

Strategic Plan Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

01 October 2023 - 30 November 2023

PROJECT NAME:

Kawartha Lakes Strategic Plan 2024-2027



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Imagine the City of Kawartha Lakes in 10-20 years. What does our community look like to you? Describe your vision.



10/13/2023 06:29 PM

Lakes are more private, unassumed roads better kept by city, taxes are less, much better/available health care



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A city made up of many vibrant communities. Each having their own identity



10/13/2023 07:04 PM

Looks like Scarborough does today . Green area makes way for housing



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Much bigger than it is now. With greater ammenities.



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A safe, place to live; accessible healthcare; affordable housing; increasing our school availability to co-exist with any growing population.



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I hope it is as beautifully scenic as today. In order to keep that beauty we need to start replacing some of our aging foresty. Plant more young trees.



10/14/2023 12:27 AM

I expect that Kawartha Lakes will have a much bigger permanent population. Easily 40,000 to 50,000 more in 10 years, and the compounding of that in 20 years is hard to comprehend, but likely. Unaffordability of Greater Toronto housing will continue to drive migration of retirees from Greater Toronto to CKL. CKL is a perfect distance from Toronto for retirees - A bit like Goldilocks porridge - Far enough from Toronto that it doesn't attract day commuters, but still close enough that if you need to go to Toronto for special medical needs, entertainment or an airport to anywhere in the world, its easily accessible. That is an ideal distance for retirees, and provide a great quality of life given our landscape/lakes etc. That same affordability also makes Lindsay attractive for those that live on Ontario Disability Benefits, or Ontario Works. Ontario Works maximum shelter benefit in insufficient to actually rent an apartment in Greater Toronto. Affordability of Lindsay will continue to attract more than our fair share of social assistance recipients to our community who wish to lower their cost of living given that they cant increase their income. The Via

Rail High Frequency Rail project will not stop in CKL, but upgrading of tracks for HFR may enable Go Transit to then run Go Trans on the upgraded Toronto to Peterborough Railway - If that happens, Pontypool could be a Go Train stop, and that could be a huge factor in growth of Lindsay and Southern CKL. Day Commuters would have a feasible and economical method to reduce their cost of living/housing in CKL, while also commuting at reasonable time/expense to high paying jobs in Toronto. Transportation investment in our roads and highways is already way behind, and with the increased demand from growing population our Provincial Highways and CKL Arterial Roads/Streets will not be ready for this growth. The Ontario Government is not addressing the need for 4 lanes on Highway 35 South, or Highway 7 between Lindsay and Peterborough. Lindsay needs a new official plan that expands the urban area boundary and sets out where our new arterial roads will be, 10 years in advance. And where new housing developments will go. The best example of our lack of preparedness for future transportation needs is the Colborne Street Bridge over the Scugog river. We know we need it, we've needed it for 20 years, and yet Council appears afraid to move forward for reasons that are not clearly articulated. We will need another bridge at Thunderbridge Road to address growth by the time Council moves forward with Colborne - Can we get a 2 for 1 special on bridges? Amalgamation of Victoria County has turned out to be a wealth redistribution scheme, resulting in Lindsay taxpayers funding about 35% of every capital improvement anywhere in the County. Every new fire truck and fire hall in the county is 35% funded by Lindsay taxpayers. Then we still pay more for fire because we have full time firefighters which have higher operational cost. Lindsay residents paying about 200% more for water and sewer than households in Peterborough. Non-financially-sustainable small water systems in Mariposa, Manvers and elsewhere need to be subsidized by Lindsay water ratepayers. Finally, we will have higher taxes. There is no doubt in my mind that CKL has to increase taxes to pay for all this - Yet the population will continue to be trending older, with higher reliance on fixed income. Those demographics likely mean that raising taxes will be very very unpopular. Economic Development prospects for CKL seem as weak as ever. During the industrial and manufacturing era in Ontario Lindsay attracted some manufacturing business. CKL is not a hub for knowledge work, and not likely to develop given that Peterborough and Oshawa have much better fundamentals for that, with home campuses of Colleges and both having degree granting Universities.



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Rapidly expanding residential neighborhoods satisfying the growing need for affordable housing

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Smaller homes that young people can afford.

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10/14/2023 12:19 PM

The AI revolution has destabilized the nation state and the democratization of technology has replaced City Hall bureaucracy with the general public that makes decisions and administers city business in consultation with AI experts and elected council representatives. Council officials are elected to a global council with provincial and regional committees.

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A pristine and vibrant environment where good government is managed sustainably

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10/15/2023 08:24 AM

Quiet, safe, well serviced with medical and resources,

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A place with a large, green canopy of trees, clean, swimmable lakes, clean pollution-free air and naturally rich soils that produce healthy food. A place where cyclists and pedestrians and e-missions-free vehicles can co-exist. A place where electrified transit is available in some form to reduce the necessity for individual vehicles.

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Larger population living in Lindsay and towns such as Bobcaygeon Roads in much better shape than they currently are tourism grown exponentially connected by go train or via to toronto small town services much improved from current level politician from all levels much more in tune with peoples' needs and wants

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10/15/2023 07:23 PM

An overcrowded town of lindsay , lacking in infrastructure that has been neglected to accomodate the influx of residents.

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10/15/2023 09:36 PM

Quieter community with clear dark skies. Less traffic less people

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10/16/2023 09:00 AM

Small City that embraces growth while preserving its unique natural assets.

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10/16/2023 11:24 AM

Very low crime rate. Top notch medical facility. Shopping opportunities that will keep shoppers from leaving our communities to go else where to purchase necessities.


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I imagine that there will be more infrastructure and services to support the new homes being built and people moving in. Including more stores, restaurants, medical offices, veterinarians. I imagine new and old green spaces available for people to enjoy. More sustainable infrastructure and preservation of natural features in order to reduce flooding issues. More people adopting the idea of pesticide/herbicide free lawns, and understanding the importance of providing safe food sources for pollinators. I also imagine less crime, and more programs being put into place to help keep people off the street and out of trouble.


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A place that is environmentally sound. Lots of trees. Trails for Active Transportation. Trails along shoreline in built-up areas such as Lindsay, FF, B'caygeon particularly along both sides of Scugog River. Trees preserved through by-laws. No monster homes but visually attractive structures. Minimum of ATV's.


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Thriving and growing communities within a healthy and natural environment, with a variety of housing and employment opportunities for all.


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A community that focuses on sustainable development, is environmentally conscious with it planning and development, and that intertwines a solid active transportation and public transportation infrastructure.


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A community that is built out in the urban centres, with smaller, quaint communities that have retained their charm. A community where there are options for an active lifestyle from multi-connected, multi-use trails, the ability to walk along waterfront trails, sections, to experience and appreciate all of Kawartha Lakes. Rather than building out waterfront everywhere, creating a public walking trail buffer. Good, responsible and responsive government and services - services adapted to where we are, online, in-person, etc. I don't picture a Kawartha Lakes where every service is available in every community/corner of the municipality. Build out urban centers and maintain the integrity, history, and culture of smaller towns and rural areas.


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Not sure if this means what I think it will look like or what I hope it will look like? I hope it has more emphasis on healthy living for residents, walking trails, bike paths, facilities for exercising, etc. The current

model seems to emphasize sprawl.



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I would like to see the Kawartha Lakes as somewhere where people are excited come and live because we are affordable but also because our wages compare with other areas.



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A municipality with a larger population and easier access to amenities, while maintaining the charm and atmosphere of a small town



10/20/2023 10:53 AM

A small town feel with culture, agriculture, and community at the forefront



10/20/2023 10:55 AM

A welcoming, diverse and thriving community. Opportunity to enjoy nature, parks, trails and waterways. While having nice amenities and a growing arts & culture sector.



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I realize growth is inevitable, but I hope that it is realized that people live here for the quiet and the peace. The development right now in Lindsay is actually scary - it seems our small-town life is going to change despite most residents wishes. I hope the development slows and that those making decisions for our community realize the value of our current small-town culture. Also, I hope it is recognized that building so many homes and increasing population this way also requires added amenities. I don't see any additional stores or services, simply more homes, more traffic and crowded public spaces. I'd like to see our community clean and safe, with fun things for those who live here to do. Outdoor spaces, festivals, skating rinks in the winter, community-based events etc., would all be great.



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Modern, tech-savvy, vibrant, inclusive



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The community is a vibrant and healthy place to live with more focus on creating sustainable places for a variety of people and taking strides to tackle the climate change crisis. Making a better community should benefit all both living there now and for future generations. Encouraging active transportation and connections to places without the use of the automobile should open the community up to be more accessible to all.

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Happy, healthy, affordable.

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Busier...but more walkable, more diverse, and connected to the GTA.

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A growing community that protects and embraces our natural environment/assets (forests, lakes, trails, farms etc.). One that seeks to connect our many villages and towns culturally and economically. One that is innovative in solving/tackling outside pressures.

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Clean, safe, small town living, controlled growth with infrastructure that supports this growth

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More culturally diverse

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Complete communities, meaning each of our communities feels like a community e.g. Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Omemee each with recreation, employment and service offerings. Ideally on the cutting edge of environmental stewardship, open to ideas, less poverty. Thriving and growing- not huge population boom but more subtle growth.

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Not as attention paid to Lindsay, acknowledge the outlying towns

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A small town community that doesn't try to become larger than it needs to be. There should be pride in being a smaller tight knit community and bit trying to become a larger city to cater to people trying to escape the city.

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Agricultural lands protected, some new development, but not encroaching on our valuable farm land. Recreational/cottages still an important part of the community. Local stores and markets being well used and supported.

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modern, clean, organized with space for all residents.

Acceptable health care available locally. Better road conditions.

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tax increases at 1.5 percent, several community indoor athletic facilities built, nice paved roads, less red tape to get things done.

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Right now I see a very congested community with under developed infrastructure and not enough resources..ie doctors

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An inclusive vibrant community with no housing problems and lots of place for live entertainment and dinning. A good mix of businesses offering employment as well as affordable housing. Lots of activities for the youth as well as seniors in the community. Maintaining the info structure with the hospital and police and fire services.

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10/20/2023 02:57 PM

I see a diverse community. It has lots of green space, affordable housing, safe biking and pedestrian infrastructure and enough family doctors for everyone.

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10/20/2023 02:58 PM

I will not be here in 10 years. But think Lindsay will be bigger, there still will long wait times and still a shortage of doctors.

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Lots of family activities, community interest in sports, recreation and the arts. Enhanced educational opportunities locally so that the young people do not have to move to Toronto to continue education after high school.

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The community should have measured and fiscally responsible growth throughout the municipality - not just in Lindsay, with a greater range of affordable housing, shopping and recreation resources.

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My community would include a couple of areas of mixed housing for young families to be able to afford to own something up there at home. It would also include the expansion of the community centre to include more activities for youth and teens, and possibly more seniors activities. it would also include or options for purchasing groceries and more family physicians. It would also include more policing of the lakes and waterways to ensure that people driving boats and riding other motorized watercraft and boats with excessively loud motors are all monitored.


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A community that blends its heritage and rural/urban roots with acceptance of newer ideals and moderated growth. A place that is comfortable for both long term residents, and those newly arrived. Cultural activities are fostered, many areas aside from church and community centres offer opportunities to meet and strengthen bonds. Mass transportation within the City and to Peterborough, Toronto is easy and affordable. Medical services are reliable and easy to access. Education has finally been blended without thought to religion, offering more options to children. The downtown cores of the towns within the City are preserved as heritage areas, with good walking access and abundant parking. Tourism is strong.


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The city will be no more. AI will run the whole thing. The size of the population will have been decimated. If you really want to know the future, then read Yuval Harari.


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I think the small town atmosphere will be lost in the expansion of housing development with a more dense building.


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New Hospital in Lindsay, more doctors, new grocery store in Fenelon Falls


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Better transport to 115 via 35 Connected trails for bikes and hiring . More people and more tax revenue via small and large businesses.


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I would like to see a thriving retirement/seniors focus...


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If we continue with development at our current rate. I can see that environmental protection with suffer.


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The same as it does now, but with repaved roads.


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A small, tight and dense community with no more suburban expansion. Where more condos/apartments go up and no more terrible suburban neighborhoods.

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10/20/2023 03:26 PM

Small town with lots of green spaces, not a wannabe big city

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An inclusive community, with a clean environment, mass transit to Toronto with a low cost tax situation to attract people, while maintaining a balanced budget.

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city full of bad roads

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A thriving lake community that is a destination to visit for tourists.

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A community that is as green as economically possible.

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Unfortunately I don't think much will change. No political will or desire to create a better community. We're looking toove soon, just had too much of the experience here...lousy roads, taxes increasing without value, development to pretend to be green but are just more costs and no benefits. We'd hoped that some change would happen. Could be a great place to live.

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Our community will be serviced properly with bus transportation to major cities, ie Peterborough, Oshawa and Toronto. There will be sufficient doctors and hospital services, better communication from the city staff and more shopping available here. The main shopping mall here today is a disgrace! There is not even a coffee shop or senior gathering place. The retail stores are few and most cater to young people as do the video game store. There will be less cannabis shops and more retail shops as well as a Walmart and decent shopping experience.

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10/20/2023 03:49 PM

Hopefully it retains its natural laid back charm and atmosphere. We see the community drifting from this with all the expansion and the facilities cannot keep up .. roads, amenities, etc and of course continued Tax increases.

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parks trails community centres drivable smooth roads theaters
affordable utilities affordable groceries

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Infrastructure that supports the population growth that is predicted for Lindsay - sewer, water, hospital, health care, schools, eldercare, social services. Proactive rather than reactive to the growth predicted. A variety of housing options that are affordable to young families and singles. It seems that the development is focusing too much on large houses and not considering the need to "starter" homes or appropriate apartment space for a mixed age and income community. Work options that grow with the population

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Not much change for most of CKL. Significant changes in number of homes in Lindsay. Significantly more residents in Lindsay.

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Improved road intersections and traffic control systems to handle the increased traffic flows. Especially entrances to businesses along Kent street south of the hospital. Additional green spaces, with new venues for the music and arts community.

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More new houses, and businesses, with expanded/improved infrastructure to handle it all. Safe neighbourhoods. No ghettos or homelessness. Great parks and trails. Vibrant, active community that looks after disadvantaged people.

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We've seen our city go from a beautiful rural community with great services to something way different! WAY to much development without any infrastructure to handle thousands of new people. OUR Healthcare System IS at the breaking point! In 10 years without a better plan our city will be another Slum like TORONTO.

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lots of older people that moved here but nowhere to shop nothing to do .hospital not big enough not enough old age homes ,still no walmart just old people and crack heads

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vibrant towns, quiet, stable lake living

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I see the City of Kawartha Lakes to have a population of at least triple or more to what it currently is through new housing developments as well as high rise condominiums and more seniors residences. The majority of the new builds will be in Lindsay and Fenelon Falls and I see the area along the Highway #7 corridor being built up along a four lane highway that stretches from Highway #12 to Peterborough.

Also I would hope Highway #35 will also be four lane and there will be GO Transit service by bus or rail to the City of Kawartha Lakes. There will also most likely new retail sectors built to support all the new growth and population. Traffic volumes will be much higher and this will be year round and not just in the summertime. I also see a lot more diverse cross section of residents living here that what there currently is now as people move here from the GTA.

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Trees lining the sidewalks & roads, accessible walking & BIKING TRAILS, GO TRAIN/Bus direct service to Lindsay connecting with Toronto & Peterborough, More frequent local bus service within Lindsay Increase available family doctors & walk in clinics (such as the one beside giant Tiger store) Reduce wait times at hospital emergency Less loitering & public fights (reduce eliminate issues outside A place called Home located on lindsay street South & loitering in the area, especially after dark) so that it is safe to walk

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Growth balanced between recreational and permanent residences; range of affordable housing; respect for natural environment; range of essential commercial services; accountable management.

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No more waterfront condos. A town where there is enough infrastructure to support growth. Good roads that have bike lanes. A large dog park.

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It looks diverse, healthy and welcoming with thriving businesses staffed by local people at a liveable wage.

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Number one would be expansion of the hospital and available medical care for everyone, new residents and old. Proper maintenance and improved roads in Lindsay, the area west of Angeline on Kent Street to be reconstructed to accommodate the volume of traffic. Possibly spreading out shopping area around town to prevent so much congestion. Much more local availability to a variety of shopping.

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It will end up looking like Oshawa, because of poor planning, but I hope it doesn't.

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Lost what drove people here in last 20 years

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I expect Lindsay will be 2x the size it is today. So the tax income will double, so there will be money for infrastructure including new Community Centres.

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more diverse, look forward to it.

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Lots more full time residents with walk-able downtown streets. Clean water and easy access to a doctor

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Slow growth, the infrastructure is not there to support the rate of growth. More affordable housing.

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An inclusive, connected and sustainable city where we support each other, respect our environment and honour our past to as we build our healthy future.

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Community made up of 75% retired people

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A decent retail sector' housing that is accommodating all residents - i.e. no more new housing that is unaffordable and takes away farmland (mostly built on infill spaces); a proper reliable transit system; an expanded Highway 35 that is 4-lanes.

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Quaint towns and villages. No high rises. Beautiful waterfront areas. Bike lanes. No 4 wheelers on highways or in towns. Traffic that moves along with alternate routes for heavy trucks and commercial vehicles. Safe areas for walking and enjoying nature. Areas for electric vehicles to recharge.

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Family doctors or NPs for everyone, safe pedestrian and bike spaces, green spaces and a diverse community.

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The City of Kawartha Lakes is a place where families live, play, grow and age in a safe, healthy, welcoming and well serviced community.

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A place that has opportunities for young people and young families.
Affordable housing and jobs that pay a good wage.

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A safe, active, economically sustainable community for people of all ages

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Many more schools, streets are properly paved not patched, Transit improved and connected to Peterborough and the 35/115 and 407. Facility for addictions treatment (NOT privatised or a 12 Step program - a REAL treatment.) A functioning hospital with a maternity ward, an obstetrician and a gynecologist, and restored mental health services. You CANNOT continue to expand and feed developers money without making them put more into the communities.

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Downtown area high rises to tackle housing issue, country left as is, more trees, more conservation efforts. An example of how a municipality can deal with climate change.

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that history does not just keep repeating. even after 22 years of amalgamation there are many "old" guard who still believe it was a mistake and still represent that attitude. i have lived in a rural area for year 22 years and still here the same comments, it was better before, wind turbines will kill cows people, solar panels eat up farm land meanwhile, farmers are ripping out hedge rows to make their fields more accessible to their massive farm equipment, reapin g wind fall profits from turbines and solar panels, while paying very low land tax that supports the roads all their oversize farm equipment uses. i know farmers feed us. The new families moving into CKL will hopefully produce some new blood at council. I wish we used the Mississauga way of managing development. They just announced they will allow 4 plexes to be built. Do we need housing for the average income family/person what ever that is, or do we want recreation communities for those who have 2 homes are here only 6-9 months a year. Trailer parks open 6-8 mths per year have tried to have their residents be allowed to stay all year with no positive results. There is nothing wrong with all year trailer parks IE Fleetwood and River Road when they are well managed. Council probably would never consider a mixed used community that included trailers, duplex or 4 plex or small homes. we really need to think about community and when a new one is planned , is there going to be a mini strip mall, park, sidewalks, recycling/compost depots to cut down on the amount of garbage that is collected bike paths, bus route in place when the first people move in etc. So the car/truck is not the only way to get to a shop or service.

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A thriving community with increased opportunities for cultural and physical entertainment. Careful planning of the expansion of support services to match the increase in population will be required.

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10/20/2023 06:25 PM

A place that offers a safe healthy place for everyone. Bike lanes
Great sidewalks Trials No atvs in town on any road Lots of farmland surrounding our town New recycling program More doctors and nurses Not expensive homes ,more that the average person can afford

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10/20/2023 07:00 PM

Much the same rural area, but unfortunately with more residents.

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modern city that has been designed with a country charm. Lots of big tree down the street. new smart character homes, no square boxes, each area with nice community hall, weights, gyms,sports and pools

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Healthy place to work, play and raise a family.

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Too big for small town friendliness. Things will be more impersonal. Crime will rise. More bylaws will be needed as city folks demand services and access we don't have. Calls for road improvements as you can instantly tell when you enter CKL from Durham or the Peterborough areas. Budget (city) will be even more stressed. Ways (without seriously upping taxes) will have to be found to raise money.

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Many vibrant and welcoming towns with affordable housing , many small businesses and lots of locations for community gatherings .

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In 10-20 years Kawartha Lakes will be a safe, inclusive, green and sustainable community that enjoys meaningful and well paying employment for those of able working age and equitable supports for those who need it. Kawartha Lakes has embraced a role in the green economy that contributes to climate action and community investment simultaneously. The community has developed supportive pathways to learning and skills development that enables youth to pursue meaningful careers and other opportunities in the city. Community design including transportation and roads meet the highest standards of accessibility and inclusion.

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A place where people want to gather. A place where businesses want to operate. A city that is well respected.

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Peaceful quiet and safe

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A thriving city to live, work and enjoy.

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A nice mixture of different nationalities and born Canadians all working together to form a safe friendly community with adequate facilities for those in need. Good schools , an expanded hospital, another vehicle/pedestrian bridge over the Scugog, rebuilding Queen st & lindsay st south (need to also make these streets as stand-outs as they are the main entrances to the city. Find a cure for graffiti. Attract new business. Try to attract an easier way to travel to TO (Go train ?)

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A growing mid sized city 50,000+ hopefully planned in such a way that we do not have a urban sprawl of sub division without any thought on predestian movement. A re developed downtown bringing new business to the core. An updated rec center that has merged with city council and offices saving public funds and offer a better value for the city tax payer.

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Improved hospital and medical centers in small communities. Public transit and rail connections to Toronto. Hiking and cycling trails. Increased fitness and recreation facilities. Weed free Canal lake.

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Good roads more stores .more housing

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Growing

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Accessible shopping in our town, quiet neighbourhoods with spacious lots, not becoming Flatoville, not being the most expensive place for municipal water. Appropriately taxed and money not wasted.

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Available affordable housing, with highly employed citizens. Nice parkland spaces.

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A growing diverse population in an area reluctant to adopt new thinking and spending on the increased requirements. The issue is illustrated by the present lack of planning for schools, transit and local shops for the large subdivisions presently being built and being planned. More people will be struggling because of the lack of affordable housing unless there is an added effort to address this issue. The political "old guard" will not allow forward thinking on the issues that confront the community.

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10/21/2023 07:54 AM

Towns with healthy economies. Towns with healthy growth in infrastructure. City staff that work with communities to make things happen fast and creatively. City staff need to understand the rules and laws are there as guidelines. Stop trying to discourage progress by putting on blinders and trying to apply the letter of the law perfectly and work with contractors & developers to quickly figure out ways to reasonably meet everyone's goals and needs. Encourage owners/landlords to make building improvements. Stop the slum landlords from destroying the structures we have because of poor maintenance practices. Work with communities to establish reasonable targets for what structures should remain and what structures should go. Obviously not all buildings are sustainable due to age and shrinking economies. Put all our efforts into saving what structure will sustain the local economies and maybe clear the way for new structures to bring future growth back into our small towns.

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10/21/2023 08:15 AM

Rural base community

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Hopefully a mix of rural and city with healthy infrastructure

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lots of houses AND apartment buildings lots of factories

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Similar feel, still a small town feel, some improvements and such. Not full of developments and subdivisions

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Better transit options that connect the City as whole (and not just Lindsay); Purpose-built density housing projects to avoid future issues of 'urban sprawl' and reduce environmental impacts; another 'discount' tier grocery store due to increased population to support growth.



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An attractive, tidy, safe, caring, progressive community with infrastructure adequate for future growth.



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We envision readily available access to comprehensive, exemplary, health services for our community.



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A city dedicated to greening our planet: proud bee keepers, affordable LOW RISE housing: duplexes, single-story townhomes, apartment buildings not higher than 8 stories, clean water in our lakes, hwy 35 improved as the gateway road to the Kawarthas. Good night school options for all ages: continuing education, human-interest courses. A WALKING COMMUNITY, not an urban sprawl requiring car use by everyone.



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Healthy environment Equal access for all Community spirit



10/21/2023 11:48 AM

More bike lanes connecting towns to existing trails. Add pedestrian crossings across busy streets (Bobcaygeon: From Mill St. to town_



10/21/2023 01:01 PM

Progressive and environmentally friendly. Well developed exercise friendly pedestrian and bike routes. A good place to raise a family. Improved public access to beautiful lake front areas.



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An inclusive area with enough medical facilities, schools, shopping venues etc., so the residents don't have to leave the area to find those services.



10/21/2023 08:46 PM

A family friendly community not looking like little Toronto.



10/22/2023 12:23 AM

The same as it is now. Maybe more enforcement of bylaws like noise and fireworks.



10/22/2023 05:55 AM

No out of control development



Increased bike, ATV, walking and snowmobiling trails/paths spreading

10/22/2023 09:45 AM

throughout all new and existing communities. Build bypass road from hwy 36 to hwy 35 around Thunderbridge rd. Lobby Ontario government to extend GO service to Lindsay area. Build an incinerator to deal with garbage.

 10/22/2023 10:20 AM

My CKL will be a community that is safe, healthy, welcoming and attractive. My CKL will be a safe place to live, work and visit. My CKL will ensure that health care is a right for every one of it's citizens. My CKL will support a healthy, sustainable economy that will protect and enhance the City's livability and economic well-being for current and future generations through visionary leadership, responsible decision-making, accountable and sustainable fiscal practice. My CKL will promote, protect and enhance a healthy and sustainable built and natural environment. My CKL will be a welcoming community, available to everyone regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or disability. My CKL will develop and maintain City-owned infrastructure, parks, facilities and amenities that enhance the quality of life and attractiveness of the community.

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More diversified housing throughout the area so people of all levels of earnings can afford a safe and comfortable home. Infrastructure that supports the increase in population without tearing up the best of farmlands in the area or compromising our waterways.

 10/22/2023 12:19 PM

If the last 10 years are anything to go by, it is going to be way too noisy. Right now, there are far too many cars that have tampered with mufflers or exhausts. On our street it is really bad, especially from 11 p.m. until 1 a.m. I thought that this was to be taken care of, but apparently not. Also, by sound you can tell that they are driving too fast in residential areas. I cannot see this being any better in 10-20 yrs.

 10/22/2023 12:35 PM

Safe, quiet, well maintained nature areas

 10/22/2023 01:01 PM

Healthier lakes - older homes and cottages should be forced to re-do their septic systems. I find it upsetting as well to see our lakes filled with weeds now and rice everywhere. It's hard to navigate the waters with so many wild rice fields everywhere and it's not even being harvested by the indigenous people. I would like to see our rural roads maintained better. They are the worst in the area.

 I would like to see a diverse & inclusive community with

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affordable homes, decent good paying jobs, adequate schools for a growing population, family doctors for everyone & and healthcare that is more local. I would like to see more public transit throughout the whole of Kawartha Lakes and less emphasis on vehicular traffic. I would like to see everyone clearing and maintaining their sidewalk in winter & a service for those who are unable to do so instead of the sidewalk plows that exist now. I would like to see an alternative to salting roads & sidewalks.the

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a municipal government that has more boots on the ground and less overpaid management. where the rural areas are maintained to the same standard as Lindsay. Decent rural roads, rural public spaces maintained, new subdivisions should be required to have sidewalks and proper services before being approved for building.

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full of crackheads and welfare

 10/22/2023 07:56 PM

A family community with good paying local jobs and the most parkland and trails in the Province.

 10/22/2023 09:11 PM

A place with green space, safe communities. Modern amenities mixed with small town feeling. Prosperous agricultural sector.

 10/22/2023 09:34 PM

Many protected waterways and green spaces as well as a robust agricultural (farm and hobby farm and large scale farms) sector as well as access to superior medical, hospital and government services.

 10/22/2023 10:11 PM

Clean water in the lakes. Government and citizens treat the environment with respect for ecological well being.

 10/22/2023 10:45 PM

Diverse and inclusive community with progressive environmental policies and practices

 10/22/2023 11:30 PM

A safe friendly well connected city with excellent health care, affordable housing for all, local employment opportunities, great recreational facilities.

 10/23/2023 12:21 AM

Healthy lakes, protected green spaces, sustainable housing, vibrant downtowns, environmentally friendly recreational activities for all ages

and adequate level of health care.

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Eco-tourism emphasis! Safe bike trails throughout the region attracting millions of cyclists a year. More high-end inns for people to stay. Artistic-friendly environment. More diverse cultural events and restaurants. Environmental priority for lakes - NO PESTICIDES OR FERTIZERS allowed for lakefront communities to keep our lakes safe.

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The roads are fixed, speeding has been reduced, the community is thriving with residents and cottagers alike. Stores are thriving with business and many more have opened up. Town is a small one but people come to visit and spend money which helps the local community, crime has been reduced, the towns and communities are peaceful and idyllic

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10/23/2023 09:17 AM

I see the City as a beautiful place to live with nice roads to travel on , stores that are up to date and inviting to shop at. Just an all around place that I would want to bring my family to live long term.

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10/23/2023 09:17 AM

A community with healthy lakes, farms, natural areas & biodiversity with larger centres such as Lindsay, Fenelon Falls having affordable, mixed housing with accessible medical care.

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10/23/2023 10:05 AM

A town centre with greater growth and expansion of service shops that can be available locally in Kawartha Lakes. Outlying hamlets and villages with smaller growth patterns and very good quality municipal maintenance

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Destroyed

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I would like to see lots of trees, green Spaces with public access.

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10/23/2023 12:22 PM

My vision as a 42 year long permanent resident for our Sturgeon Lake Long Beach Road Lakefront Community in Cameron 10-20 years in the future involves the mandatory preservation of its original integrity and identity as a beautiful and vibrant gem of a century old settlement of many generations. The proposed Flato Kawartha Bay massive 400+ homes and designer golf course and entertainment

development for the wealthy will systematically destroy and dismember our beautiful and peaceful and treasured community life but by bit if it's permitted to proceed unmodified and as it's currently planned. The dramatic and dreadful impact it will have on surging local vehicular and pedestrian traffic congestion spilling over onto our very small and narrow limited capacity roadway will be an unbearable nightmare.. And the imminent local ground and well water and lake water pollution of a very small and shallow lake resulting from golf course and septic pond contamination are but a few of the very grave and major environmental concerns echoed by all residents. So, my view of the future is happily one without Flato in my backyard!

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More police who actually charge people with their crimes. More funding for fire and ambulance to ensure service level standards are met; change the rule that all fire volunteers have to meet first at fire hall and then proceed to fire. I think this rule is ridiculous and all because it eliminates a few dollars in car allowance. This should be an easy fix. Invest in community centers and have more programs for young people (basically invest in the future not just for seniors). Create and Invest in environmental projects, we only have one planet. Expand transit to outside of Lindsay, for example send a bus on specific days to small communities so that people who don't have transportation can get to Lindsay for grocery shopping or just get out of the house. The tax base should serve everyone not just cities. Expand public beach facilities and ensure that they remain public. Ensure that water, sewer and roads keep pace with development.

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10/23/2023 01:44 PM

Growing towns and cities while protecting green space.

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10/23/2023 02:31 PM

A community that continues to grow with a good balance between urban and rural lifestyles.

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10/23/2023 03:03 PM

In envisioning the City of Kawartha Lakes in 10-20 years, I see a vibrant and sustainable community that has evolved to meet the changing needs and aspirations of its residents. This vision for the City of Kawartha Lakes reflects a community that values sustainability, innovation, inclusivity, and quality of life. It's a place where residents can live, work, and thrive in harmony with their environment, while celebrating their unique cultural identity. Sustainable Living, Economic Diversification, Community Connectivity, Cultural and Arts Hub, Health and Wellness, Tourism and Recreation, Aging Population Support Emergency Preparedness, Community Engagement and Cultural Preservation



10/23/2023 04:21 PM

Controlled growth of business, residential, rural community. An infrastructure in place schools, health care and allow local business to grow.



10/23/2023 07:17 PM

A place where people and families can come together to meet, shop, eat and play.



10/23/2023 09:04 PM

Hopefully still some quiet small town environment without a large box store mentality



10/23/2023 09:44 PM

Hopefully will have the addicts and homeless off the streets and into more shelters and not one big building that is beyond scary like 68 Lindsay, I also hope it will still have a small town feel. With more police patrolling and able to arrest thieves on more mischief charges like Toronto would if they were walking around in the middle of the night with a canoe or something clearly just stolen. They do what they want here and it's because of the lack of enforcement



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As a taxpayer I would appreciate better safety protocols, being able to go downtown to bank or shop without the addicted harassing me but also getting them help. Stop the chronic ones.



10/23/2023 10:01 PM

Not the way people are thinking with theft and homelessness



10/23/2023 10:09 PM

A place people can afford to keep living. More businesses for locals to work at. Affordable shopping options, larger hospital. Increased home care and nursing homes to keep families together.



10/23/2023 10:43 PM

A city without amenities, still tracing out of Lindsay to shop, people able to afford homes. No doctors,



10/23/2023 10:46 PM

I would hope to have the same small town feel, a strong economy, and a healthy natural environment, hopefully even better than the past. (illegal dumping is somehow stopped near landfills and on back roads, naturalized shorelines, more protected wetlands, etc...)



A thriving community with a lot of activities and events to engage

10/24/2023 08:57 AM

families at affordable costs or free. Plenty of childcare and a much shorter wait-list for all families to use affordable childcare. Beautiful parks and recreation areas filled with plenty of green space, gardens, water spaces for children, and playground equipment for children to use. I would like to see many safe communities complemented with affordable housing that provide the same privileges as other homes with backyard spaces, driveways, and protection. More infrastructure to keep up with the growing population such as more schools and hospitals; as well as, more police stations and fire stations.


10/24/2023 10:37 AM

Viable communities that respect our history and culture. Housing that meets the needs of all income levels. Not just huge, expensive homes that developers want to build to make the most profit. More schools, medical centres, hospitals to meet the needs of a quickly growing population. Developers should be paying for this. NO MORE MZO's. A respect for our farmland and green spaces. No more changing the zoning because it suits a Developer. Greater intensification in the urban areas i.e. 4 plex's, duplex's, etc. Specific housing for seniors. Businesses and industry need to be sought and encouraged to come here to provide jobs and tax income.


10/24/2023 11:36 AM

My idea City of Kawartha Lakes looks verdant - trees, bushes, native plants, waterways. It can be walked, biked, driven through safely. Bike paths, bike lanes on major county roads between towns/villages, bike friendly towns which provide safe, bike/car transit. Basically, I want to be able to bike with my children from home, to church, to the library, to a playground, and do it safely. Sidewalks around public schools are also a priority for me. I live near Bobcaygeon Public School, and there are sidewalks leading away from the school to the south and the east, but not to the North & west. The environmental impact of motor vehicles - I would love to see roundabouts at intersections that currently have four-way stop, at intersections where county roads meet, at intersections (ie: Colborne St. E & CKL #36) where the traffic with a stop sign can wait up to 5 or 10 minutes for a break in the traffic in order to turn left. Traffic circles reduce idling emissions, and decrease the chance of collisions. I would like to see a concerted system for traffic to flow north-south and east-west in Lindsay, paying attention to how traffic can get into and out of Lindsay from various smaller communities. For instance, coming from Bobcaygeon on CKL Road #36, I often get tied up trying to cross the Scugog River (Wellington St.) in order to get to Angeline & Colborne St. W. And vice versa.


10/24/2023 11:46 AM

Safe, economically sound, good health care, good schools, good jobs. A place where families want to live and grow.

10/24/2023 12:21 PM

A community that welcomes new and different. A community that is open and welcoming to newly arriving residence from outside communities. Creating an environment that healthy, creative and safe.

10/24/2023 02:10 PM

A more dense and walkable and connected city, mainly in Lindsay since it is the largest population centre. Also a city that supports heritage organizations.

10/24/2023 03:03 PM

Emphasis on ecologically responsible/sustainable forestry practices, tree planting programs, preservation of ecosystems and waterways, environmentally responsible agriculture, fundamentals in primary education (reading, writing, arithmetic), vibrant faith communities

10/24/2023 03:17 PM

Currently the drugs and thefts are rampant. Nothing is being done, turning a blind eye. Big issue the law and the courts are not doing anything. Our downtown is a a mess with druggies doing what they want and where they want. I would sencerely get these people off the street, get charged and jail.

10/24/2023 05:12 PM

Young families working in satisfying careers with lots of quality childcare options. Happy, joyful folks connecting to the outdoors, with all of the basic necessities that every human deserves to live. Less stress and more connection.

10/24/2023 06:28 PM

Would like to see our rural community with some growth. More retail options, more eating out options. Local transit options connecting our more rural communities to make Lindsay more of a central hub (heart of our community). Growth of the rec options. A second indoor swimming Rec centre within Lindsay. More French immersion schools. A community emergency response centre (paramedic and fire station combined). Would like to see GO station connecting to make travel to large cities easier for our locals. Like a bus station.

10/25/2023 08:40 AM

I want to see less sprawl, no more golf courses, or loss of farmland.I want to see farms applying sustainable and restorative agricultural practices and support to produce an abundant local food supply. KL will be a welcoming jurisdiction for smart, passive green energy projects like wind and solar. Our many shorelines and natural ecosystems will be protected. Settlement areas will be pedestrian and cycling friendly with bike lanes serving the main areas. The municipal

fleet will be largely electric and charging infrastructure for public and private vehicles will be adequate. Older buildings will be retro-fitted for energy conservation and new builds will be required to meet high energy efficient and extreme weather resistant standards. A focus on actively mitigating the effects of climate change will inform all municipal policy and operations.

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10/25/2023 09:20 AM

A rural urban blend having large tracts of untouched healthy forest habitat with a strong network of wildlife corridors to accommodate both humans and animals.

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10/25/2023 10:34 AM

A safe affordable community with easy access to services.

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10/25/2023 11:09 AM

It's a scary view right now—insufficient infrastructure, crime-ridden areas and way more pot shops than needed! Desires: maintain country-side around town as much as possible, so that the agricultural feeling remains, maintain heritage aspect of town, increase bus service throughout community, and have a choice of doctors/nurse practitioners.

[REDACTED]
10/25/2023 01:03 PM

I don't want the town to grow. I live here because I can get around easily and quickly. I know my neighbours and my town. I want clear air and water. We need doctors! A hospital that can care for the people who live here. RMH puts out requests for people to only come to emergency if absolutely necessary. They can't accommodate the people now!

[REDACTED]
10/25/2023 09:46 PM

I could see our community as a place where people can come for a day trip or quick weekend to be on or near a lake and utilize our bike paths and see some theatrical shows. We would have vibrant main streets in the main towns that make up Kawartha Lakes and spend time highlighting our locks and waterways.

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10/26/2023 07:47 AM

A peaceful, rural farming community of outlying villages with a central commercial and industrial hub.

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10/26/2023 02:04 PM

more transit options for the whole city not just Lindsay

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Over populated with not enough supporting services

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It would be nice to still have the old town feel with a little polish on it. We need to continued to save our downtown charm. A place where people like to walk. Trails along the river. A restaurant on the river for people to dine outside with a playground for kids to play while parents dine etc good quality of life

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10/26/2023 02:42 PM

More homes in and around the smaller towns

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10/26/2023 02:48 PM

A diverse community, with mental and physical health, civic-mindedness, and an innovative economy at its core.

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10/26/2023 03:11 PM

A safe community that houses families/seniors etc and has the supporting infrastructure along with it. ie appropriate hospital/healthcare facilities, educational facilities, recreational facilities, adequate water and sewage treatments. A community that is vibrant with a wide array of businesses to grow and sustain economics.

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10/26/2023 04:43 PM

CKL will be a thriving community or small towns and villages around the city of Lindsay. People will be respected and valued for their talents and there will be ample opportunities for everyone to share their expertise and be appreciated for doing so. The wet lands will be properly cared for and the valuable farm lands will be protected for growing Ontario's food. Our history will be better appreciated and valued as well as all facets of the arts which add so much to the quality of our lives. The lakes will be considered an excellent example of a very valuable community resource to live by and for recreational activities. This large community will hopefully be able to live together in partnership with good government for a truly sustainable future.

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10/26/2023 06:55 PM

Our community has logical growth

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10/26/2023 09:13 PM

A progressive society that works as one. It supports all green initiatives and the improvement of quality of life through social, economic and environmental supports.

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10/27/2023 07:38 AM

Safe, increased pedestrian and bike paths increased attention to parks and valuing green space, protection of historic buildings and properties, limit on use of green space used for building, increased

support for community based health and wellness providers

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10/27/2023 07:53 AM

As we grow our population, we will adopt the infrastructure to support it. We relocated here because we love the access to water and open spaces to enjoy nature so we don't want this yo change. The people will continue to welcome those new to the community.

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10/27/2023 08:24 AM

Better traffic flow. more parking downtown

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10/27/2023 09:12 AM

Walk & bike friendly. Fewer cars. More green spaces.
Community gathering places. Active music & arts. No high rises.

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10/27/2023 10:27 AM

A thriving community that has the infrastructure to support it (physical infrastructure, amenities, healthcare)

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10/27/2023 11:49 AM

I see that we have an increased population but without infrastructure to support it. The health system, the hospital are critical to the community and we won't be able support the citizens with what we have. I also see overbuilding on the lakes with developers coming and destroying the environment, waterfronts and wetlands.

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10/27/2023 01:35 PM

Driver friendly. Wider roads for increase of traffic. Increased industry and therefore an increase of available full time jobs.

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10/27/2023 02:26 PM

My vision includes a community that is leading in environmental sustainability where people can live with assurance that their family and the environment they live in is healthy.

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10/27/2023 03:19 PM

hopeful is a vibrant and close knit community. A place where people matter.

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10/27/2023 03:49 PM

Thriving on Tate country ry

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10/27/2023 03:54 PM

Clean water, clear air, nature at its best. Upgrading of commercial buildings to be more appealing to locals and tourists.


10/27/2023 04:06 PM

Energy efficient. Inclusive of all people--gender, ethnicity, orientation, religion, skin colour etc. Handles its waste effectively. Is an environmental leader. Puts arts and culture at the centre of life. Fiscally responsible.


10/27/2023 04:29 PM

A community that combines "affordable housing" with good paying jobs so our young people can live, grow, raise our children in safety and security. A community that respects each other even if our opinions differ. A community where public spaces are shared respectfully.


10/27/2023 04:32 PM

Quiet, walkable, clean, climate change resilient community where everyone has a safe and affordable place to live surrounded by an abundance of green space.


10/27/2023 04:49 PM

all citizens engage willingly and respectfully to include Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, culture, values in everyday acts of kindness and understanding.


10/27/2023 05:07 PM

Remain a small town...but with specific attraction.some ideas..
...specific senior advantages ...group memberships for seniors
...downtown attractions such as bowling..more legion activity..more antique shows in the open downtown area..yes show opportunities for the younger crowd to invent and service this. ...Support the flato theater activity. Make Lindsay a destination


10/27/2023 05:23 PM

Buses to and from small towns to bigger towns/cities. eg: Sebright to Orillia. Gardens & plants/trees planted on top of or around buildings in towns & cities. More help to our farmers for raising free range beef/chickens etc. & vegetables & dairy.


10/27/2023 05:24 PM

The way it is growing I see gridlock in our streets. We need a business plan that includes a road plan. I see as necessary a series of one way streets, a new bridge at Colbourne and more parking. Bike lanes might help. You might not think this is health related but a bad road system will cause health if not death problems.


10/27/2023 05:29 PM

A mix of different age demographics, medical centers throughout the region, a few box stores, lots of parking, wider roads, a larger central.located hospital or move the Angeline, Kent intersection. Transit for all, that is frequent. Affordable water source.


10/27/2023 05:36 PM

More recreation centres with pools and exercise facilities in the communities to service the growing population Hwy 35 upgraded to incorporate passing lanes. additional facilities at the hospital with added parking


10/27/2023 05:38 PM

An active and prosperous, energetic downtown. Infrastructure must be upgraded in all areas of the town. The school board and the town should be on "one page" to ensure schools for all children. The tack space should be improved by encouraging the industrial sector To build here


10/27/2023 05:48 PM

Same as 2001 - A progressive place to live, work and play; with qualified, competent and caring civil servants! All peoples are welcome.


10/27/2023 05:49 PM

It looks like a number of smaller communities with reasonable access to food, medical, dental, seniors services and banking as well as public transit. It would have a decentralized city government, not all concentrated in the southern part of the city. The land and issues in the areas north of Fenelon Falls are very different to Lindsay and Omemee and wishing that the north would just go away and suck it up won't happen. Having some municipal departments based there would promote better understanding on both sides. Encouraging some industry to locate outside Lindsay would also help. The people in the small towns often have very different skills from those in urban areas because they've had to look after themselves. This can be an asset in small industry. It is a great shame that the largest communities are not centrally located in the city.. I'd also like to see rail services reinstated. Some sort of day commuter service to Toronto or Barrie and Orillia would reduce traffic on hwy 35 add hwy 48.it Please remember that you need to govern for all of the inhabitants. The budget is very secondary.


10/27/2023 05:50 PM

A plan has been implemented to mitigate the effects of climate change.


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Over crowded and and under served


10/27/2023 05:56 PM

why "growing" ? Growth is nor always a good target as it usually means "residential growth" which never pays for the services it


demands. Now with the retail sector shifting to on-line, municipalities will struggle to provide services without an economic base


10/27/2023 06:00 PM

A well planned town, with efficient traffic movement and plenty of commerce in locations close to population centres.


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It should be an inclusive collection of small towns in a semi-rural setting, with services and amenities and small-medium businesses to support families young, school-age, empty-nesters, and retirees, with opportunities to enjoy a healthy lifestyle, enjoying our beautiful parks and trails.


10/27/2023 06:29 PM

Hopefully much like it is right now. Less urban sprawl. More good employment so people don't have to commute to far.


10/27/2023 06:35 PM

A residential community focussing on senior needs and affordability.


10/27/2023 07:02 PM

Towns that are well-maintained and tasteful, with available public transportation for all, and increased building within City limits, allowing decreased reliance on vehicles and contribution of green house gases Respect and value placed in our agriculture; support for farmers to farm in their local communities without businesses better suited to highway/urban commercial scattered within farming communities


10/27/2023 08:39 PM

Strong volunteering and community togetherness. Not too much traffic, no highrise buildings. Bigger, better hospital to care for the increased population.


10/27/2023 09:19 PM

Place for both young families and retirees can live and play in harmony with what our towns and natural paradise has to offer.


10/27/2023 10:16 PM

A safe community. At least 1 industry capable of employing 700+ staff for a sustainable number of years . A community that can access its waterways with cost or difficulty. In which tourists and taxpayers can swim , fish and picnic without having to drive long distances to find space and access the water. Developments without industry and employment create commuter traffic. New homeowners that commute will, as we've seen for 30 years, shop at whatever community they moved from. Industry means less dollar stores and second hand

dealers. I would like to see more homes and less townhomes , it's understood that people who live in close Proximity to each other causes problems.

10/27/2023 11:34 PM

Free to live in a safe rural community that is affordable

10/27/2023 11:57 PM

Hopefully more stores and more housing throughout the areas. I have heard so many times that it is unrealistically slow to go through any process to do with construction and even minor variances. I know this from my own experience with trying to get a zoning changed back on a property that it was once before. I was told that it shouldn't be a problem... but it would take approx 18 months for this to happen. So I guess the expectation was - That I was going to buy a million dollar property and sit on it for 18 months and just wait... Needless to say - That kill my view of opening a business in Kawartha's - It was then I shared this with a number of people who said - They too have had issues and went elsewhere.

10/28/2023 08:32 AM

A vibrant community that provides excellent quality of life with thriving natural green spaces.

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Mature trees quaint towns green spaces to enjoy

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I envision a city where the smaller communities are strengthened with small affordable apartment buildings. More residents should bring more businesses-restaurants, shops and services. I see Fenelon Falls having a second bridge to facilitate traffic flow. The Fenelon Trails development needs to include a small apartment complex, close to the new bridge to town to allow for walking access. Cobocok needs some small apartment buildings too. Hwy 48 and 35 would be a great space for that...walking to shops, downtown and wellness centre. Public areas need to be supported....linking trails (for bikes/walking/horses) between communities would be wonderful! Lindsay square mall should be modified to have a seniors apartment building incorporated into it. (This allows seniors to easily access shopping and services , transportation, and access a safe dry area to walk/exercise indoors). A few big box stores need to be part of the KL environment to keep \$ being spent within the community. There needs to be an effort to attract and retain jobs. We don't want KL to become a bedroom community, but have a strong commercial tax base too. We need manufacturing. Utilize the airport in attracting businesses...this is a huge asset that we have! While developing for

houses, we must make sure we don't erode our agricultural base. Good farm land should not be turned into houses. We need to support our farmers. I have no insight into what they need but I'm sure they will tell you. Hwy 35 needs to be 4 lane up from 115 through Lindsay, past the jail on 36 and past thunderbridge road on 35.

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10/28/2023 09:30 AM

Too many houses and no services

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10/28/2023 09:49 AM

Expansion of business both small and large. More development of businesses that were visionary and realized the availability of both land and vacant manufacturing and lower taxes brought them from the GTA and offered good employment opportunities.

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10/28/2023 10:03 AM

Homes and stores added in all directions. Crowded downtown streets with many vehicles. Thriving but "foreign" to all of locals.

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10/28/2023 10:31 AM

In 10-20 years i hope that the city of Kawartha Lakes has affordable housing, more community involved events.

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10/28/2023 11:47 AM

A leader in addressing environmental and climate change issues.

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10/28/2023 12:51 PM

A city with affordable housing, and frequent and affordable transportation services - a city of inclusion for people of all ages, abilities, socio-economic status and genders. A city where people can live and play in the downtown area.

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10/28/2023 04:49 PM

Hopefully in 10-20 years, the residents, the businesses and the municipality will stop calling Kawartha Lakes (KL), "the City of Kawartha Lakes". We don't call Toronto, "the City of Toronto". This has to start with the bureaucratic municipality of Kawartha Lakes. Next, if KL is to double population wise, it would be hoped that an improved infrastructure would develop at the same time. Meaning municipally provided services and facilities for the residents would be built (recreation facilities such as gymnasiums, improved recreational trails and improved transportation options (both within KL and externally to Peterborough, GTA and other). An to answer the question "within a natural environment", I would hope that 20 yrs from now, that no NEW waters edge development is allowed to be built, that rebuilding of existing waterfront lots are restricted to existing

footprints or forced to build 150' back from waters edge. We must agree that ALL available waterfront is fully developed as of right now, and that no additional waterfront land is allowed to be developed.


10/28/2023 07:05 PM

A city with strictly controlled residential growth , managed in a way that sees the essential services keep pace with the needs 'and wellbeing of its constituents . These services include water management, sewage and waste water infrastructure, medical personnel including nurses, doctors, practitioners, police, ambulance, and fire, as well as good roads and trails . The vision for this "town" also has sufficient industrial and commercial base to provide the additional tax revenue that shares the burden with its residential population. Our vision is of smaller , rural community that is safe and peaceful for all - from the young to the retired to the most senior groups. This vision also includes a town that has adequate and well managed recreational facilities and cultural opportunities for everyone .


10/28/2023 07:47 PM

I don't know if this counts, but I would like Kawartha Lakes to be a place of health, real health not this band aid bs. A place to feel safe in all areas. It be nice to have people that know how to do their job and keep their personal and religional beliefs at home. Workers that know how to be compassionate and understanding, the drive to want to help or provide. Not people that only care about their wallets. Aside from all that, it be nice to have more trail systems for walking/hiking, parks for playing or sitting.


10/29/2023 05:09 AM

Overcrowded, no critical services and broke, conflicts with immigrants and our way of life destroyed.....I would like to have a bylaw which prohibits high rises over 4 stories high. AND no more condos on our lakes and more public access.


10/29/2023 09:13 AM

CLEAN UP SCUGOG RIVER! Clean streets, more urban forests, accessible and affordable transit, more thriving LOCAL small businesses on Kent St, seasonal "beautifications" along Kent Street to make it more inviting for locals and tourists alike (flowers, holiday lights etc), a dog park at Wilson fields, a nature and forest therapy/ edible plant garden/ urban forest walking path in the field across from Pioneer Park on Lindsay St North. Currently it is an empty field and with the amount of people moving to Lindsay we need more parks and not just jungle gyms but accessible paths for all ages to walk, ride, and stroll through to gain connection with the natural world and get active outside in a beautifully maintained urban forest.

10/29/2023 11:04 AM

I would like to see sustainable community with respect for our farmers that provide carbon neutral fresh nutrition

10/29/2023 11:21 AM

Everything you need in one place

10/29/2023 01:52 PM

As a farming community with fresh water and safe streets.

10/30/2023 06:56 AM

Keeping up with small town feel, and preventing urban sprawl.

10/30/2023 07:10 AM

Please continue to support local business and avoid big box stores. I would like to see a priority on preservation of wild and agricultural land. I would like to see increased access to transit within CKL and to other major hubs. I would like to see housing increased in a thoughtful way, maximizing use of housing space in the downtown, and new developments being very dense, multi- family units with the saved space (compared to dense detached housing) being used to provide ample greenspace for those developments. I would really prefer not to see a sprawl of suburban wasteland around our towns.

10/30/2023 08:32 AM

Not good

10/30/2023 10:51 AM

Smart subdivisions with a mixture of small retail, small rec centres, small elementary schools with a mixture of housing so that the necessity for a car decreases. Smart office hubs available in community centres to accommodate needs of people working from home (ie. printing and meeting room rentals.) Homeowners will be offered option of solar panels and generators at time of build.

10/30/2023 12:06 PM

Green spaces, biking and walking trail, buildings for meeting and gathering with community, clean water for wildlife and human use, green spaces and hedgerows to support wildlife and pollinators, houses for various income levels, public transit with fewer cars, local food and businesses thriving, green bin projects and more businesses like Unwrapped' creating less waste in our communities, policies that create breaks for 'green initiatives with heavy taxes on pollution creating activities...

The necessary infrastructure to support growth, including roads,

10/30/2023 01:04 PM

water and health care.



10/30/2023 01:17 PM

A city of healthy, thriving and diverse communities that encourage innovation and creativity; supporting social, cultural and economic opportunities for people of all ages.



10/30/2023 02:48 PM

A place with vibrant and highly regarded theater, music, and arts festivals that drive tourism into the municipality. A place with extensive outdoor activities including hiking, cycling, and water sports that are accessible to the general public - not just the waterfront property owners.



10/30/2023 03:08 PM

Connection of smaller communities with maintained active transportation corridors, trails and sidewalks. Safe environments and bylaw controlled which is actively upholding lawbreakers such as: property maintenance, animals, and illegal keeping of fowl and farm animals in villages. Helping citizens to educate themselves regarding proper use of ATVs and side-by-sides and where they are allowed.



10/30/2023 03:38 PM

IDEALLY the community would be pedestrian-first with free transit within settlement areas and affordable transit between areas. Population would be limited to the size of population our infrastructure can support. Innovative financing of municipal services would result in equity of expenses so that particularly for transportation, those who use roads would contribute in proportion to the expense incurred.



10/30/2023 06:15 PM

A city that protects and supports its farmland (and farmers) and green space. A city that uses the best climate adaptation available information to protect its residents. A city that treats transit as a necessary public service. A city that fights for affordable rental housing and cooperatives.



10/30/2023 07:40 PM

A cohesive mix of natural areas and development, strategically positioned to maximize the benefits for a healthy community.



10/30/2023 08:41 PM

A community that expresses economic growth. Encourages new industry and businesses. A diverse community for families. Affordable



10/30/2023 08:47 PM

Many mature trees. Lots of slow roads that have shoulders and are well maintained. Many small businesses and a whole economy

around restaurants and hotels and eco tourism. Distributed high quality health care services. Go Transit to Peterborough and Toronto. Pride and respect between people in the community. A civil network that can provide advice or votes to municipal governance. Mixed affordable housing, large and small, high and low density. Many tiny homes. High speed internet and cell service everywhere. Hardly any trucks, mostly electric vehicles. Community supported activities for teenagers that have value and help them develop skills and are fun. Support and activities for seniors that allow them to age in place with dignity. A network of trails that join the surrounding municipalities and are used summer and winter. Partnerships with post secondary institutions, colleges and universities, to have small campuses similar to Fleming in Lindsay and Halliburton. Local businesses are given preference over box stores and chain retail outlets. Good farm land that is well used, organic mostly and a network of farmers markets that are active for much of the year.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 10:09 PM

Welcoming and vibrant. Solid infrastructure to accommodate growth.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 10:38 PM

A vibrant town with lots of good restaurants and recreational activities.

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 04:17 AM

A vibrant farming community with well taken waterways, local markets

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 08:41 AM

A growing town where families and seniors can live active healthy lives. More job opportunities so more business can be drawn here therefore more local employment Enhanced tourism using the natural resources of the river flowing through Lindsay More parks connected to waterfront and around town

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 09:18 AM

Homelessness will be a thing of the past. We will have taken some city land and built some tiny homes for those who are suffering homelessness and have a community hub in that area where people can be taught how to cook and look after their property. They have built 99 houses in New Brunswick and have just passed legislation to build homes for youth in London Ontario. Why not check out what they are doing. Why reinvent the wheel? Also, we will have some low rise apartment buildings to have affordable housing for the average person. We will also stop building huge homes. Let's get back to normal living. Our infrastructure will also be updated. All developers will be required to include parks and greenspace in their developments. Parking issues will have been addressed by building

parking garages.



10/31/2023 10:04 AM

A community with a thriving & diverse arts & culture sector, that give all citizens an opportunity to share in the benefits - mental health, economic, and spiritual. A community that supports all citizens no matter their income, education, etc. A government that listens to it citizens, not insiders, with all parts functioning holistically not in a self serving closed minded manner.



10/31/2023 10:15 AM

The best place in Ontario to live and play with choices of rural country living and low density cities in which people feel safe and have the best in class services.



10/31/2023 10:42 AM

A community rich in partnerships, culture, heritage and a vibrant arts community.



10/31/2023 03:44 PM

It looks like a great place to raise a family. It is a place that offers employment opportunities



10/31/2023 06:44 PM

Doctors schools infrastructure water sewers



10/31/2023 08:16 PM

Far less addiction, crime and homelessness . Easily accessible healthcare for all.



10/31/2023 09:18 PM

A thriving downtown core, bike lanes on all roads, more walking paths and an indoor walking track.



11/01/2023 08:47 AM

Growing community with more shopping options, continued investment in our theater, continued growth in housing and recreational opportunities. Sufficient resources invested in our EMS and it's growth. Investment in the City staff, to facilitate and keep all the above running smoothly, but also with the aim of staff retention. Too many trained staff are leaving for other cities near by who have more to offer in benefits and pay.



11/01/2023 12:00 PM

I would like to see improvements in health care. More doctors please. I would like to see businesses opening up. There seems to be a lot of growth happening but not a lot of job opportunities or resources to accommodate the extra population. We find we need to go out of

town to accommodate our needs.

[REDACTED]

11/01/2023 05:19 PM

Each small town has its own unique character. Preservation, and enhancement of their downtowns. My hometown Stouffville was ruined by suburban sprawl and no cohesive plan. There will be green area in the downtowns, parking close ro shopping for eeniors. Support for businesses to keep or restore the heritage feel. Financial support or tax breaks for businesses that enhance the downtown character.

[REDACTED]

11/01/2023 08:34 PM

Modern, with the small town feel.

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 04:17 AM

A more connected community with accessible venues. Currently places like Wilson Fields and the Fairgrounds are not ideal. A more effective way of showcasing community events needs to be developed as well to keep people here and supporting local.

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 06:11 AM

A community with adequate infrastructure facility, medical, recreation and shopping

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 10:07 AM

Block after block of drab condominiums where once agricultural fields or wooded lots thrived.

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 10:38 AM

I will probably be dead so I will do 5 years. A new improved recreation centre will be built. More schools will be built. A Walmart will come. Another rental senior apartment will be built. Most importantly, more family doctors will be recruited.

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 11:34 AM

The Community should be vital, and energetic. It should have great outdoor activities, and great culture, housing for all and the needed infrastructure

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 09:56 PM

Thriving, growing with a stable economy

[REDACTED]

11/02/2023 10:37 PM

Well serviced community with mixture of different housing plans supported by commercial and industrial employment opportunities for residents.

11/02/2023 10:53 PM

Diverse, responsible development, sufficient support for arts and recreation

11/02/2023 10:56 PM

-better roads to drive on -thriving community park space with amenities like splash pads in ALL smaller villages too - more attention to maintaining and upgrading the smaller village parks, not just those in Lindsay -more small businesses -more police service

11/03/2023 01:32 AM

Busy and over populated

11/03/2023 08:37 AM

Make Kawartha Lakes a great place to live by combatting crime and drugs. Even petty crime needs to be taken seriously. Make it a safe place to live, work, shop and walk in. The City is growing and it needs more activity venues. I has one small theatre - now about another. It needs more recreation facilities for adults and children like bowling alleys, raquet sports both indoors and outdoors.

11/03/2023 11:13 AM

A community that supports people of all ages, abilities and ethnicities in their pursuit to live a healthy and secure lifestyle.

11/03/2023 03:07 PM

A place that has enough services (stores and schools) to support the growing population. A community that also continues to value nature and increasing access to it.

11/03/2023 03:47 PM

Our roads would be free of potholes. Within Lindsay our traffic lights would be better synchronized to move vehicles. Lindsay would be the hub and have big box stores as well as locally owned restaurants and shops. We would invest in our hospital and encourage doctors to reside and work in the towns throughout the Kawartha Lakes. We would support our farmers to provide local meat, vegetables and fruit. Support for recreational activities throughout the city while respecting property owners adjacent to recreational areas. Encourage industry to come to our community.

11/03/2023 04:12 PM

The Kawartha's are an untapped environment for Kayaking, Canoeing, Walking Trails, Biking trails, RollerBlading Lanes (paved Shoulders of the road) Water Parks, Out door public pools, Outdoor roller arenas (for ball hockey, Lacrosse, rollerblading) a good example to follow is Quebec. They are very diverse in various healthy living life styles for all ages. They are very family orientated (making kids a priority) cause the parents are the ones that have the

means for the growth of their children. (Quebec -It offers a host of municipal services and quality of life described as the best North America has to offer. All Québec City's boroughs have sports and recreational facilities (in French), parks and green space and access to the bicycle path system. Quebec is well known for producing (maple syrup (Fenelon Falls also has this), for its comedy, and for making hockey one of the most popular sports in Canada. It is also renowned for its culture; the province produces literature, music, films, TV shows, festivals, and more). The City Of Kawartha Lakes Needs to be more like our neighboring Province's City's

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 04:12 PM

Young families enjoying a safe lifestyle. Thriving businesses. Lots of recreation and cultural offerings.

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 04:16 PM

Lindsay will be more of a services hub, with some possible roads to feeder businesses in the automotive industry through an expansion of Hwy 35 to 4 lanes, similar to what Peterborough did with 115. Bobcaygeon, Cobocok and Fenelon Falls will remain more tourist destinations, with more local retail, and possibly an Outlet Mall, with preferred shops for the area.

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 04:20 PM

Not a good look . Poor vision today for future development. All talk NO action

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 04:50 PM

A diversified community with a transit system that connects all of Kawartha lakes with GoTrain

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 06:01 PM

would like to see more options for shopping have been waiting over 2 decades for a walmart to come to this area would like to see more manufacturing for there to be more jobs for people

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 06:08 PM

Better shopping, restaurants on the water, walking trails, prosperous.

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 07:49 PM

Affordable housing including geared to income housing and shopping options so people don't have to leave to find everything they need. Also would be nice to have an equal mix of young and old. It would be nice to have opportunities here that keep young people and families in the area.

[REDACTED]

Small town

11/03/2023 07:54 PM



Safe and clean community

11/03/2023 08:19 PM



Small town feel with improved roadways and repaired and rejuvenated homes south of Kent. Most importantly a crackdown and removal of the surge of drug addicts and homeless roaming the community.

11/03/2023 09:00 PM



Expanded trail and parks to promote active life styles Cultural facilities like galleries and museums More health care and hospital capacities

11/03/2023 09:40 PM



Hopefully a financially viable area with enough to encourage tourism and sustained growth. New employment opportunities would also be a wish.

11/03/2023 11:30 PM



Keeping and developing our natural environment will drive the future of our community. Welcoming downtown for pedestrians and cyclists, bicycle lanes reserved for cyclists throughout our main cities (Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Fenelon). Parks, waterfronts and natural habitat will CEO-exists with local residents and not compete for survival

11/04/2023 03:04 AM



More activities and entertainment for families More larger businesses or manufacturers to employee locals rather than have them leave A more efficient process for building tourist accommodation. Turn Bolton Street into a Mall for the tourist season. Make a name for Bobcaygeon to draw those tourists here Transparency was the future so no more closed doors

11/04/2023 07:34 AM



Community health is considered in decision making. Sustainability is prioritized.

11/04/2023 07:58 AM



Well planned and supported towns and villages with proper infrastructure, schools and hospitals that are sufficient for the population rather than chaotic development with no regard for farmland and water capacity.

11/04/2023 10:59 AM

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 12:40 PM

Growth but not on Agricultural property. The farm land is most important in this community

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 04:14 PM

Growing via younger population, sustainable, housing costs, viable social services for all in need, events that draw people into the community

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 05:08 PM

Requiring more health care and schools

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 06:14 PM

Better roads, consistent& timely snow plowing Green bins More business that provide jobs and allow people to shop locally

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11/04/2023 06:58 PM

Accessible to all, event driven, accepting of all cultures. Services yhat reflect the changing demographics

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 08:11 PM

Bowling alley and fitness gym at community centre. Roads fixed.

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 11:31 PM

Easier access to businesses on Kent St. Better household water... terrible smell from water

[REDACTED]
11/05/2023 01:07 AM

I see all of the numerous new hosing completed & filled. I see road infrastructure far beyond what it is now in the North ward of Lindsay with curbs on all of the residential streets.

[REDACTED]
11/05/2023 05:30 AM

Population increase of 30-40 percent, more services and businesses required to handle that growth

[REDACTED]
11/05/2023 05:35 AM

Vibrant, modernized but continues to hold on to the historical tradition of all that is the Kawartha's

[REDACTED]
11/05/2023 10:56 AM

Vibrant, healthy and prosperous community where people thrive

[REDACTED]
11/05/2023 11:43 AM

A sustainable, vibrant city with flourishing local businesses, improved infrastructure, and accessible to all regardless of ability, background, or socio-economic status.


11/05/2023 11:47 AM

A place with thriving businesses and industry to provide jobs to growing population. This will hopefully address some homelessness and poverty issues. Innovative green and efficient infrastructure to support growing population (such as better water treatment), better services and more Human Resources for senior care, child care, health care. Efficient municipal department that operates to support residential and commercial development, rather than be a hindrance to such activities. Make our community an attractive place for health care and other professionals to want to move here.


11/05/2023 03:00 PM

It remains mostly farmland and the current small towns remain quant small towns


11/05/2023 03:44 PM

Better road maintenance, Seniors' support services, GO transit to GTA, local transit, environmental responsibility


11/05/2023 05:03 PM

Biking and walking friendly communities.


11/05/2023 06:58 PM

Census taken of newer houses, as most are not single family dwellings as stated now. Then we can start to imagine what Kawartha lakes will in the future. That includes bigger hospitals.


11/05/2023 07:47 PM

More shopping and restaurants with bike lanes and slower speed limits


11/05/2023 07:51 PM

Clearly defined economic opportunities to attract new talent and give people opportunities to grow here. Community building events reaching all parts of KL strong school board and education as an attractor for prospective families


11/05/2023 08:44 PM

We need to grow local industry and become independent from the GTA. Bring manufacturing to Lindsay, grow the town and encourage family and community.


11/05/2023 08:53 PM

Traffic that is unreasonable. The relatively quiet rural town that attracted us here will be threatened with growth and so called progress

11/06/2023 05:26 AM

I would hope the focus would be off the town of Lindsay and improving the many smaller communities in the surrounding area

11/06/2023 07:15 AM

It has new schools and healthcare that's accessible

11/06/2023 07:57 AM

Based on what I'm seeing, I see lindsay turning into Keswick. I grew up there and the whole growth and thriving community turned a small quiet town into a busy unaffordable city. It turned too busy. So we moved back to my wife's hometown. I see Lindsay turning into that now and it's not going to be for the greater good. We wanted that small town vision. It's no longer that.

11/06/2023 10:18 AM

Multicultural, this should be the number on policy strategy being taken into account by all councillors for all sorts of issues facing CKLY, specifically healthcare.

11/06/2023 10:31 AM

Less traffic on upper Kent Street because a development is underway elsewhere in the City; increased opportunity for people to gather in community over music, interests, festivals; increased options for prevention and wellbeing opportunities

11/06/2023 11:42 AM

I envision the community looking diverse, there's a lot of resistance to change from the older generation but it's inedible. I envision a city ran by counsel that is open to new ideas and moves with change.

11/06/2023 04:23 PM

The streets that go through small towns are safer and quieter because through traffic and heavy trucks have a different route and can bypass the towns. Farming has been preserved and developers have been stopped from tricking people into selling them their land. Speed limits have been lowered to help save lives. Policing has been given more funding so that laws can more easily and regularly be enforced. People feel safer on the roads and in their businesses and homes.

11/06/2023 05:55 PM

Lots of unspoiled rural areas. Limited expansion of housing into agricultural land. More diversity of stores in mall - not just clothing. Need a Fabricland. More good restaurants.

11/07/2023 09:10 AM

CKL has become GTA overflow allowing a slower pace of life for those who don't want to be too far from the City. Original CKL will

have to adapt to the growth and changes this will bring. I hope to see this growth bring things to do in this community (sport centres, pool halls, bars/night clubs) something to keep the 20 year old from fleeing out of boredom.


11/07/2023 11:18 AM

Sadly a drug infested Lindsay and rural residents funding tax savings for in-town residents. No local shopping.


11/07/2023 12:55 PM

Respectful towards one another; understanding we are all humans working together building toward a vibrant and growing community with lots of activities for everyone to be able to access. All stores open on main street, no one hanging out/low unemployment rate.


11/07/2023 03:39 PM

A busy downtown with tourist & city folks .Where everyone can afford to shop but feel like a small town. Having some commercial buildings and new innovation on the out skirts of town that provide good paying jobs . Having people homed and having some plan for Mental Health & Addiction. Where people feel safe.


11/07/2023 04:06 PM

Housing is affordable and attainable for all people in the community. Public transit is very accessible throughout town. The city has a composting program to help divert organic waste away from landfills.


11/07/2023 08:32 PM

A lot less conservative, less hateful.


11/07/2023 10:34 PM

My vision of kawartha lakes is where it's peaceful and no crime. Transit that takes you to other towns in kawartha Lakes. Historical buildings are fully protected from being changed and demolished. More silver back maple trees, park beaches in downtown areas, affordable housing, a electric street car that travels from downtown lindsay to up town lindsay. Also a brand new modern day hospital that can serve all types of care for patients. Also a bridge that connects Colborne st W to lindsay st N in lindsay and have the Old Mill fully restored to its former glory, so it can house the farmers and Christmas market and weddings.


11/07/2023 10:56 PM

Growing, decent roads, but with the smaller town feel still in tact. Build walk in clinics and bring in family doctors. Build a New Arena and Community Centre in Omemee to support the thriving hockey community here, and new grocery store and school to support the growing population.

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11/08/2023 12:04 AM

I'm hoping that the infrastructure will support the influx of people moving into the area. Should our community grow, we will need good shopping to keep people shopping local and stop hindering larger stores from moving here. We also need a system to support our younger families in the area.

[REDACTED]

11/08/2023 12:10 AM

Fingers crossed that this City of Villages will grow, prosper, and work with each other to create a thriving destination for newcomers and visitors alike, with good roads enough bridges and affordable transportation systems connecting us to the GTA and other larger cities around us.

[REDACTED]

11/08/2023 09:44 AM

A municipality that has an equal focus on rural areas as it does in Lindsay. A place where rural property owners receive a responsive attention to winter control. This municipality has some of the worst roads in Ontario. I am sick and tired of driving on roads that riddled with potholes and mounds of patching. Numerous roads are at the point of being hazardous to drivers.

[REDACTED]

11/08/2023 11:23 AM

I certainly hope that we can clean up our rivers and lakes, and begin to reverse the damage being caused to our environment, and to critical biodiversity, by a reckless policy of unsustainable economic growth at all levels of government. I moved to Kawartha Lakes three years ago to escape from the urban sprawl of the GTA, and enjoy immediate access to rural environments, cleaner air, wildlife, and outdoor activities. I'm encouraged to see the City of Kawartha Lakes exploring ways to maintain this natural heritage, and also understanding the necessity of protecting native plant and animal species that are vital to a healthy future for all of us. Unfortunately I also see a blinkered and dangerous attitude toward economic growth that relies purely on population growth, which is not based on realistic assessments of sustaining this into the future, but simply on greed and hubris. There can surely be few people left in politics who deny that climate change is happening, and will have an increasingly detrimental affect on our economy, and the global economy. If we don't start planning for this immediately, and ensuring that ALL our development projects and policies are sustainable at least several generations into the future, and protect our natural environment from destructive human activities, then all of us will suffer for it. I want our children and grandchildren to inherit a beautiful, healthy, sustainable future, and I want the City of Kawartha Lakes to champion that.

11/08/2023 11:57 AM

The selling point for many parts of the City of Kawartha Lakes has been its small town atmospheres and the bountiful gifts that nature provides. I wonder if the creation of more residential/commercial developments on our limited natural surroundings, the increase in vehicular traffic on our heavily pot holed and decaying roadways and the narrowing of roadways on main streets to accommodate more pedestrian traffic is really going to be a benefit to the current population of the City of Kawartha Lakes. This area has always been a recreational and seasonal escape for people who live in those busy congested city type environments. It would appear that we are on a path that will change our current community to the type of community so many others are trying to escape from. If that is the case, it is unfortunate. I understand the developments in Lindsay are a good idea and I think people should have the increase of available housing in an already expansive community such as Lindsay. However, smaller communities and their quaint inviting atmospheres should remain as such. This has been the municipalities pitch for years in order to bring in the tourism dollars. If you take away those features, then I believe you will also lose those sources of revenue. Properly maintaining our roadways is so very important, as damaging the vehicles of tourists, not to mention our own residential vehicles is not in anyone's best interest. As the world's population continues to grow, we need to properly manage and create limitations on how we exploit our assets if indeed we are looking at the long-term and sustainable use of these valuable community resources. Common sense approaches are what is needed. An example; a trail system linking several communities to scenic natural wonders is a magnificent opportunity for area residents and tourists to enjoy, by way of walking, cycling, horseback riding, All Terrain Vehicle riding, Snowmobiling, etc.. However, when the numbers dramatically increase there can be a subsequent risk created to all users of that trail. Limiting the numbers or putting in controls that will effectively manage or limit the effect of this growth is wise. This ensures a long and lasting operation of such an asset for all of those users. Mistakes have been made in the past and mistakes can be corrected. An example; The main street in Fenelon Falls is now so narrow, it is common practice for vehicles parked against the main street curb to fold in their mirrors to prevent them from being damaged by regular vehicular movement on that main street . This narrowing of the roadway has subsequently created a sidewalk area that can accommodate numerous people walking comfortably side by side, but is this an added value to our community? When one watches a vehicle trying to negotiate onto the main street from a side street especially a municipal fire truck answering an emergency call for service from the nearby firehall, is this narrowing of the roadway and the expanding of the sidewalk a benefit to our community. If not, then this mistake can be corrected by expanding the width of the travelled portion of the roadway to safely accommodate all the common modes of vehicular traffic that traverse

that main street. New ideas are great and in a changing world they are necessary, but those ideas must be properly reviewed by competent knowledgeable individuals who are very familiar with the subject material. Sometimes the answer is "NO" to a new idea or proposal and that is not a bad thing. The answer "NO" to a proposal as it is presented might just be the right answer in order to instill the creation of a truly great idea down the road. Councillor Perry has proceeded down a very creative path by encouraging community involvement in several different ways. He has sought out the knowledge and skills of members of that community and incorporated those resources into positive objectives for the members of his community. I believe his methodology will prove to be an asset to his ward. Thank you.


11/08/2023 12:13 PM

Growth is minimized and rural communities are protected such as agricultural and forest management


11/08/2023 12:22 PM

I am sure there will be a lot more retail businesses, especially with all the new homes on the west side and as I've heard more to be built over on the east side.


11/08/2023 08:31 PM

more houses, more traffic, more unemployed and homeless, more minorities


11/08/2023 09:06 PM

More walkable, with trails from new subdivisions into the shopping areas, with public restrooms maintained (Old Mill Park), with proactive engagement strategies in at risk areas of the community (thinking of youth led, free sporting activities that divert kids from trouble - implemented in the UK as Multi-Use Games Areas). Less waste, with ongoing strategies to divert waste from our landfill: green waste collection, battery collection, and electronic waste collection. Affordable housing that is intermixed with "regular" housing. More rental housing.


11/09/2023 10:03 AM

A city that sees the value of active transportation (especially on trails with high pedestrian traffic) over recreational motorized use such as atvs. To reduce greenhouse emissions instead of promoting it.


11/09/2023 11:44 AM

Lots of trees, parks and space between homes.



The City of Kawartha Lakes in 10-20 years is a thriving, healthy

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community nestled in a beautiful, natural, recreational setting. The community is a mecca for city folk looking for affordable housing, good jobs and fun. Its population is very diverse in its cultural makeup and balanced between youth, young families and retirees. The community is solidly behind sustainable and environmentally friendly actions and is a leader in reuse, recycling and waste avoidance and has converted its unneeded landfill to an eco park/education center. The city and its citizens are tightly connected and aligned through many channels of communication - electronic, traditional and in person. The default for requesting services is through electronic means using easy to use online/mobile applications, many developed by coop students. The majority of the population is very engaged and intently involved in governance of the city, participating very actively in city committees, offering input and feedback on all aspects of city governance and services. City data is Open by Default ensuring maximum transparency. City services are designed and delivered according to the desires of the citizenry and are regularly measured and modified to meet changing needs based on whether they are meeting (or exceeding) the public's need. Citizens have service guarantees (ie money back). Citizens can move throughout the entire city on reasonably priced transport and can visit neighbouring municipalities using provincial transportation services. Citizens are donating their time and expertise to aid in the best design and delivery of city services as partners to the city. The use of citizen expertise and time free up staff resources for other uses. The city is partnered and sharing resources with neighbouring jurisdictions in things such as composting, road maintenance, waste management, transportation, etc. All city efforts (services, projects, initiatives) have timelines and key performance measures which are publicly reported. City efforts always meet their timelines and performance goals. The city is seen as a great innovator both as the home of innovation labs and by utilizing progressive and innovative technology and infrastructure. The city engages a large number of coop students in every aspect of its running to both assist in education and to cultivate future city staff. Staff are encouraged to be progressive, cooperative and to take chances that might reap benefits for the city. There are no potholes in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

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A fiscally responsible community with safe drinkable water, driveable roads (no potholes), safe walking and biking trails and a safe community (hard on crime).

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More infilling of low rise apartments to help with housing opportunities for singles and seniors with modest incomes especially in the old industrial area off of hwy 36 and colbourne st. Right now it has looked the same hodgepodge mess for the past 20 years since I have lived

here. It has bus routes and infrastructure already

[REDACTED]

11/09/2023 07:30 PM

To hopefully have a Walmart, more jobs

[REDACTED]

11/09/2023 08:02 PM

Undecided

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11/10/2023 01:35 PM

Kawartha Lakes is a City that goes beyond just fiscal responsibility. The City has strong social, environmental and sustainability values.

[REDACTED]

11/10/2023 01:48 PM

A safe welcoming community with growth and proactive vision for that growth. A community that supports its population with access to services and inclusion.

[REDACTED]

11/10/2023 01:50 PM

A community that has jobs for there residents

[REDACTED]

11/10/2023 02:00 PM

Self sustaining housing, Off grid power available to ever home, type-2 car charging available at every city owned building and Type a Type 3 charger available in each high population area. Affordable high-speed internet for every home with 500Mbps down and 50Mbps up minimum. Community gardens and green areas. A population that has doubled and is environmentally aware and educated.

[REDACTED]

11/10/2023 02:45 PM

A more nature-friendly walkable / bikeable / mobility device accessible area, with connected outdoor trails / paths for people of all ages to use (like the Victoria Rail trail in Lindsay, but more interconnected and extensive). A family doctor / nurse practitioner (primary care provider) for every resident of Kawartha Lakes.

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11/10/2023 04:30 PM

Looks like a city where councilors actually DO VALUE a HEALTHY and NATURAL environment and make bylaw decisions accordingly to ensure that happens. My 30 year history visiting and living in the city has consistently proven to demonstrate a complete lack of respecting, valuing and implementing a HEALTHY and NATURAL environment for residents from Councilors favoring intrusive recreational motorized vehicles over respecting quiet family neighborhood areas. There are 250 km's of trail systems for motorized vehicles to enjoy without our councilors forcing 1000's of vehicles over a summer season - every day and evening bringing constant intrusive noise pollution through the middle of what would

otherwise be an ACTUAL QUIET HEALTHY AND NATURAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. There are several available solutions and our councilors continue to ignore them, ignore expert recommendations, ignore years of serious bylaw violations, ignore year of serious OPP violations to force motorized through otherwise quiet healthy natural neighborhood environments. Forcing volumes of motorized vehicles into otherwise natural and healthy quiet residential neighborhoods is a disrespectful insult to the stated priority objectives of 1) a Healthy Environment (recreational vehicles are 100% on the PROBLEM side of achieving a healthy physical environment - CO2 emissions, Government classified noise pollution, destruction of personal and city property), 2) for residents that ABSORB the constant noise pollution from 1000's of recreational motorized vehicles including every day, every evening and middle of the night their quality of life WHERE THEY LIVE is significantly negatively impacted and they experience the opposite of an EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY of LIFE. Residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes deserve to live where they can enjoy an exceptional quality of life and not have their lives so invasively negatively impacted EVERY SINGLE day by councilor bylaw decisions who hypocritically state that their decisions are guided by a HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY of LIFE when in fact they are supporting and endorsing motorized vehicles providing the exact OPPOSITE outcomes for residents. The years of bias of this council to motorized vehicles makes a mockery of your stated strategic priorities that are intended to make respectful, safe, informed and GOOD GOVERNMENT decisions. Historic bylaw decisions have demonstrated the complete opposite of these stated priorities that are supposed to be bylaw guiding principles. The Province of Ontario classifies recreational motorized vehicles in a noise pollution range, especially when it is a daily steady state exposure - and it is. What is alarming and insulting is that our council ignores expert recommendations, ignores years of violations, ignores volumes of factual serious data, ignores immediate no cost viable solutions and disrespects residents rights to a healthy, natural environment and exceptional quality of life. The city has an extensive 250km's of available trail systems for the recreational motorized community to enjoy their recreation. Our council had several alternative solutions to not create an unhealthy, intrusive, non-natural diminished quality of life situation every day for neighborhood residents. If councilors votes were guided by a healthy environment, exceptional quality of life FOR ALL, good government and RESPECT FOR QUIET NATURAL RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENTS then it would be impossible to allow 1000's of motorized vehicles to drive constantly through the middle of an otherwise quiet natural residential neighborhood. Council has yet to define ANYWHERE recreational motorized vehicles ARE RESTRICTED FROM driving in this city and my 33 yr daily experience is these vehicles drive wherever, whenever and however

they want at the diminished quality of life and diminished natural neighborhood expense. In all of my years of extensive connections and travel I have NEVER ONCE seen a scenario that would allow this to be done to quiet natural residential environments - ONLY VIA this COUNCIL and large political lobby organizations. I couldn't feel more disrespected and offended by continually reading about healthy natural environments and exceptional quality of life when my personal living and family experience is the exact opposite of these principles. The priorities and principles are right and honorable - the councilor bylaw voting process is disrespectfully flawed. Thanks for the opportunity to share residents reality.

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11/10/2023 04:37 PM

A community that still has the small town feel not just in Lindsay but all the towns/villages that make up the city

[REDACTED]
11/10/2023 04:58 PM

Peaceful, green, good roads with natural beauty and nature taking precedence over humans

[REDACTED]
11/10/2023 04:59 PM

If issues are not addressed now, our community in 10 - 20 years will have extremely crowded hospitals, crowded schools, and worse cases of homelessness. We are expanding our population in huge numbers but there does not seem to be any thought for the strain on local services: schools, hospitals, water and sewer, grocery stores and so on. Building new homes and growing our community are great but we need the infrastructure that this growth needs.

[REDACTED]
11/10/2023 05:36 PM

^A place where you can walk and shop and stop for coffee or a meal. Where it is safe and environmentally friendly. Where there is ample parking and continued parkland along the river. Off the main downtown, a vibrant shopping area with plenty of restaurants and some big box stores. With the growing population there MUST be a Walmart so the large senior population can afford to shop.

[REDACTED]
11/10/2023 05:40 PM

Healthy and natural would be my first priority. A welcoming place that also supports new business - but with a mind to preserving the environment.

[REDACTED]
11/10/2023 06:17 PM

new developments in rural areas, not urban sprawl as in the GTA, improved facilities and infrastructure partly financed by the new development


11/10/2023 07:02 PM

i imagine a higher density of local services and infrastructure while maintaining a natural environment look and feel


11/10/2023 08:19 PM

A variety of housing enabling all to be housed. Accessible wilderness areas. A community that is accepting of the full range of minority groups. Job opportunities that are rich and fulfilling. Access to educational opportunities. A place where aging in place and other facilities are supported and of high quality. Accessible and available health care.


11/10/2023 08:22 PM

Heavily armed, drug and crime free


11/10/2023 08:28 PM

Healthy small and local businesses, preservation of forest and fauna, rivers and waterways, support of aboriginal treaties ... planning that keeps businesses (including airbnb) in business areas and not encroaching on environmentally sensitive areas.


11/10/2023 08:44 PM

I would hope that the unfortunate suburban growth would be dramatically curtailed and the original bucolic and pastoral rural character, which is the areas prime attraction is strengthened. Development needs to be greatly slowed and vehemently regulated. In light of the pressing and worsening threat of climate change all efforts should be directed towards maintaining and enhancing biodiversity values i.e. a massive ecological restoration effort should be implemented for all villages and Lyndsay.


11/10/2023 10:42 PM

More family Doctors will be available Road repairs completed in a timely manner A safe environment for everyone provided and supported by our local police


11/10/2023 11:31 PM

A vibrant community dominated by young retirees; additional commercial retail facilities to service increased population and provide employment; increased affordable housing especially in the Lindsay area; a vibrant and robust commercial downtown with adequate parking and indoor parking garages within walking distance; Strong library and recreation infrastructure - arenas, community pools, parks, walking/hiking/biking trails; An expanded and well-staffed Ross Memorial Hospital; 4-lane highway from Lindsay to Hwy115; Signage along Hwy 407 east of Oshawa that advises drivers of their proximity to Lindsay (similar to the signage that currently announces the City of Peterborough...) Daily bus service from Kawartha Lakes to GTA.

[REDACTED]

11/11/2023 08:48 AM

NO MORE SUBDIVISIONS ...maintain farmlands and shorelines.

[REDACTED]

11/11/2023 09:24 AM

The Pinery will be respected for it's natural beauty and the roll it plays in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Currently, the Pinery(Somerville Tract) is being utilized by a large diverse group of interested parties. People use it as a firing range, a place to run quads where ever the want, build structures and treat the Pinery as their own place. There is a sentiment that this area is Crown Land or public land, therefore "they can do whatever they want". This attitude must stop or this area will be destroyed. We can drive down our roads without having to dodge pot holes. Garbage will either be down to one bag a week pick up, or maybe two bags being picked up every other week. We will have a better relationship with the provence when it comes to transfer payments and what those priorities may be at that time. Amalgamation has been a challenge and needs to be reviewed. There will be more industry in the city. A strong respectful relationship between land owners and STR's. See a better work ethic from city staff. Reduce waste and redundancies with in the city.

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11/11/2023 09:53 AM

Cost effective

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11/11/2023 12:20 PM

Well organized community with proper amount of infrastructure needed to serve the population including healthcare, schools and good roads. Preserving nature is a top priority as well.

[REDACTED]

11/11/2023 02:44 PM

A new hospital, several more medical clinics, lots of trees and parks and small stores in under served neighbourhoods. Paved roads a few more speed signs in the lower speed areas. Access to community centres , that offer programs for the surrounding areas, like pickle ball, cards, skating lessons. The community centres should be used more and should be available to the residents surrounding them.

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11/11/2023 07:05 PM

Like it does now.

[REDACTED]

11/12/2023 08:00 AM

Recreation destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

[REDACTED]

SAFE Need to have the infrastructure to support all the new

11/12/2023 09:24 AM

developments.. Right now new housing has surpassed the infrastructure. Need to stop building housing for the rich and have housing for the middle class. Someone born and raised in Victoria County and the city can't afford the new housing. Plus businesses to support all the new housing grocery stores etc. a

11/12/2023 12:23 PM

A community of connected hubs that promotes urban and rural lifestyle equally across the entire city.

11/13/2023 09:04 AM

In the next 10 to 20 years I see the Kawartha Lakes being the place to live where you can have the most active lifestyle with top of the line activities everywhere you look!

11/13/2023 10:43 PM

Urban areas being utilized more fully for population growth, with limited expansion beyond current boundaries so that the quiet rural atmosphere that people come here to enjoy is not jeopardized.

11/14/2023 03:59 PM

An actual community. Events that happened around the millennium, like the Riverfest event. A lot more events that involve our community and provide tourism.

11/15/2023 08:25 AM

Please have more grocery stores, a Costco and more to accommodate all the new residents.

11/15/2023 12:16 PM

Employment land that doesn't impact major urban areas. More/updated parks, recreational options - another twin pad with different sporting/activity options. Spot for cricket. Maintaining prime agricultural land Better transit that goes all through Lindsay (Kawartha Lakes), specifically focusing on the industrial areas

11/15/2023 05:02 PM

1. A population growth of 15-20% 2. Adequate development of residential and commercial areas to support the growth 3. Adequate infrastructure including roads, public transport, cultural, recreational, and health care facilities to support the population 4. More boat launch facilities 5. Connectivity to other towns like Peterborough and Oshawa through frequent public transport. 6. Preservation of fertile Farmland for future cultivation 7. Adequate student and short term housing should be available

Now I see many many houses being built and what about jobs like

11/15/2023 07:07 PM

now there isn't many jobs around for the people that live in Lindsay and if they would put a Walmart here in Lindsay it would keep most of the money from the revenue of the money from Walmart cause people from Lindsay and surrounding area would be coming to Lindsay to shop at Walmart instead of giving all the money to Peterborough. It's not like Walmart is going to take money from the other smaller stores. It would give purpose to Lindsay and give the people more shopping places, and people coming from the small towns in the area of Lindsay. That's how I see it happening, and the town being cleaned up with the roads being fixed up where they're not wrecking cars and being so bumpy when on the buses as most of the roads now are not good to travel on, so I see that being fixed up by then.

 11/17/2023 01:04 AM

In 10-20 years my vision is that the growing homelessness issue in CoKL is addressed. The drug and crime rates are already skyrocketing. More job creation we can't afford to live on minimum wage employment. Improved infrastructure!! My number 1 vision is to see everyone in need to have access to Healthcare currently 1/3 of the population here does not.

 11/17/2023 07:44 AM

Controlled development keeping in mind to preserve the small town feel

 11/17/2023 08:31 AM

Clean, safe, affordable and fun place to live.

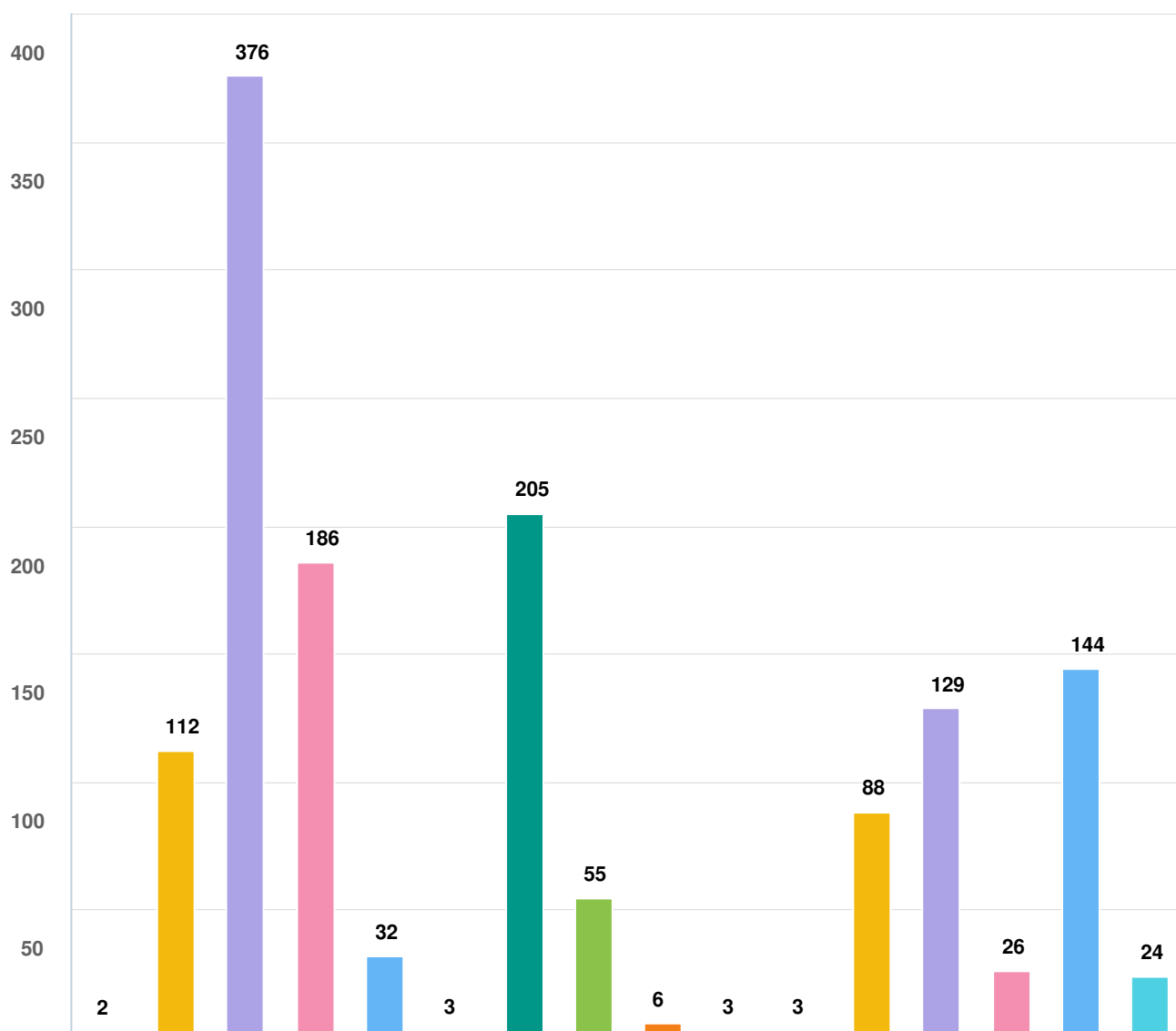
 11/17/2023 11:57 AM

A place with good jobs that can support young families. Less dependence on tourism.

Optional question (403 response(s), 73 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q2 Please select the 3 actions you feel are most important to achieving a healthy environment in Kawartha Lakes (choose any 3 ...




Question options

- Manage aggregate resources ● Increase waste diversion and resource recovery
- Protect and preserve natural areas including green spaces, waterways, parks, trails and farmlands
- Improve lake quality and support lake health through lake management plan implementation
- Oversee source water protection for private sewage systems
- Update the City's community preparedness plan to address natural and man-made hazards
- Protect source water and ensure quality drinking water ● Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Protect our lakes and rivers ● Encourage active transportation - walking and cycling
- Execute the Healthy Environment Plan ● Better prepare, respond and adapt to a more unpredictable climate
- Protect and enhance our forests and tree canopy ● Explore options for Green Vehicles
- Promote sustainable development ● Create an efficient facility model for municipal buildings


Optional question (473 response(s), 3 skipped)


Question type: Checkbox Question


Q3 | Are there other actions you would like the municipality to consider doing to achieve a healthy environment?



10/13/2023 06:29 PM
Lakes are more private, unassumed roads better kept by city, taxes are less, much better/available health care


10/13/2023 07:04 PM
Protect the past


10/14/2023 12:27 AM
Yes, the entire emphasis on "A Healthy Environment" appears to be diverting resources/budget away from core service like roads and paramedics. I worry that CKL is investing in "all the frills" and doing a really bad job at delivering core community infrastructure.



10/14/2023 08:12 AM
Rapid LRT development serving ALL Kawartha lakes to reduce dependance on road infrastructure



10/14/2023 09:41 AM
More Doctors, so people can live, work and play in this community



10/14/2023 12:19 PM
A focus on adaptation is really vital. Look at migratory resources, moving people quickly and safely to mobile shelters on high land..


10/14/2023 03:38 PM
All the ones above!!


10/15/2023 08:24 AM
Reduce mass neighbourhoods


10/15/2023 02:27 PM
Hire staff to help update the Healthy Environment Plan and turn the plan into action.


10/15/2023 03:32 PM
stop with the motherhood statement and take action


10/15/2023 07:23 PM
Reducing the stress of urban life ,noise,crowding , respect for others and their rights must be enforced to some degree.

[REDACTED]
10/16/2023 11:24 AM

Affordable housing and a top notch hospital

[REDACTED]
10/16/2023 02:18 PM

Promote naturalization on private property, allowing for native species to grow taller than 8 inches to support pollinators and create habitat for other important species, including species at risk. Providing more education on this subject to the public including the issues invasive species pose and how to identify them.

[REDACTED]
10/16/2023 10:51 PM

Reduce gas-powered vehicles. Increase EV charging stations. Reduce vehicles in downtown Lindsay. Stop ATV's in urban areas and along trails where Active Transportation is prominent. Avoid cutting down trees as much as possible through an effective Tree By-law.

[REDACTED]
10/17/2023 02:38 PM

Improved waste diversion.

[REDACTED]
10/17/2023 08:45 PM

Reducing the approval of so many MZO's through the Province and follow standard channels for development that already exist. The MZO's skips and undercut many of the safety and environmental protocols in place to protect communities.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 09:34 AM

Incorporate environmental protection into municipal bylaws. The province is stripping away environmental regulations, it is up to the municipalities to take this role on.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 10:43 AM

Well planned growth taking into consideration all aspects of the impact. Be proactive not reactive.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 10:50 AM

Create and promote safe, efficient, and convenient active transportation routes and options

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 11:06 AM

Equitable access to municipal services, especially those that impact/influence residents quality of life and social determinants of health

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 11:12 AM

Educate the population on parks, walking trails

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Preserve the natural ecosystem services that are currently overlooked in favour of development. Ensure wetlands and forests can thrive to become carbon sinks to offset some of the greenhouse gas emissions. Adopt more support for development of renewable energy facilities and electricity storage systems to remove demand for fossil fuel power. Create more public charging stations in the community to encourage the adoption of electric vehicles. Support funding to assist property owners with implementing building renovations to reduce energy waste. Create more housing options closer to work centres to reduce the travel distance between home and work. Encourage more use of active transportation and transit services between communities to reduce need for automobiles and allow for mobility of aging population. Create more complete communities that are sustainable and can walk to all necessary services within a couple minutes. Preserve agricultural lands and encourage more sustainable farming practices to reduce transportation distance for produce. Increase intensification within existing urban settlement areas to reduce unnecessary expansion of costly infrastructure systems. Preserve land from development to keep green spaces for future generations that are publicly accessible. Prevent the hardening and development of shoreline areas to reduce runoff and potential for algae blooms in lakes. Assess the viability of aquifers for private water supply to determine capacity for meeting water needs of growing communities. Create interurban transportation system to allow for people to travel outside the City of Kawartha Lakes with a reliable and consistent transit system in place of automobiles. Increase affordable housing that is sustainably built in place of expensive sprawl.

10/20/2023 11:21 AM

Create affordable housing. Not only transitional housing or RGI housing, but affordable rental/ homes for the middle class. More supports for the homeless. Why do we not have one single homeless shelter in Minden Halliburton County, when Lindsay is full everyday?

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Increase Transit options to reduce dependency on vehicles.

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municipality being the leader

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Invest in native habitat for plants and animals and stop the urban sprawl.

Encourage less mowing of lawns to golf course type conditions and

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encourage more naturalization and pollinator type gardens.



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increase supportive housing and support systems



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check every EVERY Cottage septic system to see if it is up to code if it was put in before 1985 or does not have one registered to the address



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Protect our trees and farmland



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Look at things for people to do to maintain a health metal environment.



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waste diversion and resource recovery, protect and preserve and enhance natural areas including green spaces, waterways, parks, trails and farmlands.



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Protect farm land from development Add more EV charging stations



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Providing means for property owners to achieve a healthy environment. For example, providing trees for property owners to plant.



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Create a Tree By-law to protect and encourage adequate tree canopy.



10/20/2023 03:08 PM

Ensure all housing developments are responsible for protection of source water to wells in their area, and provide credentials to confirm to the municipality that buildings/paving/land grading do not hamper existing nor future source water.



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Reduce noise, especially from high revving motor cycles, and music events. Value silence.



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CHECK SEPTIC TANKS, SOME ARE OVER 40 YEARS OLD

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:13 PM

Enhance the current recreation facilities and retail amenities before the population increases too much.

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10/20/2023 03:19 PM

I think more effort should be put into sustainable housing and curb the urban sprawl. Control the short term rentals which are driving up rental costs.

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10/20/2023 03:25 PM

I would like to see the Municipality focus less on greenhouse gas emissions which are an international issue and focus more on local issues like trails, parks, and tree canopy.

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10/20/2023 03:26 PM

Protect natural waterways

[REDACTED]

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Move at a pace that can be achieved with a balanced budget.

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increase leaf pick up bi weekly

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Do not compromise proper land clearances for correct effluent disposal

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10/20/2023 03:34 PM

Provide incentives and real savings vs forcing green vehicles and development just for the sake of.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:38 PM

As above we need a Walmart and sufficient retail shops. We do not need pot stores or video gaming stores. The mall has nothing for seniors, not even a coffee shop or restaurant. There is no transportation to speak of to anywhere.

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10/20/2023 03:49 PM

Improve roads infrastructure !!

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Reduce septic systems near lakes

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the lakes cannot support these high density condo developments

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they are an ugly blight on the lake


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Most of these goals are vague and not measurable. For example, lake management plans have been created for years with no apparent benefit; the lakes (eg, Canal Lake) are getting worse.


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Improve and increase public transportation options for residents.


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stop selling farm land to developers


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safety from crime


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Be very careful about adopting so call green initiatives. Many masquerade as such but in fact are more polluting and have a bigger carbon footprint than the look to have.


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Less loitering & public fights (reduce eliminate issues outside A place called Home located on lindsay street South & loitering in the area, especially after dark) so that it is safe to walk Plant more trees in town & increase wildlife havens


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Improve road salt management.


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Bike lanes and well maintained trails


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Develop housing outside of Lindsay


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Spread out local development, it is too congested and getting worse, creating a city type environment. This is exactly why most residents live here, a community that is manageable, quiet and peaceful.


10/20/2023 04:42 PM

Get the public involved in decisions and learn to work with volunteer groups. The Ops Community Centre was closed to be repurposed and then it was voted to tear it down due to deterioration. First, The

community of Ops was never forewarned or included in any discussion. The Centre could have been overhauled similar top Ennismore arena (which is beautiful), for a fraction of the cost that a new one will cost. In both of these instances the community could have come together with ideas and donations (time, equipment, and money). Every staff member of the City is a public servant, yet many do not want to interact with the public. At A MANAGEMENT LEVEL, PUBLIC INTERACTION NEEDS TO BE ENFORCED.


10/20/2023 04:49 PM

All of the listed actions are needed. In my view, there is nothing more important than addressing climate change and protecting our environment. We need an updated and strengthened Healthy Environment Plan and to actually follow-through on implementing it . I'm pleased that we're moving to becoming a Bird Friendly municipality and hope that actions will spring from this.


10/20/2023 05:07 PM

Stop Flato development in Cameron. It will be harmful too the environment, the neighborhood. Their ability to do what they've done reeks of underhanded dealings.


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Link green spaces with walking and biking trails. Insist that all new developments include walking and biking trails to link with existing green spaces. Expand recreational sports facilities to meet the demands of city growth for both young and old


10/20/2023 05:09 PM

What does the 25 subdivision plan look like?


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Collect recyclable waste


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Designated areas for 4 wheelers that are away from housing and that will not affect the environment with noise pollution, erosion issues and unsafe driving in unapproved areas.


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Promote sustainable environment and energy


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Programs to ensure proper drainage of all ditches to minimize mosquito breeding environments.

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More sidewalks and bike lanes for better health.

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Safe affordable housing, especially for seniors

10/20/2023 05:52 PM

PLAN for sustainability and stop expansion until you are guaranteed that the developers pay their fair share. Work politically to stop MZO's. Make the municipal associations mean something. STAND UP

10/20/2023 06:09 PM

Strong focus on reducing CO2 emissions

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Develop plans to expand the Ross Memorial Hospital to ensure the increased population of the City will be adequately served.

10/20/2023 06:25 PM

Do more work on letting people know what you are doing by putting info sheets in everyone's mail Get people involved so they feel that they are part of the achievements of what you want them to do to achieve a healthy environment

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Protect source water and ensure quality drinking water

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Stop commercial STR's

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dont go overboard on expensive unneeded green technolgy. Science based and tested with real results at fair cost. Natural gas and electricity. Electricty is not so green. It cost a ton in environment damage to build dams etc. Nuclear is dangerous. Our grid system is maxed already, cant keep up. Natural gas is just as good. need to have a back up if one fails too

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All of the above

I believe opportunity exists to simultaneously pursue a healthy

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environment while seizing economic growth and sustainability opportunities. Investing in the local economy for clean technology and other green industries could serve this.

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Stop Flato

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That should be left to the professional planners with input from municipal employees

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No

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Green bin program and more yard waste pickups.

[REDACTED]

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Stop construction of large commercial greenhouses for pot.

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no

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Protect our forests and lakes

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10/21/2023 09:51 AM

Adapt and prepare to respond to more unpredictable climate impacts - including preemptive measures for warming shelters and cooling centres in more than one community

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10/21/2023 10:37 AM

design future neighborhoods to be WALKING NEIGHBORHOODS, not sprawled so that cars are the only option. Municipal community gardens in every neighborhood for fresh food production locally. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Protect source water and ensure quality drinking water, Promote sustainable development ,Oversee source water protection for private sewage systems

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 01:01 PM

Prioritise walking and biking trails and routes

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 01:10 PM

Investigate making clean energy from waste.

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 06:09 PM

Put pressure on the Ministry of Fisheries to follow the laws that are already in place that are supposed to protect natural shorelines and lake health. The public need to be educated. re spraying pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and clear cutting shorelines. There needs to be strict laws, monitoring and increased fines and consequences for destruction. BC educates citizens and restricts toxic spraying near any water. Old growth trees are being cut down randomly for construction... n laws need to be in place to protect old forest. Significant wetlands are dumping grounds in our area despite protection signs Kawartha Lakes Roads have previously filled their trucks with Significant Wetland water on Elmtree Rd over and over again , to use for road construction.

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 08:46 PM

Reduce the impact of short term rental residents.

[REDACTED]

10/22/2023 12:23 AM

ban leaf blowers, ban ATV's and UTV's from public roads, enforce noise bylaws. I live near sebright and the police are dispatched from lindsay or coboconk...an hour away and don't patrol unless called.

[REDACTED]

10/22/2023 05:55 AM

A decrease in pollution

[REDACTED]

10/22/2023 06:24 AM

The area south of Balsam Lake Prov Park has no facilities. I would like to see a Pickleball court along Balsam Lake Drive. The closest one is in Coboconk which means a 40 minute drive all tolled adding to greenhouse gas. There are no facilities in this area and a lot of people live here. Bolsover has the old schoolhouse and I think the population would be the same. They also have water which we do not have either. I am sure that a facility along this area would be used which would promote activity and a healthy lifestyle. I would also like to see them protect our water system. The lake has become a constant fishing derby promoting large boats coming here and they have no respect for cottagers. End fishing derbys and that will reduce greenhouse gas as they use gas in large boats . They also just come here for the day and do not put anything into our municipality, just take.

[REDACTED]

10/22/2023 10:20 AM

Maintain existing bike trails that currently run through the City and increase the number of bike trails and lanes in the City



10/22/2023 12:19 PM

Monitor the parks at night, so that needles, junk etc. are not being left for young children, for whom the play area of the park is designed for. Our whole area lost a healthy environment when the Lindsay St. North building was built. We have lived in our home since 1982, and previously felt very safe. Not any more. You cannot go for a neighbourhood walk after supper, or go to the park.



10/22/2023 01:01 PM

All of the above.



10/22/2023 01:53 PM

Explore options other than salting roads & sidewalks in winter. Attract younger more forward thinking individuals to run for council. Encourage developers to include solar panels on new builds.



10/22/2023 02:42 PM

Stop Flato from building 400 plus new homes by Cameron! 100 estate lots was one thing, 400 plus so close to the lake is unrealistic for the environment!



10/22/2023 09:11 PM

Promote and educate community on green opportunities like organic recycling.



10/22/2023 09:34 PM

Clean water and ensuring water areas are not polluted , over fished or altered for personal use that hinders wildlife and natural environments.



10/22/2023 10:11 PM

All of the actions in question 2.



10/22/2023 10:45 PM

Increase access to public transportation in and out of the GTA



10/23/2023 12:21 AM

Limit developments that have a negative impact on the environment, especially near our precious lakes.



10/23/2023 08:16 AM

Protect water - clean water is our gold. It is what attracts tourists, it is what sustains us all. It is the MOST valuable resource we have.



10/23/2023 09:17 AM

More policing of the parks to deal with the homeless that are becoming more and more of this does not look at all good for the cities image. limit or eliminate this issue

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 10:05 AM

Reduce unnecessary vehicle emissions by changing out the antiquated traffic lights in Lindsay. (Ie. cars sitting idling while there is a left turn availability on opposing traffic and there is no left turning vehicles, being stopped at a timed light even though there is no traffic coming in the opposing through direction. Install the available sensor technology to promote better traffic control and unnecessary vehicle emission as most towns and cities have done).

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 10:47 AM

Adopt all items in section 2.

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 12:22 PM

Stop the Flato Kawartha Bay Development proposal.

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 01:18 PM

Stop the Cameron golf course development (full stop). Pass a law that stops private corporations from building waste and water plants. Our previous municipal government senior management approved plans for the gated golf course without consultation from public. Building this gigantic development on farm land with its on waste and water facilities has no benefit to the larger community and goes against all environmental protection principles.

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 02:31 PM

Transitioning facilities/fleet to greener options where feasible and practical. Lakes are one of the biggest draws that bring people to the area so there should be a large focus on ensuing their health remains good.

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 04:21 PM

In the current government structure there is too much top down thinking forcing views of a select few on those who are/will be affected by those decisions.

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 09:04 PM

Maintain strong support for our library system as a means to communicate and educate our community

[REDACTED]

10/23/2023 09:44 PM

The addicted continue to invade parks and parking lots, tents, small encampment where needles, dogs and mentally ill stay. Taxpayers may appreciate what they are paying for isn't be provided.

[REDACTED]

More trash bins down Victoria

10/23/2023 10:01 PM



10/23/2023 10:46 PM

Landfill clean up, illegal dumping, more wetland protection. Any development should have strong environmental protections in place.



10/24/2023 08:57 AM

increase infrastructure such as roadways, transportation, hospitals, and schools.



10/24/2023 10:37 AM

Stop allowing Developers like FLATO to be exempt from the Environmental protections that exist. They are EXACTLY the type of builder we should be insisting comply with environmental testing, rules, etc.



10/24/2023 11:36 AM

Allow there to be "fallow" sections of land scattered throughout the built-up communities. Water over flow ponds, bush land with native species tended and/or planted. Protect pockets of land that are still diverse with untouched plant growth.



10/24/2023 12:21 PM

reduce greenhouse gas emissions



10/24/2023 02:10 PM

Stop building single family detached homes. We need more density and walkability..also connect William St N with the subdivision already



10/24/2023 03:03 PM

Easier access to doctors/RNPs and after-hours clinics.



10/25/2023 08:40 AM

1. Update and implement the Healthy Environment Plan. 2. Re-route low flying aircraft away from going directly over Lindsay. See below for more on this.



10/25/2023 09:20 AM

Protect already identified world class wildlife habitats and add more zones protecting lands from further deforestation. Reinstate healthy hedgerows having a diversity of native trees and shrubs to ensure stability of water resources and protect water tables.



10/25/2023 01:03 PM

Bigger hospital which accommodates everyone.



Ban lawn chemicals even the So-Called safe ones, more restrictions



10/25/2023 04:19 PM

and inforcement against open fires. Tree planting volunteer days.  
Consider making trails between towns to encourage use of bicycles.  
Make more outdoor skating rinks, xcountry trails in and around towns  
for exercise and heathy activities. It will also attract tourism in the  
winter. Public pickleball courts. Health and wellness townhall  
meetings for locals. Encourage people to grow their own vegetables.  
Non motorized watercraft rental in the summer.

 10/25/2023 09:46 PM

I would like the municipality to consider how we travel through our  
main town - on bike or foot and divert cars from recreating and  
shopping spaces

 10/26/2023 07:47 AM

Implement a tree cutting bylaw

 10/26/2023 02:14 PM

Support the infrastructure needed for this rapidly growing area

 10/26/2023 02:20 PM

Focus on the arts and heritage

 10/26/2023 02:42 PM

Ore medical personnel

 10/26/2023 02:48 PM

Credits for businesses that are able to 'green' their operations.

 10/26/2023 04:38 PM

Public transportation, invest in green tech/fleet, building codes

 10/26/2023 04:43 PM

Basically most of the above suggestions

 10/26/2023 06:55 PM

Better waste recycling

 10/26/2023 09:13 PM

EV charging stations.

 10/27/2023 07:38 AM

Address homelessness issue with serious intent

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 08:24 AM

no

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 11:49 AM

Slow development so that infrastructure can catch up. Also provide incentives for primary health care workers ( family physicians) to move to the KL. Start preparing for a new hospital at some point since the present hospital will never support the incoming population.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 01:36 PM

Collect compost from households

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 02:26 PM

Promote the use of heat pumps and electric vehicles and get people off of the reliance on gas for their homes and vehicles.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 03:49 PM

Promote full wifi in eastern Ontario

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:06 PM

Increase diversion/recycling and reduction to vastly reduce waste going to landfill. Enact strict protection of farmland, wetlands/waterways/shorelines and natural spaces.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:29 PM

Rid the community of dangerous drugs. Drugs are a scourge on humanity and should not be tolerated in public spaces. Clamp down strongly on crime and the root causes of criminal activity.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:32 PM

Stop building sprawling suburban housing communities and seasonal cottage communities that depend on cars and that will kill our waterways and the environment - save the land and the lakes, decrease traffic. Bring frequent and accessible GO Transit options into the heart of Lindsay multiple times daily.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:49 PM

consult and integrate Indigenous values and practices that are based on sustainability, health and well-being of people, animals and the land/water/air.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:07 PM

Easy question no easy answer .

[REDACTED]

Stop the use of harmful pesticides/chemicals used on gravel roads to

10/27/2023 05:23 PM

reduce dust. Plant wildflowers along roads & don't spray what's already there growing.

10/27/2023 05:24 PM

Keep A TV off the roads

10/27/2023 05:36 PM

Additional recreation facilities additional bus shelters

10/27/2023 05:38 PM

The trail system in the urban parts of Kawartha lakes should be increased to allow residence to walk throughout the area. Sidewalks should be rehabilitated for accessibility.

10/27/2023 05:49 PM

Don't try and micromanage things. I didn't understand half of the above points. They sound like Planner gobbledygook.

10/27/2023 05:50 PM

Maintain health care, doctors and hospital upgrade

10/27/2023 05:56 PM

slow down residential growth!

10/27/2023 06:00 PM

Keep as much open green space as possible,

10/27/2023 06:20 PM

Add paved shoulders to roads for the safety of cyclists. Do a better job at addressing the social issues in downtown Lindsay. To be a healthy environment, it needs to be safe, and there are places in Lindsay that are not safe. This is a complex issue, but it needs a thoughtful plan.

10/27/2023 06:29 PM

Stop landfilling and start clean burn incineration technology.

10/27/2023 06:35 PM

Consider our community's impact on the environment in general given our demographics and LACK of major industrial polluters related to the generation of carbon emissions AND the effect a carbon tax has on smaller, remote communities who rely on transportation to get everyday necessities e.g. groceries, heating and transportation materials such as GASOLINE.

10/27/2023 07:02 PM

I would add another from above: Better prepare, respond and adapt to a more unpredictable climate

10/27/2023 08:39 PM

Hospital and doctors sufficient to care for the population

10/27/2023 09:19 PM

Clean up roadside trash

10/27/2023 10:16 PM

The 2 invasive plants that are causing a problem are the common reed and grapevine . The reed is choking the small waterways . More importantly the grapevine which previously had been sprayed, is climbing up fence lines, hydro and telephone poles, and worst travelling up and choking out the numerous cedar trees , that are essential as windbreaks on many roads , they have stood for decades long before we paved our roads.

10/27/2023 11:34 PM

Advocate for the federal government to put tariffs on goods from China. Canada had low GHG emissions so stop making us pay for more initiatives

10/27/2023 11:57 PM

Item 2 is only multiple choice - So you don't want to know anything - It appears everything has already been decided.

10/28/2023 08:32 AM

Implement a composting program; ensure housing developments leave mature trees and provide green spaces

10/28/2023 08:49 AM

Planting more trees and do flower baskets and beds in towns

10/28/2023 09:29 AM

Encourage home owners to have septic inspections. I'm sure there are many problematic systems which are leaching. This is very critical in places used as airBnBs as the load in those systems is often beyond capacity. \$ should be made available to assist in refreshing systems...a costly venture which many will not be able to afford.

10/28/2023 09:30 AM

Re-think the street lights. They have very obnoxious light that blare all night in some of the new subdivisions. They should alternate on and off as it is not healthy for the wildlife, insects , plant life, people, for that lighting to be kept on from dawn to dusk. it is not necessary

and possibly would save money if half of them were off. I think a study should be done about the street lights.

  
10/28/2023 10:03 AM

Limit development of our farmland and areas near the rivers and lakes. Limit the size of homes to be built near these areas so that they are single family homes, not too close together. Reduce the number of homes being built in vacant lots and back yards.

  
10/28/2023 11:47 AM

All of the above. As well, review and update Healthy Environment Plan from 2019 and ensure accountability so that the recommendations in the plan are followed and enforced.

  
10/28/2023 04:49 PM

Prevent future developments from doing what the Moorings of Fenelon Falls did, to bulldoze flat the mature vegetation (trees) to become a concrete jungle. Future developments must be 150' back and retain the mature landscape that has grown near a waters edge..

  
10/28/2023 07:05 PM

Identify the landfill requirements and address the long term solutions required to manage our waste.

  
10/28/2023 07:47 PM

We need safe water to drink, trees to breathe, so these things need to be protected always, however, and I'm going to point blunt with this, but if people can't keep there legs closed or be safe on both sexes, then we are going to out grow or food sources because there will be no land left for farmers because we have to keep building homes.

  
10/29/2023 05:09 AM

Limit over development on our lakes, no high rises and no condos that ruin the view for others, and restrict lake access.... Plant more trees and create more park and public access.....

  
10/29/2023 09:13 AM

Improve WATER quality including RIVERS like the SCUGOG - it's filthy! Add MORE natural green spaces like urban forests, offer tree planting events to urban and rural residents.

  
10/29/2023 12:32 PM

Really need an overhaul for CKL recycling program.

  
10/30/2023 06:56 AM

Make sure urban sprawl does not happen

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 08:32 AM

Protect farm and residential zoning

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 10:51 AM

Limit building of golf courses and industrial uses on lakefront properties.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 12:06 PM

Incentives to plant trees in yards for natural cooling. Increased green space for human and wildlife, development that does not take our green space or agricultural space- build up not out.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 01:04 PM

Protect productive farmlands.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 01:17 PM

Ensure that any new housing developments include plans to provide and protect safe drinking water, increase waste diversion, and manage sewage systems.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 02:48 PM

Increase the amount of walking and hiking trails and the protected land that goes with them.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 03:08 PM

I would like to include the 4th choice from above: Protect and preserve natural areas including green spaces, waterways, parks, trails and farmlands

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 03:38 PM

Limit growth to the size that it can sustain. Reduce residents' dependence on private vehicles for transportation. Ensure that residents have access to work, school, health, shopping, and recreation needs within a safe, comfortable 15-minute walk, cycle, or bus ride.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 06:15 PM

Protect and enhance forests and tree canopy, ban natural gas hook-ups in new construction, build awareness of light pollution, more stringent regulation of air bnbs

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 07:40 PM

All of the actions above are important but if we maintain/enhance forest and tree canopy, strategically mixed with development, then many of the air quality and climate change challenges can be mitigated for the long term.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 08:47 PM

Reduce , reuse, recycle. Allow picking at the dumps so that they become a resource for residents.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 10:09 PM

Green bins

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 04:17 AM

Reduce mass building developments near lakes

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 08:41 AM

Free activities for all i.e. more opportunities for exercise for all ages and socioeconomic groups Walking paths Recreational activities Social activities Healthy people are happier and less of a drain on health care and social services

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 09:18 AM

Again, insist that new developers include park areas in their developments. Leave wetlands alone as in Colborne and Hwy 35 where it is never dry. There are all kinds of water fowl that call that home. Leave it alone .

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 10:04 AM

Encourage sustainable energy sources for all applications. Help those needing economic help to reduce their environmental impact.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 10:15 AM

Zoning for low density housing. Encourage investment in green energy generation.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 06:44 PM

healthy balance of green space and recreational space for children to plan grow and thrive. responsible growth ensuring quality water and sewers

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 09:18 PM

I would really like to see an indoor walking track, more bike lanes

[REDACTED]  
11/01/2023 05:19 PM

New build developments include green areas, and diverse levels of housing.

[REDACTED]  
11/01/2023 08:34 PM

Do a complete study on all sewage systems around water ways. Lakes, rivers, ponds etc. Control run off from farms in to our water ways



11/02/2023 04:17 AM

Do weekly water checks on tap water. I tested the water on queen street and I was told to boil the water and not to drink. This is tap water supplied by the city.



11/02/2023 10:07 AM

Tax incentives (or other encouragement) for single-family farms. Tax penalties or prohibitions for developing agricultural or wooded land.



11/02/2023 10:37 PM

Parks with outdoor fitness equipment



11/03/2023 01:32 AM

Slow down growth



11/03/2023 08:37 AM

Never use farmland for housing. You cannot grow food in concrete!



11/03/2023 11:13 AM

With all the housing development that seems to be proposed or is in the process, ensuring that our ground water and lake water is of high quality will be essential. Ensuring our drinking water is protected would include monitoring our lake health and water quality. I noticed spongy growths in the lake during the summer that I don't usually see. As our population grows, we will have more people at the beach and in the lake and as the summer temperatures increase and linger into fall, we may see an increase in the growth of bacteria and algae. We can't just say that the water has always been fine and assume it will stay that way with all the development.



11/03/2023 01:39 PM

Add electric vehicle charging stations to all municipal parking lots and at municipal buildings



11/03/2023 03:47 PM

Provide incentives for solar panels to be installed on our homes.



11/03/2023 04:12 PM

The City of Kawartha Lakes should provide a safe and attractive environment. That invites everyone to engage with one another, promotes healthy behaviors, and is pleasant to live in.



11/03/2023 04:20 PM

Stop playing catch up. Less consulting more doing



11/03/2023 04:50 PM

To create a transit system that connects all of Kawartha Lakes to the GoTrain as well as ViaRail

11/03/2023 06:01 PM

not sure

11/03/2023 07:49 PM

Maintain recreational opportunities such as rail trails.

11/03/2023 09:00 PM

Deal with the drug addicts and homeless!

11/03/2023 09:40 PM

Recreational facilities for all age groups

11/03/2023 11:30 PM

Encourage small engines I.e. lawnmowers, leaf blowers etc to move away from gas and move to battery operated. Getting financial rebate incentives for such environmental improvements would be very beneficial to the residents.

11/04/2023 03:04 AM

Replace ATV trails in cities with bike lanes

11/04/2023 07:34 AM

Act stop talking

11/04/2023 10:59 AM

Please realize that there is a limited amount of water in rural areas that depend on wells and do not overbuild in these areas. Wells that have always been sufficient for many years are not going dry due to increased building in the rural areas. And build smaller houses and more affordable houses rather than wasteful and costly huge ones

11/04/2023 06:58 PM

Allow for green vehicle plug ins, increase access for more bike lanes, reduce atv activity, increase local farmer markets

11/04/2023 08:11 PM

Fixing roads in Fenelon. Car axels broken= increased car repair=less money for food=unhealthy eating habits.

11/05/2023 05:30 AM

Encourage growth in a effective and sustainable manner



11/05/2023 10:56 AM

More trails for cycling and walking that are not shared by any motorized vehicles (excluding class 1 ebikes) to reduce reliance on vehicles



11/05/2023 11:43 AM

Expand public transit options, attract businesses to open in Lindsay/Kawartha Lakes to reduce the need to commute beyond the city.



11/05/2023 11:47 AM

Have a green fund. Actually use 100% of such funds to green projects that are collaborative efforts between private and municipal players. Don't use the green fund as contingency fund for anything else. Have a selection committee of at least 3 individuals 1 municipal, 1 business and 1 lay person select green projects to fund based on received applications that meet the qualifying criteria.



11/05/2023 03:00 PM

Do not add more 5 g towers



11/05/2023 03:44 PM

Improve river quality



11/05/2023 07:47 PM

Put speed bumps on roads to slow traffic down on side streets like Elgin. Have rules and regulations to park trailers and rv's out of driveways. Put bike lanes on the roads. Attract big box stores. Have rules and regulations for basement apartments



11/05/2023 08:44 PM

We need public vehicle charging stations.



11/05/2023 08:53 PM

Address problems of garbage strewn on vacant lots and entry areas into our community.



11/06/2023 07:57 AM

Fix the roads properly. Patching with a hand tamper does not fix roads. Vehicles are already extremely expensive and if the roads are not being fixed properly then excessive damage is being caused to vehicles. Downtown Kent is an absolute mess. Parking makes no sense. It bottlenecks too much and it's extremely unsafe pulling out of spot.

11/06/2023 10:18 AM

Again, the municipality of CKLY needs to promote diversity and multiculturalism because we need people to stay and contribute to our communities. And unless they have a reason to stay they will not. I'm specifically thinking of Drs from different ethnic backgrounds

11/06/2023 10:31 AM

community transit and bike transportation opportunities

11/06/2023 11:42 AM

longer water table testing and prediction for new developments

11/06/2023 04:23 PM

Crack down on polluting vehicles with modified exhaust systems. Reduce the number of diesel trucks traveling through small towns where traffic jams are frequent. More sidewalks and bike racks to encourage other ways to get places.

11/06/2023 05:55 PM

Stop the idling of school buses - on our street a bus sits & runs engine for about 10-15 mins before continuing on. This happens right beside 2 houses.

11/07/2023 09:10 AM

reduce staff footprint by downsizing office space with AWA plan.

11/07/2023 11:18 AM

Have trees and other types of wind breaks placed in open fields to stop drifting across roads

11/07/2023 03:39 PM

have more butt cans & recycle container along with dog poop stations with bags & garbage.

11/07/2023 10:34 PM

Make a place where kids and teenagers can have fun, like an arcade/paintball/ craft and painting instead of them causing trouble like vandalism.

11/07/2023 10:56 PM

Do not allow over development of new residences, or high-density development, especially in areas not currently zoned for housing or development.

11/08/2023 09:44 AM

Enact a bylaw to require landowners (farmers) that have woodlots to prepare forest management plans. Forests in Manvers are being decimated by farmers clear cutting healthy and important wildlife

corridors. Start planting trees along highways to replace those that are lost.

  
11/08/2023 11:23 AM

Restrict the use of pesticides and herbicides, and ban the use of GMO crops that are engineered to be resistant to herbicides. Immediately begin remedial action to prevent sewage, farm effluent, and other pollutants from entering lakes and rivers, and increase fines and penalties for corporations and municipalities that pollute source waters. Make sustainability the main priority of every development plan, and require an audit of energy and resources that will be consumed during the building/instigation and lifetime of any project, and what natural resources will be destroyed or consumed as a result.

  
11/08/2023 11:57 AM

Limit and properly and effectively manage the current land use for recreational activities. Current recreational activities on these lands are now increasing in user volume. Higher pedestrian use and higher motorized vehicle use is subsequently creating some increased risks to all users and decreasing the value of the natural environment sought out by those users.

  
11/08/2023 12:22 PM

If I could have chosen four (4) items re previous question, then I would have chosen "Improve lake quality and support lake health, etc.

  
11/08/2023 09:06 PM

Using resources, like the Libraries, for education outreach on healthy environment initiatives: what's being done, what's the science behind the choices that are being made, what actions can citizens take to support these initiatives, and what resources are available to learn more.

  
11/09/2023 10:03 AM

I live in Fenelon Falls with access to the Victoria Rail trail and that the city has continued to allow someone as young as 12 to operate a 500 pound atv on the same path as a 5 year old riding a bicycle is irresponsible and negligent. It's not good government, nor environmentally friendly. It doesn't promote a healthy lifestyle. It's contrary to everything this active transportation committee is trying to achieve.

  
11/09/2023 11:44 AM

Preserve historic structures.

  
11/09/2023 01:29 PM

Move to mixed load processing for construction and demolition waste. As this waste accounts for over 50% of all landfill deposits reusing it makes sense. Increase the cost for unseparated loads in order to pay resources to manually separate. Wood can be either reused (ie sold as lumber or as burnable material) or composted. Metal recycled. Drywall can be reconstituted. Concrete and brick can be repurposed as road bed, etc. Combine this with a 30% reduction due to Source Separated Organics and our landfills will not be necessary but for a very small amount.

  
11/09/2023 06:45 PM

Remove all homeless encampment perhaps by getting well to do community members to invest in safe shelters to mandate any one on social assistance to live there instead of on the streets

  
11/09/2023 08:02 PM

Solar farms on unused treeless land.

  
11/10/2023 12:50 PM

Disconnect rain water downspouts from the sewer system.

  
11/10/2023 01:35 PM

Some habits don't die easily. Council has to take a leadership position on many of these issues to send a signal to the public by promoting initiatives and infrastructure that are environmentally friendly, and that are consistent with sustainability and health and wellness.

  
11/10/2023 01:50 PM

Allow more rural development of single dwelling units

  
11/10/2023 02:00 PM

Promote affordable off-grid housing

  
11/10/2023 02:45 PM

Have a robust plan & implementation for active transportation - alternative transport options are likely to expand dramatically in next 10 years, need the trails / paths / infrastructure to enable their use.

  
11/10/2023 04:30 PM

Promote more Active Transportation channels and less prioritization of recreational motorized vehicles

  
11/10/2023 04:58 PM

Upgrade the waste management so that it stops being dumped into the rivers and lakes

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| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 04:59 PM</div> | Find a way to provide affordable housing for people. Rental units are hard to find and when available, the cost can be prohibitive for many people.                                                                                                                       |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 05:36 PM</div> | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 07:02 PM</div> | A plan to deal with too much nutrient supply to the lakes - septic upgrades, agricultural runoff, fertilizer use                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 08:22 PM</div> | More plug-in options throughout the City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 08:28 PM</div> | All of the above are important ... and all are a priorities. Cut down on airbnb that are encroaching on lakes and waterways. The 'guests' at these places have no stake in preserving a healthy and natural environment.                                                  |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 08:44 PM</div> | Limit growth drastically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 08:48 AM</div> | STOP SUBDIVISIONS.... Using all our resources such as farmlands ..traffic congestion                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 09:24 AM</div> | Develop public transit. Better control of the parks. Consider incineration of waste. Educate people with respect to the burning of toxic items. This is a much bigger issue the the city realizes. Clamp down on littering by fostering respect to one's self and others. |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 02:44 PM</div> | Inspection of septic systems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 07:05 PM</div> | No stupid developments/subdivisions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <div></div> <div>11/12/2023 12:23 PM</div> | Listening to the residents and their needs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <div></div> <div>11/13/2023 10:43 PM</div> | Provide charging stations for electric vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



11/14/2023 03:59 PM

Not get rid of trees. Getting rid of the lilac park was devastating and not needed.



11/15/2023 12:16 PM

Better connectivity - improved transit



11/15/2023 07:07 PM

To clean up any needles and drug stuff off the streets and park areas where little kids can't get a hold of anything like that and along the trails.



11/17/2023 01:04 AM

Yes, please fix the dilapidated infrastructure I'm Fenelon that causes raw sewage annually to flow into the canal. Proper water treatment facilities and proper sewage systems are imperative to keeping our lakes healthy.



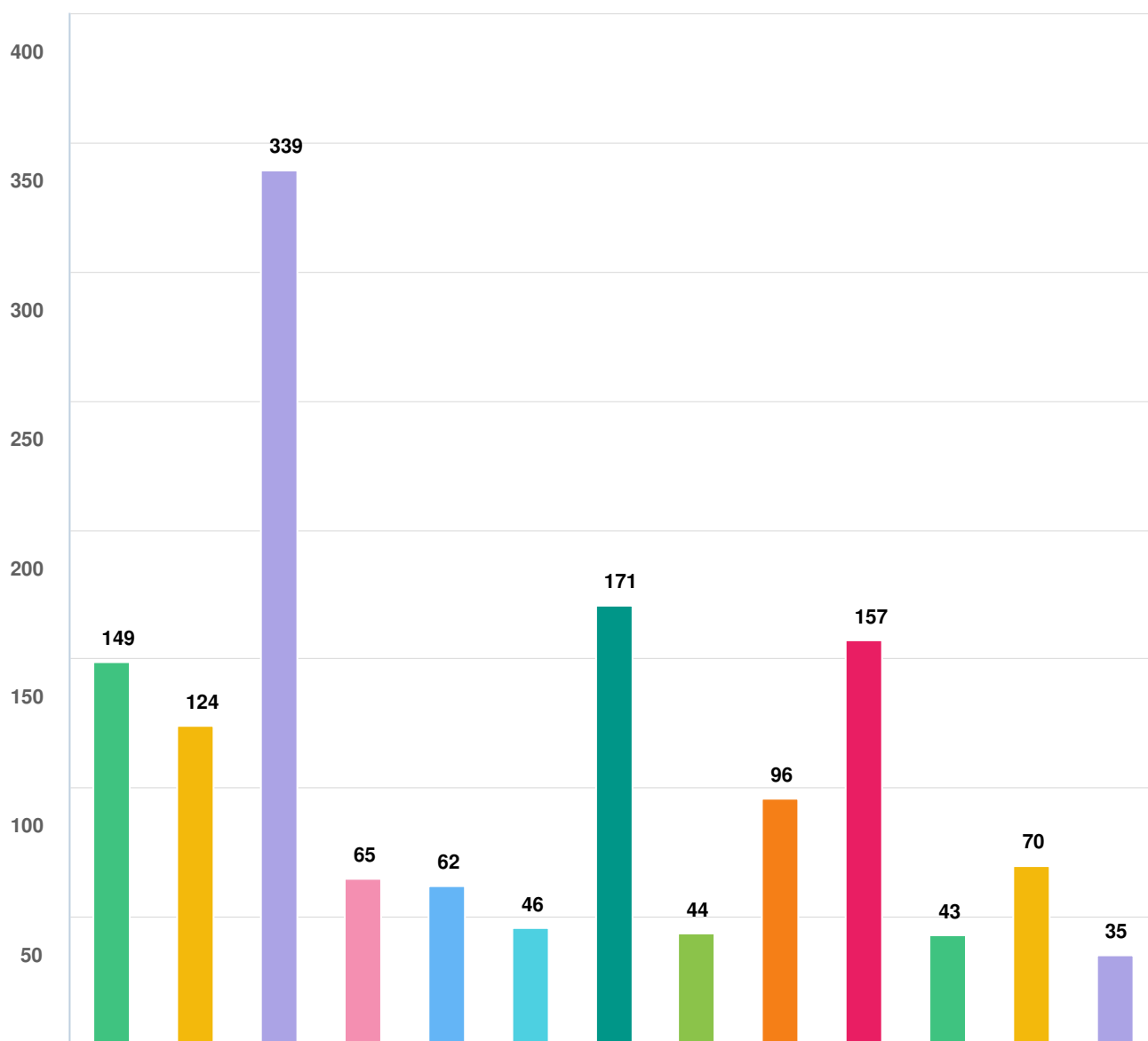
11/17/2023 11:57 AM

Much of the green movement is a scam. Avoid falling for expensive solutions to made up problems that will impoverish our communities.

**Optional question** (276 response(s), 200 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q4** Please select the 3 actions you feel are most important to achieving an exceptional quality of life in Kawartha Lakes (choo...



**Question options**

- Expand trails and active transportation to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle
- Promote and encourage connections and access to regional transportation options
- Collaborate for recruitment and retention of health care professionals
- Develop and implement a social sustainability plan to address complex social issues
- Influence the social determinants of health to improve outcomes for vulnerable populations
- Develop innovative programs to promote safety and wellness
- Increase affordable, attainable and purpose-built housing
- Make quality child care available and affordable
- Ensure recreation and leisure programs are available to all residents
- Maintain community hubs such as parks, buildings and active spaces for social, healthy interactions
- Create an inclusive and accessible community
- Support arts, culture and heritage
- Increase beautification efforts

Optional question (475 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question



**Q5 | Are there other actions you would like the municipality to consider doing that will provide an exceptional quality of life?**

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| <div></div> <div>10/13/2023 06:29 PM</div> | Lakes are more private, unassumed roads better kept by city, taxes are less, much better/available health care                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <div></div> <div>10/13/2023 07:04 PM</div> | no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <div></div> <div>10/13/2023 07:09 PM</div> | More doctors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div></div> <div>10/14/2023 12:27 AM</div> | Again, where is the core infrastructure like roads and sewers in your survey - your survey is written to get clicks on the frills and does not allow participants to say "Screw the frills, get back to the basics of municipal service delivery - we cant afford this fancy environment and quality of life fluff"                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <div></div> <div>10/14/2023 09:41 AM</div> | More Doctors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div></div> <div>10/14/2023 12:19 PM</div> | Democratize society. Instead of marginalizing and demonizing those whose views you dislike, consider encouraging civil debate of difficult topics. Instead of putting up more barriers to protect officials and elites from views they dislike, consider listening to the views of others - invite the disenfranchised to a party at City Hall where you serve the the food you currently only serve to elites and officials to create a friendly ambiance in which to really listen to opposing views, and to exchange ideas in a civil manner. |
| <div></div> <div>10/14/2023 03:38 PM</div> | All of the above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <div></div> <div>10/15/2023 08:24 AM</div> | Smaller rural health centers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div></div> <div>10/15/2023 02:27 PM</div> | Ensure there is growing availability of affordable housing options of all types, with emphasis on affordable ie apartment units or granny flats available to increase gentle density of existing communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

[REDACTED]  
10/15/2023 03:32 PM

see comment above

[REDACTED]  
10/16/2023 11:24 AM

Keeping our purchasing power in town. More diversity in shops

[REDACTED]  
10/16/2023 02:18 PM

Create more programs for people with addictions.

[REDACTED]  
10/16/2023 10:51 PM

Make sure parks are maintained in new developments. Avoid selling park space to developers in lieu of park space. Make communities less auto-centric, more geared to pedestrians and cyclists.

[REDACTED]  
10/17/2023 02:38 PM

Support arts, culture, and heritage.

[REDACTED]  
10/17/2023 08:45 PM

Ensure that all of council agree that climate change is real and with continue to affect residents in CKL, and the City must be planning for it to protect again exceptional quality of life.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 09:34 AM

There is an excellent documentary on "Blue Zones", where people live long and vibrant lives. This is basically a template for how we can all do better. Incorporating some of there suggestions would go a long way to making this a better community.  
<https://www.bluezones.com/documentary/>

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 10:43 AM

n/a

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 11:01 AM

Please see my first comment.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 11:06 AM

Increased access to community spaces, equitable disbursement and prioritization of townships within Kawartha Lakes, focus on all members of population equally (children and youth, adults, older adults)

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 11:12 AM

Increase remote opportunities to attract the modern workforce, create more hybrid workspaces

10/20/2023 11:19 AM

All the matters listed above should be included to make communities that are vibrant and attractive for people to live in. Ensuring the well being of all is vital to make for a wonderful place to live.

10/20/2023 11:21 AM

More affordable/ available child care. Create new spaces, have intensives for employees to work in these facilities. (Halliburton, Minden) There are ONLY TWO places for registered Child care with very limited spots. The wait list is 3+ years. Residence are lucky to have their child in day care by the time they are 3 years old only if they get on the list when they find out they are pregnant. Also priority child care for working parents. My husband had to quite his job due to lack of child care a supports in this area. No young Working family's want too move to this area for that reason.

10/20/2023 11:50 AM

Connect to GO Transit. Even just a simple connection from Lindsay to the stop in Clarington by the 35/115 split so that our bus meets a GO bus that is stopping there between Peterborough and Oshawa.

10/20/2023 01:25 PM

increase staffing and funding and infrastructure for health services including Paramedics, Fire Dept and Police

10/20/2023 02:30 PM

minimum service levels to ensure a standard for living for all our residents (includes social supports, housing, access to programs, and child care)

10/20/2023 02:52 PM

Support for the homeless. Drug rehabilitation and overdose prevention.

10/20/2023 02:52 PM

no

10/20/2023 02:54 PM

build pickleball facilities

10/20/2023 02:55 PM

Include all people and modes of travel when looking at trails not just bikes and walking.

10/20/2023 02:57 PM

1) Support arts, culture and heritage. 2) Expand and connect trails to encourage active transportation physical activity and a healthy lifestyle.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:57 PM

Support the arts and ensure all have access

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:04 PM

Consider the cost-benefit of extending water and sewer by considering growth options based on this important financial criterion

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:10 PM

Put in roads BEFORE you build houses. Bad planning has created the situation in Fenelon Falls, and the growing disaster in Bobcaygeon

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:13 PM

Do not allow the new "citidioties" to change the northern rural area into downtown Toronto

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:14 PM

Health Care is the most important with all the new homes being built, we need a new hospital

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:19 PM

Possibly more 'green' spaces

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:19 PM

Certain roadways should have expanded paved shoulders to encourage safe cycling

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:22 PM

Focus more time and money on the rest of CKL instead of just Lindsay.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:25 PM

Focus on bike infrastructure over car infrastructure.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:27 PM

Municipal buildings and buildings financial supported by the city need to be more modestly based rather than a building beyond the means of the average resident.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:29 PM

better roads

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 03:33 PM

Take a hand in controlling runoff into our lakes and rivers by adhering to current Health Unit guidelines.



10/20/2023 03:34 PM

Make government accountable. No more double standard, lead vs just hypocritical talk



10/20/2023 03:38 PM

Shopping centres and bus transportation.



10/20/2023 03:49 PM

Need for more health practitioners .. Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, and Emergency services as the wait times are too lengthy..



10/20/2023 04:01 PM

We need to understand what attracts people to CKL and makes them want to stay here (eg, boating and fishing and ...) We also need to understand the obstacles (eg, lack of high speed internet, concentration of amenities in a small number of communities, etc). Then, find a way to support the good and attack the problems.



10/20/2023 04:01 PM

maintain parks and areas for residents to relax



10/20/2023 04:09 PM

There are APP. 200 taxpayers in our area that have to drive on 1 road to get to Lindsay. The best road in our area is School rd. ITS a dirt rd. We don't need flowers on every corner in Lindsay. We need driveable roads.



10/20/2023 04:11 PM

Instead of putting one thing in a government building add more stories when building are being build like the new community care building why did they not put low-income housing above it by adding more stories .



10/20/2023 04:15 PM

enforcement of bylaws including 1. control/limit short term rentals 2. restrictions of fires and fireworks 3. noise bylaws



10/20/2023 04:17 PM

To have proper balance there needs to be the right amount of necessary infrastructure to support peoples ability to be able to move about freely, a well staffed and maintained hospital large enough to support the community and a large range of varied services provided to the community that are easily accessible and affordable.



10/20/2023 04:18 PM

Improve walking bridges over scogog river-currently there is a homeless encampment in nayoro Park under the bridge & old

mattress & used needles layin about



10/20/2023 04:19 PM

Improve separation of vehicle, pedestrians and motorists through the use of sidewalks and bike lanes on streets and highways.



10/20/2023 04:20 PM

An indoor venue location that supports the Grove Theatre



10/20/2023 04:32 PM

Stop the rampant building of unaffordable (to local people) housing which will turn Lindsay into a dormitory town for cities like Toronto and Oshawa.



10/20/2023 04:36 PM

Develop housing outside of Lindsay



10/20/2023 04:38 PM

Slow down with increasing the number of new homes, we don't have the infrastructure, shopping and roads to accommodate the growth that has been approved. The general public should be informed about the long term plan of how this expansion is going to be dealt with, transparency would be appreciated by many of Lindsay residents. This is a great concern of many.



10/20/2023 04:39 PM

I WANT affordable housing, but so much of the planning that is currently offered up, contributes towards other aspects of societal decline - drug usage and crime. Other options need to be made available. More robust protections for first time buyers, and interest rate redux to future-proof economy so those buyers don't get pushed out.



10/20/2023 04:42 PM

Before tearing down the next Community Centre, get the community opinion and allow them an opportunity to save their facility. A full business case needs to be completed and allow the community to come forward with solutions. The best communities are the ones with active volunteer organizations. The city management continues to resist community involvement.



10/20/2023 04:49 PM

Your list is quite comprehensive. For "Ensure recreation and leisure programs are available to all residents" I would add --"and affordable." Fees for City recreation programs and memberships at Lindsay Rec Complex are out of reach for many who would benefit. I checked "expand trails and active transportation" but I would amend that to

"make our communities walkable and cycleable" --these should be the preferred choices for day-to-day getting around as opposed to recreation/ fitness.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:07 PM

More support for drug addicts. Stop development

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:08 PM

Support our hospital and emergency service providers and ensure they expand as the city grows. Support a strong police presence to ensure our communities are safe for everyone. The location of housing and services for the ever-growing vulnerable population must be located in areas that respect all citizens. Centralizing these services in Lindsay is perhaps not always meeting the needs of the most vulnerable. Locating the majority of social supports in Lindsay puts unequal financial and social stresses in only one area of the city.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:09 PM

Develop and implement a realistic road policy

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:26 PM

Affordable housing

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:28 PM

Repair Bolsover road north of the swing bridge and work with the Trent Severn Waterway to replace the Simcoe St swing bridge in Bolsover which was removed for repair but looks like won't be replaced.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:30 PM

Support our Heritage organizations as most are run by volunteers and struggle with operating cost year after year.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 05:52 PM

GET out of the 1950s mindset. I came here 20 years ago and the biggest change is crime. You could have done something about this with drug and alcohol treatments - I know health is not a municipal responsibility but WHEN is someone going to take responsibility????

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 06:09 PM

If we dont address Climate change, there will be no good quality of life.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 06:25 PM

You really should let people who are doing this survey check as many boxes as a they want . Really listen to the people who care about our community,not the developers Hire more police and firefighters

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 07:16 PM

get tough on crime. Move folks off the street in smaller safe housing.  
Repeat offenders, addicts do a in house program to keep all safe.  
Need to get off the drugs. Need to do a work program or something  
to give these less fortunate folks a purpose for life.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 07:45 PM

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[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 07:59 PM

All of the above

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 08:16 PM

Meaningful, well-paying local jobs through sustainable, green
economy development would support all of the above options.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 08:28 PM

Reduce construction

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 10:56 PM

No

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 11:03 PM

Eliminate wasteful spending Lower water costs Encourage retailers to
come to town Close the jail and get rid of all the drug addicts

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 02:22 AM

Make sure everyone can afford to live here not just the middle and
upper class.

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 08:15 AM

Protect farmland

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 08:26 AM

improvement in health care. We need doctors

[REDACTED]

10/21/2023 08:30 AM

Encourage businesses to come here. Prosperity, a higher standard of
living, jobs,jobs,jobs When people have a job and they can enjoy their
life and NOT WORRY about day to day bills they're happy Arts,
culture,heritage are luxuries for the well to do Please don't tell
working class people that arts,culture and heritage are important.
They're taxes should'nt be spent on upper class desires


10/21/2023 08:50 AM

No


10/21/2023 09:51 AM

Create an inclusive and accessible community (because accessibility benefits everyone); develop and implement a social sustainability plan to address complex social issues (with attainment benchmarks to address community concerns - transparency is important)


10/21/2023 10:37 AM

Promote and encourage connections and access to regional transportation options, Expand trails and active transportation to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle, Maintain community hubs such as parks, buildings and active spaces for social, healthy interactions, Increase beautification efforts


10/21/2023 01:01 PM

Plan for the demographics of the community. Current efforts seem to be growing the number of retirees. If approving large numbers of retirement units, we will inevitably need a large number of nursing home beds since they will be needed as retirement residents age and require additional care. We should aspire to be able to support older residents, and will need plenty of working age younger people to do this.


10/21/2023 01:10 PM

Find a way to improve cell phone reception in areas with poor coverage.


10/22/2023 12:23 AM

ban leaf blowers, ban ATV's and UTV's from public roads, enforce noise bylaws. people have no respect for others any more.


10/22/2023 05:55 AM

Address social issues to counteract the increase in crime


10/22/2023 06:24 AM

We also need a hospital with Dr and health care professionals that keep up with the growing population of this area.


10/22/2023 12:19 PM

I am both a pedestrian and a driver, and I think something has to be done about the motorized vehicles. Some are on the sidewalks, while others are on the road--with no license or insurance, where does that leave the drivers if something happens? Some choose to pick and choose, whichever suits them traffic wise, whether to go on the sidewalk or road. We have come around the twisted bend at Colborne St. E, to find one on the road, driving slowly. It scares the

heck out of you.

[REDACTED]
10/22/2023 01:01 PM

Better, safer roads and road maintenance.

[REDACTED]
10/22/2023 01:53 PM

It is difficult to select only 3 for the study.They are all important.

[REDACTED]
10/22/2023 02:42 PM

fight for proper government funded addiction treatment centres
instead of safe injection sites

[REDACTED]
10/22/2023 09:34 PM

Food security and agricultural sustainability

[REDACTED]
10/22/2023 10:45 PM

Affordable housing!

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 08:16 AM

Focus on citizen HEALTH - exercise options, doctors, mental
wellness ie recreation facilities and programs, expansion of trails,
doctors for all residents, cultural diversity and emphasis on the arts
for all

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 09:17 AM

a go train to Toronto

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 10:05 AM

Promote, encourage and solicit job growth. Reduce the work
commuter environment and grow the local job market. Increase the
work in the community for families and allowing graduating students
to seek quality job opportunities in their home of City of Kawartha
Lakes. As the city grows, so must the commercial and industrial job
market to ensure residents a better quality of life.

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 10:47 AM

Have more programs for all ages affordable to all, including sports,
leisure activities , arts and culture.

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 02:31 PM

Attracting more young families to the area.

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 09:04 PM

I feel a strong library system provides accessible access to
information & communication

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 09:44 PM

As a victim, my main concern is safety in the streets, even Kent st can be dangerous to a senior like me

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 10:01 PM

No response

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 10:09 PM

More services for seniors and special needs population

[REDACTED]
10/23/2023 10:46 PM

More health care!!!! More doctors, more walk in clinics,Also, Everywhere, we are seeing a rise in narcotic abuse. Most of these people need help, and they can't be without their drugs, causing crime and danger to rise, and stressing our health care systems. If drugs were decriminalized, and given out at holistic (meaning whole care) treatment facilities, these people would have an easier time reintegrating and contributing to society, and reduce crime, health risks etc...

[REDACTED]
10/24/2023 08:57 AM

Creating incentives for doctors, nurses, specialized services to come out this way.

[REDACTED]
10/24/2023 10:37 AM

You must improve the roads in areas other than Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, and these days Fenelon Falls. Other areas, such as Woodville, Kirkfield, are badly neglected. They must be maintained properly. The Glenarm Road is a death trap. Shoulders are not maintained.

[REDACTED]
10/24/2023 11:36 AM

Increase the % of sidewalks in all residential areas so that my kids and I can walk safely to the nearest park and to collect our mail without having to walk in the ditch and on people's lawns the whole way there and back.

[REDACTED]
10/24/2023 06:28 PM

Keep our parks safe, I do not feel safe taking my children to the Riverside park or Elgin Park. I'm afraid to walk down the street downtown Lindsay

[REDACTED]
10/25/2023 08:40 AM

The increased air traffic flying directly over Lindsay's homes, schools, hospital and business areas needs to be re-routed. The leaded fuel exhaust and noise pollution are creating an unhealthy environment that flies in the face of the guiding principles and vision of the City's

Healthy Environment Plan.

[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 09:20 AM

Promote healthy green spaces and sustainable farming practices and soil regeneration.

[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 11:09 AM

Would like to add 'increase beautification efforts'. The town is so beautiful and would be great to continue. Remembering when the Scugog River by Celebrations was lined with flower beds and wedding pictures were taken.

[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 01:03 PM

Stop 3,000 new homes!

[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 09:46 PM

It would be great to promote growth through communities that adapt activity trails and connect to nature. Pathways should be included in new subdivisions and connections to downtown should be made easy

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 07:47 AM

Bring back guaranteed livable income

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 02:14 PM

Provide more support for seniors

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 02:20 PM

Walking trails expanded. Quads more welcome in town areas to support business

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 02:48 PM

Continue to support arts and culture organizations operationally. The Kawartha Art Gallery is a great example of a community-minded organization, helping to improve the lives of youth and women in particular. Tourism will continue to be a major draw for CKL in the coming 10-20 years, and should rival Prince Edward County and similar municipalities.

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 03:11 PM

We need adequate recreational facilities to support growth. The existing residents can't even access swimming lessons/ice times/adequate park space because we don't have enough of it now. Childcare is almost next to impossible to find and we need to attract families and young people to the area not only for growth but also recruiting professionals and industry to make it an attractive place to live.

<div></div> <div>10/26/2023 04:38 PM</div>	Get rid of AirB & B's, put rent caps on, cut red tape and zoning laws that prohibit multi family/unit properties
<div></div> <div>10/26/2023 04:43 PM</div>	Promote good heath and safety and support our local hospitals, doctors and nurses
<div></div> <div>10/26/2023 09:13 PM</div>	Bring schools into municipal politics so they understand how they can get involved at a young age.
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 07:38 AM</div>	Arts and culture important too - increased support for Academy Theatre as tourism destination
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 08:24 AM</div>	no
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 11:49 AM</div>	ATVs should not be on walking trails. I've stopped walking on them due to the pollution of those vehicles. The arts are very important and should be directed to younger people. To consider beautification for all projects that are considered. This will appeal to many who may want to make a living here or just come as tourists.
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 02:26 PM</div>	Encourage people in the community to consider the environmental impact of their daily choices.
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 03:49 PM</div>	Support the service sector
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 03:54 PM</div>	Improve outdoor trails, taking the rail trail back to the 66 feet it is supposed to be. Provide a dog park to allow animals more areas to socialize.
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 04:06 PM</div>	Foster inclusion of all people, especially as our communities become more diverse. Promote and actively support non-powered sports and leisure activities.
<div></div> <div>10/27/2023 04:29 PM</div>	Affordable housing! Affordable living. Clean up criminal activity.

10/27/2023 04:32 PM

Stop building sprawling suburban housing communities and seasonal cottage communities that depend on cars and that will kill our waterways and the environment - save the land and the lakes, decrease traffic. Bring frequent and accessible GO Transit options into the heart of Lindsay multiple times daily.

10/27/2023 04:49 PM

create frequent (not just one token calendar day) opportunities for free community engagement between all cultures, ages and abilities to support, challenge and teach one another.

10/27/2023 05:07 PM

You don't have the room for a full discussion here

10/27/2023 05:23 PM

Affordable housing would be good, as long as they are NOT building on good farm land! Having a place where someone with an addiction can stay for more than a weekend & get the help & support they need, that's affordable or on a grant basis.

10/27/2023 05:24 PM

Improve your bylaw management so that people don't allow trash to accumulate within the city.

10/27/2023 05:38 PM

Beautifying the downtown areas is very admirable; However, there are side streets in the communities that should also be considered for beautification. There are businesses on the side streets that are not recognized. Main Street beautification is lovely, but the community as a whole should be considered for this.

10/27/2023 05:49 PM

Seniors supports, housing and apartments in the northern areas.

10/27/2023 05:50 PM

Transportation routes through main areas

10/27/2023 05:56 PM

promote and provide "access to nature" as the basis of a healthy community

10/27/2023 06:00 PM

Take advantage of tourist areas, like the properties on Lindsay St N, east of the river, north of Wellington. Consider allowing commercial development compatible with the Rivera Park to create a tourist hub,

10/27/2023 06:20 PM

Healthcare is an issue. There are insufficient doctors, and the hospital is not equipped or staffed to serve the current population, let alone the projected population growth. After hours clinics are limited with limited hours.

10/27/2023 06:35 PM

Keep the focus on local needs and not imposed or implied federal or provincially decided initiatives.

10/27/2023 07:02 PM

Increased housing should not be on farmland, which creates more greenhouse gases with required transportation to and from town. We need to tear down old and rebuild new IN TOWN, (build up instead of out!) improving the in-town experience of walking, biking, and use of public transportation.

10/27/2023 08:39 PM

Support community organizations which keep people connected with one another and supported.

10/27/2023 09:19 PM

Keep our areans open and staff them to be a hub of activity for youth and families. We are neglecting our community centres.

10/27/2023 10:16 PM

Create a working committee to assist community groups to find and apply for grants and other sources of funds to enhance community groups , thereby reducing the need for municipal funding and also donor fatigue . And if that occurs let the community groups know it exists.

10/27/2023 11:34 PM

Be transparent and accountable to taxpayers

10/27/2023 11:39 PM

Demand more provincial support for Ross hospital

10/27/2023 11:57 PM

more commercial places - Outside Lindsay - But the general feeling of residents is - That whatever is good for Lindsay is what counts - Kawartha Lakes Police as they are called - Is really Lindsay Police - everything else is OPP

10/28/2023 08:49 AM

more community programs

10/28/2023 09:30 AM

Promote, encourage and involve the community to help the needy in our town.

10/28/2023 09:49 AM

If there was a 4th choice permitted I'd suggest the housing crisis is another issue to watch. Build housing in specific areas in a smart way for lower income, keeping the streets free of homeless like many cities now have issues with - and that brings perception of quality of life in a community down. Very important for a smaller town.

10/28/2023 10:03 AM

Provide regular transportation to Peterborough and Oshawa train station for those who choose not to drive, or who have no transportation.

10/28/2023 11:47 AM

Recruit and retain health care professionals

10/28/2023 04:49 PM

If the municipality concentrate on recreation and environment infrastructure development/improvement, then we will not need to beg health care professionals and other to open a practice here, they will come on their own accord. As will business (manufacturing, service, etc) because the area has improved the liveability quotient.

10/28/2023 07:05 PM

Consider and address the availability of facilities that support the needs of those with medical or health issues and of the seniors. It is "paramount" that we have sufficient 1st responders and health professionals that are falling quickly behind the needs of the current population. [Slow the housing down until this is feasible.]

10/28/2023 07:47 PM

Housing or apartments shouldn't have to cost an arm and leg to live in. There should be support systems for both sexes that don't always involve the cops, especially if the person only wants to talk about what's going on. Nobody wants to talk anymore because they associate it with cops and other negative things.

10/29/2023 05:09 AM

Protect seniors from break-ins and theft....Transient convicted offenders from the Lindsay jail and their families who remain in this area need to be followed up with by Police and hopefully the Police can reduce crime and drugs coming into our community...tired of city offenders being dumped into small towns across Ontario to wreck havoc

[REDACTED]
10/29/2023 09:13 AM

We are adding and building too many houses that are unaffordable for majority of people either already living in Lindsay or moving here. We NEED real affordable housing that is GEARED TO INCOME, we need more affordable housing for families, single people and especially seniors.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 08:32 AM

Protect our environment

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 10:51 AM

Expand the library resources and opening times in smaller hubs

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 12:06 PM

Return of public meeting spaces where community members can gather without hefty fees.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 01:04 PM

Provide a Walk in Clinic that is open during the day and into the evenings to provide people without family doctors access to medical care in a timely fashion and help take the strain off the local Emergency Department. The Clinic could be staffed by Nurse Practitioners.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 01:17 PM

Look at how high school and college programs lead to local work opportunities that fit with the vision. Encourage or incentivize private sector investment that aligns with the vision.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 02:48 PM

Yes, create better goals. of the 13 options listed (that I have to pick 3 of) 7 are too vague and undefined to be of any use, 1 we should be already be doing, and 5 are specific enough to be a goal.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 03:08 PM

Expand trails and active transportation to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 03:38 PM

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated through transportation by providing transit that is economical (or free) to use, comfortable, and effective for getting residents where they need to go.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 06:15 PM

Push for financial support from higher levels of government for climate adaptation initiatives, e.g. air conditioners for seniors

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 07:40 PM

Once again, all of the above are important but if a community is going to be healthy it needs to create and maintain green spaces for residents to connect with nature that improves the overall health of the population. Many studies have shown this over the years but few listen. No more cash in lieu of park land when developers put in applications for new subdivisions.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 08:47 PM

Coordinate municipal festivals so that there is always something going on in the city.

[REDACTED]
10/30/2023 10:09 PM

Affordable housing.

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 04:17 AM

Eradicate the Cormorants and the cigarette boats.

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 08:41 AM

Affordable transportation to other parts of province Eg Toronto for health care needs, cultural opportunities

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 09:18 AM

In Saint John N.B. they have a system wherein a small community they have organized their transpotation by having the buses on an on call basis so that a person can use an app to call for a bus when they need it and it is working very well. Their ridership has gone up considerably since the implication. It would also keep some cars off the road. The mayor has set it up . It might be a good idea to get in contact with them to check out how it works. I believe that Peterborough just cancelled their plan but it is much bigger than Lindsay and this small community in Saint John.

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 10:04 AM

Assist RMH to eliminate hallway medicine. Recognize that things negatively impacting the environment hurt our health - and act on them.

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 10:15 AM

Expand walkable spaces with restrictions on motorized vehicles

[REDACTED]
10/31/2023 08:16 PM

Community programs for children adults and seniors

[REDACTED]
11/01/2023 05:19 PM

A nighttime Santa Claus parade and merchants decorating their storefronts and shopping music and cheerful lighting. More parking.

Pretty areas not paved deserts. Beside bus routes.



11/01/2023 08:34 PM

Less affordable housing that is subsidized by tax payers. We already have way too much. Unless it is focused on the elderly.



11/02/2023 04:17 AM

This is complex. Addiction is a huge problem in our community. The only way to help them is to solve the root issues. More counseling to deal and cope with their issues needs to be available. We have free counseling for abused women, but not enough drop in for Addiction support. Again, complex as we have a couple over run resources but this will continue to get worse.



11/02/2023 10:38 AM

Recruit doctors. Provide low income housing. Programs for dementia citizens.



11/02/2023 10:37 PM

Provide various alternative options for educational needs.



11/02/2023 10:56 PM

-increase beautification efforts -create an inclusive and accessible community



11/03/2023 08:37 AM

Make sure people know what community health and wellness supports are there for people who need it and how they can access it.



11/03/2023 11:13 AM

1) Increase the number of safe bike only pathways and encourage children to get out and ride, Increase the number of bike stands to encourage people to ride their bikes into town when picking up an item from a store rather than drive (Few places to lock your bike up) also have an air pump and tool station for bikes. 2) Put a series of exercise stations in Garnet Graham Park so people who don't have access to exercise equipment might use the machines to do some resistance training (no gym in Fenelon Falls). 3) Provide more indoor activities during the winter for all ages including pickleball, exercise equipment etc. (Specifically for Fenelon Falls)



11/03/2023 04:12 PM

There are four things that needs to be incorporated when considering improvements within the City of Kawartha Lakes physical health, mental health, social health and functional health. Quality of life is a highly subjective measure of happiness that is an essential component of many financial decisions. Exceptional quality should include financial security, job satisfaction, family life, health, and

safety.

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 04:16 PM

An indoor multi-use sports facility is long overdue. Youth in the municipality just have hockey that is provided in the winter months by the City. Basketball, Volleyball, indoor soccer, gymnastics all rely on school boards, which have inadequate facilities at large costs, and questionable availability. Kids can't just go to an open gym to play with their friends, that needs to change in order to promote physical literacy.

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 06:01 PM

many on list are importance - childcare affordable recreation and leisure programs

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 08:19 PM

Slow down the building of houses, the town is out growing its essential infrastructure

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 09:00 PM

Deal with the drug addicts and homeless!

[REDACTED]
11/03/2023 11:30 PM

Recognizing the commuter needs moving forward, we should be working with transit including rail and planning now for the future needs in order to get residents to the major hubs via public transit.

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 07:34 AM

Yes, the Craft beer and wine festival was a smashing success for drawing ppl to Bobcaygeon. More of that pleas There was a lazy River ride Near Buckhorn that was a Huge hit with ppl BUT.was closed down due to no parking. I know that's not Kawartha lakes BUT we should find one and make parking. So line and tree top family outings are fun.

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 12:40 PM

Pay attention to taxpayers and their needs. The municipality is there for the taxpayer and yet everything takes too long to get approved with all the red tape you have put in place

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 06:58 PM

Attract younger more forward thinking civic workers

[REDACTED]
11/04/2023 08:11 PM

The activities at the Museum this summer were amazing. Please preserve the Fenelon initiatives. Grove theatre is wonderful. Holiday kids programming is also awesome. (Easter, Christmas, and

Halloween)


11/05/2023 11:43 AM

Accessible and low cost activities through the rec center, build additional outdoor/indoor courts for tennis/squash/pickleball/etc.


11/05/2023 07:47 PM

Look to future growth with proper traffic flow


11/05/2023 08:44 PM

A Home Depot would be really nice.


11/05/2023 08:53 PM

Address the drug culture that seems out of control.


11/06/2023 10:18 AM

Guys we need a new hospital. This should be your number 1 priority, forget federalism and get to work


11/06/2023 10:31 AM

increased opportunity for community members to volunteer in supporting these areas


11/07/2023 03:39 PM

Consider more disability access


11/07/2023 10:34 PM

Change your noise bylaw to 9pm - 8am, instead of 11pm - 7am.


11/07/2023 10:56 PM

Modernize the Emily-Omemee community centre with accessible facilities, larger change rooms and add a second pad. This is a central location between Peterborough and Lindsay with potential to generate significant revenue through tournaments and other activities recreational activities. The Coyotes Minor Hockey club already has to use other facilities to satisfy the need for ice time, and the organization is just growing.


11/08/2023 12:10 AM

Continue working on bringing more health care professionals and creating more health care clinics


11/08/2023 09:44 AM

Focus on core responsibilities. Fix the many deficiencies in infrastructure.

11/08/2023 11:23 AM

Instigate education programs for all ages that increase awareness of the necessity for a healthy environment, as well as a healthy lifestyle, and ways we can all contribute to this

11/08/2023 11:57 AM

Increase law enforcement and ensure prosecution deterrents are effectively followed. Warnings and slaps on the wrists to repeat offenders is not a deterrent. The goal is to deter others from taking the wrong path in life. This will result in a exceptional quality of life for everyone.

11/08/2023 12:13 PM

More healthcare professionals and accessible healthcare such as walk in clinics in rural communities

11/08/2023 12:22 PM

Making quality childcare available and affordable.

11/08/2023 08:31 PM

This town has always been an old boys retirement town. The local economy barely survives on Government cheques because there are few opportunities to make a decent living in this town. I was born and raised here and what has changed? More houses, no industry, more welfare and seniors, less opportunity to thrive, more minimum wage jobs. Whats the same? You have to leave town for work,education,health care, a selection of retail outlets. More parks, pizza, coffee and pot shops aren't cutting it.

11/08/2023 09:06 PM

I think the lists above are comprehensive but there are only so many resources available. I would love for the CKL to have more ice pads, more swimming pools, renovated schools, robust libraries... but clean water, waste management, and housing for all is more important.

11/09/2023 01:29 PM

Don't just make affordable housing but make CKL known as a mecca for affordable housing. Do this in concert with attracting manufacturing and everyone wins.

11/09/2023 08:02 PM

New highway bypasses to bypass villages.

11/10/2023 01:35 PM

Affordable, quality childcare would also be high on my list.


11/10/2023 01:50 PM

Clean up the lakes of weeds


11/10/2023 02:00 PM

Community Gardens


11/10/2023 04:30 PM

Remove constant recreational motorized vehicle traffic and noise from otherwise quiet healthy, natural residential areas


11/10/2023 04:58 PM

Programs that assist seniors that are on a limited budget to maintain their properties and can remain in their homes


11/10/2023 04:59 PM

Funding for sports related activities are high on the list but there doesn't seem to be a real interest in any funding for cultural projects.


11/10/2023 05:36 PM

Build a hospice.


11/10/2023 05:40 PM

Support those in need with affordable housing that fits the aesthetic of the area. Beautify the poorest neighbourhoods and provide support and social connections


11/10/2023 06:17 PM

better roads


11/10/2023 07:02 PM

Actively support arts, culture, artisans and promote market spaces for all kinds of vendors


11/10/2023 08:22 PM

More prison terms for drug users, so they can get off the street, get clean, and improve overall lifestyle


11/10/2023 08:28 PM

All of the above are important.


11/10/2023 08:44 PM

Provide recycling receptacles on downtown streets.


11/11/2023 08:48 AM

Hospital and Health Care aid

11/11/2023 09:24 AM

All users of any public spaces showing respect for themselves and others.

11/11/2023 02:20 PM

The Fenelon community centre is underused which is a shame. It is such a beautiful facility and there are groups that want to use it, but they are limited by KLPA. For example, there are long waitlists for pickleballers who want to play 2-3 times per week. The KLPA has changed the hours that pickleball is available compared to last year. Last year there were 2 spots available to play: recreational and advanced which satisfied the new players and experienced players. This year there are days with no pickleball at all! And some days where it is just "open" play. Open play is not a great option, since beginners don't feel comfortable playing with advanced players and advanced players want a competitive game which they can't achieve when playing with beginners or those who have never played. The KLPA have listened to our concerns in a small way by having some advanced and recreational sessions, but there are still not near enough pickleball times available, and not enough recreational and advanced spots. There are still waitlists which means people want to play. There are still days with no pickleball at all, or just 1 session. And the registration system is beyond ridiculous. If you want to play pickleball every Friday morning, at precisely 11:00 EVERY Thursday at 11:00 you need to log in and sign up between 11:00 and 11:01. If you try to sign up at 11:01 you won't get in, because there will already be a waitlist. People are setting their alarms for 10:55 for EACH session they want to sign up for, and if their alarm goes off when they are driving, they pull over to the side of the road to quickly sign up because the session fills up in 30 SECONDS. Also the KLPA only have a couple of sessions that you can sign up for that are for multiple weeks. Last year when it was run by the Fenelon Pickleball group, we could sign up for 6-8 weeks of pickleball at a time. For example every Friday 10:00- 12:00 or 12-2:00. (no stress of signing up every single week and not knowing if you'll ever get into a session). It was simple and meant people were playing pickleball consistently. What we would like to see is at minimum 2 pickleball spots per day. For example: Monday 10-12 recreational, 12-2 advanced Tuesday: 10-12 advanced, 12-2 recreational, Wed 10-12 open, 12-2 ladder, Thursday 10-12 Recreational, 12-2 advanced, Friday 10-12 recreational, 12-2 Open. These are just ideas but as you can see there are a variety of options. Maybe the open spots you would have to sign up for every week, but the recreational and advance spots, maybe you could sign up for 6 or 8 weeks at a time. FYI: Currently on Fridays pickleball is from 11-1 only. The gym is empty before and after so there could be 2 sessions: 10-12 and 12-2. A lot of people like pickleball so that is why I mention that. It is a shame that people want to play and the Fenelon gym is empty so

often. Badminton and volleyball are also great sports, and there are likely people that would participate if there were options. Really the big shame is that the beautiful facility in Fenelon Falls is underused.


11/11/2023 02:44 PM

Promote careers in child care, and pay these people what they are worth.


11/11/2023 07:05 PM


Curtail development


11/12/2023 12:23 PM

Improved road conditions throughout the city


11/14/2023 03:59 PM

Events and utilizing spaces in the city that we already have to hold those events.


11/15/2023 12:16 PM

Increase the community hubs! Parks, community centres, etc.


11/15/2023 07:07 PM

Have some type of groups for teens to join up to like a young people's group, when I lived and grew up in Windsor ON, back in the 70s there was a young people's group where teens was able to join into and had somewhere to go through the week and stay out of trouble at the same time, and not doing drugs either. They need something like that here in Lindsay not just the Boys and Girls club if they still have that but a different kind of hang out for the teens where they can interact and do different projects of some sort.


11/16/2023 06:59 PM

Connections to Peterborough or Oshawa are a must for people to find jobs/ commute and improve the social and financial fabric of the region.


11/17/2023 01:04 AM

Yes, don't drastically grow the population without ensuring all of our resources aren't stretched thin as they are now. Healthcare is lacking, Infrastructure in desperate need of upgrades, our dump is annually nearing closer to capacity, we can't get public works out to our rural communities due to "staff shortage" to actually repair issues a sink hole for the 5th time gets another cold patch. How will the city keep up with a doubled populations demands?

 Affordability, including housing and taxes

11/17/2023 08:31 AM



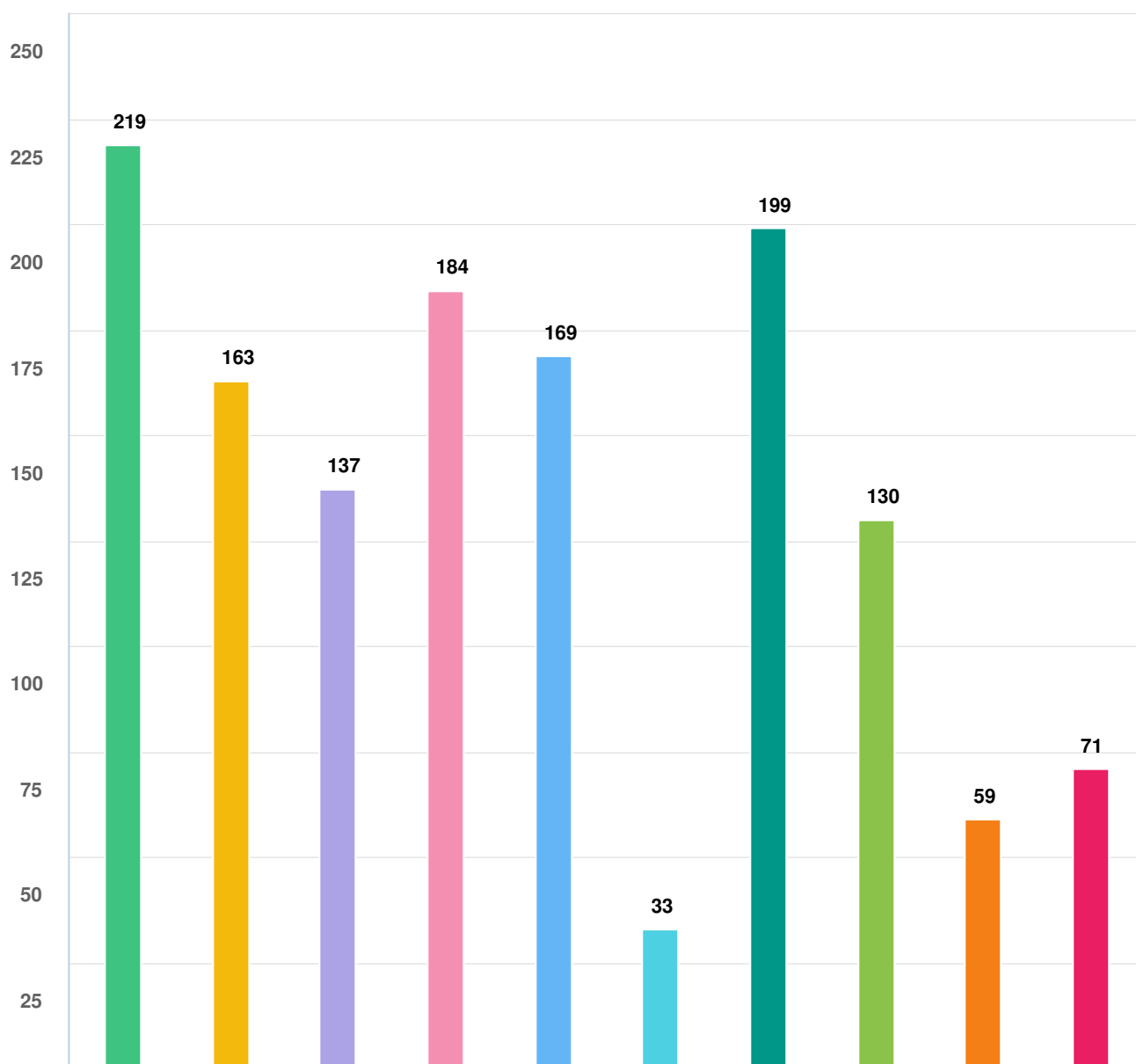
11/17/2023 11:57 AM

Please avoid future wasteful efforts like lowering the speed limit to 40 km per hour on streets. I assume this cost the city millions for new signs with no practical impact. Probably forked over a few hundred thousand to consultants to top it off. It seems there is a continuous effort to lower speed limits for no practical reason on city roads like County Road 45. How about paving some of the unpaved rural roads? Why are road improvements not a click on option? That would be my number one. Most of the options above are costly fluff.

Optional question (239 response(s), 237 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 Please select the 3 actions you feel are most important to achieving a vibrant and growing economy in Kawartha Lakes (choos...



Question options

- Develop a long-term assessment of future growth and associated land and infrastructure
- Expand water and sewer infrastructure to support growth and development
- Promotion of Kawartha Lakes as a destination for eco-tourism and agri-tourism experiences
- Enhance broadband and cellular networks to better connect people
- Offer business development programs to support the agricultural, tourism, cultural, manufacturing and innovation sectors
- Continue the Million Dollar Makeover program to support business growth and expansion
- Protect and support agricultural land and business
- Expand industrial tax base by attracting large manufacturers
- Proactively re-zone employment land to encourage new business
- Ensure community gateways are inviting and attractive

Optional question (474 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 | Are there other actions you would like the municipality to consider doing to promote a vibrant and growing economy?

[REDACTED]

10/13/2023 06:29 PM

Lakes are more private, unassumed roads better kept by city, taxes are less, much better/available health care

[REDACTED]

10/13/2023 07:12 PM

If we increase our population, then we need to build more schools to accommodate students & teachers rather than busing students to far off schools.

[REDACTED]

10/14/2023 12:27 AM

Manufacturing is dead - the work moved to Mexico and China and we cant compete on \$ with our cost of living and wages. Advanced manufacturing, EV battery plants, and similar high-tech operations may be worth spending money to attract, but we're on the wrong side of Toronto. West of Toronto and Southwest Ontario are better positioned geographically for EV and battery processing/manufacturing as they are closer to more assembly plants. We need to develop our retail, service and medical businesses that service residents/community. We need to partner with the existing large employers - Schools, Hospital, College to growth around those existing clusters with small business that complement and add. We need to focus on transplanting more businesses from Durham Region, like Brooklin Concrete. CKL offers a lower cost structure than Durham, and when a business in Durham Region finds its existing operations facility being surrounded by housing development, they need to move - Replicate the success of bringing Brooklin Concrete to Lindsay and proactively identify large employers in Durham that may get squeezed by housing development in Durham, do precision targeted economic development/engagement to transplant existing businesses.

[REDACTED]

10/14/2023 09:41 AM

Stop spending all the budget on Lindsay. The city is much bigger than that. The existing policies have destroyed all the small towns and hamlets of Kawartha Lakes

[REDACTED]

10/14/2023 12:19 PM

Consult with Silicon Valley to get a sense of where smart cities are going in the next 10-20 years. Base growth on those ideas and ideas adapted to suit our community.

[REDACTED]

10/14/2023 03:38 PM

All the above BUT also protecting the ENVIRONMENT Without a healthy environment, we have nothing to be attractive as a

municipality



10/15/2023 08:24 AM

Bring industey. Get rid of Short term rentals.



10/15/2023 02:27 PM

Any business development programs should focus on environmentally sustainable agricultural, tourism, cultural, manufacturing and innovation.



10/15/2023 03:32 PM

move faster



10/16/2023 11:24 AM

Better enforcement of petty crime with stronger and more visibility of law enforcement



10/16/2023 10:51 PM

Promote businesses that promote Active Transportation such as cycling shops, etc



10/17/2023 02:38 PM

Protect and support agricultural land and businesses.



10/20/2023 10:43 AM

n/a



10/20/2023 11:12 AM

Increase access to internet access and cell phone towers to provide better coverage



10/20/2023 11:21 AM

Allow for more affordable Company to move into town. For example, allow Walmart or Costco to come into town to avoid people traveling to even bigger cities like Peterborough or Orillia for shopping needs.



10/20/2023 11:50 AM

Connect to GO Transit, to allow increased opportunity for access to Jobs outside of Kawartha Lakes



10/20/2023 02:30 PM

Focus on downtowns as the heart of communities- for their social, cultural and economic contribution (investment, economic development, physical improvements) and with this retain Million Dollar Makeover as a tool to encourage private investment. Investment attraction of businesses to expand the tax base, but may

not only be large manufacturers (in Canada a large business is over 500 employees) this includes Vacant employment land inventory to make sure we have the right amount of land for creating jobs to serve a growing community

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10/20/2023 02:52 PM

Support local business

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10/20/2023 02:52 PM

no

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10/20/2023 02:55 PM

Reduce restrictions on businesses to allow them to expand or resettle in the area. ie parking requirements based on what the business will use on just square footage of business.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:04 PM

Expand and advertise cultural experiences

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:10 PM

Stable equilibrium should be the goal. Growth, and expansion, are false gods. They destroy the cohesion of groups, and micro cultures, so that the business folk can become richer.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:13 PM

The recreatin facilites (tennis courts, ATV trails, etc) are multiuse sharing areas, special interest, elitist groups should not be allowed to demand exclusive use.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:19 PM

Encourage free programs for our youth to keep them engaged.

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:25 PM

Focus on making vibrant and diverse neighborhoods with mixed zoning instead of sectioning out towns

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:27 PM

Get rid of the "Million dollar makeover program". Where require, use funding, not attractive features to attract business

[REDACTED]
10/20/2023 03:33 PM

Support BBB in their efforts to make CoK a great place to do business

[REDACTED]

Require agriculture to have positive or neutral four print. Farms are

10/20/2023 03:34 PM

some of biggest waste and resource depleted out there. Pesticides, etc vs balanced approach. Most farms are not sustainable or viable due to location. Government needs to protect greenbelt and stop good farmland waste.

 10/20/2023 03:38 PM

as above, shopping centres and decent transportation as well as medical care for seniors which we do not have currently.

 10/20/2023 04:01 PM

The city needs to do more networking. Who already lives here who works for a business that CKL might want to attract? Can specific contacts be made to encourage some relocation?

 10/20/2023 04:01 PM

Ensure the transportation systems can support growth

 10/20/2023 04:09 PM

We had a vibrant community 15 years ago. Should have left it there.

 10/20/2023 04:11 PM

Stop taking the tax money from the smaller community's and spending it all in Lindsay update the parks and boat launches add some outdoor ice rinks to places that don't have an arena .

 10/20/2023 04:17 PM

Transportation in, around and through the City of Kawartha Lakes is vitally important to the future growth and success of this city. Good well planned transportation corridors that allow a good flow of traffic and easy access to business locations and other institutions within the City especially in larger centers such as Lindsay. This needs to start now as to be prepared for the coming influx of new residential expansion coming our way. This means that planned road and bridge construction need to get done so we are not playing catch up in the future and end up being behind the proverbial 8 ball. This city is projected to double in population in seven to ten years so there is little time to waste.

 10/20/2023 04:19 PM

Promote essential services over seasonal recreational.

 10/20/2023 04:32 PM

Raise the local minimum wage so that local people can afford to live and work here.



Increase transportation methods

10/20/2023 04:36 PM



10/20/2023 04:38 PM

Focus should be made on attracting more retail outlets, the Lindsay mall is a sad statement when it comes to shopping for locals.



10/20/2023 05:08 PM

Recognize that our growing community is attracting a high percentage of retirees. Services and community spaces should support both families and retirees.



10/20/2023 05:28 PM

Focus on the outer areas of the CKL. There is a strong perception that the city funds tend to be spent mostly in Lindsay and the outer township's issues seem to be low priority...always.



10/20/2023 05:30 PM

Planning departments need more sense of urgency it takes forever to get applications through.



10/20/2023 05:52 PM

As above. Stop letting CMHA run mental health.



10/20/2023 06:09 PM

Plant trees wherever possible



10/20/2023 06:13 PM

Have developers build mixed housing from small to midsize homes, attached, detached, 4 plexes, trailer or small home sites. bike paths that actually go to the shopping, school etc areas safely



10/20/2023 06:16 PM

Enhance broadband and cellular networks to support business growth and expansion.



10/20/2023 06:25 PM

All of the above would be great but can only check 3 boxes



10/20/2023 07:16 PM

get rid of the red tape and extra fees. Should be an easy model for planners to work with to start projects or block projects right away. Its all online now.



10/20/2023 07:45 PM

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[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 07:59 PM

All of the above

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 08:16 PM

Don't be left behind in the coming green economy expansion.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 08:31 PM

Don't grow for the sake of growth. Make it sustainable and efficient.  
We're better to have a zero growth region in lieu of bribing  
businesses to come here that have no purpose to come here.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 10:56 PM

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[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 08:15 AM

Protect natural areas

[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 08:26 AM

no

[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 08:30 AM

shrink development red tape and costs to bring business and housing

[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 08:50 AM

Stop trying to make it a big city! We need our farms and don't need  
more effing houses around here!! Keep the small town feel and  
protect our farms

[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 10:37 AM

Promotion of Kawartha Lakes as a destination for eco-tourism and  
agri-tourism experiences, Ensure community gateways are inviting  
and attractive, Enhance broadband and cellular networks to better  
connect people

[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 01:01 PM

Ensure good access between residential areas and employment  
locations, both through improving traffic flow through the region and  
connecting residents who work in more urban areas with the ability to  
live in the Kawarthas

[REDACTED]  
10/21/2023 06:09 PM

Improve the gateway entrances to Fenelon Falls and Lindsay by  
cleaning up all garbage that is dumped (corner of hwy 8 and 35) and  
removing fallen

10/22/2023 12:23 AM

I don't want any initiatives to try an make kawartha lakes the next Toronto. I come to the area because it is not Toronto or muskoka.

10/22/2023 12:19 PM

Now that we do not have a local paper, there needs to be one main source where people can connect to, for activities and local interests.

10/22/2023 01:01 PM

All of the above.

10/22/2023 02:42 PM

the million dollar makeover program does not encompass all of our smaller areas and it should. Many of the smaller communities have been left out of this program. Maybe it is time to switch it up replace the existing areas with those communities, or even extend the area covered to include a broader circle.

10/22/2023 09:34 PM

Support current businesses and protect existing lands for farming and eco- lands from cookie cutter type housing units developments

10/22/2023 10:45 PM

Social enterprise development programs

10/23/2023 08:16 AM

If a place is beautiful, people will come. If a place emphasizes natural beauty, people will come. (Montreal gives away seeds and plants so that citizens can beautify their streets with indigenous plants.) If a place emphasizes the arts and safe recreational environments, people will come. Visitors want to be outside in a beautiful environment, to eat well, to feel safe and welcomed. They want to shop in nice shops, and eat in lovely restaurants. They want access to the water - ie have kayak rentals etc.

10/23/2023 09:17 AM

The city needs a short term plan for the repair to the roads in and around the city as growth will be taking place and roads will be come highly used creating a viscus circle of repair that really will not help the long term . Planning for road replacement program until completed.

10/23/2023 10:05 AM


Please refer to my comments that I made prior to reading this section. Be proactive. Develop opportunity for business growth then provide a team to actively seek out and encourage/sell locating here.

  
10/23/2023 10:47 AM

Any and all in section 6 would be beneficial.

  
10/23/2023 04:21 PM

Expanding an employment base based solely on larger manufactures means there is more risk for local economy. Big business does only what is in there interests not the local community.

  
10/23/2023 09:04 PM

Let's not be a big store community

  
10/23/2023 10:43 PM

Stop the luxury builds, build homes for average earner, not homes starting mid 800,000.

  
10/23/2023 10:46 PM

Do NOT invite large manufacturers here, unless they are organic and sustainable.

  
10/24/2023 10:37 AM

What is the Million Dollar Makeover? We need to have a community newspaper. It is essential. Residents don't know what is going on at Council, and you hold your meetings at times most people can't attend. You must give more thought and planning to bringing in large numbers of Indian people without any plans for integration into the existing community. You are creating a huge problem that will be difficult if not impossible to fix. Fleming College should be required to build student housing for the huge numbers of foreign students they are enticing here.

  
10/24/2023 06:28 PM

Connecting rural communities to Lindsay through transit options like Ommeme and Little Britain

  
10/25/2023 08:40 AM

Become open for green energy projects.

  
10/25/2023 01:03 PM

I DONT WANT GROWTH

  
10/25/2023 09:46 PM

A consideration of day tripping guests and overnight guests experiences should be considered. How do we get many people here easily to enjoy our way of life. This would include the need for more restaurants and ideally more residences along main streets such as requirements for property owners to provide residences above businesses where available. A vibrant downtown makes an area

desirable and brings more people to visit

[REDACTED]  
10/26/2023 07:47 AM

Expand and/or improve infrastructure around established communities to keep development within and around those communities

[REDACTED]  
10/26/2023 04:38 PM

Public Transportation within, and in and out of CKL

[REDACTED]  
10/26/2023 04:43 PM

Basically all of the above suggestions are very important

[REDACTED]  
10/26/2023 09:13 PM

Support local, independent businesses.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 08:24 AM

no

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 11:49 AM

I believe that slowing the development is vital to allow for infrastructure to catch up. I believe developers should contribute to positive environmental aspects of building.... Parks, bicycle and walking trails, daycare etc

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:06 PM

Work with community organizations and business to mentor new/young entrepreneurs. Develop and promote new approaches to tourism e.g. rail history, agritourism, arts/culture/heritage, retreats., etc.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:29 PM

Smart, sustainable, affordable growth.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:32 PM

Stop building sprawling suburban housing communities and seasonal cottage communities that depend on cars and that will kill our waterways and the environment - save the land and the lakes, decrease traffic. Bring frequent and accessible GO Transit options into the heart of Lindsay multiple times daily.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:49 PM

support and promote Indigenous business partnerships and Indigenous owned business development.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:23 PM

Offering business development programs to support agriculture, tourism, cultural, manufacturing (on a small scale), & innovation sectors could be good.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:38 PM

Each town within Kawartha Lakes has seen extensive expansion. I don't feel that the appropriate Steps have been taken to ensure that these new developments can be looked after.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:49 PM

You don't have a lot of arable land. Let the farmers farm. You don't want large manufacturers. The economy becomes too reliant on them and when one leaves it causes massive disruption. Support local business and help them grow. Tie new industry to the local area A canoe and boat manufacturing and repair? Cottage building? High end resorts? Do you know what eco tourism is? Rich cottagers aren't going to spend a lot of money in crappy grocery stores

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:50 PM

City beautification to make area attractive to tourists

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:56 PM

support downtown retail establishments with pedestrian walkways, market days and street concerts

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 07:02 PM

Keep businesses close to town and other infrastructure, reducing need for travel. Keep businesses out of the rural areas where farming is the strongest employer; farmers need the roads to conduct their own business. Respect that farmers feed people!

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 08:39 PM

Minimize red tape for businesses. Ensure adequate affordable housing and services for employees.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 09:19 PM

Dont bring new businesses unless we have the right services and have access to good labour.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 10:16 PM

It's important that actions promote pride in the community ,( the city as well as the towns within) . People need to say they like living here . Don't tear down the history of area , promote it. It would appear that some Lindsay landlords would let their buildings decay until they can not be saved . Council staff should look at other municipalities that have waterways . This is a finite piece of geography that is celebrated , but Lindsay has subsidized housing along side of it . Bobcaygeon, Huntsville Haliburton, Toronto , all put restaurants and tourist centres

along the water . Because it's more pleading and more taxable .

[REDACTED]

10/27/2023 11:34 PM

Be transparent and accountable

[REDACTED]

10/27/2023 11:39 PM

Health care and police

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 08:32 AM

While we need to bring business / manufacturing into Lindsay, we need to ensure that agricultural land is protected as well

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 09:29 AM

As a 4th, I would like to see the million \$ makeover continued

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 09:30 AM

We need modern entertainment venues and definitely higher standard stores. The main strip coming into Lindsay (west side) needs a real facelift and nice stores not that garbage Hugh dollar store. That Lindsay mall is depressing.

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 10:03 AM

Make applying for grants and loans to promote new businesses less arduous. Clean up the curbs and intersections in each community, especially Lindsay, so that the streets are not so rough and ugly with weeds and litter.

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 11:47 AM

Promote arts and culture activities.

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 12:51 PM

Affordable housing is key - if people cannot afford to live here, young people will not stay. People need decent jobs that pay a living wage, and an affordable place to live

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 04:49 PM

Push for improved transportation. Since rail and air travel do not exist for KL, then road transportation must be top notch. KL needs to be part of the MetroLinx program. Many East GTA workers would live in KL if commuter options like GO Transit were available.

[REDACTED]

10/28/2023 07:05 PM

Address infrastructure needs commensurate with industrial and residential growth.

  
10/28/2023 07:47 PM

I don't know if this counts but it's important for people to be able to be or stay connected with family, friends, doctors, and so on, but it's hard to do that if costs are high for there monthly fee, like cellphones and internet. More towers need to be put up in rural areas so the people that live in those areas can better access.

  
10/29/2023 05:09 AM

Transient convicted offenders from the Lindsay jail and their families who remain in this area need to be followed up with by Police and hopefully the Police can reduce crime and drugs coming into our community...tired of city offenders being dumped into small towns across Ontario to wreck havoc

  
10/29/2023 11:04 AM

Protect heritage of our area whether natural or developed

  
10/30/2023 06:56 AM

Keep taxation increases as low as possible

  
10/30/2023 07:10 AM

I object to the concept of constant growth, however, I would support the development of manufacturing or other industry that was a shining example of ideal, sustainable activity. These things need to be done, and they should be done in a way that no one minds having in their back yard.

  
10/30/2023 08:32 AM

Maintain trails and natural resource areas

  
10/30/2023 12:06 PM

Wi-Fi for rural communities

  
10/30/2023 01:17 PM

Barriers to living and working in Kawartha Lakes include transportation and housing. Need to ensure new and growing employers have access to a young and diverse workforce. Actions need to include supporting public transportation, affordable housing and accessible hotels or seasonal housing.

  
10/30/2023 02:48 PM

I had to pick three, but I think we should be doing all of those things - except "enhance broadband and cellular networks to better connect people" because we can't do that; we might be able to encourage some companies to do that though.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 03:38 PM

Ecotourism that attracts visitors who will respect the natural environment and will come here specifically to enjoy a quiet, safe, fun experience without generating ghg emissions.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 07:40 PM

To many municipalities think that growth in industry and subdivisions is the only way to prosperity. Studies have shown that too much growth without a solid strategic environmental plan leads to concrete jungles and the only people that benefit from that are developers, who usually live far away in nice rural settings with quality of life!

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 08:47 PM

Incubator program and business spaces to encourage entrepreneurship.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 10:09 PM

Second bridge to ease traffic flow in Fenelon Falls.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 08:41 AM

Promote business development by providing incentives that give residents better opportunities to use our natural resources around Lindsay together

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 09:18 AM

Why aren't the stores on Kent Street not open on Thursday and Friday evenings? Tourists come to the Kawartha Lakes to their cottages on a Friday evening and everything is closed. Are they not missing an opportunity for growth then? Keeping our city attractive with planters and everything always encourages people into thinking that this is a vibrant community. Bobcaygeon's hanging baskets are gorgeous and nicer than Lindsay's.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 10:04 AM

Recognize the positive economic impact the Arts & Culture sector have on municipality. Use the Waste collection calendar to advertise the Arts & heritage Trail, which few people in town know about.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 10:15 AM

Provide the infrastructure so that Kawartha Lakes is a community where remote workers choose to live.

[REDACTED]  
11/01/2023 05:19 PM

Encourage sustainable businesses. Since growth is coming, encourage environmentally responsible, innovative companies. Make the Kawartha Lakes a business centre for the future.



11/02/2023 04:17 AM

To encourage the empty manufacturing buildings thrive again, give big companies a tax break??

11/02/2023 10:07 AM

Protect the quality of CKL by not implementing this objective.

11/02/2023 10:38 AM

Improve Kent Street access to traffic turning into facilities East of Angeline. Build more low cost shopping facilities, Walmart etc.

11/03/2023 08:37 AM

Better planning of events in Bobcaygeon where one business owner doesn't dictate where events happen. If events are going to draw people to the town they shouldn't be shoved off in a remote location thereby hampering the business that restaurants rely on during such events.

11/03/2023 11:13 AM

Too many pot shops and tattoo parlours gives Fenelon a certain feel that might not attract other businesses that may look for anchor stores that will draw people to the town. Mainstreet is filled with mostly services such as banks, real estate, dentist, medical and hair stylists. There are not a lot consumables based businesses that I might want to go to on a regular, repeat basis such as a bakery, cheese shop etc. My understanding is that the rent and quality of facility make it difficult for businesses to come in and establish themselves on mainstreet. Is there a way to help potential businesses stay in business or get established?

11/03/2023 03:07 PM

Do not let businesses and more building to take over the nature we need to protect.

11/03/2023 03:47 PM

Bring in box stores for shopping. Get cell towers fixed in the area to provide better service.

11/03/2023 04:12 PM

Invest in social and economic infrastructure. Many local governments contribute to community health and well-being through investment in jobs, housing, and transit, as well as key social, cultural, and recreational services and amenities. Making amenities affordable to residents is also crucial

11/03/2023 06:01 PM

no

  
11/03/2023 09:00 PM

DEAL WITH THE DRUG ADDICTS AND HOMELESS!

  
11/03/2023 09:40 PM

Collaborate and enhance the city's connection to Flemming College. I think it is an untapped resource.

  
11/04/2023 03:04 AM

Stop turning quality agricultural land to developers.

  
11/04/2023 10:59 AM

Stop cosmetic enhancements that really have only served to inconvenience both local inhabitants and visitors, eg narrowing of streets in Lindsay and Fenelon and widening of sidewalks. Might look 'pretty' but impede both travelers and snow removal attempts. And instead focus on repairing the roads we all use.

  
11/04/2023 12:40 PM

Work with the people, not against them

  
11/04/2023 06:58 PM

Continue to expand accessible roadways. Bike lanes, encourage local businesses to improve their property/via grants

  
11/05/2023 11:47 AM

Please work with economic development to attract businesses to our towns. Stop delaying development requests. Need to change the perception that CoKL is the worse place for businesses because the municipality doesn't know how to coordinate their departments, causes delays and do not support businesses growth and expansion.

  
11/05/2023 07:47 PM

We need to shop in Lindsay instead of having to go to Peterborough for everything

  
11/05/2023 08:53 PM

The Lilac Park at the south end of Logie Street was so lovely when first opened. The last two summers has seen out of control weeds. There is a need for finances to hire responsible maintenance of this community asset. It is well worth it.

  
11/06/2023 10:18 AM

Establish plans for a new hospital and attract nurses and drs from urban centres.



I wasn't sure what the Million Dollar Makeover program was and so I

11/06/2023 10:31 AM

looked it up. Are we promoting ourselves enough? as in, does the average citizen really know how much work we are doing in our community?

 11/07/2023 09:10 AM

find the balance between necessary growth and preventing urban sprawl

 11/07/2023 04:06 PM

Please address the growing addiction and homelessness within the community. My heart is aching for those on the streets in such a beautiful town. Addiction is a disease, not a choice.

 11/07/2023 08:32 PM

Bring good paying jobs to the area. The focus on being a "playground" for the rich has resulted in an over abundance of low paying service jobs, and all other sectors have been ignored.

 11/07/2023 10:56 PM

Update and modernize the Emily-Omemee Community Centre.

 11/08/2023 09:44 AM

Hard no to the ridiculous million dollar business improvement giveaway. I am struggling to pay you my \$5,500 in taxes and you are giving money away. This is an insult to taxpayers. Not too many municipalities do this, especially one that can't provide safe roadways. I am absolutely disgusted with this program.

 11/08/2023 11:23 AM

Invite proposals for permanently sustainable and non-destructive development, and give priority to development that integrates natural biodiversity like meadows, trees, wildlife corridors, ponds and streams, etc. Promote both cultural heritage and environmental heritage, and include First Nations in the development of ecotourism and cultural tourism. This should be the image of Kawartha Lakes in the eyes of all Canadians.

 11/08/2023 11:57 AM

Growth should be carefully reviewed and monitored. We have a beautiful municipality, but we need to be careful we do not destroy it by becoming one more high density municipality with all the problems that come with that, such as increased crime, congested streets and an increase in community stresses that are created by close quarters and high volumes of people.

 11/08/2023 12:13 PM

Minimize development in rural communities that cannot handle large growth

[REDACTED]  
11/08/2023 12:22 PM

We need a lot more industry here.

[REDACTED]  
11/08/2023 09:06 PM

I'd suggest more business development programs but after my partner met with the existing person, I think the program needs a re-boot with new people. The person heading the business development program told my partner that there aren't any grants for new businesses... which isn't true and offered zero assistance. (When my partner reached out to a similar team in Cobourg and Port Hope, they were bending over backwards to try and connect him with resources so that he would open his business there.)

[REDACTED]  
11/09/2023 01:29 PM

Better connection to the rest of the GTA - Go bus, train, etc... along with affordable housing attracts people which in turn attracts business.

[REDACTED]  
11/09/2023 08:02 PM

A tourist stop, that has parking, fuel, fast charge ect. Much like an on-route is, especially needing a truck stop for truck drivers. There is NO where for trucks to park safely overnight.

[REDACTED]  
11/10/2023 01:35 PM

Continuing, and quite possibly increasing efforts, to attract health care professionals to accommodate a growing population.

[REDACTED]  
11/10/2023 01:50 PM

Bring industries in

[REDACTED]  
11/10/2023 02:00 PM

When expanding the industrial Tax base with Industry it needs to be low to negative emissions to produce the product

[REDACTED]  
11/10/2023 02:45 PM

Support / promote primary care (family doctor / nurse practitioner for every resident of CKL).

[REDACTED]  
11/10/2023 04:30 PM

Promote more healthy active transportation events and tourism attractions

[REDACTED]  
11/10/2023 04:58 PM

Stop the silly downtown road and sidewalk modifications that are not helping with traffic, safe walking areas that don't have to be redone every year

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| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 05:40 PM</div> | Encourage the arts with festivals and involve artists and environmental scientists in decision regarding parks, waterways and trails. Support farming but not at the expense of the environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 07:02 PM</div> | infrastructure enhancement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 08:22 PM</div> | Increased police spending to make nightlife safe and attractive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 08:28 PM</div> | Actively and financially promote and support local businesses that already exist through this tough time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <div></div> <div>11/10/2023 08:44 PM</div> | Strengthen development guidelines, increase building fees and enforce By-laws. Any new housing must be high density and include green infrastructure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 08:48 AM</div> | SLOW DOWN SUBDIVISIONS..until the hospitals and infrastructure catches up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 02:20 PM</div> | Water is of outmost importance. Clean water to drink. Clean lake water. No dumping of dirty water into the lake. With all the new developments, I believe it is crucial to have water and septic systems in place well ahead of future development.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div></div> <div>11/11/2023 02:44 PM</div> | Control growth to ensure that the infrastructure can handle it. The hospital is too small, roads and access to areas , such as Fenelon Falls , is limited. If the bridge needs to be replaced in less than 10 years, this is a prorate, Divert large trucks, which are only getting larger from the Fenelon bridge. Find doctors and nurse practitioners. the area is already lacking in primary health providers, and the population is getting older. |
| <div></div> <div>11/12/2023 12:23 PM</div> | Establishing CoKL as a place to establish businesses is essential for the future of the City.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <div></div> <div>11/14/2023 03:59 PM</div> | Non-cookie cutter events. The events we used to hold at The Academy, in the parks, along Kent Street and downtown Fenelon or Bobcaygeon 15-25 years ago brought in so much tourism.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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11/15/2023 12:16 PM

Employment land is needed in order to attract large industry to our community.

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11/17/2023 08:31 AM

Support and foster educational opportunities at all levels to ensure skilled human resources are available and sustainable

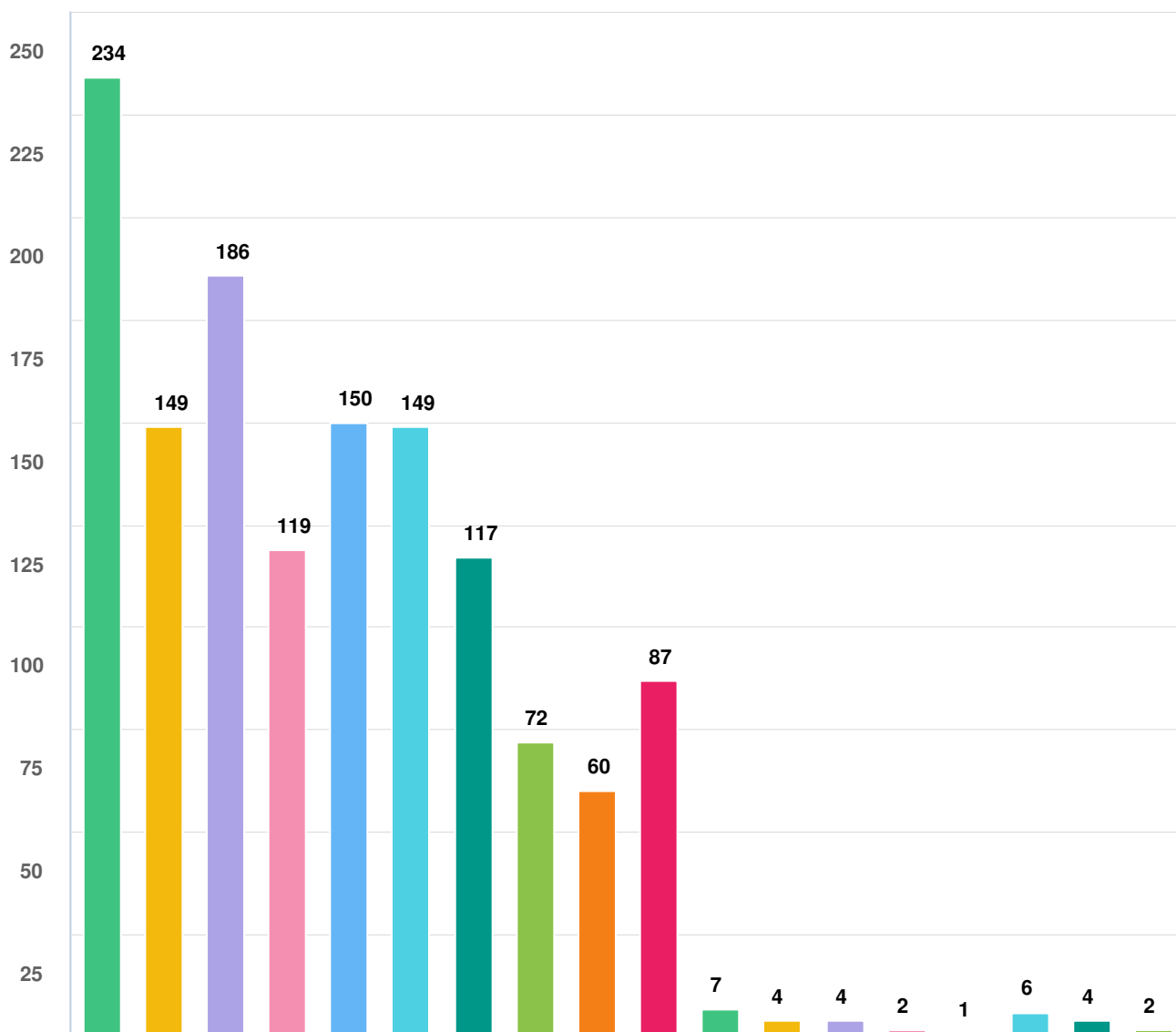
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11/17/2023 11:57 AM

The best thing that the city could do is get out of the way and let people develop thier property and business as they see fit. No matter what wants to do there seems to be some municipal bylaw or zoning rule standing in the way. New growth and job opportunities should be permitted in communities across the city not just in the Lindsay area.

**Optional question** (176 response(s), 300 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q8** Please select the 3 actions you feel are most important to achieving good government in the City of Kawartha Lakes.



#### Question options

- Improve communication, public education and engagement opportunities
- Promote continuous improvement and innovation to Make It Better in all service areas
- Streamline by-laws, policies and procedures
- Access infrastructure funding
- Complete Official Plan, Secondary Plans and Zoning by-laws
- Provide exceptional service by understanding the customer experience
- Define and clearly communicate our levels of service
- Expand online service options
- Reduce the municipality's physical footprint
- Provide a collaborative, supportive, inclusive work environment
- Ensure fiscally responsible service delivery
- Become an employer of choice
- Ensure municipal assets are maintained and well managed
- Environmentally efficient municipal infrastructure
- Strategy for financial reserves
- Streamline the planning and building process
- Open Data - providing more information online
- Stable tax increases

Optional question (470 response(s), 6 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q9 | Are there other actions you would like the municipality to consider doing in order to achieve good government?**

[REDACTED]

10/13/2023 06:29 PM

Lakes are more private, unassumed roads better kept by city, taxes are less, much better/available health care

[REDACTED]

10/14/2023 12:27 AM

Implement many of the critical recommendations contained in Master Plans. Or stop paying for consultants to develop master plans if you have no intent on implementing the outcomes. 1. Works Department/Fleet Facility Consolidation. The Works Facility Master Plan is clear that consolidating the Lindsay Works Depot (89 St David) and Fleet Services (Little Britain Rd) to one location provides the biggest ROI. The Fleet Master Plan clearly articulates how the current Fleet facility (Former County Garage on Little Britain Rd) is not big enough for tandem axle snow plow trucks (it was build when the county fleet was primarily single axle trucks). The implementation plan in the Works Facility master plan is poorly thought out and suggests abandoning the facility on St David, and misses the obvious alternative solution of acquiring more land on St David Street and building a new fleet repair facility at the 77 St David Plastics facility that has been vacant and a poorly utilized eyesore for years.has been vacant for years. Combined with the the nearby Hydro One Service Yard, and the adjacent Fuel Depot, this reinforces this neighborhood as a place for community services facilities and fleet operations. Completing St Peter Street would enhance vehicle access. 2. Rationalizing Police Services, Solving facility challenges for Paramedic and Fire. CKL is hamstrung by finances, but willing to fund a premium cost local police force for Lindsay and Ops. If CKL switched Lindsay and Ops to OPP, it would lower costs for taxpayers, and consolidate police operations in the new OPP facility at the Provincial Courthouse. There is not evidence that service would be worse, and citizens could still have a community police board to engage the OPP and have the police force the community wants. Then then unused Lindsay Municipal Police Building could be reutilized as 1. The Lindsay Paramedic Service office and garage which is sorely needed, and 2. Office space for Fire Department administration to resolve the shortage of space in the existing Fire Hall.

[REDACTED]

10/14/2023 09:41 AM

Provide great service so that people stop calling this city Kawartha Mistakes.

[REDACTED]

Organizational flexibility is just as important as resiliency. The last



10/14/2023 12:19 PM

thing we need is a resilient autocracy. Reduce government bureaucracy; give AI the jobs it can do and don't pander to nostalgia by keep staff that are incompetent. The City will need to enhance communications with residents by focusing on personal assistant apps and that will require not only providing information but also listening to residents. Also, don't let nostalgia about assets that are old, in poor repairs and expensive to maintain that bring in no revenue stop the City from tearing them down and building new. Even for parking; we will need space for those EVs and Sarit vehicles.

  
10/14/2023 03:38 PM

All of the above

  
10/15/2023 08:24 AM

Control Short term rentals. Have municipal enforcement available 24/7.

  
10/15/2023 02:27 PM

Have staff access the resources (financial and otherwise) that will help us protect our infrastructure against current and future climate risks (increasingly intense storms, heat etc.)

  
10/15/2023 03:32 PM

listening to the people

  
10/16/2023 10:51 PM

Make sure all staff and councillors are accessible to the residents of CKL.

  
10/17/2023 02:38 PM

Communication is key, and even more important now that we no longer have an even weekly newspaper!

  
10/17/2023 08:45 PM

Transparency and listening to your constituents is crucial. Good governance cannot let small interest groups dictate policy for the greater good.

  
10/20/2023 09:34 AM

Promote socially responsible government. Make quality of life the emphasis for the role of elected officials and civil servants.

  
10/20/2023 10:43 AM

n/a



Assessment of community needs that provides clear, transparent

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10/20/2023 11:06 AM

information to residents about how the existing infrastructure and services are meeting the residents' needs, provide projection of how these needs are expected to grow, and indicate the strategies (based on community input) that will be used to ensure residents are provided with quality services and infrastructure now and in the future

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 11:19 AM

Work to amalgamate and condense the existing zoning by-laws to reduce conflicting policies to make work flow smoother and more equitable across the City. Avoid the proliferation of outdated policies that do not align across the City and adopt new policies to be up to date with the world. Ensure the public outreach expresses that reducing the zoning by-laws will allow for a more efficient process of addressing public comments. Ensure the Official Plan and other guiding policies are updated to reflect current priorities. Have the municipal government recognize the climate crisis and adopt policies to ingrain climate smart practices into all aspects of decision making.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:30 PM

Focus on serving the community

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:44 PM

Affordable housing buildings need better policing. Kick ou the drug dealers and troublemakers. Too many people are looking for affordable housing.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:52 PM

Support local businesses who want to expand their business in the city.

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:52 PM

no

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:53 PM

Recycling program needs to be expanded!

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:54 PM

watch where you are spending your money better, to many consultant fees

[REDACTED]

10/20/2023 02:55 PM

Be more aware of what changes do to the general population as opposed to making changes to appease the few who are the squeaky wheel.

[REDACTED]

Access infrastructure funding and streamline by-laws, policies and

10/20/2023 02:57 PM

procedures.

  
10/20/2023 03:04 PM

Encourage the distinctive character and assets of existing communities and the participation of residents in making individual choices. Much of this was lost in the amalgamation of one "City" of Kawartha Lakes which wiped out their municipal structure and individual characteristics.

  
10/20/2023 03:10 PM

Good government is government by the people. No budget, byelaw, or project, should be approved except by a plebiscite of the people. Stop ruling by administrators, start serving by councilors. The people will tell you what they want. My comments will be screened, and removed.

  
10/20/2023 03:13 PM

CKL needs to be more responsive to items brought to their attention. complaint are largely ignored.

  
10/20/2023 03:19 PM

The City and its elected council should focus on its primary responsibilities. - Roads - Fire, Police and EMS - Community Facilities - Keeping property tax low Strong leadership requires tough decisions be made. If budgets are short then adjustments need to be made including service reductions, pausing and reviewing capital projects and resizing the organization..

  
10/20/2023 03:25 PM

Shrink the government and focus only on core services. Stop the ever expanding nature of government.

  
10/20/2023 03:27 PM

Streamlining means implementing improvements with real savings that once implement pay for themselves in real dollar reductions within 10 years.

  
10/20/2023 03:33 PM

Allow more ease in inhabitants municipal Gov't participation

  
10/20/2023 03:34 PM

Accountability, deliver real improvement, have set standards that government must deliver...ie why are potholes unattended for months or years

  
10/20/2023 04:01 PM

Prioritize what needs to be done, speed up the process for getting it done. Take care of the big things, and the little things will fall in line.

Every 4-6 years, revert to zero-based budgeting. Don't let what happened last year be the base for this year. Shake it up.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:09 PM

Try providing services to the rural taxpayers that pay exorbitant property taxes, but receive minimal services

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:11 PM

They should have rotating counsel meetings so that the counsel members get to see the municipalities and hear from the voters, they all want your vote then they get in you never see them again, . The counsel members are voting on things in places that they have never been in.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:17 PM

Be proactive and move forward using the best resources available to achieve the goals necessary to build a sustainable, healthy, safe and vibrant place to live where people want to come to live, business's flourish and the quality of life is top notch for all.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:19 PM

Reduce emphasis on larger communities and focus greater support smaller communities.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:32 PM

Really treat the people of Kawartha Lakes as 'customers' and ensure that they are satisfied with all their interactions with local bureaucracy.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:36 PM

Improving councillors on constituents concerns within their ward

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:38 PM

Transparency, educating the local residents about the ongoing development, how these decisions are being made. What council members are voting for what changes to our communities.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:39 PM

Reduce government waste and overhead. Their efficiency needs work too.

[REDACTED]  
10/20/2023 04:42 PM

We are a City comprised of many communities. Let the communities have more say and control of what happens in their community. It currently feels like a dictatorship, with the bureaucrats making and enforcing their ideas, instead of them serving the taxpayers.

[REDACTED]

Apply an environmental lens to all decisions --staff reports for

10/20/2023 04:49 PM

example should include a section on "Environmental Implications" that covers impact carbon footprint, waste production, habitat, etc.

  
10/20/2023 05:08 PM

Consistently and actively enforce current bylaws. Have all departments revisit our master plans yearly to ensure that we are following our strategic direction.

  
10/20/2023 05:15 PM

Find innovative ways to ensure the voices of all constituents are heard and considered.

  
10/20/2023 05:28 PM

Employ more workers that physically provide services and reduce bureaucracy. Give Managers and Directors more autonomy to make decisions quickly and simplify all internal processes.

  
10/20/2023 05:30 PM

Bureaucracy is top heavy. To achieve getting things done is very cumbersome. Make the processes easier and less costly and time consuming

  
10/20/2023 05:52 PM

Work at listening to the rural communities who still feel forced to kowtow to Lindsay.

  
10/20/2023 06:09 PM

Listen to science and the environmental issues

  
10/20/2023 06:13 PM

councillors that actually respond to residents request for information and not send them a copy of their email newsletter. not helpful to the resident.

  
10/20/2023 06:25 PM

All of the above

  
10/20/2023 07:16 PM

Create a template for new learning staff to follow. If you dont know, please be up front and pass to someone who does

  
10/20/2023 07:45 PM

Hire more police, strongly encourage doctors and other medical personnel to live in this area..

  
All of the above

10/20/2023 07:59 PM



A more diversified council

10/20/2023 08:00 PM



10/20/2023 08:16 PM

The options for this question are almost entirely service focused and ignores the important reality that good government is not only about the services provided to residents. Participatory processes including elections and contributions by residents to economic development, sustainability and other long term planning and projects is of greater importance than day-to-day service in the context of good government. We need to advocate and pursue a better way of making community decisions starting with the municipal election process to have at minimum a ranked ballot measure to avoid scenarios with councils and mayors being elected supported by as few as 15-20 percent of voters.



No

10/20/2023 10:56 PM



10/20/2023 11:03 PM

This survey is full of warm and fuzzy options, a properly run city will constantly look for areas to cut expenses, use funds with care and look after tax payers. We are not in the business of social services, looking out for criminals interests ( the heroin hotel), and make people feel warm and fuzzy. Spend it like it's your money.



10/21/2023 07:54 AM

Right now I see a lot of departments who choose to battle with the public and other departments instead of SERVING the taxpayers who pay their wages. We need to figure out ways to break the current mindset in City departments that work against the community and only support those working within those departments. We need to start asking the hard question - What can I do to serve the community better?



Nope

10/21/2023 08:50 AM



We need another bridge to keep traffic from going through the downtown area.

10/21/2023 10:31 AM



Reduced spending and promote business

10/21/2023 10:37 AM



10/22/2023 05:55 AM

Transportation



10/22/2023 06:24 AM

Listen to concerns from all areas, not just Lindsay.



10/22/2023 12:19 PM

There needs to be more consideration for the taxpayers. Since the pandemic prices have risen considerably for absolutely everything. Seniors are lucky to get a couple of bucks a month increase. Our water bills are atrocious. If seniors get to the point of not affording to live in their homes, where will they go?



10/22/2023 01:01 PM

We live on the boundary line between Ennismore and CofKL. It would make a lot of sense to me if Ptbo county was to maintain boundary rd. from Edenderry to Yankee Line. They manage most of the road as it is and do a superior job through out the year compared to CofKL.



10/22/2023 02:42 PM

understand your community and quit pushing online services, go back to basics and provide good service to ALL



10/22/2023 07:56 PM

Bring staff back into a central location. Ensure the citizens have access to all city services in person. We are all tired of everything being online and self serve. Bring back the community service and connection.



10/22/2023 09:11 PM

Create a communications strategy - especially now since local newspaper is gone - to ensure that the community is able to stay local issues and initiatives. Can't make them read the material but it needs to be available.



10/22/2023 09:34 PM

Have the elected officials get to know their constituents



10/23/2023 09:17 AM

Work together more as a team in order to become great at the work that we currently all ready provide to make a difference in the community and the community will then see the difference in how services are provided. Allow the community to have a voice through an on going public survey system that City can then take positive feed back items and look for improvement areas that make sense to the long term infrastructure of the City.

[REDACTED]  
10/23/2023 10:05 AM

Achieve higher productivity all the while reducing maintenance costs through incorporating fleet telematics and communication between the field and managing staff such as scheduling.

[REDACTED]  
10/23/2023 10:47 AM

Perhaps this will not be necessary in the future but currently there are very many people, both senior and those on limited income who are not Computer literate, including me. Right now too much info is dependent on technology. Sometimes it is difficult to get information.

[REDACTED]  
10/23/2023 01:18 PM

Ensure that government employees do not personally benefit from policy and land zoning changes. It's not a coincidence that our former mayor now works for Flato. Be transparent

[REDACTED]  
10/23/2023 02:31 PM

Balance budget to desired service levels. This could be achieved by increasing budget or reducing the number of assets or through more creative managing of those assets.

[REDACTED]  
10/23/2023 04:21 PM

Ensure by-laws, policies, Zoning by-laws etc. have the gatekeepers in place to enforce and not leave open to interpretation by any group.

[REDACTED]  
10/23/2023 09:44 PM

Don't encourage mzo and be very transparent regarding developers intentions mzo should be negotiated with restrictions like affordable housing, environmental respect

[REDACTED]  
10/24/2023 10:37 AM

You must be more customer orientated. You should look to the City of Aurora as a shining example of how to operate a Municipal Government. CKL does not put the taxpayers first, or even treat them like they matter. Far too many things are done behind closed doors, with little or no reporting. Members of Council should not be having private meetings and lunches with Developers and their staff, which is currently going on.

[REDACTED]  
10/24/2023 02:10 PM

Fire many people within the Economic Development office. They haven't been doing a really good job and there has been zero economic development.

[REDACTED]  
10/25/2023 08:40 AM

Join other municipalities in keeping a Healthy Environment the focal point in decision making and take necessary actions to ensure that KL is not swallowed up by the ever-encroaching urban sprawl.



[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 11:09 AM

would need more explanation of 'access infrastructure funding'.

[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 01:03 PM

Ignore conservative government ideology and look after our town!  
That's what the job is.

[REDACTED]

10/25/2023 09:46 PM

I would like the municipality to encourage growth within the Main Street areas of Kawartha Lakes. By developing these areas instead of just subdivisions we will bring new and improved access to all types of small business. This will make communities vibrant and be a draw to all residents. By having wonderful downtown areas we will increase tourism and give access to many different kinds of businesses

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 07:47 AM

Be open and transparent to public concerns and enquiries

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 04:38 PM

Cut red tape for community groups working with the city.

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 04:43 PM

All of the above suggestions are important

[REDACTED]

10/26/2023 06:55 PM

Involve the community in the planning process and create a user-friendly package, in plain language, for those who may want to sever a piece of property

[REDACTED]

10/27/2023 08:24 AM

no

[REDACTED]

10/27/2023 11:49 AM

We have now lost our newspaper and I believe every community needs one. Many seniors don't have a computer to access the news.

[REDACTED]

10/27/2023 02:26 PM

Have periodic meetings in different communities in the Kawartha Lakes to ensure people are aware of what is happening.

[REDACTED]

10/27/2023 03:54 PM

Remember, in accessing additional online services, etc. that there are a number of retirees who do not have access to computers or who are not comfortable using them.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 04:49 PM

Ensure all Kawartha Lakes region First Nations leaders and representatives are included in decision-making at all levels of 'good government' processes.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:23 PM

Be up front & honest with everything BEFORE it's done. Listen to the people. If we don't want something...don't do it. If we do...go ahead.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:24 PM

Don't make re-election your objective for doing what is right for the community.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:48 PM

Ensure that qualified, experienced and competent staff are hired to advise council and its committees.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:49 PM

Figure out what people want. Then try to provide it. More stuff online is negative unless you improve internet. Assume that many of your constituents are not computer literate and can't afford the hardware and connectivity.. What do you mean by "reduce the municipality's physical footprint"? Split the city in two? Give unwanted pieces to other municipalities?

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 05:56 PM

understand the fiscal impacts associated with different types of land use and that continual expansion of the residential sector without an economic base places a heavy burden on the municipal taxpayer  
<https://library.weconservepa.org/guides/15-cost-of-community-services-studies>

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 06:20 PM

Without a weekly paper, how will information and notices be made available?

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 06:29 PM

I think Kawartha Lakes is doing a great job already.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 06:35 PM

We don't need more employees, just more efficient use of the staff we have in areas of importance related to the strategic plan.

[REDACTED]  
10/27/2023 07:02 PM

Ensure there is good education and orientation of new counsellors to understand what has been done in past and did/did not work. Place

focus back on town employees and insist on excellence, rather than hiring consultants to do the work while we pay large salaries to City employees.

  
10/27/2023 09:19 PM

The beaucracy is stifling in COKL with no accountability. The structure and responsibilities needs an overhaul.

  
10/27/2023 10:16 PM

It would appear by the options in this survey, that a central municipal government building is being looked at. This always sounds like a good idea, but generally doesn't end up that way , and a fairly expensive endeavour . Will the creation of a central hub recoup the cost of building it?

  
10/27/2023 11:34 PM

Be transparent and accountable

  
10/27/2023 11:39 PM

Infrastructure is a mess; fix the roads and install stop lights before someone dies.

  
10/27/2023 11:57 PM

Again - It says Kawartha Lakes - It should say Lindsay... everything else doesn't matter

  
10/28/2023 08:32 AM

A long term plan for infrastructure needs to be in place if we are going to be able to support the number of homes that are being built.

  
10/28/2023 09:29 AM

Spend less on consultation. Make decisions and go forward...quick looking at things 3 times, spending consultation \$ every time.

  
10/28/2023 10:03 AM

Put out a quarterly newsletter, perhaps from one of our federal or provincial representatives, to let us know what they are doing, besides holding passport clinics and cutting ribbons. What do they do? What is the mayor doing on our behalf? We need more feedback from these well paid "employees" of the City.

  
10/28/2023 11:47 AM

Demand more funding from Provincial and Federal governments to address environmental concerns. Pass all decisions through a filter of environmental/ health impact, not just a budget impact.



Ensure that "the dog (City Council) is wagging its tail (Municipal

10/28/2023 04:49 PM

Admin)" and not the other way around. When we hear Council has sent the request to Administration for them to report on the feasibility of a request, it should be more like "explain why we can't".

10/28/2023 07:05 PM

Improvement ( and facilitation ) with communication with the public so the residents better understand the workings of government and the availability of support for homeowners Homeowners need more information about what is happening when and where.

10/28/2023 07:47 PM

School systems need to be revamped in all areas. Especially the curriculum, it needs to be updated and it's to be able to help students to be more prepared about life when they are out of school and out in the real world.

10/29/2023 05:09 AM

accountability and transparency in decisions before its too late and residents find out after the fact and cant do anything about it No developer should be able to compromise our elected officials and have more power and control that Kawartha citizens....

10/29/2023 09:13 AM

As a resident and home owner in Lindsay, I still don't feel like I understand where my tax money goes or how it is spent and I don't feel like I have any say over how and where it is spent. I would like more resident input into how the funding gets divided into services. Also our water bills are too high for the deplorable condition of the drinking water. The solution shouldn't be to buy filtered water or purchase/ rent a water filtration system on-top of paying for city water.

10/30/2023 08:32 AM

Listen to your residents

10/30/2023 01:04 PM

Without a local paper and an older population, communication with residents is an ongoing challenge. Perhaps a town hall type meeting with maps and discussions on where and how the town plans to expand would be beneficial for all.

10/30/2023 01:17 PM

Ensure transparency and accountability in planning process with communities impacted by future development plans.

10/30/2023 02:48 PM

I picked 3 (and there are only 3) that are defined goals - and one of them I'd think we were already doing. What does it mean to "reduce the municipalities physical footprint" are we getting rid of some land?

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 03:08 PM

Promote continuous improvement and innovation to Make It Better in all service areas

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 06:15 PM

Thank you!

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 07:40 PM

Once again, ensure that the CKL from top to bottom have an environmental lens on all decisions now and in the future.

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 08:41 PM

By law enforcement is inefficient and takes to long to address concerns

[REDACTED]  
10/30/2023 08:47 PM

Don't be so Lindsay centric.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 08:41 AM

Encourage new Canadians to live here. Making us a more diverse, inclusive , equal opportunity place to live and work and live together respectfully Aim to be the best place to live in Canada. Certainly a huge goal but with one step at a time one we could all be proud of.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 09:18 AM

Unfortunately, Lindsay has a reputation for being very difficult to deal with as far as building and repairing goes. My daughter, who lives on the border of Peterborough and the Kawartha Lakes needed a septic system redone and when two companies realized that she was in Kawartha Lakes, they refused to do it because K.L. was so difficult to deal with. That is not a great reputaion to have.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 10:04 AM

Eliminate the nepotism in the administrative departments.

[REDACTED]  
10/31/2023 10:15 AM

Improve communication, influence and collaboration with the provincial government.

[REDACTED]  
11/01/2023 12:00 PM

There should be uncomplicated options for those who don't have computers. There are a lot of seniors or people on restricted incomes that cannot access online options for their inquiries.

[REDACTED]

Encourage artists to display their works in areas around town, or

11/01/2023 05:19 PM

perhaps an historic mural or two somewhere on a blank wall like in Chemanus, B.C.

  
11/02/2023 04:17 AM

Accountability. If you say you are going to do something, do it. Get out of the office and into the community and experience what is actually going on. Face to face contact with individuals is better than online. We are losing home town pride as communication with each other is all digital. This takes away actual feelings and compassion for each other. Until you spend time in someone's shoes, it's difficult to understand the needs and actually become compassionate with them. Mayor, council members need to be more hands on. This is the only way to experience true reality.

  
11/02/2023 10:07 AM

Avoid changing by-laws at the whim of the Province, without investigating the probable unforeseen results.

  
11/02/2023 10:38 AM

Candidates for election should hold town meetings.

  
11/03/2023 08:37 AM

These surveys should also be more inclusive towards the smaller towns incorporated in the City of Kawartha Lakes and not just Lindsay. I also question the tax structure for housing and how you think it's sustainable for seniors living on water front property can continue to pay huge amounts of taxes when the only service they get is garbage pick up and snow plows.

  
11/03/2023 11:13 AM

If you are going to create city priorities, use them in your decision making. Strategically evaluate the changes don't negatively impact the quality of life or health of those in proximity of the change and that they add significant value to the goals of the city.

  
11/03/2023 04:12 PM

Good governance refers to the capacity of city councils and their partners to formulate and implement sound policies and systems that reflect the interests of local citizens, and to do so in a way that is transparent and inclusive of those with least power and resources.

  
11/03/2023 04:12 PM

Take better care of city staff so that talent is retained.

  
11/03/2023 04:20 PM

No

[REDACTED]  
11/03/2023 06:01 PM

no

[REDACTED]  
11/03/2023 09:00 PM

Hold the police accountable for doing their job and not just making the social problems someone else's problem. An example is the constant dumping of people at the Ross hospital emergency entrance to avoid paperwork and the responsibilities of their employment.

[REDACTED]  
11/03/2023 09:40 PM

Given the limited resources, , the municipality is doing an outstanding job

[REDACTED]  
11/03/2023 11:30 PM

Determine who and what we are as a municipality and what we want to be quickly, then and only then can plans and implementation be effective and successful.

[REDACTED]  
11/04/2023 10:59 AM

Listen to your constituents and respond to queries and complaints and maybe get some people hired at the municipal level who really understand rural issues and are not influenced by developers.

[REDACTED]  
11/04/2023 12:40 PM

Be available

[REDACTED]  
11/05/2023 11:43 AM

Additional hybrid options to reduce footprint, expand the public service to deliver services effectively

[REDACTED]  
11/05/2023 07:47 PM

Have a local paper so we know what is going on in the community and area

[REDACTED]  
11/05/2023 08:44 PM

Remove bureaucracy. Streamline everything.

[REDACTED]  
11/06/2023 05:26 AM

Fix local roadways ,not just resurfacing , in majority of small communities , definitely no road work within current town of Lindsay.

[REDACTED]  
11/06/2023 07:15 AM

It will never happen. No government

[REDACTED]

thank you for your work!

11/06/2023 10:31 AM



Staff should be polite & respectful to people who call in.

11/06/2023 05:55 PM



enforce staff responses to resident concerns, having some staff who never respond to phone calls or emails is unacceptable.

11/07/2023 09:10 AM



Deal with Safety & Security with the Mental Illness & Addiction and Homelessness with Transitional Housing .The Break inns & treats and situations that occur in this City does not promote Tourism in any way , our out of town company does not want to visit.

11/07/2023 03:39 PM



Showing up for more than just photo-ops would be a great start.

11/07/2023 08:32 PM



Your website stinks.

11/08/2023 09:44 AM



Please always place the needs of the entire community ahead of the needs of private investors and developers. There is good development and bad development, and this is the time to protect the future of all Canadians, not just a few. Sustainable development can benefit everyone, and profit should be a product, but not the purpose, of any development plan.

11/08/2023 11:23 AM



At this time, the municipal government does not show that it has the proper resources to effectively manage its current responsibilities. The government needs to focus on its current responsibilities such as properly maintaining its municipal roads. Effectively maintaining and managing (enforcement) its public trail systems and parks. At present the government appears to be focussing on the potential future community of this municipality and ignoring the needs of the present population.

11/08/2023 11:57 AM



Have the community come together to buy a ridiculous number of power ball lottery tickets and then invest the winnings in the community. (aka: I don't have any suggestions for better government.)

11/08/2023 09:06 PM



There are citizens with energy and expertise whose skills can be



11/09/2023 01:29 PM

leveraged to help make the city great but there is currently no way to engage them outside of hiring them. Develop a protocol for citizens to contribute their effort/expertise while limiting liability and avoiding contractual conflicts. Establish a Service Betterment Program focused on ensuring services are meeting needs. The program should be driven by a committee including citizen membership. All city activity (services, initiatives, projects, etc.) must have timelines and performance indicators that are measured and publicly reported. In order to be transparent the city should move towards its stated goal of data being Open by Default and should develop a new IT Strategic plan to ensure that IT anticipates business needs and reduces duplication of effort. Establish an Audit Committee.

 11/09/2023 04:16 PM

Be fiscally responsible with minimal land tax hikes.

 11/10/2023 01:35 PM

Good government goes beyond fiscal responsibility and service levels. It should always be kept in mind that social values and environmental values are just as important. With Climate Change and homelessness, we see what can happen. Strong leadership is important. "Moral Suasion" is an important tool to indicate to the public a desired direction for society. Promoting initiatives that lead to social justice and a sustainable environment are necessary in order to have good government. I think we have a council that understands that. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

 11/10/2023 01:50 PM

Stop letting big developers take over good farm land and expand on rural areas where small pieces of land that isn't taking away from farmers.

 11/10/2023 02:00 PM

Look at ways to retain staff and improve the ability for more staff to work from home.

 11/10/2023 04:30 PM

I would like to see the municipality make bylaw decisions that provide a healthy natural environment to live in ( void of constant daily motorized noise pollution ) and to enjoy an exceptional quality of life that the city is striving to provide to EVERY citizen including residential communities. There is more than enough appropriate motorized vehicle trail systems available without sacrificing a residential communities right to a quiet natural environment and quality of life that it would otherwise enjoy. Thank you ..

 If you are going to change the traffic speeds then ensure there is

11/10/2023 04:58 PM

enforcement to aid in compliance. The decisions made should be for the people with their points of view taken seriously

  
11/10/2023 05:02 PM

Please look after the roads better. They are full of potholes everywhere! Just filling in holes in the roads is not enough. They require complete replacing!

  
11/10/2023 05:36 PM

No

  
11/10/2023 05:40 PM

Avoid politically motivated decision making. Listen to those who have experience and knowledge in a particular area. Don't try to reinvent the wheel - it wastes time and money. Look at other communities who have implemented successful and innovative strategies. These surveys are a great idea. Wish you much success in developing a plan for KL.

  
11/10/2023 06:17 PM

pay taxes online, everywhere else has it

  
11/10/2023 08:22 PM

Conservative politicians who actually want to improve the City as opposed to just buying nice things for their families

  
11/10/2023 08:28 PM

Love what is happening with this reaching out for community input ... keep going!

  
11/10/2023 08:44 PM

Greatly strengthen requirements for election to council. Ensure applicants are educated and well versed in current global crises such as climate change, loss of biodiversity, GMOs, plastic pollution etc.

  
11/11/2023 08:48 AM

Hire qualified people with EXPERIENCE...NOT DEGREES that do not understand what actually works ..not just on paper

  
11/11/2023 09:24 AM

Be more accountable. Be more proactive. Be less wasteful.

  
11/11/2023 02:44 PM

Hire more By-Law officers. This is a huge region, and complaints and concerns need to be addressed in a timely fashion.

[REDACTED]  
11/11/2023 07:05 PM

Spend tax dollars wisely

[REDACTED]  
11/12/2023 12:23 PM

Expand Kawartha Conservations responsibilities to cover the entire city. The current setup results in inconsistencies in enforcement and significant delays in responding to issues.

[REDACTED]  
11/14/2023 03:59 PM

Care about what the entire CKL residents want and not just the 'major players' that own big businesses in town.

[REDACTED]  
11/15/2023 12:16 PM

A fair a wage competitive municipal government.

[REDACTED]  
11/17/2023 01:04 AM

Transparency! We ask questions in our deputations we very seldom ever hear follow up. Our Provincial representative is non existent so when we come to you, it's often a passed buck to Laurie Scott who doesn't even reply. We have had a very financially serious oil spill in our community over the last year. The municipality is financially responsible yet give no answers to constituents on any of the associated costs that it would burden the municipality

[REDACTED]  
11/17/2023 08:31 AM

Develop and pursue plans to become a leading net zero community and stop the expansion of gas lines in Kawartha Lakes immediately.

[REDACTED]  
11/17/2023 11:57 AM

Less government is better government. Since amalgamation my taxes are up about 10X. Other than garbage pick up I can think of no benefits that have occurred.

**Optional question** (181 response(s), 295 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question