

Area B (CORTES ISLAND)

SERVICE AREA	COMMENT
Communications	What with admin/staff organization and contact info for SRD? Where do I find it?
Finance Services	Explain whole assessment/tax system.
Governance	How do residents have input into the evaluation of the SRD staff?
Liquid Waste Management	Encourage (financial incentives?) to pump out/clean/fix old leaky septic tanks and systems in watersheds like Hague Lake etc. in Manson's Landing re: liquid waste service.
Liquid Waste Management	Septic Education re: upgrade options - Tank liners to fix cracked old septic holding tanks - Adding pre-treatment unit for better - Add pump to distribute wastewater further pipes - Snake/route out lines etc.
Liquid Waste Management	Sewage out pump in Gorge Harbour.
Liquid Waste Management	Overcrowding re water/sewage; active VIHA septic enforcement – efficient systems.
Parks	Create a fund for local communities to buy land for protection.
Parks	Create a map of priority lands to preserve as park/form/forest.
Parks	More park reserves Mary Point Marina.
Protective Services	Actually need bylaw enforcement.
Solid Waste	Encourage zero waste. Use less plastic. Eliminate plastic bags.
Solid Waste	Community compost.
Sustainability	Public education projects!
Sustainability	Local Climate Action Plan.
Sustainability	Regional Climate Action Plan.
Sustainability	Regional Climate Action Committee/Network.
Sustainability	Renewable energy developments.
Sustainability	More green energy strategies.
Sustainability	\$ for rural communities to go off grid or improve efficiency.
Sustainability	I think the regional districts focus on flooding and rising sea levels needs to be expanded to encompass a larger and more holistic vision of how to deal with climate change at a local level. I would like to see a regional climate action plan put in place to address ways we can mitigate and adapt to climate change both short-term and long-term.
Sustainability	How can we continue to have quality of life as population increases?
Transportation Services	Ditch ineffective or dangerous drainage ditches.
Transportation Services	Safe walkways on all major roads!

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Transportation Services	Public transportation: it's a women's safety issue.
Transportation Services	Pedestrian/bike/wheelchair lanes between all community spaces.
Transportation Services	Does SRD have any interest in supporting a cross-Quadra bus service to reduce ferry congestion during peak use seasons?
Other Governments	Cortes Island priority loading on BC Ferries.
Other Governments	Seniors free ferry rides to and from Cortes Island to Campbell River.
Other Governments	Ferry to Powell River.
Other Governments	BC Harbour Authorities to advocate for BC wide marine pump-out funding.
Other Governments	Helicopter pad in Squirrel Cove/Klahoose First Nation.
Referendum (Hall Tax/First Responder)	I would like to know why we it was necessary to have a referendum before the main referendum on the question of a hall tax. (My hypothesis is that some people didn't want the main referendum because they were afraid it would pass!)
Referendum (Hall Tax/First Responder)	What is timetable for implementation of the 2 initiatives approved by referendum last month. How do we decide whether a tax should be assessment based or parcel based in either initiative? What part of a petition signed by 450 owners/residents of Area B was unclear to the staff or decision makers at SRD re the Hall tax issue?
Referendum (Hall Tax/First Responder)	How do we get SRD to act in a timely fashion to results of non-binding referenda? Why did SRD choose to have 2 referenda to clarify the will of the Cortes Community (not 2 issues but 2 referenda per issue?) How much does a referendum cost us taxpayers a) when it is attached to a Regional District election, and b) what it is a stand-alone question? Why did SRD choose to ignore a petition of 450 signors requesting implementation of a hall support tax?
SRD Roadshow	Very informative!