

Parksville Resident Survey 2010 - QUESTION #13

If the natural setting, including the waterfront and beach, are important to your lifestyle, what could be done to enhance your experience?

Question # 13 - Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Don't make any changes	43.9%	760
Add facilities	21.9%	379
Other	34.2%	592
Please specify:		1091
	<i>answered question</i>	1731
	<i>skipped question</i>	188

BREAKDOWN OF ADD FACILITIES

Extend boardwalk	60
More walkways, paths, trails	145
Seawall	9
Pier	11
Boat rentals/launch	8
More washrooms	47
Restaurants	36
More food kiosks	26
Shops	19
Develop/use hovercraft pad	9
More lighting	6
More benches	13
More picnic tables	13
Police patrols	5

Response Date

Jun 21, 2010 6:38 PM

Please specify:

More facilities as are being done presently. Boardwalk is very nice. Do not put too many buildings to block view. Trees, greenery, park-like setting along 19A important.

Jun 21, 2010 5:57 PM

A coffee/tea and snack shop. Qualicum's beachside snack shop is a nice place to sit and visit and have lunch with a friend.

Jun 21, 2010 5:40 PM

Nice food outlet open May 1 to Oct 15. Get rid of the geese.

Jun 21, 2010 5:29 PM

Curb the highrise hotels. The Beach Club is lovely, but the view from town is also very important.

Jun 21, 2010 5:11 PM

No more waterfront development. Extend the boardwalk. Install lighting along the boardwalk. Clean debris along beaches.

Jun 21, 2010 4:54 PM	Pier on the beach.
Jun 21, 2010 4:30 PM	Avoid this trend toward highrise structures on the waterfront. Beach Club is a disastrous experiment.
Jun 21, 2010 4:03 PM	Boardwalks should be concrete wall structures. Lots of examples elsewhere.
Jun 21, 2010 3:59 PM	Extend boardwalk to estuary. No more commercial development on the beach.
Jun 21, 2010 3:52 PM	Add more washrooms. Street vendors and local musicians should have access to the beach all summer long--not just at Beachfest. More fireworks.
Jun 21, 2010 3:42 PM	Food and drink sellers.
Jun 21, 2010 3:38 PM	Keep it natural.
Jun 21, 2010 3:32 PM	Get rid of the geese.
Jun 21, 2010 3:28 PM	To make it more interesting, like Nanaimo waterfront.
Jun 21, 2010 3:06 PM	Do not allow anymore development on our beach. The Beach Club is an overcrowded development that has completely stolen the view of the beach for many people.
Jun 18, 2010 10:50 PM	More kiosks in the summer.
Jun 18, 2010 10:42 PM	Keep wonderful beach accessible and viewable. Eg, love the boardwalk; no more tall buildings to block the view.
Jun 18, 2010 10:36 PM	Walk and bike trail to French Creek on shore.
Jun 18, 2010 10:34 PM	Add large rocks to the beach to protect the ridiculous loose dirt which Herle installed down by the old boardwalk. Rough seas keep eroding the loose dirt.
Jun 18, 2010 10:32 PM	More walking paths and sidewalks on Forsyth, Acacia, Finholm.
Jun 18, 2010 10:32 PM	Permit kayak rentals, parasailing etc. from old hovercraft base.
Jun 18, 2010 10:26 PM	good restaurants on our beautiful beachfront
Jun 18, 2010 10:25 PM	Change is inevitable.
Jun 18, 2010 10:18 PM	Change has to come, but slowly and planned--OCP.
Jun 18, 2010 10:18 PM	Don't allow any further development on beach side of the highway. Limit changes to two story by the beach club.
Jun 18, 2010 10:14 PM	Unlike the 'house of horrors', there now, new buildings should be limited to 3 storeys at the most.
Jun 18, 2010 10:09 PM	We enjoy taking our dogs to an off leash forest walk along the Englishman River.
Jun 18, 2010 10:09 PM	Protect It.
Jun 18, 2010 10:07 PM	A boat launch and seawall that goes for miles to walk on. A large pier to walk out to deep water with benches.
Jun 18, 2010 10:02 PM	Benches on the walkway.
Jun 18, 2010 10:02 PM	Boat harbour

Jun 18, 2010 9:58 PM	Don't allow anything like the Beach Club to ever happen again; hi-rise blgs should not be built on the waterside of the highway. Away from the water is fine.
Jun 18, 2010 9:57 PM	Extend beach walkway and pier.
Jun 18, 2010 9:50 PM	Extend walkway to Rath Trevor and French Creek such as Stanley Park walk around
Jun 18, 2010 9:49 PM	Beach restaurants.
Jun 18, 2010 9:45 PM	More washrooms. Better and more utilities for events.
Jun 18, 2010 9:33 PM	Do not build anymore massive buildings like the Beach Club along the waterfront.
Jun 18, 2010 9:25 PM	Do not allow any more development in beach area.
Jun 18, 2010 9:20 PM	Grooming of beaches. Remove all logs, debris and big rocks.
Jun 18, 2010 9:08 PM	Make berm to the specifications in plan--not pit run. No more waterfront eyesores like Beach Club.
Jun 18, 2010 9:08 PM	No more multi-level buildings on the downtown beach. Boardwalk - park expand.
Jun 18, 2010 8:56 PM	Do not develop by adding buildings. Increase beach area and park by buying adjoining properties with long term financing.
Jun 18, 2010 8:41 PM	Facilities do not a natural setting make. Extension of boardwalk. Maximum public access in development of Parksville Resort Motel replacement.
Jun 18, 2010 8:22 PM	Quit destroying the natural setting of Parksville for the benefit of a few developers and their greedy counterparts on council.
Jun 18, 2010 8:12 PM	Maintain public access.
Jun 18, 2010 8:04 PM	More picnic tables, vendors selling food, etc.
Jun 18, 2010 6:59 PM	Seawalls/walkways
Jun 18, 2010 6:55 PM	Expand the park to showcase Parksville bay. Purchase and include Park Sands property and Sea Edge property in community park development to enhance the tourist economy.
Jun 18, 2010 6:48 PM	I love the waterfront - the fence is a hindrance. Older people cannot relax in cars and see past fence - what a waste.
Jun 18, 2010 6:43 PM	Stop allowing large development on the waterfront.
Jun 18, 2010 6:38 PM	Return beach to 1990's. No walkway, no concrete.
Jun 18, 2010 6:35 PM	Parksville is the only city on the island with a bay. Parksville bay should be the dominant visible feature of the downtown core. City should purchase the private lands on the bay side of 19A.
Jun 18, 2010 6:34 PM	Stop highrises
Jun 18, 2010 6:23 PM	More walking and biking and hiking trails. Build a connector hiking/biking trail between the community park and the Englishman River Flats.

Jun 18, 2010 6:11 PM	Don't allow resorts to take over the beachfront.
Jun 18, 2010 5:59 PM	Leave in a natural state.
Jun 18, 2010 5:39 PM	A natural setting is wonderful. Take more care in allowing waterfront development with a view to allowing us to see our natural beauty. The Beach Club blocks everyone's view and is an eyesore (poor construction).
Jun 18, 2010 4:44 PM	Stop beachfront development. Avoid highrise buildings that block the view and the access to the beach. Expand community park. Increase beach access. Develop mini squares at top near highway for views for those handicapped who have difficulty getting down to beach area.
Jun 18, 2010 4:33 PM	No more buildings.
Jun 18, 2010 4:02 PM	Municipal purchase of the waterfront land currently under rezoning application. Purchase to be funded by sale of other property currently City-owned; ie, vacant land at Jensen and Craig.
Jun 18, 2010 3:55 PM	Washrooms. Retain forested areas.
Jun 18, 2010 3:44 PM	More public accessibility so residents benefit and tourists can visit those places. Keep fancy hotel developments off the waterfront.
Jun 18, 2010 3:28 PM	I am thoroughly enjoying the boardwalk at the community park. It has opened up access to the beach for people with disabilities. I hope it can be extended as far as the Bayside hotel. Also, if the City is ever in a position to acquire more land (eg, Surfside or Park Sands) to add to the park it would be wonderful.
Jun 17, 2010 10:53 PM	increase access/visibility. Only add facilities to make experience greater (washroom, food)
Jun 17, 2010 10:49 PM	Improve Englishman River estuary.
Jun 17, 2010 10:49 PM	convenient restrooms
Jun 17, 2010 10:42 PM	Do not build any more freak buildings on waterfront - you have spoiled the scenery already. It was not wanted in the first place by the public, which leaves the impression persons other than the contractor made money off it.
Jun 17, 2010 10:13 PM	No more large buildings on the waterfront. Sand instead of rocks on right side of beach. More parking next to beach.
Jun 17, 2010 10:04 PM	It is wonderful as it is. We have family and friends who come just for our beaches. The last thing a city wants on its beach are houses and condos. It should be for all citizens and tourists. Property owners are wise to get the most out of their properties, but council should act as is best for the whole community.

Jun 17, 2010 9:55 PM	Was a terrible mistake to put those ugly buildings where they are. Our beach scenery is all gone. What a shame.
Jun 17, 2010 9:36 PM	Boardwalk extension to Craig Bay. More music in the park and bandshells.
Jun 17, 2010 9:31 PM	Stage in the field by the beach.
Jun 17, 2010 9:21 PM	Make sure that any development does not destroy the view or public use of this valuable area. This area is for all not just the rich.
Jun 17, 2010 9:03 PM	Add washrooms in town in addition to beach facilities; eg, by Chevron (empty corner). Add another food outlet at hovercraft pad. Extend walkway from Beach Club around to the old Bayside and beyond. No more resort/condo developments like Beach Club. Move visitors centre into town centre and add washrooms.
Jun 17, 2010 8:27 PM	A band shell would be useful. Keep park attractive with adequate benches and picnic tables to meet summer demands.
Jun 17, 2010 8:22 PM	Access to waterfront.
Jun 17, 2010 8:14 PM	No further major building at beachfront, development such as trailer park on estuary, or multi-housing such as proposed for area adjacent to Beach Club.
Jun 17, 2010 8:03 PM	If you add more it just takes away the space.
Jun 17, 2010 6:50 PM	Extend the boardwalk to the Bayside.
Jun 17, 2010 6:44 PM	Continue the boardwalk to French Creek and Rathtrevor beach.
Jun 17, 2010 6:44 PM	Community pub (eg. at vacant retail space at Beach Club - replacing old Sand Bar Pub at Island Hall)
Jun 17, 2010 6:32 PM	Make access between downtown and the beach an easier flow. Stop highrise development.
Jun 17, 2010 6:29 PM	Swimming pools. Leave the park alone.
Jun 17, 2010 6:25 PM	Benches.
Jun 17, 2010 6:17 PM	Any facilities added should be tourism friendly. There should be no permanent housing on the waterfront.
Jun 17, 2010 6:17 PM	Better/more toilets.
Jun 17, 2010 6:12 PM	No more highrise buildings along the beachfront.
Jun 17, 2010 6:11 PM	Do not spoil the natural beauty of the beach with any more highrise apartments.
Jun 17, 2010 6:08 PM	Changes are inevitable.
Jun 17, 2010 5:24 PM	Clean up Parksville beach (remove driftwood, seaweed, grasses/reeds).
Jun 17, 2010 4:53 PM	Eliminate/minimize large intrusive buildings on waterfront, which negates the appeal of the community to visitors and residents.

Jun 17, 2010 4:41 PM	Sidewalks so the handicapped can get around better.
Jun 17, 2010 4:25 PM	Don't have anymore ugly buildings like the Beach Club. Keep the waterfront green and free of commercial buildings. Keep it natural for the people of Parkville. We pay the taxes.
Jun 17, 2010 4:05 PM	It is very nice now. Perhaps some more restrooms at far end (where portable toilets are in summer) on a permanent site.
Jun 17, 2010 3:54 PM	Increase and preserve/maintain green space. Enlarge the beachfront park, gradually acquiring neighbouring properties for public park use. The waterfront boardwalk is a wonderful first step. Create a network of pedestrian friendly walking trails. Consult with fast food outlets (and maybe with schools) to develop a program to reduce littering and also to pick up their litter throughout the city on an ongoing basis.
Jun 17, 2010 3:23 PM	Protection of the natural beachfront is absolutely critical. Very desirable is improved access to as much beachfront as possible (and no parking tolls). Also, enhance visibility of natural beachfront.
Jun 17, 2010 3:04 PM	Parking areas are in need of better access/egress. Expand the park and walkway all the way to the estuary and provide signage re: flora and fauna.
Jun 16, 2010 10:54 PM	Protect the waterfront. Don't allow large development such as the Beach Club - very unattractive.
Jun 16, 2010 10:52 PM	More user friendly beach area; ie, restaurants/pubs, etc.
Jun 16, 2010 10:41 PM	Keep beaches and associated parkland as neat and tidy as possible. Also keep whatever view remains of the waterfront from Hwy. 19A. Don't allow any further multi-storey buildings on the waterfront such as the Beach Club.
Jun 16, 2010 10:32 PM	To make sure more public access.
Jun 16, 2010 10:25 PM	Find a better solution for erosion - the berm is Ugly.
Jun 16, 2010 10:21 PM	Build a nice place where people can enjoy coffee, ice cream etc. We need more parking.
Jun 16, 2010 10:16 PM	More bike routes
Jun 16, 2010 10:06 PM	Reinforce waterfront to stop erosion.
Jun 16, 2010 9:50 PM	Family restaurant in park April through October.
Jun 16, 2010 9:41 PM	Water tap at foot of McMillan for drinking or washing feet.
Jun 16, 2010 9:37 PM	Need sidewalks and walkways to get to the settings.
Jun 16, 2010 9:23 PM	The new waterfront parkway was excellent.

Jun 16, 2010 9:20 PM	Do not bow to developers to do what they want. The waterfront should be for all and enjoyed by all. The City should establish more park/green space for future generations to use and enjoy. Once its gone, it's gone.
Jun 16, 2010 9:18 PM	Don't build there anymore. As Qualicum calls our Beach Club--the eyesore of Parksville.
Jun 16, 2010 9:09 PM	Longer walkway
Jun 16, 2010 9:06 PM	Mix of condos and shops.
Jun 16, 2010 8:56 PM	We need more and much better washrooms. When bathers/swimmers need to change/go to the toilet, it's totally crowded in the one ladies washroom and it gets extremely messy and dirty. This one washroom also has all the children from the playground coming in, naturally so, since there just isn't any other place to go.
Jun 16, 2010 8:54 PM	Stop development such as the Beach Club complex.
Jun 16, 2010 8:47 PM	Artisan stands along the walkway in theme with town core. Open air cafes, pedestrian oriented shopping.
Jun 16, 2010 8:36 PM	Green spaces, walking/bike paths. Stop development in green spaces and waterfront. Maintain views.
Jun 16, 2010 8:20 PM	Rezone so that purchasing parkland would be cheaper.
Jun 16, 2010 8:03 PM	No commercial or residential building on beaches. If anything, expand park areas for public use. If building is needed, do so on other side of highway.
Jun 16, 2010 7:56 PM	More washrooms in the park.
Jun 16, 2010 6:37 PM	Ease to get to beach across highway - more bike trails - add to boardwalk - nicer corridor from orange bridge to beach.
Jun 16, 2010 6:27 PM	Do not commercialize. Keep natural.
Jun 16, 2010 6:17 PM	More boardwalk.
Jun 16, 2010 6:16 PM	Extend walkway west to Bayside resort. Lower the fence along the foreshore.
Jun 16, 2010 5:57 PM	Do not support present overdevelopment of oceanfront property as proposed beside Beach Club. Such further development would put too many people living on beach and would decrease enjoyment of walking on boardwalk and beach.
Jun 16, 2010 5:25 PM	Very beautiful as is. Ensure policing is constant. Maintenance, cleaning. No more development. Ocean frontage is Parksville.
Jun 16, 2010 5:01 PM	Coffee shop, icecream, boutiques, souvenirs, etc. Bathroom by the Beach Club.
Jun 16, 2010 4:54 PM	No further development on the beach. No highrise condos.

Jun 16, 2010 4:23 PM	Jet ski rentals and canoes. Beach chair rentals with umbrellas. No more highrises by beach. Wasted money building that horrendous boardwalk. Why didn't they asphalt a 6 foot wide sidewalk? At least then you could rollerskate.
Jun 16, 2010 4:09 PM	Enhance/add to natural beauty, though regrettably such has been marred by the monstrosity of the Beach Club.
Jun 16, 2010 4:00 PM	Don't make changes. More park and beach, play area. Island Hall area is a disgrace. No more of that kind of building.
Jun 16, 2010 3:54 PM	Breakwater or pier into bay.
Jun 16, 2010 3:50 PM	Cut back on development.
Jun 16, 2010 3:45 PM	Stop adding facilities.
Jun 16, 2010 3:00 PM	I like the boardwalk, fences, etc. Add a pub; maybe lunch/coffee bar.
Jun 15, 2010 10:48 PM	Improved services; eg, restaurants would enhance the waterfront beach experience. Extend the boardwalk further west to ring the beach area.
Jun 15, 2010 9:46 PM	No building, on even privately owned waterfront, more than 2 storeys.
Jun 15, 2010 9:28 PM	Fine dining, beach eats. Facilities such as the Beach Club--made an important improvement.
Jun 15, 2010 9:05 PM	Walkway to Bayside would join everything nicely. Love the walkway. Do not put commercial on the beach. You do not need garbage on beach.
Jun 15, 2010 8:44 PM	Restrict waterfront development. No rezoning to accommodate developers.
Jun 15, 2010 8:20 PM	A tourism specific business at the site of the old coast guard facility in the community park. Give the Englishman River bridge a distinctive coat of paint, but not blue like Victoria.
Jun 15, 2010 8:07 PM	Let's keep commerce up at the highway. I like the boardwalk--any chance it could go the rest of the way westward?
Jun 15, 2010 6:56 PM	No more large buildings on beach; ie, Beach Club types.
Jun 15, 2010 6:25 PM	Prohibit any buildings that are higher than 3 storeys. Get more logs on the beach. Remove Surfside from the estuary. Protect Carey Creek. More access along area west of community park/beach.
Jun 15, 2010 6:13 PM	Extend walking trails along the waterfront. Limit development to maintain views of beach and ocean.
Jun 15, 2010 6:03 PM	More picnic tables near waterfront.

Jun 15, 2010 5:54 PM	Take down the Beach Club. Make more park space. Get rid of Surfside RV park and make it a public park. Take down the unnatural berm of dirt on the beach.
Jun 15, 2010 5:20 PM	Stop wasting money on foreshore reclamation that does not and will not work.
Jun 15, 2010 5:11 PM	Place for older citizens to meet in small groups under open roof type building with beach view.
Jun 15, 2010 4:08 PM	Stop building along north side of beach. Pleasanter beach towns do not have businesses on beach. When we lived in Qualicum, we would walk down and sit on the logs. Children would have their buckets and spades and thoroughly enjoy themselves.
Jun 15, 2010 3:57 PM	Stop blocking the view with fences and buildings. Not making the beach ugly with all the fill and fencing.
Jun 15, 2010 3:34 PM	Add to the new boardwalk to continue at least to the Bayside. Put some money aside each year to be prepared for a permanent solution to the beach erosion. Continue the boardwalk/walkway over the old coast guard pad and connect to Surfside walkways, and continue to Nature Trust estuary lands and pedestrian bridge to San Pareil, which connects through Rath Trevor.
Jun 15, 2010 3:10 PM	No need for any more things like gazebos, fences, etc. There are enough structures on the waterfront. The community park should be left as much in its natural state as possible.
Jun 15, 2010 2:54 PM	Bus service to the beach for people who can't get down to enjoy the beach.
Jun 14, 2010 10:40 PM	On new boardwalk we need benches and garbage containers.
Jun 14, 2010 10:27 PM	Repair the tennis court.
Jun 14, 2010 10:16 PM	No more buildings over 1 or 2 storeys on waterfront. Save our view.
Jun 14, 2010 10:00 PM	Don't make any changes. Stop building large buildings too close to the beach. Keep it as natural as possible.
Jun 14, 2010 9:54 PM	No more highrise buildings in beach area.
Jun 14, 2010 9:44 PM	No more highrise buildings on the beach. The ocean should be visible while driving past.
Jun 14, 2010 9:26 PM	Better public access to waterfront. More walkways along shoreline. Try to keep cars out of parks as much as possible.
Jun 14, 2010 9:11 PM	Coffee shop on hovercraft pad; ice cream parlour on boardwalk; rentals on beach: ie, windsurfers, kayaks, bikes, etc.
Jun 14, 2010 9:02 PM	Take down the highrise.
Jun 14, 2010 8:58 PM	No more building on waterfront.

Jun 14, 2010 8:46 PM	Restaurants facing the ocean with sidewalk cafés or decks.
Jun 14, 2010 8:40 PM	Keep it as natural as possible. Adding stores would only cause unwanted litter. No more highrises. What a disaster is the Beach Club. Should never have been allowed.
Jun 14, 2010 8:21 PM	Too far (not enough) parking.
Jun 14, 2010 8:15 PM	No more highrises on beach.
Jun 14, 2010 8:07 PM	Don't make changes until they have been presented to residents for their input.
Jun 14, 2010 6:50 PM	Stop building on the beach.
Jun 14, 2010 6:48 PM	Prohibit highrise developments.
Jun 14, 2010 6:39 PM	Better trail/path linkups.
Jun 14, 2010 6:34 PM	Washrooms accessible. Please request no dogs on boardwalk. People are letting their dogs poop and pee on walkways. Dog fights unnecessary.
Jun 14, 2010 6:29 PM	Do not allow further building such as the Beach Club, which really is a great eyesore. Plan more carefully and try to make the downtown better for shopping and walking without major road changes.
Jun 14, 2010 6:22 PM	Lower fence by one rung so you can see water.
Jun 14, 2010 6:11 PM	Stop beach developers. The Beach Club is not an enhancement.
Jun 14, 2010 6:00 PM	Approve development according to bylaws. More affordable resort development (families). Limit height and stick to it.
Jun 14, 2010 5:47 PM	More bike lanes. More walking paths. Extend the new beach trail to Qualicum Beach.
Jun 14, 2010 5:41 PM	It is too late.
Jun 14, 2010 5:39 PM	No more beachfront development
Jun 14, 2010 5:31 PM	The Boardwalk is a great asset to the beachfront and park.
Jun 14, 2010 5:21 PM	Not only is the Beach Resort hotel hideous, it also took away our spectacular ocean view. We are absolutely against further deterioration of our oceanfront.
Jun 14, 2010 4:45 PM	Beach Club resort type structures should not be encouraged. We love the beautiful oceanside.
Jun 14, 2010 4:35 PM	Gradually reclaim beach side of highway in downtown to expand park.
Jun 14, 2010 4:13 PM	We don't want any more places ruining our beaches. Beach Club was supposed to be putting in a walkway as part of their promise not to ruin our beach. Now it seems like the City has paid for the walk, so the rich Beach Club people can have a nice stroll to the park.

Jun 14, 2010 3:52 PM	Swimming pool and a proper movie theatre. Revisit the 'cure' for beach erosion. 'Cure' has been a disaster.
Jun 14, 2010 3:45 PM	Take down fence on Parksville beach.
Jun 14, 2010 3:37 PM	The boardwalk is fabulous!
Jun 14, 2010 3:31 PM	Proper toilets, not portapotties. Bigger concession. Make the boardwalk continue--huge asset and well used.
Jun 14, 2010 3:18 PM	Cement block wall. Take fence out and put at the music stand. Put in concrete wall against the beach. The gravel is ruining the whole beach. Rocks don't make good footing for walking or swimming.
Jun 14, 2010 2:58 PM	Buy the property beside the Beach Club--the Walsh property. Make it part of the community park.
Jun 11, 2010 10:49 PM	New dam site
Jun 11, 2010 10:48 PM	Too late - the bay has been changed forever.
Jun 11, 2010 10:44 PM	Love the new boardwalk, fence and gazebos. Very nice!
Jun 11, 2010 10:42 PM	more walking trails
Jun 11, 2010 10:30 PM	Extend boardwalk around the bay to the Quality Inn
Jun 11, 2010 10:20 PM	Expand the community park to include all the land between the existing park through to the hated Beach Club.
Jun 11, 2010 10:12 PM	Don't mess up the beach any more than it already has been. The walkway is great. The "fix" of the foreshore, not so much.
Jun 11, 2010 10:00 PM	Small café at the end of the boardwalk and more parking. There is no parking for the residents. It is all taken up by the tourists.
Jun 11, 2010 9:57 PM	More and complete public access to beach
Jun 11, 2010 9:56 PM	Washroom in City core
Jun 11, 2010 9:52 PM	more events during summer
Jun 11, 2010 9:49 PM	Do not allow building of high rise complexes on the Beach side of the Highway.
Jun 11, 2010 9:43 PM	Stop developing the beach with condos and highrise buildings.
Jun 11, 2010 9:25 PM	The waterfront should be a mix of housing and commercial like restaurants, giftstores, cafes. If you have to develop it at all, make it open to the public (not private) to enjoy.
Jun 11, 2010 9:20 PM	No more tall buildings.
Jun 11, 2010 9:18 PM	Beach facilities, picnic areas.
Jun 11, 2010 9:10 PM	Pathway access to town and beach area (walk/bike).
Jun 11, 2010 9:09 PM	A pier would be nice at the old hovercraft area
Jun 11, 2010 8:58 PM	Keep commercial activity to a minimum ie. food only. Most important: extend community park to take in ALL the beach properties from community park to Beach Club.

Jun 11, 2010 8:54 PM	No more development. The Beach Club a good example of spoiling our town. Slow the traffic down on 19A to bring the town and park together.
Jun 11, 2010 8:50 PM	A multi use "walkway" along the waterfront (walk, run, rollerblade)
Jun 11, 2010 8:47 PM Jun 11, 2010 8:41 PM	Stop allowing development on the waterfront. Better and upgraded concession at community park. The city missed the opportunity years ago in not acquiring the beach front property at Parksville Bay and developing it in a beach front resort theme with boutique shops and restaurants, instead they allowed the beach club monstrosity!!
Jun 11, 2010 8:33 PM	Keep up the good work! Standing on the boardwalk in front of the Beach Club makes Parksville beach look like a world class resort-- finally.
Jun 11, 2010 8:29 PM	No further developments such as Beach Club should be permitted on the beach. Wall to wall buildings on the beach will destroy Parksville's greatest asset.
Jun 11, 2010 8:22 PM	Put a safety barricade at the top of the hill above the ballfields so children can safely sled down in winter.
Jun 11, 2010 8:11 PM Jun 11, 2010 6:56 PM	Way too many highrises to spoil the view. Big mistake. Stop putting buildings on beachfront. Do something about the smelly septic at the Beach Club and public access.
Jun 11, 2010 6:54 PM	Maintain the natural beauty of Parksville, while improving services for home owners and residents.
Jun 11, 2010 6:49 PM	Continuous walking corridor from Rath Trevor to the west of Parksville Bay. Stop private development along the beachfront, ie. new proposed condo's beside the Beach Club will further block access/views of the ocean and beach. Recent developments including the proposed, reflect the hideous errors of past ill planned, ie. trailer/RV's on estuary.
Jun 11, 2010 6:48 PM Jun 11, 2010 6:44 PM	Retain waterfront without view blocking construction Keep the waterfront and water views as accessible to the citizens of Parksville as possible.
Jun 11, 2010 6:41 PM Jun 11, 2010 6:29 PM Jun 11, 2010 6:20 PM Jun 11, 2010 6:14 PM Jun 11, 2010 6:08 PM	Please no more ugly highrises on the waterfront Additions that enhance and not detract from the setting. You have already ruined the beachfront with that highrise. Stop hiding views with highrises. The development has already taken place - protect our park and add/leave greenspaces downtown. Run a small shuttle from downtown to park.

Jun 11, 2010 6:07 PM	Just enhance the natural, beautiful setting. The walkway is good.
Jun 11, 2010 6:04 PM	
Jun 11, 2010 6:01 PM	The road should run by the waterfront, not huge building complexes blocking view. Most beach towns have a road and parking along their beachfront for people to enjoy.
Jun 11, 2010 5:55 PM	Outdoor pool? More stuff for kids/youth.
Jun 11, 2010 5:50 PM	No more building; eg, Beach Club is an eyesore.
Jun 11, 2010 5:49 PM	More vendors on beach and boardwalk
Jun 11, 2010 5:38 PM	Waterfront most important. If we are not careful we will end up with wall to wall buildings.
Jun 11, 2010 5:35 PM	in town sitting areas
Jun 11, 2010 5:23 PM	Not sure
Jun 11, 2010 5:13 PM	It is already too late - the damage has been done.
Jun 11, 2010 5:09 PM	Do not let more highrise on the beachfront like they did with Island Hall.
Jun 11, 2010 5:07 PM	Need to take integrity from Qualicum--neat, tidy, landscaped.
Jun 11, 2010 4:57 PM	Expand boardwalk
Jun 11, 2010 4:52 PM	Every visitor thinks our park and beaches are fabulous--fun and relaxing. Parking, maintaining and policing are the ongoing factors.
Jun 11, 2010 4:48 PM	outdoor shower like Qualicum Beach, on beach, bike and walking trails, keep all the green space.
Jun 11, 2010 4:45 PM	Keep geese under control.
Jun 11, 2010 4:36 PM	A pier for fishing/walking would be good if one is practical. Lift the silly dog ban in the spring. Few geese are ever present. Those that are can deal with dogs by staying out, as most do anyway. Unfair to dog owners, and I am not a dog owner. Oppressive stupid rule.
Jun 11, 2010 4:29 PM	No more apartments, condos, etc. that are above a single storey.
Jun 11, 2010 4:26 PM	More garbage clean up on beach
Jun 11, 2010 4:23 PM	We need an entertainment complex for youth and tourists. We need a better facility in order to be able to enjoy fish & chips, etc. on or within walking distance of the park.
Jun 11, 2010 4:19 PM	Stop the developing along the beach. Keep the bird sanctuary as is.
Jun 11, 2010 4:14 PM	Stop the building of timeshares etc. along waterfront.
Jun 11, 2010 4:10 PM	Leave as natural as possible. No building on waterfront/beach
Jun 11, 2010 3:58 PM	The walkway is good. Makes it accessible to wheelchairs, etc. but keep it natural.
	Restaurants--casual and upscale with patios.

Jun 11, 2010 3:42 PM	More green space; ie, walking trails, park lots. More public waterfront (further commercial/residential development on other side of highway--not on beach like the Beach Club).
Jun 11, 2010 3:41 PM	Sidewalks, walking paths, use the natural parkland and make more parks.
Jun 11, 2010 3:31 PM	Preserve the beach view. Condos built killed the view for which Parksville was famous.
Jun 11, 2010 3:22 PM	Concession relaxation needed especially for special functions. Improve access for those who use walkers, etc.
Jun 11, 2010 3:15 PM	Except to stop further growth.
Jun 11, 2010 3:08 PM	Better traffic flow in park. Ban dogs and eliminate geese.
Jun 10, 2010 10:40 PM	Keep beach area as is.
Jun 10, 2010 10:37 PM	Shops or sidewalk attractions on the beach so residents and tourists can enjoy it there.
Jun 10, 2010 10:33 PM	First class restaurant on waterfront.
Jun 10, 2010 10:32 PM	Appreciate boardwalk along waterfront - getting better. Don't make any increases in parking permit at Rath Trevor - large population of seniors and families visit there frequently.
Jun 10, 2010 10:31 PM	Keep buildings away from waterfront and beach.
Jun 10, 2010 10:23 PM	Maintain the beauty of what we have. Protect the shoreline (walkway), and the old trees, grassy areas, etc. Don't allow large developments along the shoreline.
Jun 10, 2010 10:13 PM	Encourage beachfront properties to offer casual coffee opportunities to hikers, walkers.
Jun 10, 2010 10:12 PM	Not more hotels on beach; that was a mistake.
Jun 10, 2010 10:05 PM	More parkland in and near the City. No development on the beachfront.
Jun 10, 2010 9:59 PM	Don't take away any more of our beach area with more condos, etc. Leave it in its natural state.
Jun 10, 2010 9:41 PM	More/extended walkway, trails. Expanded beach front with no highrise apartments. Better parking at trail heads and beach. Pick up garbage.
Jun 10, 2010 9:35 PM	Expand the boardwalk.
Jun 10, 2010 9:18 PM	Stop any further development on our natural beach.
Jun 10, 2010 9:14 PM	It's too late now.
Jun 10, 2010 9:13 PM	-Increase boardwalk to French Creek area -Move large buildings away from water
Jun 10, 2010 8:56 PM	include more walking and biking paths (extend the boardwalk)
Jun 10, 2010 8:47 PM	No more highrises
Jun 10, 2010 8:42 PM	More beach pathways.

Jun 10, 2010 8:31 PM	We need to leave the waterfront as is. That's why people come to Parksville. If the waterfront is made more commercial, people could go to Victoria, Nanaimo. We have the safest bay in BC.
Jun 10, 2010 8:22 PM	Do not allow any more highrise buildings at the beach. No more Beach Club.
Jun 10, 2010 8:18 PM	Washroom facilities - south end of beach
Jun 10, 2010 8:12 PM	Bike paths from Deep Bay to Nanaimo.
Jun 10, 2010 6:56 PM	Don't destroy greenspaces by pushing the Jensen extension through. Leave it as is and make these greenspaces into parks for future generations to enjoy.
Jun 10, 2010 6:51 PM	Install/promote seaside walkway from Beach Club to French Creek. Enhance park facilities/activities - focus on becoming center of City events. Additional parks in local areas similar to Foster Park.
Jun 10, 2010 6:36 PM	Perhaps picnic tables would help on the beach. Beach area is well planned and enjoyable.
Jun 10, 2010 6:35 PM	Design some place for a pier and crab fishing
Jun 10, 2010 6:01 PM	Clean up beach and take down fence so we can enjoy the view.
Jun 10, 2010 5:55 PM	Take away the curling rink and baseball field and put in more coffee shops, restaurants and art stores. Limit the size of these stores. Make it an interesting destination for a day visit from other towns like Nanaimo. 100,000 people sitting right at our doorstep--draw them in.
Jun 10, 2010 5:43 PM	Develop the Parksville Beach Motel and the RV park next to it to draw tourists in and make a waterfront community. As it is right now it is an eyesore to the community.
Jun 10, 2010 5:25 PM	Keep it 'no fee' for parking.
Jun 10, 2010 5:14 PM	Encourage low-rise construction for new facilities, housing, hotel accommodation, etc. The Beach Club is nice, but let's keep that style of highrise/high density construction to a minimum in future.
Jun 10, 2010 5:11 PM	If a proper seawall was installed, cost permitting, over time on governmental funding, as used for over 100 years in the U.K. (70-80 MPH gales)
Jun 10, 2010 4:58 PM	Maintain public access and enhance food services through the busy season, perhaps through licensed vendors (hotdogs, sandwiches, ice cream)
Jun 10, 2010 4:56 PM	Keep water and beachfront accessible; free from large developments.
Jun 10, 2010 4:45 PM	Keep the bathrooms open all year.

Jun 10, 2010 4:35 PM	Meeting place - outdoor theatre facility. Another food outlet - more aesthetic. Wind surfing outlet. Kayak outlet. More beach sport activities
Jun 10, 2010 4:27 PM	No development
Jun 10, 2010 4:23 PM	Outdoor cafes on waterfront. More seating on boardwalk. More handicapped parking.
Jun 10, 2010 4:15 PM	Add gift shops, small restaurants, encourage live music. Encourage parking elsewhere and make the community park, beach and waterfront pedestrian friendly. Love the boardwalk. Add another public washroom by the Beach Club.
Jun 10, 2010 4:06 PM	Tear down that eyesore the Beach Club.
Jun 10, 2010 3:51 PM	more washrooms
Jun 10, 2010 3:34 PM	Add a wharf with restaurants, fish market, etc. You have made a mess of the beach, put up fences and made it extremely difficult to access the beach in certain areas with large rocks and dirt piled so high you can't get down.
Jun 10, 2010 3:23 PM	Parking (wishful wishing on my part as there is zero space)
Jun 10, 2010 3:14 PM	Don't allow anymore commercial building on beachfront. The residents voted 'no' before and yet the public beach is occupied as well as the view.
Jun 10, 2010 3:06 PM	Limit height of buildings along waterfront.
Jun 9, 2010 10:47 PM	Parksville/Qualicum wildlife management area (Englishman River Estuary) - help with trails in this area and going to this area.
Jun 9, 2010 8:26 PM	More parking is needed by the water front away from the parks and playground.
Jun 9, 2010 6:52 PM	Make the boardwalk longer - maybe add bathrooms along it.
Jun 9, 2010 6:37 PM	Stop adding things to the natural setting. Natural means natural. No more condos or hotels.
Jun 9, 2010 6:05 PM	Maintain beach cleanliness
Jun 8, 2010 10:41 PM	Our family has been using our park and beach since the 1960s. No more permanent dwellings. It is for all people, not a select few.
Jun 8, 2010 10:27 PM	Have people keep their pets at home. The beach has become a large litter box, as people are not cleaning up after their animals. There seems to be a fear of issuing tickets to our older population because of the fuss it may create.
Jun 8, 2010 10:14 PM	More washrooms and more food outlets. Put benches along the boardwalk if this is not already in the works.
Jun 8, 2010 10:08 PM	More green space.

Jun 8, 2010 9:57 PM	More parking for the west side of the boardwalk.
Jun 8, 2010 9:53 PM	Preserve existing water views. Continue enhancements to waterfront park.
Jun 8, 2010 9:46 PM	1. Extend beach boardwalk to Bayside. 2. Put shower at McMillan beach entrance. 3. Purchase Parksville beach motel property and add it to the community park.
Jun 8, 2010 9:35 PM	Pickleball; more walking trails.
Jun 8, 2010 9:27 PM	Add more green space, enlarge community park, extend boardwalk again, keep waterfront natural.
Jun 8, 2010 8:54 PM	Less development along waterfront. More walking and bike paths.
Jun 8, 2010 8:47 PM	Don't add more buildings/condos to our beachfront. Make it more for public use.
Jun 8, 2010 8:40 PM	More park area. Reduce the RV parking.
Jun 8, 2010 8:32 PM	Keep public access available, maintain natural settings as much as possible.
Jun 8, 2010 8:24 PM	Maybe tear down the Beach Club.
Jun 8, 2010 8:18 PM	No more beachfront development.
Jun 8, 2010 8:10 PM	More food service. More vendor booths with handicrafts. More showers and washrooms.
Jun 8, 2010 8:03 PM	More parking for seniors.
Jun 8, 2010 7:58 PM	A golf cart could run along the coast, or city bus could include beauty spots. A cinema would not go amiss.
Jun 8, 2010 6:53 PM	No more highrise condos or others on the waterfront.
Jun 8, 2010 6:48 PM	Keep foreshore accessible to all.
Jun 8, 2010 6:10 PM	Extend the new walkway eventually from the Beach Club all the way to the Bayside Inn - maybe even French Creek. It will encourage walking, cycling, getting outside and enjoying our waterfront for pleasure and exercise in a safe and easy access environment regardless of mobility issues.
Jun 8, 2010 6:01 PM	Keep beaches free from hotels, inns, motels, etc.
Jun 8, 2010 5:52 PM	Don't make changes. Tear down the Beach Club.
Jun 8, 2010 5:44 PM	Add more stairways to the beach.
Jun 8, 2010 5:32 PM	It would be nice to see more boardwalk. It is so great on the waterfront now. It would be great if it was longer. Maybe some little shops or cafés so you can sit on the beach.
Jun 8, 2010 5:29 PM	The general public "bitches" about dogs too much/
Jun 8, 2010 5:23 PM	No more buildings on the waterfront.

Jun 8, 2010 5:20 PM	Don't make changes. Don't allow any more development on the beachfront. That Beach Club resort is a real eyesore. I can't believe you allowed that. But it's there now, so nothing can be done about it. It looks like it came straight out of a concrete jungle.
Jun 8, 2010 5:19 PM	I know the oldest resorts may need to be replaced but highrise does not add to the beauty of our beaches.
Jun 8, 2010 5:04 PM	Do not allow any more construction on our beach. The beach belongs to taxpayers - not developers.
Jun 8, 2010 4:59 PM	Outdoor restaurants.
Jun 8, 2010 4:53 PM	Preserve and control beach property instead of developers controlling you.
Jun 8, 2010 4:43 PM	Less development. What natural setting? Fence now keeps us off the beaches.
Jun 8, 2010 4:43 PM	Burn down the Beach Club. The most beautiful view in downtown Parksville is now reserved for tourists only. Where is the fairness in that?
Jun 8, 2010 4:24 PM	Remove goose droppings or remove geese. Remove Brant regulations to allow dogs and people on the beach year round. People are more important.
Jun 8, 2010 4:21 PM	Boardwalk was a great first step. Shops, restaurants, more events.
Jun 8, 2010 4:01 PM	It is totally disorganized as a City or as a village.
Jun 8, 2010 3:59 PM	He's gonna build anyway. Full ownership at reasonable price for waterfront, but the other condos affordable 900 sq ft \$250,000, so we can enjoy our town and live on the beach.
Jun 8, 2010 3:51 PM	No more beach development
Jun 8, 2010 3:26 PM	Handicap washroom downtown. Consider purchasing additional properties to expand community park and then get on with it.
Jun 8, 2010 3:08 PM	Remove the fence around the beach.
Jun 8, 2010 3:02 PM	Extend the beach walkway. It is great!
Jun 7, 2010 10:52 PM	Don't make changes. Beach is not really attractive. The improvements done previously seemed to have failed as the fill has been pulled out into the ocean.
Jun 7, 2010 10:52 PM	Better performance pavillion (stage/ampitheatre). Limit development (height) along Parksville Bay.
Jun 7, 2010 10:46 PM	No more waterfront development.
Jun 7, 2010 10:38 PM	Keep as open spaces - no highrises on beach area
Jun 7, 2010 10:37 PM	Reclaim/buy back property on water if possible.

Jun 7, 2010 10:23 PM	Do not build on the waterfront. In Saskatoon, no commercial or residential buildings are allowed on the riverfront--only walking paths and park facilities. It makes Saskatoon an amazing and beautiful city.
Jun 7, 2010 10:17 PM	Walking paths, small parks, especially around apartments/high density housing. Stop development that wrecks views/access to beach like the Beach Club development.
Jun 7, 2010 10:08 PM	I'm generally satisfied. Don't mind the new beach fence. The walkway is nice. Concerned about continued erosion, though.
Jun 7, 2010 10:04 PM	Stop building so I can still see what's left of the oceanview from the road
Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM	Tourist attractions; eg, pier, restaurants on water.
Jun 7, 2010 9:55 PM	Continue to develop the Parksville Beach Motel and Park Sands RV properties in a manner that enhances our waterfront.
Jun 7, 2010 9:44 PM	Repair small boat ramp at Craig Bay which was damaged during municipal drainage excavation.
Jun 7, 2010 9:34 PM	Complete the boardwalk to the Quality Inn.
Jun 7, 2010 9:29 PM	Leave our beach along. No more highrises.
Jun 7, 2010 9:26 PM	Please, no more Beach Club resorts. Leave alone what is left of our waterfront.
Jun 7, 2010 9:21 PM	Any changes should be thought of in the long term, rather than to line people's pockets in the short term.
Jun 7, 2010 9:13 PM	Do not add more eyesores to beach area.
Jun 7, 2010 9:01 PM	Beach Club has ruined the small town atmosphere that drew me to Parksville 20 years ago.
Jun 7, 2010 8:55 PM	continue to extend the boardwalk
Jun 7, 2010 8:51 PM	Pubs and restaurants.
Jun 7, 2010 8:42 PM	Seafood vendors. Improve concession (Qualicum Beach Hut type of development).
Jun 7, 2010 8:41 PM	Have more grass and garcden area on the waterfront a park-like setting.
Jun 7, 2010 8:32 PM	Don't make any changes. Do not let any more ugly developments occur like the Beach Club. What a loss that area of view has been to the city.
Jun 7, 2010 8:28 PM	Do not allow any highrise or housing development on our beaches.
Jun 7, 2010 8:22 PM	Add more boardwalk. Stop further development.
Jun 7, 2010 8:18 PM	an outdoor pool
Jun 7, 2010 8:14 PM	Do whatever is necessary to preserve/enhance the view from 19A through the city's core - no more development.

Jun 7, 2010 8:13 PM	Marina and beach development. Improve public transportation, rather than allowing Nanaimo to hog allocations.
Jun 7, 2010 8:02 PM	Longer boardwalk. Get rid of the highrise so people can see the ocean other than the ones living in that building. I know it's too late though - should never have been built.
Jun 7, 2010 6:23 PM	Boat launch
Jun 7, 2010 6:12 PM	Buy up more land. Future aquatic centre, proper amphitheatre.
Jun 7, 2010 6:09 PM	We moved here because of the small town atmosphere and the views - many citizens are right about commercial infringement. In our estimations, you can have BOTH, but there should be a set-back for industry or business especially in sensitive areas!
Jun 7, 2010 6:00 PM	Protect what we have. Do not sell it off or permit further master development on the water side.
Jun 7, 2010 5:55 PM	I am not sure.
Jun 7, 2010 5:48 PM	Pool
Jun 7, 2010 5:44 PM	Curb development.[] Improve/expand the park.
Jun 7, 2010 5:39 PM	No dogs and restore beach area. Dog excrement in the water near swimming children and beside people picnicking is disgusting and unsanitary.
Jun 7, 2010 5:38 PM	Prevent such development as the Beach resort.
Jun 7, 2010 5:31 PM	No further building on the oceanside of 19A. Build taller buildings on the inland side - higher density. A parkade in the area maybe by Stedmans.
Jun 7, 2010 5:29 PM	When tourists drive through Parksville, they should be enticed by the water view--stop, enjoy and stay awhile. Have advertised access to as much boardwalk as possible and ocean views.
Jun 7, 2010 5:24 PM	Finish waterfront resort area's
Jun 7, 2010 5:11 PM	Protect the waterfront, parks, and views at all costs. Do not sell out your heritage.
Jun 7, 2010 5:04 PM	No more beachfront development.
Jun 7, 2010 5:03 PM	Maintain the current views from downtown and build more walkways/bike paths.
Jun 7, 2010 4:49 PM	No more development on the waterfront.
Jun 7, 2010 4:47 PM	Improve concession at beach, covered seating area and better service, more food selection.
Jun 7, 2010 4:47 PM	Increase walking paths - longer - ie. length of Parksville
Jun 7, 2010 4:42 PM	Turn waterfront into parkland not for development.
Jun 7, 2010 4:41 PM	Keep beachfront property for public use. Development such as the current beach development is wrong for our town.

Jun 7, 2010 4:30 PM	Connect San Pareil/Rathtrevor, etc. to the city--walking/cycling bridge much closer to the mouth of the Englishman River required.
Jun 7, 2010 4:23 PM	Most has already been ruined by the huge error they made in allowing such a development to steal such a big part of the downtown waterfront and its obvious more of this will continue in the future as developers line our mayor's pockets.
Jun 7, 2010 4:18 PM	Do not rezone
Jun 7, 2010 4:17 PM	Increase access. Increase walking paths along waterfront.
Jun 7, 2010 4:06 PM	minimize commercial development
Jun 7, 2010 3:58 PM	Extend boardwalks to Quality Inn Hotel. No more highrise buildings.
Jun 7, 2010 3:27 PM	Our natural setting is forever ruined by allowing the Beach Club monstrosity to be built, and to even think of allowing more development is plain wrong. The walkway is very nice. Keep beach development away from our downtown area.
Jun 7, 2010 3:11 PM	A foot bridge should be installed over 19A to connect the downtown area with the park.
Jun 4, 2010 10:55 PM	no more building on beaches.
Jun 4, 2010 10:52 PM	Tear down the Beach Club and do not allow more highrise apartments on the waterfront.
Jun 4, 2010 10:48 PM	Extend board walk to make it easier to get to business section. More green park areas where possible
Jun 4, 2010 10:46 PM	No more unsightly time shares close to beach
Jun 4, 2010 10:40 PM	We really like the new boardwalk and want to see it extend right past the Beach Club as far as it can go.
Jun 4, 2010 10:37 PM	Refreshments i.e. coffee places to meet with friends or residents
Jun 4, 2010 10:29 PM	Let the condos be build at the beach. More eating facilities during summer at park. Also, more bathrooms. Let vendors sell products on beach in summer.
Jun 4, 2010 10:21 PM	1) proper seawall required 2) better usage of existing facilities
Jun 4, 2010 10:20 PM	Some restaurants maybe at old Hoovercraft station site. Indoor arena for Lacross at dirt parking lot, or Wembley Mall.
Jun 4, 2010 10:19 PM	Basketball gym.
Jun 4, 2010 10:18 PM	Longer boardwalk
Jun 4, 2010 10:15 PM	No more large buildings on waterfront.
Jun 4, 2010 10:11 PM	Restrict heights on new buildings to maintain previous standards

Jun 4, 2010 10:07 PM	Leave it natural. Stop wasting tax dollars on plastic fencing, boardwalks, removing native plants. Just let it be natural.
Jun 4, 2010 10:05 PM	washrooms
Jun 4, 2010 10:00 PM	Public ownership of more of the waterfront and beach
Jun 4, 2010 9:54 PM	Extend beach boardwalk to Bay Avenue
Jun 4, 2010 9:43 PM	No more building along the waterfront beach. Too much development is eating up our "small town atmosphere"
Jun 4, 2010 9:43 PM	Protect what is there - walkways allow viewing etc. with minimum damage and are for all - not just those with money
Jun 4, 2010 9:36 PM	Please!! No more development on our beach!
Jun 4, 2010 9:32 PM	No more Beach Clubs along shore - keep them low if development has to come
Jun 4, 2010 9:31 PM	Stop developing beach.
Jun 4, 2010 9:26 PM	More access to beach between town and French Creek. Some stair access from road right of ways would be good.
Jun 4, 2010 9:15 PM	The damage is mostly done!
Jun 4, 2010 9:14 PM	Over time, work at regaining public ownership of, and ease of access to, the entire waterfront.
Jun 4, 2010 9:05 PM	Add more woody debris to beach to facilitate natural processes for restoration
Jun 4, 2010 9:03 PM	When the grass grows, please remove that ugly fence and get rid of the geese permanently.
Jun 4, 2010 8:46 PM	No more hotels and high rises on the waterfront
Jun 4, 2010 8:36 PM	Stop putting high developments on beach; ie Beach Club, Parksville Beach Motel.
Jun 4, 2010 8:20 PM	More parking spaces on the beach side of the road down at the park. Some people cannot get out to walk, but enjoy the waterfront. With no suitable parking, we drive to Qualicum where you can park and enjoy the beach.
Jun 4, 2010 8:20 PM	Take down the fence so waterfront can be viewed from cars (Grand Canyon doesn't have a fence). We prefer a Qualicum Beach type wall to protect against erosion.
Jun 4, 2010 8:07 PM	We need good restaurants with ocean view (waterfront restaurant)
Jun 4, 2010 8:06 PM	Stop destroying the waterfront.
Jun 4, 2010 7:52 PM	There should never be development like the Beach Club on the water side of the road. Park facilities are great as they exist.
Jun 4, 2010 6:56 PM	No more development on the waterfront. Keep community park as is, except more bathroom/changing rooms and ok temporary food and drink vendors in summer

Jun 4, 2010 6:53 PM	No more massive buildings on waterfront. Get rid of Beach Club.
Jun 4, 2010 6:47 PM	Do not allow development from the Estuary to the Bayside Inn. Scrap the Parks Plan and start over with Fresh input from residents.
Jun 4, 2010 6:42 PM	Waterfront--current 'improvements' to the waterfront have not added to the ambience of the beach.
Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM	Continue with the waterfront path from Qualicum to Nanoose.
Jun 4, 2010 6:14 PM	Replacing the bandstand in the grassy area for the entertainment. Its really a very shabby entertainment area. has anyone seen the one the people built in Errington - it puts ours to shame and ours could be a beautiful structure on the beach - the people love the area.
Jun 4, 2010 6:11 PM	Extend boardwalk.
Jun 4, 2010 6:04 PM	Post signs banning the feeding of seagulls. The park benches are unusable due to bird droppings.
Jun 4, 2010 5:59 PM	More trees hiding new structures. Flowering if possible.
Jun 4, 2010 5:55 PM	Make it possible to get to the beach and picnic - even at high tide. Do not build up to the beach like that horrible construction that used to be the Island hall.
Jun 4, 2010 5:49 PM	Just leave it along, its fine
Jun 4, 2010 5:46 PM	Take out the parking meters. Rath Trevor, I believe, was donated to Parksville.
Jun 4, 2010 5:32 PM	Let Parksville beach motel go ahead with plans. It's a real eyesore right now.
Jun 4, 2010 5:29 PM	Make sure that our natural settings are kept up and that all can use them, with cost of parking, etc. It is a lovely place. Let's keep it.
Jun 4, 2010 5:04 PM	Don't allow more large condos to block the view and create additional traffic in the core of the City.
Jun 4, 2010 4:55 PM	Another change/washroom. A public beach.
Jun 4, 2010 4:46 PM	First aid station in Park - St. John Ambulance? Continue waterfront walkway in both directions to French Creek and Nanoose.
Jun 4, 2010 4:44 PM	Remove Beach Club resort.
Jun 4, 2010 4:34 PM	Keep the community park and add more parks.
Jun 4, 2010 4:24 PM	Quit building on waterside of highway. Keep or improve number of beach accesses.
Jun 4, 2010 4:20 PM	Boardwalk all the way from Parksville to French Creek.
Jun 4, 2010 3:49 PM	More accessible. Too much privately owned area.

Jun 4, 2010 3:40 PM	Maintain public access. More improvements like walkway.
Jun 3, 2010 10:50 PM	No more "Beach Clubs"!
Jun 3, 2010 10:42 PM	Make it more user friendly for all ages. Use beach more during May - Sept. We are a resort, so let's make us more visitor/people friendly. Encourage more walking, biking, outdoor activities.
Jun 3, 2010 10:41 PM	Try to buy more property that surrounds the beach area.
Jun 3, 2010 10:34 PM	Add more boardwalk around park along water. Buy out trailer park at top of beach to allow walk way from community beach to Rathrevor beach.
Jun 3, 2010 10:30 PM	Clean up the stinky goose droppings.
Jun 3, 2010 10:29 PM	The highrise condos on bachfront should never have been built more than 3 stories
Jun 3, 2010 10:29 PM	No more large developments along the waterfront. Keeping a height restriction so the waterfront is visible from highway.
Jun 3, 2010 10:23 PM	continue the boardwalk to French Creek and beyond
Jun 3, 2010 10:20 PM	Do not build another Beach Club along the highway/beach. Plenty of the view has been taken away already.
Jun 3, 2010 10:12 PM	Continue boardwalk
Jun 3, 2010 10:05 PM	A place where people can go and have a coffee or icecream without paying an arm and a leg, and sit and visit and enjoy the view, instead of sitting in your car. Boardwalk is great.
Jun 3, 2010 10:01 PM	No more waterfront highrise buildings
Jun 3, 2010 9:59 PM	More sand. Extend shore.
Jun 3, 2010 9:56 PM	Extend boardwalk
Jun 3, 2010 9:46 PM	Don't let eyesores like Beach Club block the view of all of the city.
Jun 3, 2010 9:33 PM	Improve bridges at both ends of Parksville so bikes and people don't get squeezed by traffic. Remove 2 lanes and expand to 4 lanes south of Pym Rd.
Jun 3, 2010 9:29 PM	Please - no more ugly Beach Clubs. It doesn't fit the area.
Jun 3, 2010 9:13 PM	Extend the boardwalk.
Jun 3, 2010 9:12 PM	The waterfront is beautiful - a little more police patrol to control loud music and drinking
Jun 3, 2010 9:09 PM	Leave the beach as is and continue with new development.
Jun 3, 2010 9:00 PM	restrooms along more walking paths
Jun 3, 2010 8:47 PM	Make it easier to get to. Perhaps an overpass walkway.
Jun 3, 2010 8:31 PM	Band shell, better washrooms and change rooms, expanded walking paths.
Jun 3, 2010 8:11 PM	Make longer walkway.

Jun 3, 2010 8:08 PM	Much of the natural setting has already been marred. Make sure no further highrises are approved.
Jun 3, 2010 6:56 PM	Don't allow any more buildings like the Beach Club. Clean up the driftwood along the beach.
Jun 3, 2010 6:46 PM	Definitely build a pathway along waterfront to at least the Bayside hotel. Do not make it an outrageously expensive 'boardwalk'. Also, any pathway must accommodate not only walkers. That is a must. Just look at Victoria.
Jun 3, 2010 6:34 PM	Keep the natural setting, and if need be, remove and not replace buildings. City buys the properties for public recreational use.
Jun 3, 2010 6:03 PM	Continue boardwalk all the way around bay and build a boardwalk/pier at end in community park. Would be fabulours in summer to put a ferris wheel and little shops on pier. Cater to tourists. Appeal to tourists.
Jun 3, 2010 5:54 PM	I think the City has done a great job with our beachfront. There's something for everyone. I like the Beach Club resort. Fantastic, and world class presence.
Jun 3, 2010 5:44 PM	more vendors on the beach and more parking
Jun 3, 2010 5:38 PM	No more building high motels or hotels on beach.
Jun 3, 2010 5:28 PM	Good changes so far. Leave it alone now.
Jun 3, 2010 5:25 PM	The beach and waterfront are out greatest attraction. I don't think they need expansion, just good care. Put plugs in the bolt holes on the new beach boardwalk or they will rot in no time - they will fill with rain.
Jun 3, 2010 5:21 PM	Stop highrise construction with expensive, unaccessible costs for most.
Jun 3, 2010 5:15 PM	Walkway to continue west along residential area under the bluffs.
Jun 3, 2010 5:09 PM	Keep area from Highway 4 to Craig green to town centre - great welcome. Keep views that are left - no more "dirt ugly" high rises along waterfront.
Jun 3, 2010 5:03 PM	Too late.
Jun 3, 2010 5:03 PM	Get rid of the Beach Club
Jun 3, 2010 4:59 PM	more parking at Parksville beach
Jun 3, 2010 4:59 PM	Extend the boardwalk. It's great! Continue the good work in the parks and grounds.
Jun 3, 2010 4:47 PM	Tear down that 8 storey building.
Jun 3, 2010 4:47 PM	People who walk would appreciate and support a nice lunch house style tea house at the far end of the park where the search and rescue pad is sitting vacant.

Jun 3, 2010 4:43 PM	Extend boardwalk even more.
Jun 3, 2010 4:38 PM	Don't add large buildings on the waterfront. Keep for use of all.
Jun 3, 2010 4:12 PM	Not much you can do other than no more buildings. The Beach Club should never have been built and the majority agree.
Jun 3, 2010 4:01 PM	Blow up the beach house towers.
Jun 3, 2010 3:57 PM	No more development on beachfront. Leave it open for people to enjoy.
Jun 3, 2010 3:54 PM	more waterfront businesses and restaurants
Jun 3, 2010 3:37 PM	Some growth of course, but keep our natural beauty foremost.
Jun 3, 2010 3:30 PM	More parking.
Jun 3, 2010 3:16 PM	more parks - paths & benches. Small coffee area and more bathrooms
Jun 3, 2010 3:14 PM	Leave the beach front alone. View from 19A downtown is best left as is now.
Jun 3, 2010 3:09 PM	Increased access, walkways, artisan kiosks, pet stations.
Jun 2, 2010 10:51 PM	No further building on this area.
Jun 2, 2010 10:44 PM	Don't add to the beach. Just enhance its natural beauty.
Jun 2, 2010 10:36 PM	Restore it to natural. Clear the view.
Jun 2, 2010 10:35 PM	The new condo buildings on the main waterfront in town has already spoiled the extraordinary view and ambiance of Parksville. Developers need to find less obtrusive locations.
Jun 2, 2010 10:24 PM	Extending the boardwalk to the Bayside. Don't allow another atrocity such as the Beach Club.
Jun 2, 2010 10:23 PM	public gym and workout facilities
Jun 2, 2010 10:08 PM	Extend the wonderful boardwalk. All ages are enjoying it.
Jun 2, 2010 9:48 PM	Additional walks along water. No more high rises building at water.
Jun 2, 2010 9:41 PM	Stop messing with it - give public access again.
Jun 2, 2010 9:29 PM	Add facilities - no more Beach Club towers
Jun 2, 2010 9:28 PM	Freeze further development.
Jun 2, 2010 9:26 PM	Enhance what we have - but only through minor changes and upgrades
Jun 2, 2010 9:25 PM	Please build a concrete wall (like qualicum) in the community park to stop erosion!
Jun 2, 2010 9:14 PM	Extend boardwalk from community park.
Jun 2, 2010 9:11 PM	Continue boardwalk to Bayside or Doehle if possible. Allow proposed development next to Beach Club.
Jun 2, 2010 9:03 PM	Washrooms at McMillan Street, beach gazebo
Jun 2, 2010 8:52 PM	Allow small shops and concessions

Jun 2, 2010 8:51 PM	Stop large hotel development. Forget changes in road patterns. Have police enforce decent behaviour.
Jun 2, 2010 8:44 PM	operate beach concession year round
Jun 2, 2010 8:33 PM	Limit the height of buildings along the waterfront to maximize the view for all.
Jun 2, 2010 8:26 PM	Enhance existing facilities and walkways. So far we are satisfied with new beach walk.
Jun 2, 2010 8:24 PM	Showers at Beaches. More washrooms. More play areas for wee ones.
Jun 2, 2010 8:19 PM	Washroom on McMillan side of boardwalk. Low lighting along boardwalk.
Jun 2, 2010 8:09 PM	Don't make any changes. You only spoil our lifestyle. Years of construction and unwanted changes did enough damage.
Jun 2, 2010 7:00 PM	More beach access like Doehle Rd, but further west toward French Creek. Even just one set of stairs up this way.
Jun 2, 2010 6:48 PM	More walking trails.
Jun 2, 2010 6:43 PM	It's a lovely beach - just no more highrise buildings. Great walkway.
Jun 2, 2010 6:39 PM	A dock area where kayaks, etc could be rented, snack bars.
Jun 2, 2010 6:21 PM	No more building on the beachfront such as expensive condos for the rich. Also a proper walkway from maybe Rath Trevor Beach to French Creek? Campbell River has one, as does West Van, Stanley Park.
Jun 2, 2010 6:12 PM	No more monstrosities to be erected.
Jun 2, 2010 6:09 PM	Green spaces (parks) are good. Walking/bike access is important. Waterfront park is important.
Jun 2, 2010 6:03 PM	A floating barge would be nice, or a wet bar.
Jun 2, 2010 6:00 PM	Coffee shop market - like Lonsdale Quay
Jun 2, 2010 5:54 PM	Rentals for beach activities, summer music in park is great. More downtown activities.
Jun 2, 2010 5:53 PM	The majority of people should be included in the final outcome
Jun 2, 2010 5:46 PM	Public washrooms in downtown Parksville.
Jun 2, 2010 5:42 PM	Get rid of geese and poo
Jun 2, 2010 5:38 PM	Access for walkers and wheelchairs.
Jun 2, 2010 5:36 PM	Watercraft rentals and more food and entertainment, vendors
Jun 2, 2010 5:33 PM	Stop! No more development along the waterfront.
Jun 2, 2010 5:30 PM	lot of public access
Jun 2, 2010 5:23 PM	Continue the waterfront walkway project
Jun 2, 2010 5:20 PM	Do not allow more building on the beachfront.
Jun 2, 2010 5:17 PM	Keep as natural as possible

Jun 2, 2010 5:15 PM	Extend boardwalk.
Jun 2, 2010 5:11 PM	No more highrises like the beach resort.
Jun 2, 2010 5:11 PM	continue the new walkway
Jun 2, 2010 4:58 PM	If you are going to build or expand across the street from the waterfront and tear down some of those dumpy stores and build new stores in their place.
Jun 2, 2010 4:57 PM	No building around beach. No commercial building.
Jun 2, 2010 4:53 PM	Extend the boardwalk all around the bay area.
Jun 2, 2010 4:48 PM	More shade trees on beach front walk. Thanks.
Jun 2, 2010 4:40 PM	Why did you allow two 9 storey buildings when Parksville Beach Resort was not allowed them?
Jun 2, 2010 4:27 PM	Don't allow anymore highrise buildings.
Jun 2, 2010 4:22 PM	More walking trails.
Jun 2, 2010 4:18 PM	Add more parking at the waterfront in the community park. Make the traffic flow one way along the waterfront. Drive in by the washrooms and out by the curling rink.
Jun 2, 2010 4:07 PM	No more Beach Club highrises along water.
Jun 2, 2010 4:03 PM	Restrict beachside development.
Jun 2, 2010 3:44 PM	Add bandshell and restaurants
Jun 2, 2010 3:39 PM	Sidewalk cafés.
Jun 2, 2010 3:37 PM	more walking paths
Jun 2, 2010 3:30 PM	Add facilities. Expand concession at park to include indoor seating for year round use. Limit beachfront development to 3 storey structures only.
Jun 2, 2010 3:30 PM	Stop allowing such blots on the landscape like the Beach Club. Our beach was our greatest treasure and you squandered it on a huge ugly view-robbing exrescence that has opened the door to other such blights. For shame for not listening to public opinion.
Jun 2, 2010 3:20 PM	Do something about traffic flow. Divert it on the Island Highway. Then of course some homeowners would grumble, but the future sustainability of the "small town", great place to retire or vacation, would be enhanced.
Jun 1, 2010 10:56 PM	A small boat marina with a low profile restaurant and office building. I believe that if the water front was more like False Creek in Vancouver it would greatly enhance both the economics and the look of the waterfront. It would also protect the beach from erodin.
Jun 1, 2010 10:51 PM	Add public washrooms. More trails.
Jun 1, 2010 10:44 PM	Keep going with a waterfront pathway.

Jun 1, 2010 10:43 PM	Designated a special beach section for dogs (same as West Van, in Vancouver)
Jun 1, 2010 10:38 PM	Stop building resorts on the beach.
Jun 1, 2010 10:26 PM	Try to curtail future development of beach area.
Jun 1, 2010 10:08 PM	The sea fence/wall serves no purpose. Seems to be a distraction from the beautiful view.
Jun 1, 2010 10:00 PM	extend the walkway towards Quality Resort.
Jun 1, 2010 9:50 PM	More benches and picnic tables.
Jun 1, 2010 9:49 PM	Better bathrooms and concession in big park. No more high rises on waterfront.
Jun 1, 2010 9:46 PM	Do not take the waterfront away from the people. Do not cater to the wealthy and business.
Jun 1, 2010 9:42 PM	More lights on the beach. Different venues.
Jun 1, 2010 9:28 PM	Keep as much of the waterfront/beach for public use and no large developments such as Beach Club.
Jun 1, 2010 9:21 PM	Add walking trails similar to those in Nanaimo.
Jun 1, 2010 9:19 PM	Restrict commercial development on shore side of town
Jun 1, 2010 9:14 PM	Develop beach access, ensure parking. The cement beach access path at the Beach Club is a public access but there is no parking. Who is it really for, then?
Jun 1, 2010 9:10 PM	Better access to the beach somewhere between Corfield and McMillan.
Jun 1, 2010 9:03 PM	More public washrooms.
Jun 1, 2010 8:49 PM	Paddle boat rentals. More natural looking shore protection.
Jun 1, 2010 8:30 PM	Allow food kiosks, water activities, beach campfires like most others do elsewhere, changing cabanas, maybe a stage for evening summer activities such as comic hour, music, etc.
Jun 1, 2010 8:17 PM	The City should purchase the property next to the Beach Club. This could become a park. It could be used for various functions and bring in revenue for the City.
Jun 1, 2010 8:16 PM	More dog friendly areas
Jun 1, 2010 8:11 PM	Large outdoor theatre/stage.
Jun 1, 2010 8:06 PM	Extending the new and beautiful boardwalk. More picnic areas.
Jun 1, 2010 6:49 PM	Since they've put in a boardwalk, how about making it long enough for a good walk? Get rid of the fence that blocks the view and let nature take its course. It's normal to walk on vegetation.

Jun 1, 2010 6:40 PM	Please value the existing waterfront and curtail further commercial Beach Club type waterfront construction. The waterfront and beach define Parksville, or did. Large developments don't.
Jun 1, 2010 6:29 PM	Do not allow any more development as past Council did with the Beach Resort
Jun 1, 2010 6:28 PM	Buy up private land and hold as a public trust; eg two trailer parks near town beach, old hotels near Beach Club.
Jun 1, 2010 6:22 PM	No more major developments on the beach.
Jun 1, 2010 6:14 PM	Tear down the cement fence in the community park. Build a seawall and make more parking spaces facing the water.
Jun 1, 2010 6:09 PM	Buy lots not built on and use for Parksville residents
Jun 1, 2010 6:06 PM	No more highrise buildings on the beach.
Jun 1, 2010 5:58 PM	Do not further develop the beach.
Jun 1, 2010 5:56 PM	Keep buildings low along oceanside
Jun 1, 2010 5:55 PM	Add to the boardwalk.
Jun 1, 2010 5:51 PM	Take away cost for parking at parks such as Rathtrevor.
Jun 1, 2010 5:37 PM	DO NOT - NOW OR EVER - add more Beach Club development. What a disgrace!
Jun 1, 2010 5:27 PM	AVOID commercial development - NO TOWERS/CONDO's
Jun 1, 2010 5:12 PM	Let us grow gradually.
Jun 1, 2010 5:01 PM	Improve beach access; ie at the end of Rushton St.
Jun 1, 2010 4:55 PM	In need of more washrooms.
Jun 1, 2010 4:44 PM	Too late--you've already wrecked it with the Beach Club.
Jun 1, 2010 4:39 PM	More bathrooms.
Jun 1, 2010 4:34 PM	Walkways
Jun 1, 2010 4:30 PM	No more beachfront buildings to block the view.
Jun 1, 2010 4:26 PM	Slow the rate of resort developments and encourage retail business.
Jun 1, 2010 4:14 PM	Lockers; more police.
Jun 1, 2010 4:08 PM	Do not allow large buildings to block view/access.
Jun 1, 2010 4:04 PM	Remove those monstrosities from the waterfront. Build them in Qualicum Beach. They need them.
Jun 1, 2010 4:00 PM	Please don't extend the Beach Club area. It's spoiling Parksville.
Jun 1, 2010 3:53 PM	More parking in the park. Build future tall buildings away from the beach front to preserve what's left of our ocean view.
Jun 1, 2010 3:45 PM	Washrooms, more parking.
Jun 1, 2010 3:40 PM	Shuttle buses to beach.
Jun 1, 2010 3:33 PM	No more building on the beach.

Jun 1, 2010 4:34 AM	Make the beach area and down town area more accessible to pedestrians and cyclists by removing some of the car traffic, this town needs to be more "green"
May 31, 2010 10:53 PM	The only thing Parksville is noted for is the park and sandy beach. Don't destroy this by allowing more resorts to be built on the waterfront.
May 31, 2010 10:50 PM	Food
May 31, 2010 10:39 PM	Remove the "Beach Club" and no more cluttering of the beach area with large eye sores.
May 31, 2010 10:36 PM	Stop putting up apartments on the waterfront.
May 31, 2010 10:29 PM	-Improvements - including boardwalk - are great! -Remove cement fencing - blocks view of water
May 31, 2010 10:17 PM	Move the Beach Club complex to Coombs, Errington, Vancouver etc. outside of Parksville.
May 31, 2010 10:10 PM	more biking paths and routes through the city that are safe to travel on
May 31, 2010 10:05 PM	One important thing is when children come to the beach at the Beach Club and there is no washroom - even a porta potty would help - Please keep the setting as natural as possible. This is why people visit here.
May 31, 2010 9:59 PM	No more construction on the waterfront. We were very upset when the Beach Club was built because we can't see the ocean like we used to be able to. It doesn't enhance Parksville at all. One reason we moved here was that we had a lovely view of our ocean front.
May 31, 2010 9:57 PM	Too much building on Beach area ruined scenery.
May 31, 2010 9:57 PM	Please do not destroy its natural beauty.
May 31, 2010 9:49 PM	Permanent Bandstand/stage in Park
May 31, 2010 9:48 PM	No more developing. Preserve this precious area and care for it
May 31, 2010 9:39 PM	Buy or expropriate as much land that is in its natural state as possible.
May 31, 2010 9:38 PM	Make walkways/bicycle paths to connect the town. Add some beauty.
May 31, 2010 9:26 PM	Protect some of the waterfront and water views downtown. No more highrises.
May 31, 2010 9:25 PM	The visibility should be kept open - no more building on the waterfront that blocks the scenic view - also protect the bank from erosion.
May 31, 2010 9:20 PM	The City beach should NOT have large resort development. It should be for the enjoyment of all.

May 31, 2010 9:13 PM	outside gym facility
May 31, 2010 8:58 PM	Make sure no more beachfront property is developed except for low profile tourist accommodation. Take down the Guantanamo Bay chain link fences. They are an abomination and have no place on a public beach.
May 31, 2010 8:40 PM	Sidewalks on the west side of Hirst Ave.
May 31, 2010 8:31 PM	Allow businesses to be on the beach; eg food places, jet ski rentals, etc. Create fun. Make it like a tropical destination. Attract people to the beach. Stop with all the rules.
May 31, 2010 8:24 PM	The destruction of the beachfront is almost complete thanks to previous council decisions.
May 31, 2010 8:17 PM	Put washrooms down near McMillan and more parking, especially as the Beach Club's guests use it as well.
May 31, 2010 8:09 PM	Do not charge for parking at parks. If charging is necessary, then security for the vehicles should be provided (policing).
May 31, 2010 8:01 PM	Height restriction; not to obstruct ocean view from highway. Plan to extend public walkway to French Creek.
May 31, 2010 6:56 PM	benches, plantings; trim trees that block views, public and residential (where possible)
May 31, 2010 6:51 PM	Extend board walkway.
May 31, 2010 6:48 PM	Enhance the boardway further around the bay on the north side.
May 31, 2010 6:46 PM	Get rid of the portapotties on east side; put in a permanent structure.
May 31, 2010 6:27 PM	Coffee shop/teahouse with inside and outside tables at end of walking path. Keep dogs off the beach at all times for sanitary reasons. People let their dogs run free and they leave droppings everywhere and it's never picked up. That's not nice, especially when children are playing on the beach.
May 31, 2010 6:26 PM	Restrict use of new promenade to walking only - no bikes, skateboards etc.
May 31, 2010 6:14 PM	More beach access and boat launches.
May 31, 2010 6:03 PM	Bike routes, longer boardwalks (connecting). Quaint little coffee stops and markets (like Nanaimo).
May 31, 2010 5:56 PM	More food/coffee outlets
May 31, 2010 5:46 PM	I really avoid the community park area in the summer--too many vehicles and people--so you might as well put in services geared towards the tourists; ie restaurants, shops, rental stuff.
May 31, 2010 5:38 PM	You have almost ruined the waterfront. The foot of McKinnon was one of the best sites of water and islands for me, for tourists, for everyone. It was a close up view.

May 31, 2010 5:25 PM	No more Beach Club development and that the waterfront be, or stay, the same with a view of Parksville bay area. No growth.
May 31, 2010 5:17 PM	Especially allowing more hotels along the waterfront.
May 31, 2010 5:15 PM	Limit development.
May 31, 2010 5:12 PM	Beach Hut--icecream, hotdogs, etc.
May 31, 2010 5:06 PM	Sidewalks
May 31, 2010 5:03 PM	pool
May 31, 2010 4:52 PM	We need more parking! Get rid of the geese. They make the grass unusable. I think we should have vendors allowed to set up booths at the hovercraft station. Make it so only 20 or or allowed.
May 31, 2010 4:44 PM	Allow no more condos on the beaches.
May 31, 2010 4:36 PM	No more highrises. Development should be 1 to 2 stories only and need to include seawalk on any beach front development, ie developer pays. City should expand community beach front and buy up property on waterfront.
May 31, 2010 4:27 PM	More parking needed. New band shell.
May 31, 2010 4:21 PM	Buy up beach properties when possible--turn into public walkways.
May 29, 2010 1:22 AM	Buy back land from speculators/developers so that we may ensure the uniqueness that is Parksville is retained/maintained.
May 28, 2010 10:52 PM	Above all, do not block the view and please do not add condos to the area. Cement tends to kill beauty.
May 28, 2010 10:46 PM	Protect our waters. Keep up awareness of proposed changes--oil tankers in the north, over fishing (herring), effects of farmed salmon on our wild fisheries, polluting streams.
May 28, 2010 10:41 PM	install stairways at the beach access points to actually allow for beach access. The coastline is blocked by a wall of private property.
May 28, 2010 10:28 PM	Don't make any changes. We have a beautiful city park as it is. A walkway extending beyond the eyesore Beach Club would be nice.
May 28, 2010 10:15 PM	Better beach side walkways
May 28, 2010 10:11 PM	Preserve the trees and views. The gazebo by the Beach Club blocks the view of the beach from 19A. Before the new fence on the peninsula, older folks could drive and sit looking out at the fabulous view in any weather. Many folks are unable to get out and walk. They need nature.
May 28, 2010 9:59 PM	Drinking & washing water facilities
May 28, 2010 9:50 PM	Discourage private development and increase public parks.

May 28, 2010 9:38 PM	But don't keep ruining views.
May 28, 2010 9:23 PM	More beach walkways and boardwalks
May 28, 2010 9:19 PM	Living here is great however outside of tourist activities, there are very limited options for entertainment or shopping.
May 28, 2010 9:10 PM	Rathrevor park could become a U.N. site. This would attract a different kind of tourist.
May 28, 2010 9:09 PM	More garbage cans along the new boardwalk; not just one at either end!
May 28, 2010 9:01 PM	Stop issuing building permits for monstrosities near the beaches.
May 28, 2010 9:01 PM	More access to beach. Please don't take away any more beach views.
May 28, 2010 8:43 PM	More walkways and bike paths (separate). Delete road along waterfront in the park. Reclaim it.
May 28, 2010 8:30 PM	Add commercial services to the boardwalk to encourage people to go down there.
May 28, 2010 8:20 PM	Discourage any further multiple-storey development of waterfront
May 28, 2010 8:14 PM	More trails, especially on waterfront.
May 28, 2010 8:08 PM	Continue the boardwalk around the bay. 2 storey max east of the Beach Club.
May 28, 2010 8:01 PM	Longer seawall along entire Bay area.
May 28, 2010 6:57 PM	Is there any possibility at all for the town to acquire any more land along the beachfront?
May 28, 2010 6:52 PM	Mo more super size highrise developments like the Beach Club.
May 28, 2010 6:48 PM	Increase representation of protected area types as mentioned in response to Q.12. Preserve Parksville's freshwater marsh on the Ermineskin Property and forests. Add interpretive signs to areas lacking them.
May 28, 2010 6:42 PM	Bathrooms, picnic tables.
May 28, 2010 6:28 PM	Remove the Beach Club. It's too big. Love the new boardwalk.
May 28, 2010 6:09 PM	Visitor info (downtown) and more public restrooms.
May 28, 2010 5:52 PM	Increase boardwalk. Have more activities and areas for get-togethers.
May 28, 2010 5:50 PM	Extend waterfront walkway around Parksville Bay
May 28, 2010 5:40 PM	Small coffee/icecream café on beach--perhaps old hovercraft location. Extend the walkway even more. It's still too short. Qualicum Beach has the right idea.
May 28, 2010 5:22 PM	Add washroom facilities. Quit building on the beach.
May 28, 2010 5:17 PM	Larger and better food outlet at waterfront.

May 28, 2010 5:14 PM	more concessions
May 28, 2010 5:04 PM	Build a solid sea wall as in QB to inhibit erosion. At present it's an expensive joke. Remove the new fence so that you can see the sea from your car.
May 28, 2010 4:55 PM	Keep all existing public areas and develop private lands according to OCP.
May 28, 2010 4:24 PM	Don't make changes. Stop developing our waterfront with huge ugly resorts that cater to the rich and the people who put nothing back into our community.
May 28, 2010 4:13 PM	Walk the boardwalk 5 to 7 times a week. Love to see a facility where we could sit and have a coffee or drink and watch the scenery. It is beautiful. Where the hovercraft station was would be ideal. Please!
May 28, 2010 4:08 PM	Swimming pool.
May 28, 2010 4:02 PM	A kiosk that sells specialty coffees in the summer.
May 28, 2010 3:47 PM	Continue the walkway to Bayside stairs. Add coffee, icecream, gift shops, etc. We have a beautiful beach. Use it.
May 28, 2010 3:41 PM	Increase park concession with reasonably priced food/beverages.
May 28, 2010 3:32 PM	Ban all multi-storey development on beachfront.
May 28, 2010 3:27 PM	Access to commercial waterfront--restaurants/bistro
May 28, 2010 3:22 PM	Do not allow the waterfront to become Vancouverized.
May 28, 2010 3:15 PM	No more highrise buildings that block residents from the sights of the water.
May 28, 2010 2:56 PM	Improved businesses in the Downtown area. The type and store front facades are not very inviting.
May 28, 2010 6:16 AM	More parks-ie. with trees. Why did Maple Lane have to be razed?
May 28, 2010 6:01 AM	Have more of the natural setting available. There really isn't very much that is easily accessible, considering how much waterfront there really is.
May 28, 2010 5:18 AM	stop developing the waterfront. there's not enough of it and once it's gone, we'll never get the beauty back.
May 28, 2010 3:08 AM	Outdoor pool, more parks and green spaces.
May 27, 2010 10:56 PM	don't allow anymore tall building that block access and vision of the waterfront from the rest of the world
May 27, 2010 10:51 PM	Stop allowing the customers of the Beach Club to park in the beach access parking. I use it on a regular basis, and often no one is on the beach but the parking lot is full. And if you sit there, all the people getting in cars come from the Beach Club.

May 27, 2010 10:43 PM	Extend boardwalk, beachfront restaurants, pubs and coffee shops.
May 27, 2010 10:32 PM	Fewer speed bumps.
May 27, 2010 10:23 PM	Don't put up more monstrosities on the beach.
May 27, 2010 10:00 PM	Don't make any changes. Benches along new boardwalk.
May 27, 2010 9:54 PM	Marina
May 27, 2010 9:29 PM	Keep it natural. Don't let it be destroyed just to make a developer rich.
May 27, 2010 9:21 PM	Keep the height of buildings down to 2 levels. The waterfront downtown should be for all to enjoy, not just a rich few that don't even live here.
May 27, 2010 9:03 PM	protect the environment that surrounds our beach and shores
May 27, 2010 9:02 PM	unless environment needs a hand. Natural setting means just that. Stop disturbing it. Animals like it that way. Stop manipulating habitat lifecycle, etc.
May 27, 2010 8:43 PM	Get rid of the Beach Club. I've not met anyone that likes it.
May 27, 2010 7:59 PM	No more residential development on the beach, and the chain link changed to wood fence would help. Keep the ball field, lacrosse box, tennis courts, etc.--very healthy activities. More parks like that at the corner of Jensen and the Alberni Hwy are great, too!
May 27, 2010 6:47 PM	Don't make any changes. Remove fence along beachfront--or at least make it more compatible with surrounding areas in park.
May 27, 2010 6:33 PM	Add to but keep as natural as possible. The gravel put down at the beach is very disappointing. Starting to wash off the shore; waste of money.
May 27, 2010 6:24 PM	Public access for all beachfront roads--stairs or paths. Please, no more highrise developments blocking the view of the beach. This view and the beach are Parksville's greatest assets.
May 27, 2010 6:13 PM	Stop building on them.
May 27, 2010 6:06 PM	Have the boardwalk extend from the estuary around to San Pareil.
May 27, 2010 6:02 PM	Bylaws to protect all urban forests. No more development of urban forests such as what happened across from Springwood school.
May 27, 2010 5:45 PM	Venders with crafts unique to our area.
May 27, 2010 5:38 PM	More picnic tables. Expand/lengthen the new boardwalk to Bayside Hotel and ideally to French Creek.
May 27, 2010 5:29 PM	No more buildings (resorts with condos).
May 27, 2010 5:12 PM	Stop the highrise development and political payoffs.

May 27, 2010 5:07 PM	Stop future developments like the Beach Club. Land that becomes available near the shoreline should be annexed or purchased and turned into public use land.
May 27, 2010 5:00 PM	Picnic areas, restrooms, trails, waste, etc.
May 27, 2010 4:44 PM	Do not make changes. No more big developments.
May 27, 2010 4:39 PM	Redo Beach Motel site.
May 27, 2010 4:32 PM	No more resorts hiding ocean front.
May 27, 2010 3:45 PM	Provide a walkway from Englishman River to French Creek along waterfront.
May 27, 2010 3:28 PM	Tear down that incredibly ugly eyesore called the Beach Club. Do not build more highrises on the beach.
May 27, 2010 2:58 PM	Stop allowing commercial on waterfront.
May 27, 2010 5:26 AM	Cut down the geese population. I have lived in or around this area for all my life. There was a time that there were no geese and you could walk around with out getting your shoes, and or sandles filled with fecis. Why not in a humane way clean up the park on the waterfront of this. So much else has been done to beautify it.
May 27, 2010 3:24 AM	I think we should preserve the beach as much as possible as it is, please don't put any more concrete down in this area. For example the concrete fence doesn't enhance the natural setting of our beautiful beach.
May 26, 2010 10:46 PM	Expand the board walk even more. Have some shops and cafes around the boardwalk. Move the trailer park out of the Esturary and make a boardwalk all through there.
May 26, 2010 10:42 PM	Extend boardwalk. Stop further development and increase bike paths, pedestrian traffic through town. It is not pedestrian friendly.
May 26, 2010 10:16 PM	Allow kayak rentals and canoe rentals.
May 26, 2010 10:05 PM	Safe bicycling areas for youth, ie riding bicycle to Oceanside Middle School.
May 26, 2010 10:00 PM	Keep waterfront more open and visible, rather than obscured by high-rises (they can be built farther back from the water).
May 26, 2010 9:57 PM	Would love a café that sits on the waterfront.
May 26, 2010 9:53 PM	Don't allow resorts to close off beachfront. Keep it usable/accessable for average families.
May 26, 2010 9:44 PM	More than 1 set of washrooms in park. Boardwalk all the way around the beach.
May 26, 2010 9:34 PM	Remove Beach Club and restore the beach and bay view.

May 26, 2010 9:23 PM	No more building on waterfront. Resident pass to all parks in our area (at a decreased yearly rate).
May 26, 2010 9:11 PM	Increase the beach area, buy the trailer park. Parksville needs more park area.
May 26, 2010 9:09 PM	If you continue with buildings such as the Beach club, there will be no views left for the residents
May 26, 2010 9:03 PM	see above #12
May 26, 2010 8:40 PM	Don't make any changes. Keep all the beaches for the benefit of the people who chose to live here and tourists who come to enjoy them. Don't sell them at the expense of our residents.
May 26, 2010 8:13 PM	Stop changing the beach front. No more development.
May 26, 2010 7:56 PM	Waterfront pub, watersport rentals, boat buoys etc.
May 26, 2010 7:56 PM	Demolish that monstroaite the Beach Club.. that was a very stupid idea of council and the previous mayor.. wonder how much they pocketed out of tht deal!!!!
May 26, 2010 6:59 PM	Remove fence at Parksville community beach
May 26, 2010 6:52 PM	Tear the abomination down.
May 26, 2010 6:41 PM	Some restaurants on the waterfront would be a bonus.
May 26, 2010 6:27 PM	Do not allow anymore development along the waterfront like the Beach Club.
May 26, 2010 6:18 PM	Remove chain link fence by RV park, by far the biggest eyesore on the beach.
May 26, 2010 5:52 PM	Increase public access to waterfront. Plan and construct more waterfront path/walk.
May 26, 2010 5:41 PM	more parking
May 26, 2010 5:27 PM	Stop all the building on the beach.
May 26, 2010 5:12 PM	see above. I am sickened every time I see the monstrosity(?) on the beach.
May 26, 2010 4:54 PM	I would like to see a pier-like structure in Parksville Bay - one you could fish from and possibly have a restaurant - please stop confusing Hwy19A with a beach front rd & promenade - it is too far from the beach - leave it alone.
May 26, 2010 4:53 PM	Don't put the 8 row of townhouses; it looks like an army camp.
May 26, 2010 4:32 PM	Don't make any changes to beaches. Off leash walking trails such as found in QB
May 26, 2010 4:27 PM	Extend waterfront walkway farther to Bay Ave.
May 26, 2010 4:16 PM	Washrooms and better parking. Better security in evenings

May 26, 2010 4:02 PM	1) Do not block the view with high structures on the beach side of the road like the Beach Club Resort. □ 2) Road water & runoff should be filtered clean before it runs out on the flats.
May 26, 2010 3:55 PM	Keep it wild
May 26, 2010 3:50 PM	Add more public beach access points - stairs to the water
May 26, 2010 3:47 PM	See #12; remove mobile housing from sea front.
May 26, 2010 3:44 PM	Don't build highrise hotels on the waterfront
May 26, 2010 3:36 PM	More toilets and snack facilities. More security so that everyone can enjoy the park and not have vandals destroy property.
May 26, 2010 3:20 PM	Provide more parking and fewer handicap stalls. They are the stalls that are empty for the most part.
May 26, 2010 3:04 PM	Connect walking paths especially along waterfront. this could attract locals and tourism.
May 26, 2010 4:50 AM	More pedestrian & bicycle friendly paths, from river estuary to French Creek.
May 26, 2010 1:53 AM	Buy more waterfront and get rid of the fence at the waterfront park.
May 25, 2010 11:22 PM	Take every opportunity to extend public ownership of waterfront.
May 25, 2010 11:09 PM	Purchase the Park Sands
May 25, 2010 10:54 PM	Make lots of clearly marked walking trails and paths. Put in pretty signage and get rid of outdated signs.
May 25, 2010 10:49 PM	More commercial outlets and housing projects
May 25, 2010 10:44 PM	Keep as natural as possible.
May 25, 2010 10:30 PM	Extend the boardwalk to French Creek Marina
May 25, 2010 10:20 PM	I'm sorry, but the waterfront is not taken away from most of us due to very poor planning of our City leaders.
May 25, 2010 10:04 PM	commercial and dining
May 25, 2010 9:59 PM	The park is awesome. More events maybe outdoor theatre.
May 25, 2010 9:41 PM	I would like to see high density housing allowed near beach fronts instead of only recreational property.
May 25, 2010 9:40 PM	Stop building high rise buildings along the water front blocking the ocean view!
May 25, 2010 9:26 PM	Increase number of stairs and paths to waterfront. Require all waterfront subdivisions and developments to provide stairs and pathways to waterfront areas.
May 25, 2010 8:41 PM	Make beach pedestrian-accessible from town centre. Have more citizen input.
May 25, 2010 8:34 PM	Improved public washrooms. More supervision in park area--enforce rules.

May 25, 2010 8:17 PM	No more highrise buildings.
May 25, 2010 8:07 PM	Don't make any changes. No more oversized buildings obstructing the view of our beach.
May 25, 2010 8:01 PM	Extend walkway. Acquire Park Sands; add to park.
May 25, 2010 7:57 PM	No more Beach Club.
May 25, 2010 7:53 PM	One larger store--eg Zellers, Sears, Canadian Tire.
May 25, 2010 6:52 PM	Don't go crazy. Very little more. Gradual.
May 25, 2010 6:44 PM	Don't let large condos build on beachfront. It should be open to all.
May 25, 2010 6:13 PM	Expedite the walking path along the waterfront towards French Creek. It was once on the agenda.
May 25, 2010 6:09 PM	see above
May 25, 2010 5:51 PM	more washrooms; allow concessions (popcorn, hotdog stands, etc.)
May 25, 2010 5:39 PM	Clean up beach--seaweed and slime needs cleared up like other resort areas.
May 25, 2010 5:17 PM	Never allow building permits to highrise buildings anywhere near the waterfront.
May 25, 2010 4:51 PM	Permit appropriate development--home ownership. Continue with beach front walkway. Build 'pickle ball' courts in park.
May 25, 2010 4:40 PM	See 10 above. Make waterfront lifestyle for all of the residents, not just for those who can buy their private condos.
May 25, 2010 4:34 PM	Continue with walkways, access, etc.
May 25, 2010 4:17 PM	Add medium density housing for seniors and low income households near the downtown core. There is a good supply of underutilized land which could be aggregated for development.
May 25, 2010 4:15 PM	Do not add more facilities. Keep the waterfront for the public. It is the main attraction. Tourists do not want another Cancun.
May 25, 2010 4:02 PM	more washrooms
May 25, 2010 3:38 PM	Public washrooms
May 25, 2010 3:27 PM	our own public swimming pool

May 25, 2010 2:24 AM

I would like to see a shower at the beach-I don't swim there as I don't want the salt water and the sand in my car. Driving habits in the city need to be monitored more closely-driving habits are atrocious (could the transportation plan improve the flow?). Bicycling in the city is a hazzard-we need better access for biking. Although the Chamber of Commerce have been doing their bit over the past couple of years the overall appearance of the buldings in the City needs to imrove and the streetscape (some of this could happen with redevelopment). Walking paths would be nice-concrete sidewalks are hard on arthritic joints so could we have more pavement? The retention of farms (not necessarily in the city) and market gardens etc. in the area is imortant to me.

May 25, 2010 1:55 AM
May 24, 2010 7:24 AM

Add more sitting area that are accessible.
First of all a covenant to preserve it as it is; then another to make sure it can be expanded, not reduced; and a ban on building any further housing on the beach in the Bay: extending the boardwalk to the other side of the Bay. As the Town expands, the ratio of park space to people is reduced. Why don't our leaders see this?

May 24, 2010 1:14 AM

Have the city protect the beach and immediate waterfront. There is a fine line between the right to own property and the right to do what you want with it. A stronger hand needs to be taken in areas that affect the citizens. I don't want more bylaws, more rules. I want a middle road where I can dig a hole or plant a tree without needing a permit, but I don't want wholesale destruction of the environment because I have title to it. If council cannot find the strength to make tough decisions in regard to rezoning issues, (the beach area, for example) then buy the property. Yes, that costs money. People need to understand that there is no free lunch. We want a great, 'natural' beach then there's a price to be paid. The owners of such a property also need to be treated fairly, but if speculation is the name of the game, cut it out by not letting the land be rezoned.

May 24, 2010 12:18 AM

Limit waterfront development and keep the beach area accessible from many areas

May 23, 2010 9:58 PM
May 23, 2010 5:26 PM

More community social events
Better refreshment stands to avoid the extremely long line ups in the summer at the childrens park. The community park is a large facility which need to be better serviced.

May 23, 2010 4:32 PM	No more high rises or any condos that will take away from the beach. We made one drastic error with the Beach Club, but no more, please.
May 23, 2010 3:47 PM	The new beachwalk is great and now we need exciting stops along the way and expansion to create more interest
May 23, 2010 2:04 PM	An affordable pub/ restaurant on the beachfront. I miss the Sandbar Pub!
May 23, 2010 6:46 AM	the board walk is a great start. but needs more police or guards. youger people hang around there and make it uncomfortable getting drunk and drugs.
May 23, 2010 1:16 AM	curtail development near the water front. It is the beach that is the main attraction to our area. The present eye sores should never have been allowed.
May 22, 2010 11:54 PM	The new boardwalk is great. It would be nice to see it extended even further at some point. ¶ ¶ While I understand the reasons for installing the fence along the new gravel berm, it really does spoil the view.¶ ¶ I'd like to see more bylaw inforcement to keep dogs off the beach during restricted periods. Meanwhile, the new program to train dogs to haze the geese is excellent and should be continued. Goose feces in the park is a nuisance, espically when you have small children.
May 22, 2010 8:37 PM	More outdoor activities like the out side large screen movie you have had in the past at the community park but scheduled on a regular basis depending on the weather.
May 22, 2010 7:55 PM	No more tall buildings!!
May 22, 2010 7:40 PM	washrooms; tennis courts; more security
May 22, 2010 4:32 PM	Love the boardwalk! Protect the park areas - in fact it would be nice to have pockets of park/greenspace right in the downtown core.
May 22, 2010 6:10 AM	more cycling routes away from or seperated from traffic
May 22, 2010 5:41 AM	Growth requires more facilities, but not along the lines of the too-tall BeachClub. Keep it as authentic west coast as possible (not Yaletown!)
May 22, 2010 5:27 AM	Tear down the Beach Club
May 22, 2010 4:52 AM	City purchase of prime oceanfront property.¶ Retain farm land within city boundaries (don't take away ability to grow food locally).

May 22, 2010 3:50 AM	no more waterfront highrises
May 22, 2010 2:13 AM	Track (Ballenas) upgrade, another large park outside the city core in the N Pym / Temple area
May 22, 2010 12:30 AM	Don't allow development. Expropriate the RV park and expand the park. Add an off-leash park for dogs and a dog beach.
May 22, 2010 12:22 AM	add to board walk
May 21, 2010 10:38 PM	Stop allowing highrise monstrosities like the Beach Club to be developed. Other beachfront developments have managed for years to blend into our beautiful surroundings. Why can't this continue?
May 21, 2010 10:19 PM	No more tall buildings.
May 21, 2010 9:56 PM	Don't make any changes. Make sure we don't develop any more of our prime waterfront in the downtown core.
May 21, 2010 9:42 PM	larger shopping area further out; improve traffic control and exits to hwy
May 21, 2010 9:27 PM	STOP building on our waterfront
May 21, 2010 9:26 PM	No more housing on waterfront. Community becoming too expensive for average family (young or old).
May 21, 2010 9:06 PM	Plan (e.g. buy up waterfront old motels) to make beach more accessible and with more viewpoints.
May 21, 2010 8:58 PM	Allow small vendors for foods in park. Craig Street market - farmers, crafts
May 21, 2010 8:47 PM	Looking good, but maybe seawall like Qualicum.
May 21, 2010 8:38 PM	Don't block it - stop development on waterfront! Don't add a fence to beach.
May 21, 2010 8:33 PM	The toilets and food concession need upgrading. I can't understand how the food area is slap up against the toilets. The concession is deplorable for people to have to work in.
May 21, 2010 8:21 PM	Have a wooden pier on the water front, 1/2 mile long.
May 21, 2010 8:09 PM	Doing a good job here!
May 21, 2010 8:03 PM	coffee and sitting spots along beach walkway
May 21, 2010 7:57 PM	parking for seniors at beach
May 21, 2010 7:03 PM	keep the space for all to enjoy - not buying into developers specific captial short term gain interests --havign the long term focus of devweloping an image or brand that is sustainable for long term tourism - ie value our specific seasdie locale and market it without exploiting it.
May 21, 2010 6:58 PM	More toilets in park.

May 21, 2010 6:53 PM	Upgrade existing motels. Beach shops and concession stands that fit into the area and not being built more than one storey, this keeping the ocean view.
May 21, 2010 6:48 PM	Swimming pool year round
May 21, 2010 6:43 PM	Small café at the former hovercraft pad. Re-do the terrible mess of concrete blocks by the hovercraft area.
May 21, 2010 6:34 PM	No more developing highrises on our waterfront. Spoils the view for all.
May 21, 2010 6:28 PM	I think that what has been done is great & sufficient
May 21, 2010 6:25 PM	No more abortions like the Beach resort. Cement seawall--get rid of the rocks. We're losing our beautiful beach.
May 21, 2010 6:17 PM	No more development
May 21, 2010 6:07 PM	Continue the beach walkway
May 21, 2010 5:14 PM	other than a secure locker room for beach use which is not privately owned
May 21, 2010 5:03 PM	Stop development of beach front.
May 21, 2010 4:58 PM	Get the developments off the beach. Let nature take its course.
May 21, 2010 4:42 PM	Keep it as natural as possible. Limit development.
May 21, 2010 4:40 PM	Small concession/restaurant type places along the boardwalk. More festivals year round aimed at families, children such as carnival events, concerts, fairs and contests.
May 21, 2010 4:14 PM	Do not allow further development. The building of condos adjacent to the community park is a blight on the landscape. The waterfront is a priceless asset. Pople come from all over the world to enjoy the intact natural beauty of the island and the condos on the beach have destroyed the quaint small resort town atmosphere it had. So short-sighted.
May 21, 2010 4:06 PM	Enforce dog leashing bylaws. Dogs are too often running loose on beach and walkways.
May 21, 2010 3:57 PM	I've seen sand sifters in other contries that keep the beach sand clean. Is this an option for Parksville? Would it endanger native wildlife/flora?
May 21, 2010 3:52 PM	A beautiful big restaurant right where the hydrofoil used to land and depart. The view is spectacular and there's plenty of parking space available in the field.
May 21, 2010 3:40 PM	more walking trails
May 21, 2010 4:43 AM	do not allow any further beach club development and leave the beach front in its natural setting
May 21, 2010 1:37 AM	Keep any other development along the beach to no more than two stories.

May 21, 2010 12:56 AM	The board walk is a plus, the geese are a terrible problem with their diseased poop both in the water and on the grass. Our children are more important than the geese, and continually sliding on all that slimy goose guano is not acceptable.
May 20, 2010 10:51 PM	Leave our beaches and view alone. It is our heritage and needs to be that way in the future.
May 20, 2010 10:41 PM	Leave the waterfront & beaches alone, it's too crowded now! Parksville needs a swimming pool in town. Ridiculous that we have to drive to another town to go for a swim and a sauna!
May 20, 2010 10:38 PM	Extend walkway even more. Preserve waterfront and expand community park.
May 20, 2010 10:31 PM	Complete boardwalk.
May 20, 2010 10:22 PM	Clean up the beach. Remove slimy seaweed and put up barrier to stop erosion. Don't put any more small and large gravel to wash out and pollute the beach area.
May 20, 2010 10:15 PM	better washrooms; parking where you don't have to walk half a mile to the beach
May 20, 2010 9:53 PM	The recently built boardwalk I think is beautiful. I would like to see it extended.
May 20, 2010 9:33 PM	Maintain the walking trails. Restrict dogs to leashes in birding areas.
May 20, 2010 9:20 PM	Proper water wall. Leave trees standing unless harmful.
May 20, 2010 9:14 PM	More walkway along waterfront.
May 20, 2010 9:08 PM	don't make any changes; stop building on the beachfront
May 20, 2010 9:02 PM	Extend boardwalk to run the total length of the beach area. More washrooms.
May 20, 2010 8:57 PM	No more highrises beachside.
May 20, 2010 8:39 PM	Change will happen, but try to keep the waterfront and parks people-friendly, e.g. benches, tennis courts, etc.
May 20, 2010 8:38 PM	Don't let big investors buy beach land
May 20, 2010 8:17 PM	Keep beach for public use.
May 20, 2010 8:12 PM	more beach side cafés
May 20, 2010 6:53 PM	Beach cleaning in summer, no mega hotels on beach
May 20, 2010 6:47 PM	Include old Island Hall properties as part of Parksvilles parks. Deconstruct the Beach Club.
May 20, 2010 6:23 PM	pool, rec centre
May 20, 2010 6:00 PM	don't make any changes; Don't allow high density condo, time shares and limit height of any buildings like the residents asked for a few years ago, which council ignored.

May 20, 2010 5:59 PM	Open year round coffee shop/cafe/restaurant. New Band shell or stage for concerts.
May 20, 2010 5:47 PM	The beach and frontage to the beach should be for everybody.
May 20, 2010 5:38 PM	More security at beach and town workers to ensure (e.g. raking playground sand) that the beach is drug paraphernalia free. A well equipped first aid hut at the beach year round.
May 20, 2010 5:20 PM	Stop commercial or other developments on beaches or waterfront like the Beach Club.
May 20, 2010 5:13 PM	Should never have been allowed to close off sea view by building highrises.
May 20, 2010 5:03 PM	more concessions in the beach area
May 20, 2010 4:54 PM	more picnic facilities at the Parksville beach
May 20, 2010 4:46 PM	Add access to the beach like at Doehle ave.
May 20, 2010 4:26 PM	If existing buildings require replacement, same height and density and footprint.
May 20, 2010 4:19 PM	As above. If you don't know, then visit Oceanside Santa Monica, Carlsbad, California, south of San Francisco. Not grand, just the elements that create viability and maximum community use.
May 20, 2010 3:43 PM	some restaurants
May 20, 2010 2:26 AM	More washrooms
May 20, 2010 1:46 AM	The Beach Club was a huge mistake. Don't repeat it.
May 19, 2010 10:46 PM	Keep nature in mind. There are many resources available to make Parksville a 'smart' growth community. Why continue with the old 'slash and burn', 'car is king' foolishness?
May 19, 2010 10:17 PM	Regarding the beach and community park, expand the area if at all possible. Control development so as to minimize the environmental impact and seek to maintain the view scape of the beach and mountains.
May 19, 2010 9:40 PM	only if they enhance our city
May 19, 2010 9:38 PM	Make access to and use of the public areas easier, available and noticeable. Signs, maps and tours would enhance to use and appreciation of these areas. Summer student guides would be a great way to start the process.
May 19, 2010 9:36 PM	Extend boardwalk
May 19, 2010 9:27 PM	Absolutely no more highrise waterfront buildings.
May 19, 2010 9:06 PM	knock down the Beach Club
May 19, 2010 8:25 PM	We are very lucky to have such a beautiful park and waterfront.
May 19, 2010 6:59 PM	more bathrooms
May 19, 2010 6:59 PM	Limit building on beach. No parking or one way above the park on Highway 19A.

May 19, 2010 6:48 PM	more restrooms
May 19, 2010 6:44 PM	Enforce speed limits by having some police on traffic patrol.
May 19, 2010 6:35 PM	Low cost handicapped housing. Concession stand open all year at least on weekends in off-season. Wheelchair access to hard sand. Take down that ugly, view blocking fence.
May 19, 2010 6:16 PM	Ban high rise developments that limit or cut off view and access to waterfront. Don't waste money trying to fight mother nature, e.g. gravel on beach.
May 19, 2010 5:51 PM	It is too late now to enhance the setting of the Beach Club. The site of the old Parksville Motel should be developed as a three storey motel. Leave the campground on the beach for the next generation.
May 19, 2010 5:36 PM	more public washrooms and eating facilities
May 19, 2010 5:29 PM	Leave it alone. It's already ruined.
May 19, 2010 5:21 PM	walking and biking connections between setting, bylaw enforcement to avoid motorized vehicle incursion, etc.
May 19, 2010 4:59 PM	Put in an interpretive centre/nature
May 19, 2010 4:50 PM	enforce dogs on leash bylaw and scooping poop
May 19, 2010 4:35 PM	More events that are community based being held in the community park available at times during the day when all ages can enjoy; i.e. Canada Day celebrations now being held beside the beach volleyball courts. Better location.
May 19, 2010 4:23 PM	Do not permit any more highrise development along shoreline such as Beach Club.
May 19, 2010 4:16 PM	Improve access by changing road patterns. People friendly developments with restaurants, cafés, shops at the waterfront.
May 19, 2010 4:14 PM	Treed parcels of land around Pym/Temple area all sold off. Some shoreline property should be held for future generations.
May 19, 2010 4:13 PM	make access easier with more parking and an extended waterfront walkway
May 19, 2010 4:06 PM	washrooms
May 19, 2010 4:05 PM	Too late the Beach Club is already an eyesore. No more. Should be a law on building so close to the water. Ohya there is only for residents - not business people.
May 19, 2010 4:05 PM	See question 10 for a start
May 19, 2010 4:01 PM	Discontinue highrise options such as Beach Club which obstructs views and adds several access points to main arteries. Channel access through existing traffic light systems.
May 19, 2010 3:56 PM	Beach access made easier in northern part of Parksville

May 19, 2010 3:29 PM	Please keep development to a maximum of 4 storeys high near the waterfront.
May 19, 2010 3:18 PM	Local parks should have free parking (especially for locals)
May 19, 2010 3:13 PM	tourist shops; ice cream shops
May 19, 2010 4:16 AM	We have such a beautiful river and there should be no developement on or near it. It should be a crime to build trailer courts on a beautiful estuary. And a crime to build anything like the Beach Club...how unsitely and inapropriate. I just can't beleive it! In the winter I am in the shade of the building when I walk along the beach at high tide and it is a wall where I once saw the sun and the mountains!
May 18, 2010 11:55 PM	I like the waterfront as it is. I don't have a problem with that fellow tearing down his motel and making a low-rise condo down there.
May 18, 2010 11:32 PM	Place covenants on these natural areas and environmentally sensitive areas so they are not disturbed. [] Put together a plan to purchase waterfront property for preservation and public use.[] Ensure that any effluents or runoff into our natural water-bodies are 100% benign and non polluting. [] We need more trees in the City.
May 18, 2010 10:56 PM	Continue to let the waterfront develop--gradually.
May 18, 2010 10:52 PM	Walkway and bicycle path from Parksville to Qualicum Beach
May 18, 2010 10:39 PM	Not anymore waterfront building such as the Beach Club. That spoiled our waterfront.
May 18, 2010 10:38 PM	Leave as many green spaces as possible
May 18, 2010 10:38 PM	some food stands would be an improvement
May 18, 2010 10:30 PM	As above
May 18, 2010 10:24 PM	No more Beach Clubs!
May 18, 2010 10:20 PM	Stop building highrises along the waterfront.
May 18, 2010 10:18 PM	The beautiful beach and sea walkways seem detached from the city.
May 18, 2010 10:17 PM	Keep our community park cleaner, including cleaning the bird droppings from the memorial benches.
May 18, 2010 10:13 PM	Please do not allow any more buildings like the huge condos on the waterfront.
May 18, 2010 10:12 PM	leave the waterfront and beach as they are, and do not allow any more development in those areas

May 18, 2010 10:06 PM	a good coffee shop could be built at the old Coast guard base!
May 18, 2010 10:04 PM	Improve buildings near the park - get rid of trailer parks, old motels
May 18, 2010 9:59 PM	and build more along the line of the Beach Club.
May 18, 2010 9:52 PM	Build a proper sea wall at our Parksville beach.
May 18, 2010 9:51 PM	No more big ugly hotels, etc. built on the waterfront. No three storey
May 18, 2010 9:50 PM	condos on what's left!
May 18, 2010 9:48 PM	Do not blot out our view of the beaches. This is what makes
May 18, 2010 9:45 PM	Parksville so beautiful.
May 18, 2010 9:43 PM	no more building on the beach front!
May 18, 2010 9:26 PM	have its own pool indoor
May 18, 2010 9:14 PM	The community park is the BEST thing about Parksville. Whoever
May 18, 2010 8:59 PM	had the vision to set the area aside deserves a medal. I hope there
May 18, 2010 8:46 PM	are guarantees in law that it will always be there for the public.
May 18, 2010 8:33 PM	Do not block public access to beaches; free parking; no more
May 18, 2010 8:22 PM	development (large scale) on Parksville waterfront property.
May 18, 2010 8:09 PM	more vendors
May 18, 2010 7:49 PM	restrict waterfront development to 3 stories in height
May 18, 2010 6:51 PM	don't make any changes; unless you want to bring in some clean
May 18, 2010 6:38 PM	sand
May 18, 2010 6:12 PM	As the waterfront is developed, add small shops along the
May 18, 2010 6:04 PM	boardwalk. Make the boardwalk tourist friendly.
May 18, 2010 5:39 PM	Endure the rotten seaweed is removed regularly from the beach.
	City to purchase waterfront property as it comes up for sale.
	Extension to the new and existing board walk. Ideally the walk
	should extend from the Parksville Community beach area to Craig
	Bay.
	public beach with accessibility
	don't make any changes; no more development on waterfront--keep
	it accessible to all
	KNOCK DOWN VIEW-BLOCKERS!
	walking paths
	Building will come, so live with it. Waterfront walkway would be nice.
	Stop building large buildings along the beach. We have wonderful
	facilities already in place and these eyesores ruin our sightline.
	No more monstrous buildings blocking view from down town area.
	Make use of north end of park (hovercraft pad) by forming a
	clubhouse type facility open to public, such as a coffee house.

May 18, 2010 5:32 PM	Love the boardwalk, would like to see more of that and nature walks etc.
May 18, 2010 5:24 PM	Do not allow any building heights to interfere with view EVER. Improve park parking. Allow for summer vendors in parks-- umbrellas, boogy boards, kayaks, specialty foods.
May 18, 2010 5:12 PM	swimming pool, movie theatre, hospital
May 18, 2010 5:01 PM	Don't continue developing the beach with condos. It has ruined the view by allowing two 9 storey buildings. The beach is our jewel. That's why people come here.
May 18, 2010 4:33 PM	extend the boardwalk in all directions
May 18, 2010 4:29 PM	remove fence waterfront
May 18, 2010 4:12 PM	Love the lower buildings along the waterfront and the great playground. Summer time you have lots of activities at the park which draws lots of locals and tourists. Great to see the park being used.
May 18, 2010 4:10 PM	Do not line waterfront with condos as in Miami or Toronto or Sun City, Washington.
May 18, 2010 3:28 PM	don't make any changes; Beach Club monstrous eyesore
May 18, 2010 3:23 PM	easier access to beach
May 18, 2010 1:24 AM	Expand natural areas and enhance landscaping.
May 17, 2010 10:56 PM	More walking paths and extension of waterfront walkway.
May 17, 2010 10:53 PM	expand beach walkway to go around the bay
May 17, 2010 10:46 PM	make sure the public doesn't get cut off from the beach like Surfside has done
May 17, 2010 10:27 PM	trails, boardwalks, stores, parks all connected (Melbourne style)
May 17, 2010 10:20 PM	add facilities; install a proper seawall structurally anchored to bedrock and fingers of rock to stop soil erosion.
May 17, 2010 10:08 PM	don't make any changes; continue the boardwalk even more around the bay to French Creek and the other way to Rathtrevor
May 17, 2010 10:00 PM	more walking paths
May 17, 2010 9:54 PM	Don't build apartments or condos on the beach. Develop the area with restaurants or shops to attract tourists and for residents to enjoy.
May 17, 2010 9:34 PM	Continue with Boardwalk Expansion
May 17, 2010 9:27 PM	continue with boardwalk; bigger concession building
May 17, 2010 9:18 PM	Get rid of old motel, camping; build condos, hotels, restaurants, cafés; build an amphitheatre on the park slopes (front of DQ); single lane highway; bike lanes and pedestrian (wide lanes)
May 17, 2010 9:09 PM	don't make any changes; no more places like the Beach Club

May 17, 2010 8:59 PM	Maintain and enhance public access to the beach and waterfront; and increase public parkland in these areas.
May 17, 2010 8:40 PM	Add more washrooms where the public can also change into bathing suits.
May 17, 2010 8:38 PM	It would be nice to have an indoor swimming pool in tis area....
May 17, 2010 8:19 PM	city bus service to the community park
May 17, 2010 8:01 PM	Remove the Beach Club eyesore.
May 17, 2010 6:49 PM	Add indoor pool; seniors/adults playground for fitness (swings, teeter totters, etc.). We have to use the beachside Lions one at night to get adult free exercise.
May 17, 2010 6:32 PM	Do not allow further development to obscure beach views.
May 17, 2010 5:56 PM	stop development along the beaches; keep it natural; no facilities necessary. If a house come up for sale on the water, the City should try to restore the natural setting, buying the property.
May 17, 2010 5:46 PM	trails/outdoor place for kids (teens) to dirt bike and quad
May 17, 2010 5:33 PM	protect the view of the beach for all; keep the beach area accessible for all, not just the few owners of condos
May 17, 2010 5:26 PM	Make use of present facilities and make them better, but not bigger/better
May 17, 2010 5:19 PM	enforce the young people and alcohol in the parks and beach
May 17, 2010 5:04 PM	public washrooms that are attractive in downtown core
May 17, 2010 4:45 PM	add facilities (more washrooms located away from concession and bigger concession area facility; now is too small to serve the beach)
May 17, 2010 4:03 PM	Don't make any changes; no more "Beach Clubs"!
May 17, 2010 3:38 PM	The boardwalk is nice but the view from downtown has been ruined by the beach resort towers.
May 17, 2010 3:27 PM	Look at changes with an open mind as the population grows.
May 17, 2010 3:20 PM	no more high rise property
May 17, 2010 3:14 PM	Don't make any changes. Please make sure the general public has access to the beach front area.

May 17, 2010 6:40 AM	Do not allow anymore development on the waterfront. We moved here from Kelowna because of all the very negative changes happening to that city and were shocked to see the Beach House developement being built, after we had already begun to build our home. If we had not started to build, we might have changed our mind on the community we had decided to move to. The beaches, orchards and scenery were what attracted tourists to Kelowna, but they are almost all gone and have been replaced by CONCRETE. Please do not make the same mistake here.
May 17, 2010 5:00 AM	Maintain and increase recreation space, limiting development on areas adjacent to the beach.
May 16, 2010 8:31 PM	Keep as much green space as possible. NO concessions or stores other than those that now exist.
May 16, 2010 5:33 PM	Do not allow any more building near the Beach club until we find out what exactly the community wants. That is why we need an official community plan. I think it is appalling the way the city treated the gardeners. There should be an official community garden right near city hall. If that is not convenient, perhaps we could put it next door to Counselor Greer's house.
May 16, 2010 5:08 AM	The new board walk is great. More beach access points would also be great.
May 15, 2010 7:43 PM	Control the change and development so it does not turn in Cabo San Lucas. Once the foreshore and brant habitat is lost it will be gone. Monies should be budgetted dto obtain foreshore and held as green space.
May 15, 2010 6:57 PM	New boardwalk is a real asset.
May 15, 2010 12:56 AM	Public washrooms open all year round.
May 14, 2010 10:49 PM	Extend the new boardwalk.
May 14, 2010 10:29 PM	Too easy for cars to access the beach (too close to the beach)--takes away from the natural setting--adds noise and pollution in concentrated area. The Beach Club could be on the way to being a "White Elephant". Don't repeat this mistake.
May 14, 2010 10:12 PM	Bring 150 truckloads of fine sand on beach. There was a pooper scooper (geese) developed in Parksville. The town should purchase and use this regularly in our parks. Also cull resident geese population and supply these birds to feed needy in our community. Bring back bikini contests with beachfest and sandcastle competition.
May 14, 2010 9:36 PM	see above

May 14, 2010 9:08 PM	Too late now. Beach Club should never have been approved!
May 14, 2010 8:20 PM	stop allowing large waterfront condos, etc from being built
May 14, 2010 8:03 PM	No more development of the oceanfront below highway 19A, particularly in the area of the Beach Club to the Estuary and other wetlands - Turner Road patio homes/strata should not proceed
May 14, 2010 5:53 PM	More restaurants over waterfront - Sandbar pub is missed
May 14, 2010 4:08 PM	the new walkway is AWESOME! Good job on the park generally.
May 14, 2010 4:00 PM	develop tourist waterfront
May 14, 2010 3:40 PM	swimming facilities
May 14, 2010 2:11 AM	Ensure that they are not further encroached by development and are accessible to all.
May 13, 2010 5:36 PM	Create more all-year round use of facilities, don't need more
May 13, 2010 4:35 AM	See above. Stop all further commercial development. Make the Community Park easier to access.
May 13, 2010 2:27 AM	if building by the beach, limit the height
May 12, 2010 6:57 PM	more walking trails and sports fields
May 12, 2010 6:45 PM	continue walkway to French Creek; stop beachfront development; protect other greenspaces in city; - we are more than a beach!
May 12, 2010 5:05 AM	Set aside truly natural areas - native plantings, drought tolerant plantings, reduce the 'un-natural' i.e. concrete, cement, etc.
May 12, 2010 3:44 AM	see answer in question 12
May 12, 2010 3:00 AM	see #12
May 11, 2010 10:44 PM	Add amenities as it makes sense but not at the expense of the existing natural features. Take an integrative approach to additions.
May 10, 2010 4:08 AM	Do not block the view of the seascape from the city. Do not put up a line of condominiums, when openness and spaciousness is the compelling reason that people come here. for example, a development of one story patio/strata homes on the Parksville Beach Resort property could work very well.
May 10, 2010 3:53 AM	more services in community park. More washrooms, more kiosks. Open the dirt parking area for RVs EVERY day, and add appropriate signage.
May 9, 2010 4:55 PM	Remove beach club
May 8, 2010 7:16 PM	Don't destroy any more than what has already been done.
May 8, 2010 4:53 AM	keep out the jerks and idiots, clamp down on the drinking in the Parks.....

May 8, 2010 3:32 AM

maintaining the waterfront as the beauty it is. No more condos/hotels

May 8, 2010 1:27 AM

Stop the development of the shores of the Parksville Bay. The Beach Club should not be able to build the condos and more shops on our beach. An other example of the ugly Alberta influence. The Beach club has gone to far. The boardwalk has taken away the flavor of our beach....most people I know agree that it has taken out way to much sandy shore. The flavor of the beach has been ruined. We no longer go there but seek out other beaches in the area.

May 7, 2010 8:58 PM

Make the parks useful and useable; so add to that area, leave the rest to be natural rather than a natural setting.

May 7, 2010 8:33 PM

It is great -- just keep gradually improving it, like the beachfront promenade which is wonderful.

May 7, 2010 6:11 PM

Limit the height of buildings