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Quesnel Area Recreation Telephone Survey N=1000

Other Responses

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Q2a. Are there any other major recreational infrastructure improvements you would like to see?

“Yes:”

- \$ SHOULD GO TO HOSPITAL INSTEAD
- A CONFERENCE CENTRE
- A MULTI CENTRE WOULD BE NICE, SOMEWHERE TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY
- A MULTI PURPOSE FACILITY, WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA, AN INDOOR TRACK CENTRE, PLACES TO INCREASE ACTIVITY LEVELS OF PEOPLE.
- A NEW ARENA OR CURLING CLUB
- A NEW MOVIE THEATRE
- A NEW REC CENTRE IN ALEX FRASER PARK AREA
- A RACKET BALL AREA AT THE REC CENTRE. IMPROVEMENT ON 2 MILE FLAT, IMPROVE THE SHOULDER FOR BIKERS.
- ADD TO THE HIKING TRAILS CLOSER TO THE LAKE AREA, OR MORE WINTER SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES
- ADDRESS THE CURLING RINK AND THAT STRUCTURE
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- AIR CONDITIONING IN THE ARENA E.G. SUMMER FUNCTIONS
- ALEX FRASER
- ALLOW THE ROLLER DERBY TEAM TO USE THE ARENA FACILITY
- AN INDOOR WALKING AREA FOR PEOPLE TO WALK IN THE WINTER
- ANOTHER AREA IN SOUTH QUESNEL
- ANOTHER RINK FOR MAINLY YOUNGER KIDS
- ARENA FIXED UP AND NOT A NEW ONE
- ARENAS SHOULD BE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
- BALL FIELDS
- BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL UPGRADES
- BETTER ACCESS TO PIONEER PARK - LOCKED GATE?
- BETTER INDOOR SOCCER
- BETTER ROAD ACCESS IN WINTER AT COSTAS COVE
- BIGGER GYM
- BIKE LANES
- BIKE LANES FROM SOUTH OF TOWN TO DOWNTOWN
- BIKE ON DRAGON LAKE HILL
- BIKE PATH TOWARDS A & W SO WORKERS OUT THERE CAN CYCLE TO WORK AND NOT USE THEIR CAR. ALTERNATE METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION
- BRIDGE TO TOWN
- BRIDGES ENDING LIFE NEED REPLACED AND NOT RE-DECKED
- BRIDGES, SNOW REMOVAL FOR SENIORS
- BUILD AN ARENA DOWN WHERE THE POOL IS AT FRASER PARK TO USE THE HEAT OFF THE ICE MACHINE TO HEAT THE POOL.
- BUILDING RINK OUT OF THE DOWNTOWN CORE OR MORE FUNDING FOR THE RURAL AREAS FOR SPORTS
- BYPASS

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- CLOSED OFF DOG PARK ACROSS FROM THE SPCA
- COMBINE FACILITIES E.G MUSEUM & PERFORMING ARTS, GYMNASTICS = MAX BUILDINGS
- CONDITIONS OF THE ROADS
- DON'T ALLOW HELLIS LAKE TO HAVE HUNTERS
- DOUBLE THE INDOOR SOCCER FIELD
- ENLARGE REC CENTRE, LARGER ROOMS, FREE CLASSES, BIGGER GYM, OPEN ON STAT HOLIDAYS FOR REC CENTRE
- EXPAND HIKING TRAILS
- EXPAND ON RIVER TRAIL
- EXPANSION OF THE WALKING TRAILS
- FIELDS
- FIX CURRENT ARENA
- FIX ROADS FIRST
- FIX THE ARENA INSTEAD OF STARTING A NEW ONE
- FIX THE BUILDINGS WE HAVE THAT ARE STANDING EMPTY OR NEED UPGRADES BEFORE YOU GO SPENDING MONEY WE DO NOT HAVE. ALSO THE ROADS NEED FIXING!
- FIX THE HOCKEY ARENA
- FIX THE OLD HOCKEY ARENA
- FIX UP BEARVERMOUTH
- GAMES ROOM FOR KIDS, KIND OF LIKE A YMCA
- GENERAL USE FACILITY
- GYM, RECREATIONAL CENTRE TO BE AREA NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.
- HAVE SOMEWHERE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 11-17) TO GO TO PLAY GAMES, HANG OUT, HAVE SOCIAL TIME WHERE THEY ARE STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE AND NOT WANDERING THE STREETS SURROUNDED BY BAD INFLUENCES. HAVE MORE AFFORDABLE ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, LESSONS OF ARTS, SPORT AND CRAFTS FOR EVERYONE.
- HIKING TRAILS
- IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY OF TRAILS
- IMPROVE ARENA
- IMPROVE ARENAS INSTEAD OF BUILDING NEW ONES.
- IMPROVE CURLING RINK - UPDATING; UPDATE TILES IN SWIMMING POOL
- IMPROVE OUTDOOR ICE RINK ON LEWIS DRIVE
- IMPROVE THE WORK SITUATION FIRST THEN WE CAN THINK ABOUT RECREATION
- IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LOCAL SKATEPARK
- INDOOR PLAYGROUND, MORE SOCCER STUFF , TOO MUCH HOCKEY STUFF
- INDOOR RUNNING TRACK - ANYWHERE AT ARTS AND REC CENTRE?
- INDOOR SKATE PARK
- INDOOR SOCCER FIELD TO BE REGULATION SIZE FOR TOURNAMENTS
- INDOOR SOCCER IS WASTE OF MONEY
- INDOOR TRACK
- INDOOR TRACK
- INDOOR WALKING/RUNNING TRACK
- INSIDE WALKING TRAILS
- INSTEAD OF BUILDING A NEW THEATRE JUST UPGRADE THE ONE THEY HAVE
- JUST BUILD PLAIN ARENA E.G. 100 MILE HOUSE ARENA IS BEAUTIFUL

- JUST NOT DOWNTOWN FOR ANYTHING
- JUST TO REPLACE THE ARENA
- KEEPING THE SIDEWALKS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR PEOPLE TO WALK ON.
- LACROSSE BOX
- LESS EXPENSIVE ARENA
- LIBRARY NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED
- LIGHTING ON THE RIVER WALK
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- LIGHTING ON WALKING TRAILS ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS DARK AFTER WORK
- LIKE TO SEE BETTER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN THE CITY
- MAINTAIN ROADS
- MAINTAIN RIVER WALK TRAIL
- MAKING ACCESS FOR SENIORS TO THE BOWLING ALLEY IE ELEVATOR SEAT
- MONEY FOR HUNTING
- MORE ACCESS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE ON TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS.
- MORE ADULTS ONLY STUFF - EVERYTHING
- MORE BIKE LANES, PATHS, SIDEWALKS
- MORE FACILITY IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES MORE RESOURCES SO WE DO NOT HAVE TO COME INTO QUESNEL TO EXPERIENCE THESE FACILITIES
- MORE FUNDING OF THE BUDGET FOR RECREATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- MORE HIKING TRAILS
- MORE IMPROVEMENTS TO ALEX FRASER PARK AND MORE FUNDING REGARDING THAT
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- MORE INDOOR PLACES TO HAVE SPORTS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS.
- MORE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, HIKING & SNOW-SHOEING
- MORE OUTDOORS STUFF LIKE TRAILS AND BOOKLETS AND MAPS TO LOCATE
- MORE PLACES TO WORK OUT
- MORE PRIVATE CLUBS THAT OFFER SWIMMING
- MORE REC TO DO WITH HORSES (JUMPING ARENA OR INDOOR FACILITIES)
- MORE SENIOR HOUSING.
- MORE SNOW MOBILE TRAILS CLOSER TO TOWN, SOMETHING MORE FAMILY ORIENTED.
- MORE THINGS FOR THE YOUTH TO DO. ANOTHER ARENA FOR ICE ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ENOUGH ROOM IN ONE ARENA FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.
- MORE TRAILS FOR BIKING
- MORE WALKING PATHS
- MORE WORK
- MULTI PURPOSE FACILITY SOUTH OF TOWN, NOT DOWNTOWN
- MULTICENTER
- NEED A NEW BARLOW CREEK RECREATION FACILITY HALL
- NEED A PROPER ARTS CENTRE, NOT HOLDING EVENTS IN THE CHILDREN'S GYMNASIUM BECAUSE IT IS UNCOMFORTABLE.
- NEED BASEBALL DIAMONDS FOR ADULTS
- NEED BETTER SLOW PITCH PARKS FOR ADULTS
- NEED MORE OUTDOOR ICE SKATING AREAS FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE REALLY WELL LIT.
- NEED MORE WALKWAYS
- NEED MULTICENTRE

- NEED POOLS, WATERSIDES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.
- NEED SIDEWALKS AND BIKE PATHS OR BIKE LANES.
- NEED SOMETHING ON WESTSIDE
- NEW AREA NEEDED TO REPLACE OLD ONE, MULTI-CENTRE FOR PERFORMANCES, MORE PARKING
- NEW ARENA
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- NEW ARENA MAY BE GOOD BUT WHAT OF THE OTHER BUILDINGS CAN WE UPDATE THEM TO FILL THE VOID
- NEW BOAT LAUNCHES ON TEN MILE LAKE, DRAGON LAKE, AND BOUCHIE LAKE.
- NEW ICE ARENA
- NEW IMAX
- NEW MUSEUM
- NEW RODEO GROUNDS
- NEW ROOF ON CURLING RINK,
- NEW THEATRE IN MAPLE PARK
- NO HUNTING AROUND HELLIS
- NOBODY USES THE FACILITIES WE HAVE, WHY SPEND MORE MONEY IF THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE UTILIZED
- OUTDOOR PLAYING AREAS
- OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS
- OUTDOOR TRAILS
- OUTDOOR TRAILS
- OUTSIDE LACROSSE/ICE RINK.
- PARKING
- PARKING AT OLD ARENA NEEDED
- PARKS
- PARKS, ARENA
- POT HOLES
- PUT AN ICE RINK AT THE ALEX FRASER PARK
- RACQUET COURT
- RACQUETBALL, SQUASH
- REC CENTER
- RECREATION CENTER
- RENO REC CENTER GYM
- RENOVATE THE TWIN ARENAS THAT ARE ALREADY THERE
- REPLACE MUSEUM (50 YRS OLD)
- RESTRUCTURE AND FIX THE ROADS SO WE CAN GET TO THE REC CENTRES
- RIDING TRAILS FOR HORSES
- RINK IN SOUTH QUESNEL, TENNIS COURTS, SANI DUMP BY WALMART
- ROADS AND BRIDGE
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- ROADS NEED MONEY
- RUNNING TRACK NEEDED WITH RUBBER BASE FOR WALKING
- RUTTS ON ROAD
- SAFER WALKING TRAILS

- SHOULD BE TIED TO EXISTING FACILITIES IE LIKE A COLLEGE OR THE EXISTING REC CENTRE OR A HIGH SCHOOL USE THE FOUNDATION WE ALREADY HAVE NOT BUILD BIGGER OR MORE "WHERE DO YOU THINK THE MONEY COMES FROM"
- SHOULD HAVE MORE SEATS IN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE -- MORE THAN THE PAST DESIGN
- SIDE WALK ADJACENT TO HWY - BRYCE TRAIL TOO ISOLATED (BEARS); OPEN NATURE HOUSE ON WEEKENDS
- SIDEWALKS
- SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE DR
- SIMPLER DESIGN FOR ARENA
- SKATE BOARD PARK IMPROVEMENT
- SKATE PARK IN A SAFER LOCATION
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- SLOW PITCH DIAMONDS
- SLOWPITCH LEAGUE
- SOME MORE WALKING TRAILS AROUND TOWN
- SOME PROPER BALL DIAMONDS THAT AREN'T LOCATED NEAR THE TOWN DUMP
- SOME QUAD DING TRAILS WOULD BE NICE.
- SOME ROCK CLIMBING WALLS INDOOR
- SOME UPDATED EQUIPMENT AT THE RECREATION CENTRE AND THE ARENA.
- SOMETHING BUILT ON THE WEST SIDE
- SOMETHING DIRECTED TO REHAB OR SPECIAL POOL ACCESS SPECIFIC TO ADULTS
- SOMETHING FOR OLDER FOLKS - REDUCE WAIT LIST
- SOMETHING FOR THE YOUTH THAT CREATES MORE JOBS
- SOMETHING GEARED TO THE SENIORS
- SPEND ON HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT
- SQUASH COURT
- SWIMMING POOL REALLY NEEDS UPGRADING - BIGGER - LONG OVERDUE
- TAKE DOWN THE INDOOR SOCCER FIELD BECAUSE IT WAS NOT NECESSARY.
- TEAR DOWN THE DEAD MALL AND BUILD THE MULTIPLEX THERE
- THE CURLING RINK NEEDS A LOT OF UPDATING
- THE GYM AT THE POOL TO BE IMPROVED
- THE LOCATION OF THE PURPOSED ARENA ETC, SHOULD BE MOVED TO AN AREA WHERE IT WOULD GET SOME USE
- THE RIVER WALK TRAIL SHOULD BE WELL MAINTAINED AND EXTENDED.
- THE RURAL FACILITIES LIKE BOUCHIE LAKE, PARKLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEED TO BE RENOVATED - AGING INFRASTRUCTURE.
- THE SCENIC WALK TRAIL NEEDS TO BE FIXED, ROOTS NEED TO BE FIXED
- THE SOCCER BUILDING IS ONLY HALF THE SIZE IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE.
- THE TOWN AND OUT LAYING AREAS NEED MORE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUTH AND THE SENIORS
- THERE SHOULD BE AN INDOOR GYMNASIUM FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES, TOTS TO TEENS.
- TRAILS
- TRAILS FOR SNOWMOBILE

- TRAILS LIKE WALKING, BIKING AND HIKING
- TRAILS SYSTEM - ADDING TO AND ENHANCING
- TRANSPORTATION - BETTER BUS SCHEDULES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.
- TRY RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING ARENA
- UPDATE THE GYM AT THE RECREATION CENTRE
- UPGRADE CITY PARKS
- UPGRADE CURRENT BUILDINGS, NOT BUILD NEW ONES
- UPGRADE OR BETTER MAINTAIN THE AREA ON THE 2 RIVER WALKS
- UPGRADE PARKS E.G. OUTDOOR POOL, BENCHES, SHADED & PICNIC AREAS
- USE THE INDOOR SOCCER FACILITY FOR OTHER EVENTS
- USE THE MANY EMPTY BUILDINGS THAT ARE ALREADY STANDING JUST NEEDS TO UPGRADE
- WALK TRAIL IS WEEDY, NEEDS ATTENTION
- WALKING TRAILS
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- WATER SLIDE AND LAZY RIVER AT POOL - SPRAY PARK AT THE POOL
- WAVE POOL AND TO JUST MODERNIZE POOL
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO NATURE CENTRE, WINTER RECREATION
- WHY CAN'T WE FIX THE ROADS WITH THE MONEY THAT WE DID NOT USE FOR THE FAILED BID FOR THE MULTIPLEX
- GOLD'S GYM BECAUSE IT IS VACANT NOW...HOW ABOUT TOWN MEETINGS
- WIDEN STAIRS IN THE STANDS.
- WORK ON THE ROADS SO PEOPLE CAN BE ACTIVE OUTSIDE
- WOULD LIKE EVERYTHING TO BECOME ONE FACILITY.
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BIGGER AREA FOR EQUESTRIAN EVENTS
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE A NEW DOUBLE HOCKEY ARENA IN THE QUESNEL REGION - DOWN BY THE SWIMMING POOL
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE A SQUASH COURT
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME BUSINESSES IN THE ARENA - VENDORS SELLING THINGS, SHOPS, MAYBE A FARMER'S MARKET.. ALSO, SOMETHING TO KEEP THE KIDS BUSY - MAYBE A DANCE HALL FOR THE KIDS, YOUTH RECREATION SERVICES.
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN ARENA BUILT AND AN INTERCONNECTED COVER WALKWAY TO THE SENIOR CENTRE. AT THE TOP OF THE ARENA, WOULD LIKE TO SEE A WALKING TRACK, SO PEOPLE OF DISABILITY AND OLDER PEOPLE HAVE A NICE AND SAFE PLACE TO WALK IN THE WINTER.
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN INDOOR SKATE PARK
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN OFF LEASE DOG PARK
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE CYCLING AND WALKING TRAILS AND SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTHSIDE OF QUESNEL (THE SOUTH HILLS AREA). CYCLE LANES ALSO.
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE HIKING TRAILS AND WALKING PATHS, WE LIVE TO FAR AWAY FROM QUESNEL TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES THERE ALSO WE HAVE TO PAY TO USE BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE FROM THE CITY
- WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE SKATING RINK ADJOINED TO THE SWIMMING POOL. WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LARGE INFRASTRUCTURE BUILT ON THE SAME PROPERTIES, AN EXTENSION OF THE AQUATIC CENTRE TO INCLUDE A SKATING ARENA AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE.