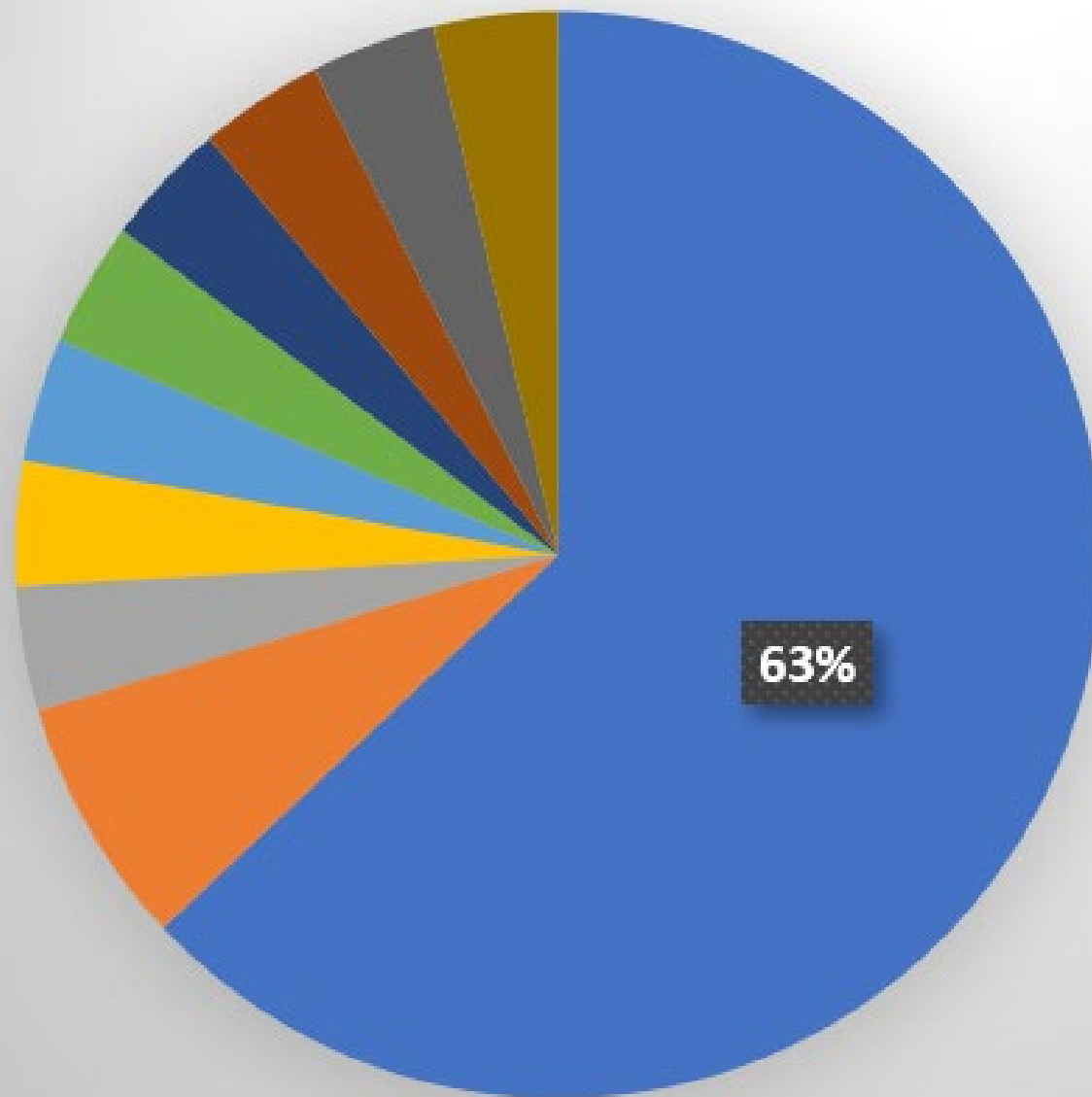


Channel	Number of responses
Community meeting September 15, 2023	19 participants
Online survey September 20 to 29, 2023	31 responses
Printed survey (Village Office)	1 response
Other submissions	1 submission (Lytton Museum & Archives)
TOTAL	52

SURVEY RESPONSES

Where do you live?

28 responses



- Lytton
- Botanie Valley
- Skuppah
- TNRD
- Midway
- Ashcroft
- Chilliwack
- Quesnel
- Tsawwassen
- Abbotsford

INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES

Council's initial suggestions

- Village Office
- Fire Hall
- Public Works Building
- Library
- Pool / park
- Info / visitor centre
- Public washrooms with drinking water
- Farmers' market / festival space
- Museum
- Essential staff accommodation





SURVEY and MEETING



What are your top 4 priorities?

Survey (32 responses)	Meeting
1. Fire Hall	1. Fire Hall
2. Village Office	2. Public washrooms / Farmers' market <i>[responses tied]</i>
3. Public Works Building	3. Village Office / festival space <i>[responses tied]</i>
4. Essential staff accommodation / Farmers' market / festival space <i>[responses tied]</i>	4. Pool



MEETING

Comments about infrastructure

Combine infrastructure

- Public Works building with info/visitors' centre, rec centre, seniors' centre, library, washroom
- Farmers' market, festival space, info centre, washrooms, drinking water
- Library with Village Office
- Museum and visitors' centre share building
- Dedicated EOC space in Fire Hall

Staff accommodation on second storey of businesses

MEETING

Comments about infrastructure

Pool

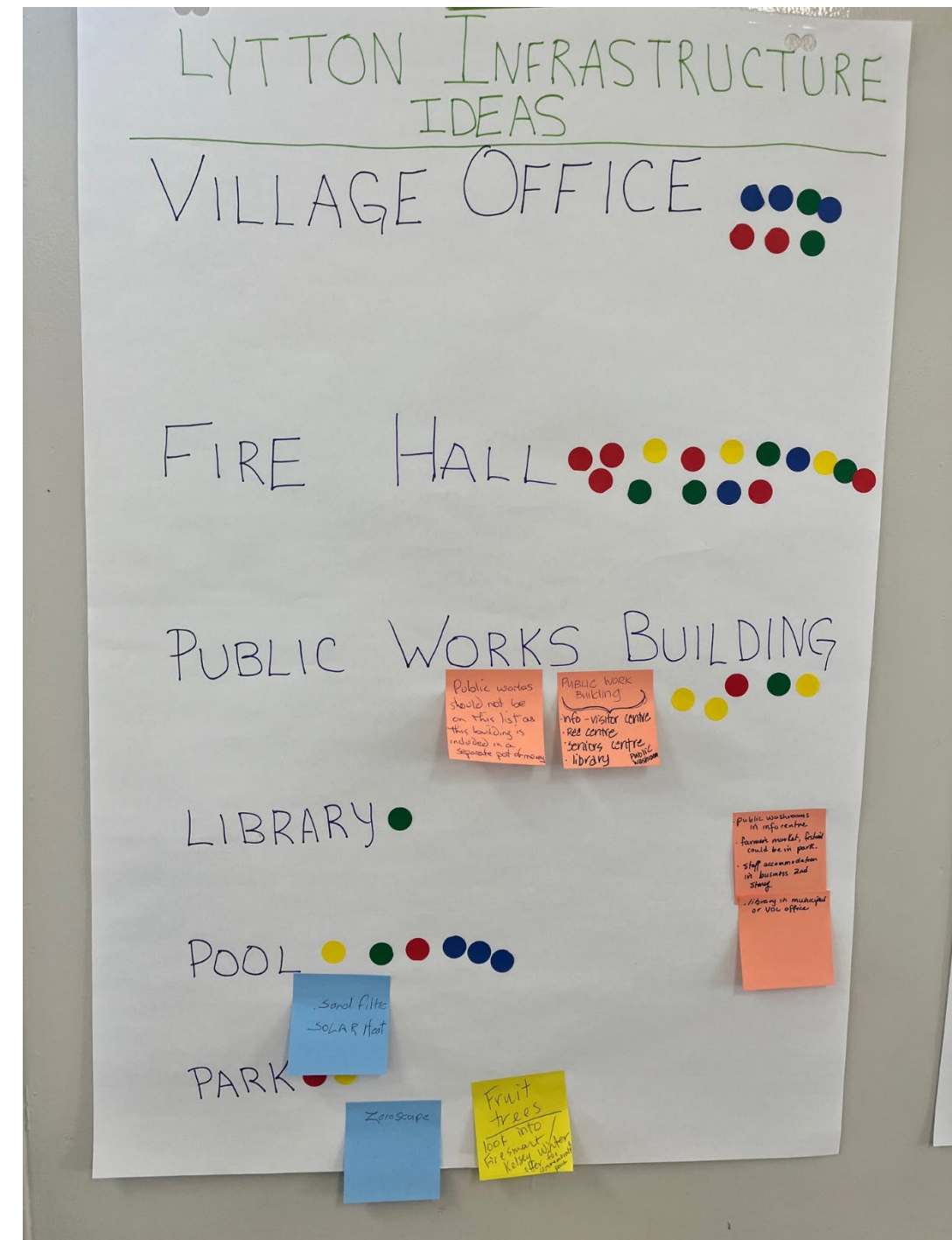
- Use sand filtration, solar heat

Park

- Xeriscape, include fruit trees, commemorative park
- FireSmart, consider vegetation

Water

- Put in filtration before UV
- Combine drinking water with sheltered misting station
- Provide water lines for irrigation



MEETING and SURVEY

Did we miss anything?

Parks

- Water park
- Dog park with memorial wall
- Large green space for sports (T-ball, baseball, soccer)
- Storytelling area

Seniors' facilities (3 mentions)

- Like St. Bartholomew's, wheelchair accessible

Recreation Centre / fitness centre (4 mentions)

Water

- More water infrastructure; sprinkler on each home's roof
- Irrigation in town green spaces



MEETING and SURVEY

Did we miss anything?



Combined uses

- Village Office with
 - Pool
 - Public Works building
 - community centre or info centre
- Service building (Fire Hall, ambulance, wildfire, washrooms)
- Pool at elementary school site
- Info centre with rentable meeting room and kitchen
- Library with eateries
- Farmers' market/festival space with tie-downs, water, electrical, washrooms

MEETING and SURVEY

Did we miss anything?

Not municipal infrastructure

Medical facilities (5 mentions)

- Pharmacy
- Hospital / clinic

Businesses / services

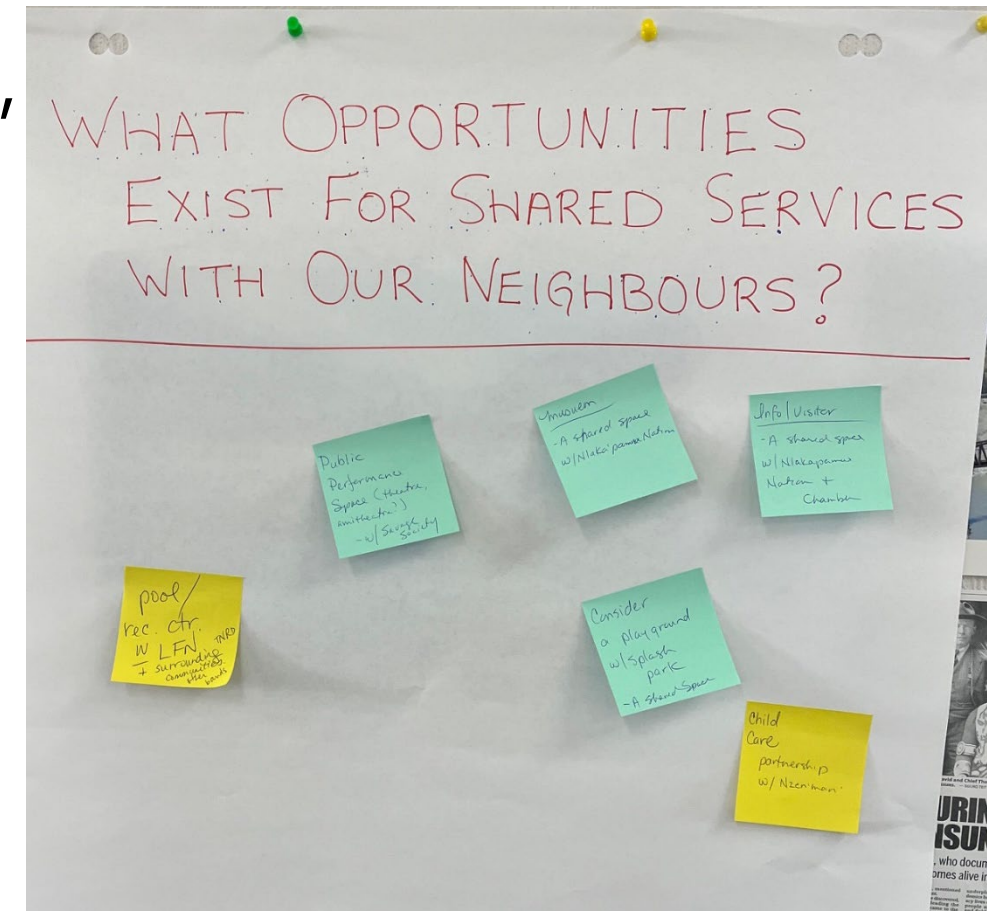
- Restaurant
- Store (2 mentions), organic/natural grocery store
- Grocery store (4 mentions)
- Bank (3 mentions)
- Business hub (2 mentions) / coworking spaces
- Mini storage / RV storage

MEETING

What opportunities exist for shared services with our neighbours?



- Pool and recreation centre with TNRD, LFN, other bands and surrounding communities
- Museum with Nlaka'pamux Nation
- Visitors' centre with Nlaka'pamux Nation and Chamber of Commerce
- Childcare partnership w/ Nzen'man
- Public performance space (theatre, amphitheatre)



VILLAGE OF LYTTON

Potential future

- What kind of community do we want to be?
- How do we attract families and younger community members?
- What kinds of shared services and amenities do we need to plan for?





MEETING and SURVEY

Share your ideas about how we can build a vibrant Village for the future.

6 key themes

1. **Relationship-building,** reconciliation
2. **Shared interests,** services, and infrastructure





MEETING and SURVEY

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Key themes continued

3. Infrastructure for aging population

4. Infrastructure for families / children





MEETING and SURVEY

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Key themes continued

- 5. **Economic development**, including rebranding
- 6. **Holistic planning**, including health/recreation, education, medical facilities, job opportunities





MEETING and SURVEY Vibrant Village



Other comments

- Plan for the next 100 years
- Consider partnerships for building and operating infrastructure
- Consider the Village's tax base for sustainable operation of infrastructure



Questions?