

Comments on the survey:

Where do we advise council they are not covering most of our adult needs in this city.

good luck!

Surveys are nice, as long as they are taken seriously.

Thankyou for the opportunity to take part in the survey.

Good luck.

Bailing out whenever I/we can. ...and I know you can figure out who I am by my providing our postal code. Worked the same way with the Transit survey.

Great idea....should market more...on social media

hope that you that you hear the taxpayer concerns

survey seems to address majority of our concerns

Good idea. Thanks.

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I would ave like to see a direct question concerning the Energy East project and the continued safety of North Bay's drinking water and air quality.

Interesting, but does it really make a difference in the big picture??

Thank you for giving me a chance to express my opinion.

Thanks for requesting my opinion.

Would like to see more business's move into North Bay.Economy growth,keeping are Spending under control.

You should allow additional gender choices.

good opportunity to present some of my concerns

Thank you

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I'm pretty disappointed with the reckless spending the city seems to be doing. Aside from Hockey, I haven't seen any benefit to that expensive gardens reno. City council must realized that continuing to raise taxes each year is not a sustainable option. 5500\$ in taxes for a pinky sized lot on a 1000 sqr foot house in swamp/industrial area of town is crazy. Soon taxes will be more than my mortgage!

A laudable initiative.

Good work. Keep it up.

Great survey and itstime for council to start working for the people. We the people are the government not council. They represent us and we tell them what to do.

All input is good for citizens. We need to get people out to vote so that our views are addressed by council. Therefore, the survey is very useful.

Should have been done years ago.

Some questions don't give you much choice on the answer.

Protecting the source of our drinking water is important does not mean boycott or stop the pipeline... We need a website like this forever; an to include sections for candidates to interact with people; the days of standing on soap boxes is over

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North Bay has been home to my husband and I since 2001 when he attained a white collar job here from Hamilton. We wanted to raise our children in a smaller community. The city has been welcoming and we have formed many new friendships over the years. My husband especially loves ice fishing, but lately has been very disheartened with the gill netting and low population of the lake.

Well Done

Figuring out the word above was difficult.

I FEEL THE CITY NEEDS TO THINK ABOUT THE LONG TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE CITY. PEOPLE ARE MOVING AWAY DUE TO LACK OF JOBS AND THE CITY NEEDS TO SEE THIS AND STOP TAXING TO DEATH ITS RESIDENCE.

I would hope the survey is presented to council. I would never make a presentation at a council meeting for fear of being bullied and humiliated.

Feel there should be more of a choice for answers. Ie.strongly agree, agree, disagree strongly disagree.

Good survey but needs a bigger box to explain my concerns. 1. Better job opportunities for college graduates: Most of the jobs in this city are either geared toward retail jobs or you have to have many years of experience for a more advanced position. Many graduates have to go elsewhere to find a decent job. I was lucky. I found a mediocre job in my field but only because I knew someone Will likely not retire here.

Too much Nipissing Environmental Watch influence on this survey; when it comes down to it, a city functions where people can have a decent-paying job, and can afford to live here. Then, after those things, we can worry about more artsy fartsy stuff, and more tree plantings, and stuff...

Interesting as long as it does not become a Liberal propaganda

tool.

Some good points to ponder...covers some of the concerns I have had as a citizen

it was easy to follow

Would certainly like it if somehow it could be conveyed to council that not all North Bay residents are interested in sports, sports fields and the like. North Bay has many, many seniors who are unable or unwilling to attend such events, etc.

I was pleasantly surprised that this survey allowed me to express my opinions in a truthful and honest manner. If you want the truth from the citizens of North Bay, people need be able to express their opinions in their own words not by multiple choice.

Short sweet, and on point.

I hope the concerns are taken into account and this is not a "forgotten" survey after the elections.

I think it's great that this information is being collected. I just hope that when presented to the city and council the valuable information collected is considered. In the past this hasn't been the case and these attempts were embraced by council but as nothing more than smoke and mirror tactics to quiet the cause. Best of luck and keep pushing forward with this!

I am now in the process of moving, as a young professional in the city it is too expensive. overspending with no accountability high taxes and very little progress. I am unable to afford to live in the city I love, i could if you cut city staff that openly admits to being lazy. I cant afford to live in North Bay and I make over 75k a year, this is why our young ppl leave and never come back.

Does address the actions taken to protect the safety of our children.

Hopefully this gets brought forward to Council.

We can only pray that our next City Council, and our next Mayor have the best interest of North Bay at heart. God knows the current bunch sure don't!

not broad enough to show all the problems with solutions

Pretty vague

Why nothing on housing? As anyone working with the poor... this is the #1 issue!

Poorly set out with an overabundance of motherhood statements obviously designed to elicit a desired response. Needs work!!!!

More accountability please, Contractors are taking advantage of you.

Need these type of surveys more often.

More space is needed in the comments column.Councillors need to demonstrate respect to public when presentations are made.Not be

defensive. More public consultation/interaction ie widen circle of intake. City staffers should have role to play in public media. The area where we were to copy the word for 'confirmation' did not work well or easily. Required many attempts.

Likely to live here but if my job is eliminated will have to move to find an equivalent one as there few middle income opportunities. well done covered the basic questions directly
good idea to have survey thank you.

Survey has a bias towards green issues
thanks

More space for the issues to be addressed (there are so many) Too much emphasis on green space - we have that all around us but we have few sidewalks

No questions on Faith Institutions, Food Banks, or Hot meal programs at Gathering Place or St Johns

I find the survey very leading. Therefore, it's not a great indication of what the community really wants. On a brighter note, at least there is a survey. Kudos for your effort.
excellent questions.

Could have done away with repetitive questions being re-worded
I hope it brings about change

there were one or two questions that may have best been answered with a "don't know" rather than neutral.

The person putting the survey together may want to correct the spelling...eg. mportant. It is good to get feedback for a survey but are you going to do anything significant with it.

Overall good, some questions almost leading in nature though

It would be interesting to incorporate some information targeting new opportunities for growth and also asking if people stayed on in North Bay after attending school here

Does not reflect major issues like taxes and health care

Leading questions, every answer is not black or white, no allowance for "gray" area.

Will only stay here for sure until retired. Then may consider moving.

I had a great deal more to say about why I don't have confidence in this council. Didn't leave me enough space. Bottom line is we elected our city council to look after the best interests of the city not to make multimillion dollar mistakes. Every time citizens speak out they are shut down but its our money. Time for a council that respects the electorate. We deserve better. Tired of excuses

I hope that the specifics of this survey are seen by those that have the power to implement changes.

Great survey, community input is extremely important.

Great questions! Please ban fluoride!

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Suggestion: A ranged answer system (e.g. 1 - 10) or additional options (e.g. slightly agree, slightly disagree, etc.) would be better. There also seems to be a bias in the issues you deem important. (i.e. identical question on wilderness access, none on elder support). A more balanced question and answer set will result in more participation, and lend additional validity to the results.

We watch Council every week. Your survey appears to be an opportunity to discredit the Council for all the good they do.

There is more to consider than what council May or may not be seen as doing. Survey is too limited as it only focuses on one area (council). What about health care?

Very one sided. Health care, education and long term care for our seniors are important issues. For the most part these are outside of the Council's influence. Feel that the survey is geared at positive or negative remarks regarding the Council.

I am glad to see this being done. Voice of the people is so vital. We are the taxpayers.

Will share the link with others to participate and engage prior to the fall election, and will check in with the weblink from time to time. Thanks for sharing!

Good on ya!

nice to be asked how I feel for a change

There are over 8000 francophones & francophiles in North Bay. 30000 in Nipissing. We are less than 60 kilometres from the border to Québec. There are 6 french language schools in North Bay. In order to prosper, people must be able to read & hear their language; one of which is an official of this country. We are missing the boat when it comes to providing adequate service to this demographic.

Your box for the "2 most important issues for the city "if awfully small ;)

Great idea so pro-active... thank you for the opportunity!

Go Battalion Go!

Your categories for number of years lived in North Bay are illogical and don't contain the same number of years in each option.

Survey is lacking any questions on multiculturalism or immigration. Immigration is North Bay's economic future, major mistake to not include it in this survey.

Good--Could use a question on acceptance of increasing diversity in North Bay
