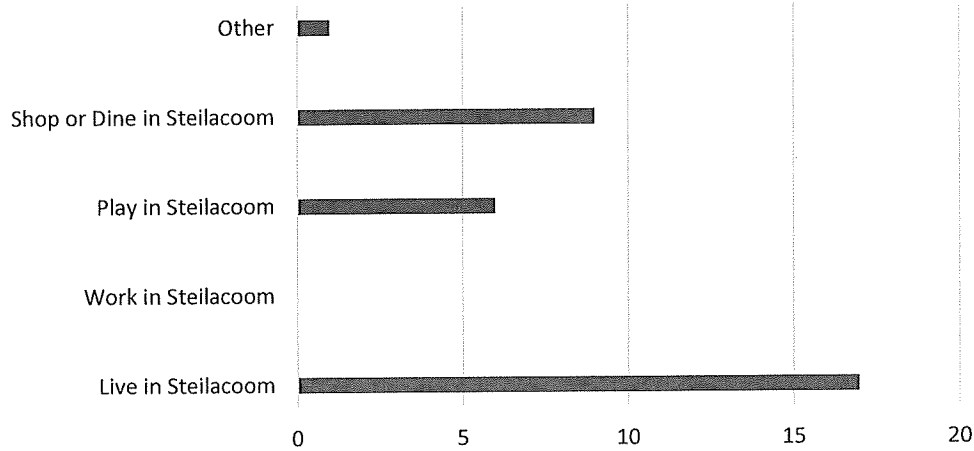


Responses to First Survey through January 6, 2023

Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results		
Question 1		
What are your connections to Steilacoom ?		
Live in Steilacoom	17	
Work in Steilacoom	0	
Play in Steilacoom	6	
Shop or Dine in Steilacoom	9	
Other	1	walk the paths

Connections with Steilacoom



Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results

Question 2

What is your favorite thing about Steilacoom?

The small town vibe

Community spirit and interaction

Farrell's marsh

the view, friendliness, roads are safe summer and winter

quiet, friendly

pleasant environment, safe, community spirti

public access walks, lots of open green spaces, the quiet, proximity to JBLM

the location with views of mountains and water - trains and boats walking paths, parks, Farrell's Marsh - birds, (eagles), trees lots of varied habitat

the ambiance including view

charming, low crime, community events, beaches

The feeling 'small Town' friendliness, safety, participation, community activities

I love how safe I feel in Steilacoom

Ability to live quietly, peacefully without fear of crime, usually no utility issues, attentive (rest of comment cut off)

Views. Quiet. Small town feel.

The small town charm

The small town feel, the people, and the views!

Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results

Question 3

What is your least favorite thing about Steilacoom?

Dining options are so limited, we often go to Lakewood or U.P. instead

Derilict marina and tribal museum, sinking Ketron Is derelict ferry

housing development

loss of wild areas

traffic

traffic through town ... speeding ... lost of smaller homes

parking, traffic and relinquishment of right of ways

traffic cutting through from UP to Steilacoom/DuPont hwy

all these big houses crowding out the 'favorite things' mentioned above - like tasteless (*rest of comment cut off*)

Distance to grocery stores

lack of convience

I wish neighbors felt more positive about getting to know one another where I live

Traffic created by people using our town as a cut through toother destinations.

Sometimes the administration seems reactive instead of proactive. For instance, the city's preservation of views over urban forestry suggested in Sunnyside Park.

The amount of traffic moving through town

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Question 4

What do you want to stay the same about Steilacoom?

the Parade, the Salmon Bake, walk-ability, friendliness

keep the trees

quiet, friendly

responsive public safety

public access walks, lots of open green spaces, the quiet, proximity to JBLM

small town atmosphere... families and children ... good neighbors

the ambiance

public events - like 4th of July, Apple Squeeze

places where folks can walk; small businesses; celebration of Washington state history (*rest of comment cut off*)

Historic character, friendly small town environment

low crime rate

It's government and the way it seeks our input on issues

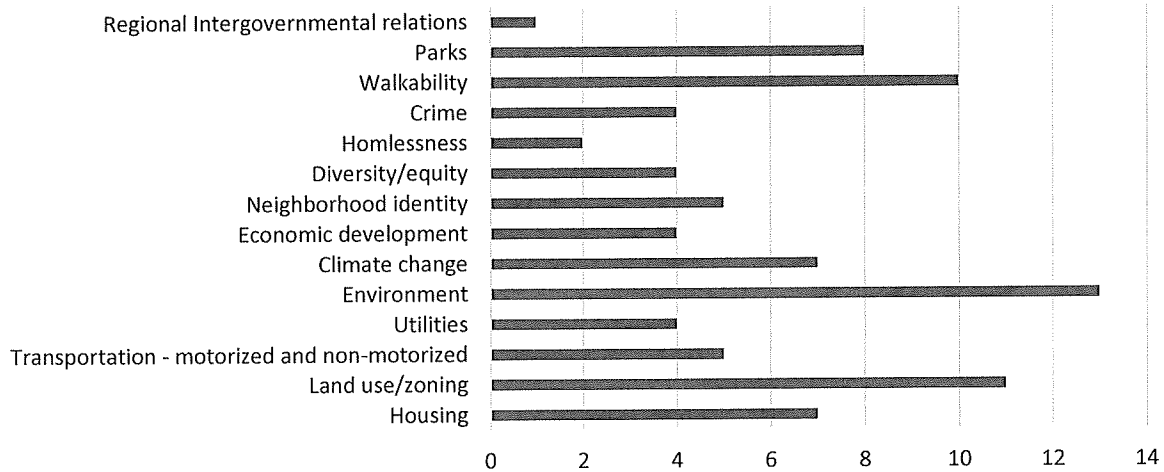
Green space! Trees, parks, trails, etc...

People tend to know each other. Shop owners and town employees alike have personal relationships with members of the community.

No stoplights, easy walkability

Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results				
Question 5				
What topics interest you most? Please choose your top 5				
Housing	7			
Land use/zoning	11			
Transportation - motorized and non-motorized	5			
Utilities	4			
Environment	13			
Climate change	7			
Economic development	4			
Neighborhood identity	5			
Diversity/equity	4			
Homelessness	2			
Crime	4			
Walkability	10			
Parks	8			
Regional Intergovernmental relations	1			

Preferred Topics



Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results

Question 6

What areas or issues do you feel are adversely impacting Steilacoom the most?

growth

traffic

over development of new housing

rising costs, culture change

pressure from growth/increase in houses

I know this is unpopular, but I dislike all the crowds that our festivals bring in (esp July 4) but I'm kind of a hermit. That's why I like this place

land use and development and vacating rights of way

traffic

tree canopy being removed!

Commission & Council's 'sliding scale' as to building height/land around houses, disre (*rest of comment cut off*)

spotty development, reduction in open space, vegetation

Lack of rentals. I have many peers that would love to live here but can't

Filling every pasture, lot with housing. Not enough room between houses

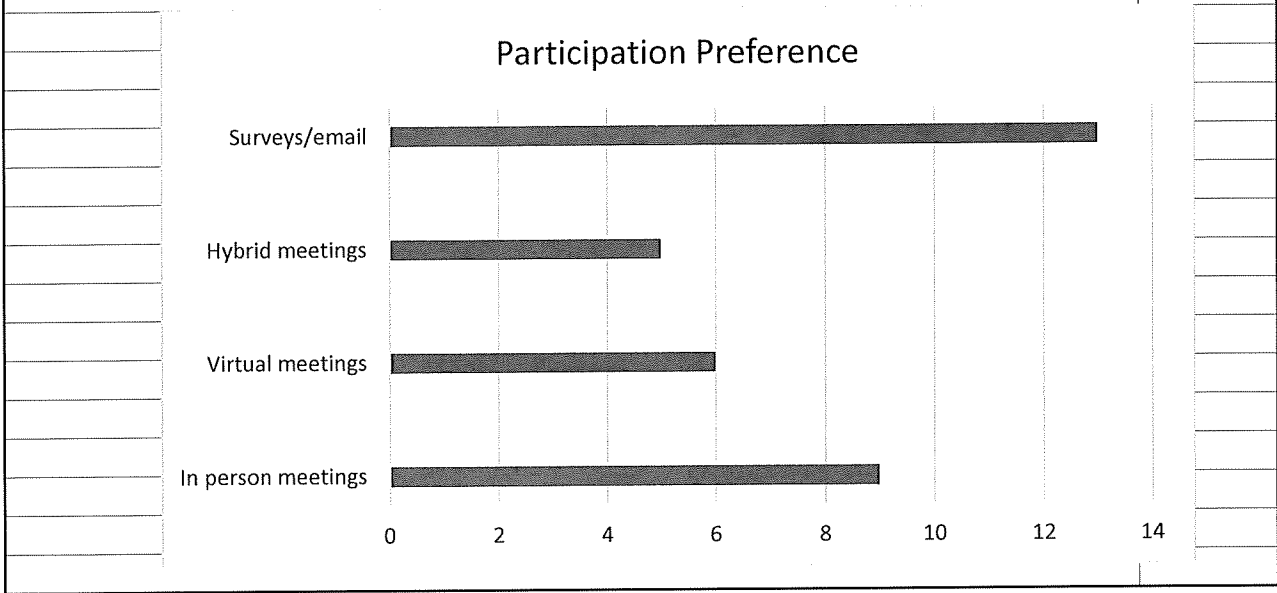
Traffic derelict properties

The Salter's Point Marina is a disaster that has not been effectively remedied since it occurred.

The amount of traffic, particularly loud and fast vehicles accelerating through town during summer

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Question 7
What would you recommend to resolve them?
(growth) keep communicating with residents
(housing) just stop it/ reduce it
(growth) strong land use laws that preserve the natural environment
(festivals) nothing - money is the driving force
(land use) a more critical review ahead of permitting
(traffic) speed bumps & more marked crosswalks
(tree canopy) require new developments to leave more trees! Plant more natives on city owned land
(commission) have more guts when comes to dealing with Big Money developers and zoning approval <i>(rest of comment cut off)</i>
(Spotty development) I'll listen
(rentals) More affordable housing options
(housing) Issue fewer building permits per square feet of land
(traffic) Enforce signage. Photo enforcement
(Marina) Involving legislative representatives to draw attention, hold the owner accountable to clean it up and draw public attention to get results.
(traffic) one-way streets around downtown, stop sign at all intersections in downtown (ie, Wilkes & Lafayette)

Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results	
Question 8	
How would you like to participate in the 2024 update process? <i>Select all that apply</i>	
In person meetings	9
Virtual meetings	6
Hybrid meetings	5
Surveys/email	13
<i>Other Please specify</i>	
whatever works for you and the commission	

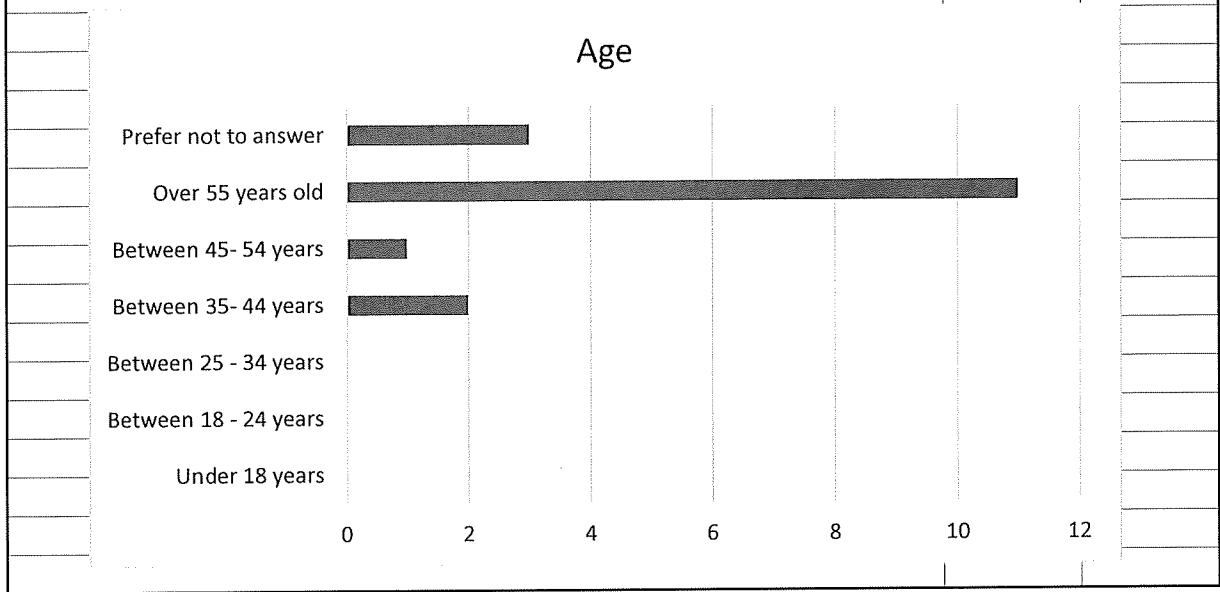


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Question 9

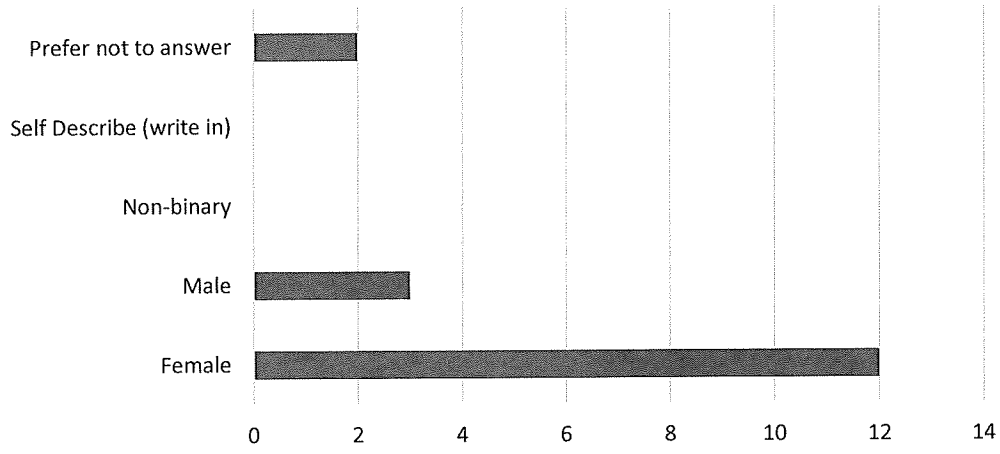
What is your age?

Under 18 years	0
Between 18 - 24 years	0
Between 25 - 34 years	0
Between 35- 44 years	2
Between 45- 54 years	1
Over 55 years old	11
Prefer not to answer	3

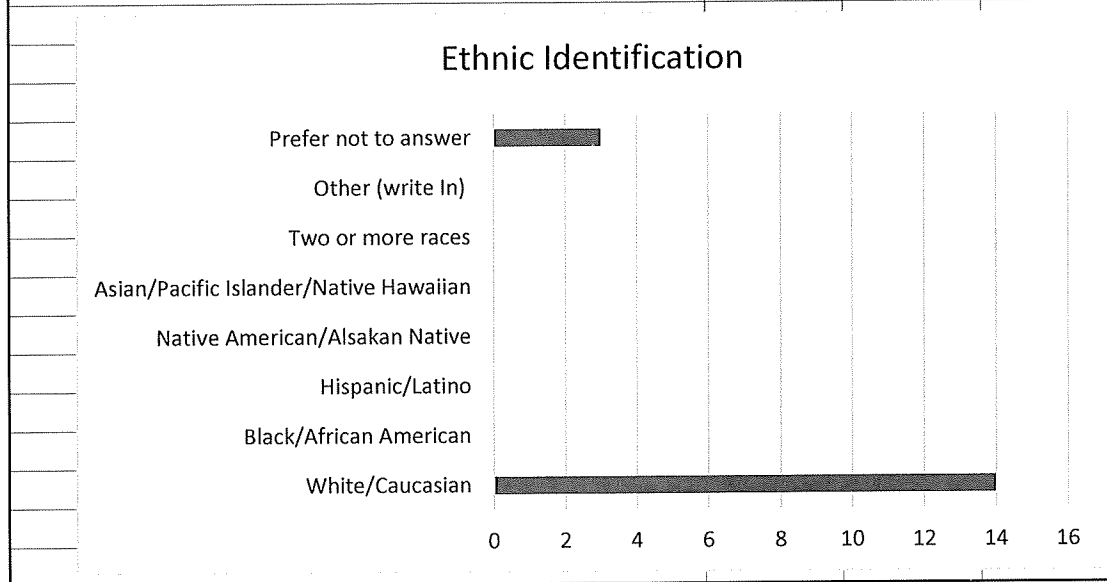


Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results		
Question 10		
Gender identification		
Female	12	
Male	3	
Non-binary	0	
Self Describe (write in)	0	
Prefer not to answer	2	

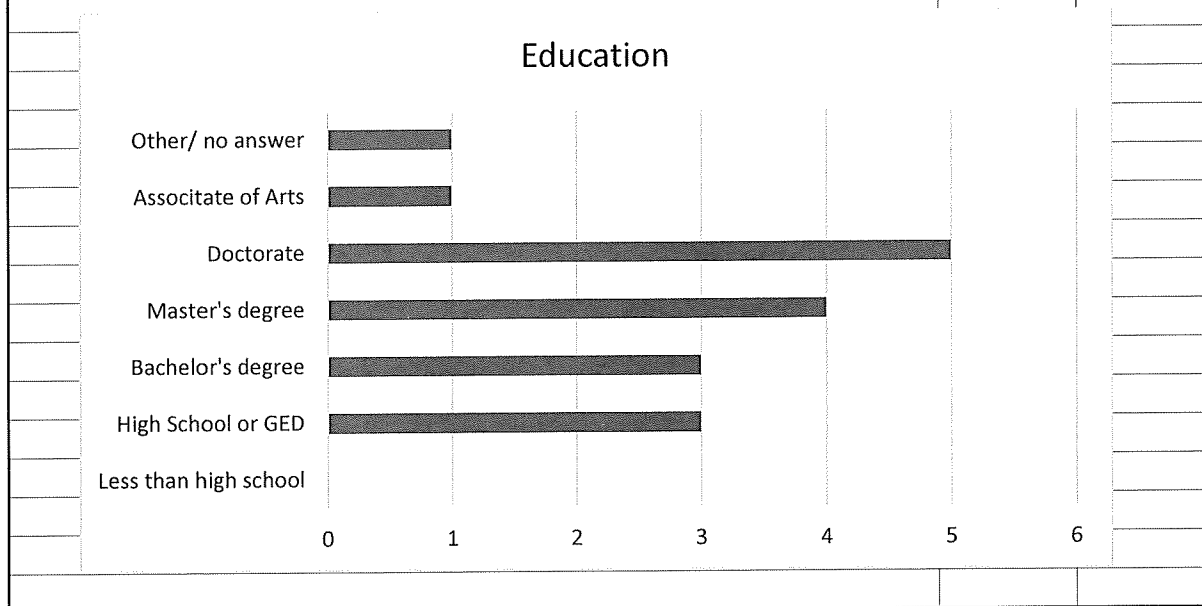
Gender Identification



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Question 11			
Ethnic Identification			
White/Caucasian	14		
Black/African American	0		
Hispanic/Latino	0		
Native American/Alaskan Native	0		
Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	0		
Two or more races	0		
Other (write In)	0		
Prefer not to answer	3		



Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results		
Question 12		
What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?		
Less than high school		0
High School or GED		3
Bachelor's degree		3
Master's degree		4
Doctorate		5
Associate of Arts		1
Other/ no answer		1

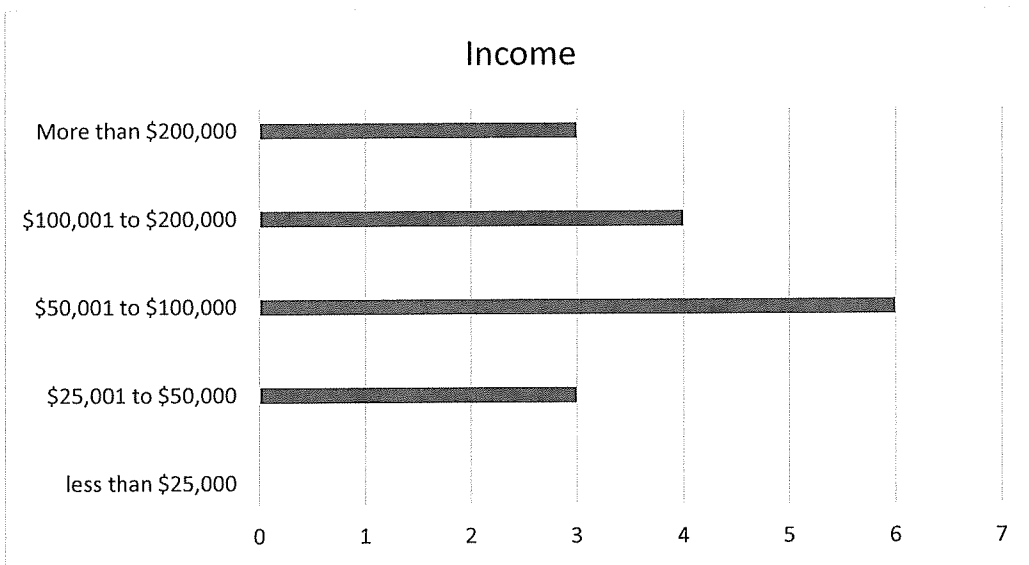


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Question 13

What is your average yearly household income?

less than \$25,000	0
\$25,001 to \$50,000	3
\$50,001 to \$100,000	6
\$100,001 to \$200,000	4
More than \$200,000	3



Comprehensive Plan First Survey Results			
Question 14			
Do you currently own or rent your residence?			
Own	14		
Rent	1		
Other, <i>please specify</i>	0		

