

Summary of 2005 PIRA Survey

	<u>Responses</u>					All	<u>Percentages</u>				All	<u>Note</u>	
	<u>Property Owners</u>			<u>Renters</u>	<u>8 new</u>		<u>Property Owners</u>			<u>Renters</u>			
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1. a. Owner or Renter	89	41	37	8		175	51	23	21	5	100	1	
b. Full time or Part time resident	62	40	0	8		110	56	36		0	100	1	
c. Number of Residents	133	0	0	11									
2. a. community assn	yes	82	35	35	5	9	166	96	100	97	83	97	2
	no	3	0	1	1		5	4	0	3	17	3	2
b. Currently Pira Member	yes	60	20	17	0	5	102	71	59	50	0	61	2
	no	24	14	17	7	3	65	29	41	50	100	39	2
c. Annual fee barrier	yes	4	0	0	1		5	5	0	0	14	3	2
	no	82	34	36	6	9	167	95	100	100	86	97	2
d. Constitutional change	yes	38	6	19	6	5	74	46	18	54	100	45	2
	no	44	27	16	0	3	90	54	82	46	0	55	2
e. renters	voting	9	1	7	0	5	22	17	8	28	0	22	2
	non voting	45	11	18	0	2	76	83	92	72	0	78	2
		0											
f. Do you attend PIRA	regularly	31	9	0	0	2	42	37	26	0	0	25	2
	sometimes	29	7	7	1	3	47	35	20	19	14	27	2
	never	24	19	29	6	4	82	29	54	81	86	48	2
g. More community disc	Yes	54	16	20	4	5	99	66	62	67	80	66	2
	No	28	10	10	1	2	51	34	38	33	20	34	2
h. Let name stand for PIRA	yes	12	1	1	1	1	16	15	3	3	14	10	2
	no	67	33	35	6	8	149	85	97	97	86	90	2
3. What do you like about Protection Island													
Rural Atmosphere		78	31	33	6	8	156	88	76	89	75	89	1
Parks		75	34	32	5	8	154	84	83	86	63	88	1
Beaches		74	33	33	5	8	153	83	80	89	63	87	1
Peace and Quiet		74	32	22	6	8	142	83	78	59	75	81	1
Sense of community		66	29	27	6	8	136	74	71	73	75	78	1
Sense of Security		61	25	24	6	8	124	69	61	65	75	71	1
Quality of Life		73	25	24	6	8	136	82	61	65	75	78	1
Investment Potential		26	12	15	1	6	60	29	29	41	13	34	1

trees & wildlife		74	30	34	6	8	152	83	73	92	75	87	1
Not much traffic		75	29	31	5	8	148	84	71	84	63	85	1
Unpaved roads		55	24	26	7	8	120	62	59	70	88	69	1
No vehicle ferry		68	23	25	6	8	130	76	56	68	75	74	1
Dinghy Dock		56	26	30	5	8	125	63	63	81	63	71	1
Limited commerce		64	21	27	4	7	123	72	51	73	50	70	1
No garbage coll		35	12	11	2	5	65	39	29	30	25	37	1
Beacon House		57	22	20	4	6	109	64	54	54	50	62	1
P I Museum		55	18	20	4	6	103	62	44	54	50	59	1
Community Bull Bds		70	30	26	5	7	138	79	73	70	63	79	1
Burn days		59	26	18	3	8	114	66	63	49	38	65	1
Golf carts		67	26	27	3	8	131	75	63	73	38	75	1
4. Access to Protection Island													
a. Private Boat	Regularly	57	13	8	2	3	83	67	36	23	29	48	2
	Rarely	15	20	14	4	2	55	18	56	40	57	32	2
	Never	13	3	13	1	4	34	15	8	37	14	20	2
b. Protection Island Ferry	Regularly	45	22	22	5	5	99	52	65	65	71	58	2
	Rarely	40	8	12	1	4	65	47	24	35	14	38	2
	Neve	1	4	0	1		6	1	12	0	14	4	2

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c. Access Changes													
	Changes to ferry schedule	15	2	2	1	1	21	17	5	5	13	12	1
	Ferry to connect to Harbour Lynx	32	8	7	2	1	50	36	20	19	25	29	1
	Car Ferry	4	4	4	0	1	13	4	10	11	0	7	1
	Wheelchair access	34	8	15	2	2	61	38	20	41	25	35	1
	Easier access from ferry dock	31	12	6	2	2	53	35	29	16	25	30	1
	Allocated downtown parking	44	21	16	2	3	86	49	51	43	25	49	1
	Expanded moorage	48	15	16	2	3	84	54	37	43	25	48	1
	All weather emergency dock	39	12	12	2	3	68	44	29	32	25	39	1
5. Boats and Moorage													
	a. Is availability a concern for you												
	Yes	47	16	24	2	3	92	54	46	69	29	54	2
	no	40	19	11	5	3	78	46	54	31	71	46	2
	b. Availability Moorage Nanaimo												
	Yes	26	16	9	3	1	55	31	47	32	43	34	2
	No	59	18	19	4	5	105	69	53	68	57	66	2
	c. Concern about human waste												
	Yes	70	31	22	5	5	133	83	91	81	71	84	2
	No	14	3	5	2	2	26	17	9	19	29	16	2
6. Mud Bay Dock													
	a. I currently use Mud Bay												
	Yes	25	11	3	3	1	43	29	31	9	43	25	2
	No	60	25	31	4	7	127	71	69	91	57	75	2
	b. I would use Mud Bay if more space												
	Yes	22	6	13	1	4	46	35	22	46	33	36	2
	No	41	21	15	2	3	82	65	78	54	67	64	2
	c. I am satisfied with physical shape												
	Yes	14	3	3	1	3	24	37	21	30	33	34	2
	No	24	11	7	2	2	46	63	79	70	67	66	2
	No opinion	44	20	25	4	3	96	0	0			0	2
	d. Would pay for additional moorage												
	Yes	30	12	14	3	5	64	42	44	52	60	46	2
	No	42	15	13	2	3	75	58	56	48	40	54	2
7. Parkland/Beaches													
	a. 7. City acquire environmentally sensitive land												
	Yes	58	12	22	6	5	103	72	40	71	100	66	2
	No	23	18	9	0	2	52	28	60	29	0	34	2

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b. Should existing interior parks remain undevel	Yes	81	32	28	7	7	155	95	89	100	100	95	2	
	No	4	4	0	0	1	9	5	11	0	0	5	2	
c. Should beach access be cleared and marked	Yes	51	20	19	2	4	96	62	56	58	33	59	2	
	No	31	16	14	4	3	68	38	44	42	67	41	2	
d. Interior park trails be cleared and marked	Yes	34	16	14	6	5	75	40	46	44	100	46	2	
	No	50	19	18	0	2	89	60	54	56	0	54	2	
e. Community Garden	Yes	46	11	17	5	2	81	58	39	61	71	56	2	
	No	34	17	11	2		64	43	61	39	29	44	2	
f. Would you donate time	Yes	32	4	12	4	2	54	46	24	50	67	45	2	
	No	38	13	12	2		65	54	76	50	33	55	2	
g. Concern with erosion	Yes	51	20	21	2	1	95	64	71	75	67	67	2	
	No	29	8	7	1	1	46	36	29	25	33	33	2	
8. Protecton Island community services														
a. I use the pub-based car pool service														
	Regularly	4	3	3	1		11	5	9	10	14	7	2	
	Rarely	43	16	5	4	1	69	51	48	16	57	44	2	
	Never	37	14	23	2	2	78	44	42	74	29	49	2	
b. Are you satisfied	Yes	45	21	7	5	1	79	96	100	100	100	98	2	
	No	2	0	0	0		2	4	0	0	0	2	2	
c. On Protection Island I own and operate														
	Car	17	2	1	0	3	20	19	5	3	0	11	1	
	Golf cart	28	11	3	0	1	42	31	27	8	0	24	1	
	Bicycle	51	19	5	3	5	78	57	46	14	38	45	1	
	Other	15	7	13	4	2	39	17	17	35	50	22	1	
d. Is parking at the circle a problem	Yes	16	4	0	1	1	21	20	14	0	17	18	2	
	No	63	24	2	5	5	94	80	86	100	83	82	2	

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e. If coordinated on a community basis												
Propane delivery	13	7	10	0		30	15	17	27	0	17	1
Septic tank	58	23	18	4	6	109	65	56	49	50	62	1
Grocery delivery	21	5	9	2	2	39	24	12	24	25	22	1
Barge service	23	8	14	2	1	48	26	20	38	25	27	1
Community car	7	4	5	4	1	21	8	10	14	50	12	1
Community truck	24	8	10	3	2	47	27	20	27	38	27	1
Community bicycles	7	2	6	2		17	8	5	16	25	10	1
Community Wheelbarrows	4	3	7	2		16	4	7	19	25	9	1
Community golf carts	6	2	8	1	2	19	7	5	22	13	11	1
Community boat trailer	14	4	9	1	1	29	16	10	24	13	17	1
f. Do you think community facilities meet comm needs												
Yes	51	17	8	5	3	84	57	49	27	71	50	2
No	22	5	1	1	1	30	25	14	3	14	18	2
No Opinion	16	13	21	1	4	55	18	37	70	14	33	2
g. Concerned about emergency preparedness												
Yes	30	9	14	3	1	57	37	29	67	50	39	2
No	52	22	7	3	6	90	63	71	33	50	61	2
h. Do you have skills												
Yes	31	5	9	2	1	48	41	20	39	40	36	2
No	44	20	14	3	5	86	59	80	61	60	64	2
i. Interested in long range care facility												
Yes	18	8	13	0	2	41	21	24	45	0	26	2
No	68	25	16	4	3	116	79	76	55	100	74	2
9. City of Nanaimo Services												
a. Are you satisfied with roads												
Yes	43	19	28	4	4	98	46	54	68	67	54	2
No	50	16	13	2	4	85	54	46	32	33	46	2
b. If not what would you suggest												
More regular maintenace	35	12	3	3	2	55	39	29	8	38	31	1
Upgrade all roads	13	4	1	0	1	19	15	10	3	0	11	1
Upgrade only problem areas	12	6	1	1		20	13	15	3	13	11	1
Pave the roads	8	5	1	0		14	9	12	3	0	8	1

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c. Garbage collection Recycling													
Garbage pick-up	Yes	25	11	14	3	1	54	32	35	58	60	38	2
	No	54	20	10	2	4	90	68	65	42	40	63	2
Recycling	Yes	36	12	15	2	1	66	43	38	60	40	44	2
	No	47	20	10	3	4	84	57	63	40	60	56	2
Annual spring clean	Yes	77	32	24	4	7	144	88	91	86	50	86	2
	No	11	3	4	4	1	23	13	9	14	50	14	2
d. If Spring cleanup how to finance													
Voluntary per use		47	15	16	1	5	84	53	37	43	13	48	1
\$5 annual levy		39	20	15	1	8	83	44	49	41	13	47	1
community fundraiser		19	5	4	2	6	36	21	12	11	25	21	1
other		5	3	0	1	1	10	6	7	0	13	6	1
e. Is drainage a problem													
	Yes	10	3	2	0		15	11	9	7	0	9	2
	No	80	32	27	5	8	152	89	91	93	100	91	2
f. Current level of street lighting													
	Want more	13	7	2	1		23	15	21	5	20	13	2
	Want less	16	3	11	2	3	35	18	9	27	40	20	2
	Like it is	60	24	28	2	6	120	67	71	68	40	67	2
g. Current signage													
	Want more	13	4	0	0		17	15	12	0	0	10	2
	Want less	12	1	4	6	2	25	14	3	14	100	15	2
	AS is	63	29	24	0	6	122	72	85	86	0	74	2
10. City of Nanaimo ByLaws													
a. Unsightly premises													
	Yes	54	23	12	2	4	95	61	66	43	29	57	2
	No	34	12	16	5	5	72	39	34	57	71	43	2
b. Lack of compliance with poop and scoop													
	Yes	53	18	8	2	2	83	60	51	31	29	50	2
	No	36	17	18	5	6	82	40	49	69	71	50	2
c. Exemption from Burning Ban													
	Yes	80	34	25	5	7	151	90	97	86	71	90	2
	No	9	1	4	2	1	17	10	3	14	29	10	2

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d. Concerned if burning days eliminated	Yes	77	33	23	4	7	144	86	92	79	57	85	2
	No	13	3	6	3	1	26	14	8	21	43	15	2
e. Support for alternative year round disposal	Yes	52	17	25	5	6	105	58	47	81	71	61	2
	No	37	19	6	2	2	66	42	53	19	29	39	2
11. Community Communications													
a. Do you read Pira newsletter													
	Yes	80	34	24	4	6	148	93	92	80	57	88	2
	No	0	0	4	0		4	0	0	13	0	2	2
	Sometimes	6	3	2	3	2	16	7	8	7	43	10	2
b. Do you belong to pro isle email													
	Yes	50	14	6	4	4	78	55	41	21	67	47	2
	No	41	20	22	2	4	89	45	59	79	33	53	2
c. Are you satisfied with use													
	Yes	42	9	3	3	4	61	81	75	75	43	77	2
	No	10	3	1	4		18	19	25	25	57	23	2
d. Do you post and/or read notices on poster boards													
	Frequently	51	18	7	4	4	84	56	51	25	67	50	2
	Sometimes	37	14	12	2	3	68	41	40	43	33	40	2
	Never	3	3	9	0	1	16	3	9	32	0	10	2
e. Do you attend PI social events													
	Frequently	16	1	0	2	2	21	18	3	0	33	13	2
	Sometimes	64	26	10	4	5	109	73	76	36	67	66	2
	Never	8	7	18	0	1	34	9	21	64	0	21	2

Notes:

- 1) Percentage based on total returned surveys.
- 2) Percentage based on total responses to individual question.