Weymouth WAKE UP WEYMOUTH 2019!





Campaign started in March 2019



Flyer sent to every household at the Wevmouth Post Office, also on social media



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The Weymouth Waterfront Development Committee is seeking ideas to improve Weymouth

What do you think would be worthwhile? We want to know YOUR ideas

The ideas should benefit Weymouth but this could be in any of a number of ways such as:

- Beautification
- · Increased services e.g. area wide internet
- · Increased functionality e.g. a new boat launch
- Increasing tourism attraction e.g. establishing an eagle feeding practice and station
- · Increased usefulness to residents e.g. a seniors center or local community bus service
- · Provide Employment e.g. a boat building workshop
- Improve residents life e.g. an internet cafe
- · Increase investment by others
- Improved visitor experience e.g. better signage
- · Attracting more visitors
- · Attracting more new residents
- · Anything else I didn't think of!



We are just seeking ideas, you do not have to be involved, though we would love it. All ideas will be considered and a shortlist will be posted, and an opportunity for those that make the shortlist to be discussed and voted on by the community will be provided in the future.

You don't even have to give your name, although if you do - any idea which results in a new successful outcome will be credited to you and all successful ideas will be entered in a draw to win \$100. Also you don't have to be a resident to come up with a winning idea. All ideas are welcome. Deadline March 31, 2019.

Go mad! Don't limit yourselves, there is no bad idea. You can use this paper, or any other, and

Your name (optional)	I would like to be involved in Wake Up Weymouth Y/N If so, how can we contact you?
Your ideas:	

Ideas should be dropped off in the special boxes at the Mercantile, the Post Office, the Library or Foodland, or emailed to sissiboolanding@gmail.com or mailed to The WWDC, PO Box 62, Weymouth.

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We have received some GREAT ideas - and we have not even opened the suggestion boxes yet, so KEEP 'EM COMIN'!

and THANK YOU to everyone who has already posted. Here are some of the ideas submitted so far, to get your creative juices flowing

Entertainment - family

Buy the fountain and make a park around it

Build a community BBQ

A board walk

Dog park

Residents

Establish a chapter of "Elder dog" organization (http://www.elderdog.ca/)

Entertainment - visitors

More exposure for local artists

Print a walking tour guide of historic houses

Accommodation

Affordable rental units e.g. for students of St. Village wide wi-fi

Beautification / employment

Employ a crew and offer free/subsidized painting of houses to house owners, and or yard clean-up

Retail

Toy store: where kids young an old can co don't want to travel 30-45 min to a major ((

Café / coffee shop / board game café

Free store (https://lifespi com/home/free store)

bring in beaver tails, hot chocolate and hot apple cit treats from a sugar shack.

At the moment we are still making the list and categories, which we will post, then we will do some Fast food vendors: hamburger and/or hot dogs in on \(\) research. We will invite these other groups to join in or take on any they might be interested in. shops and utilized the old world charm the town bring Meanwhile we WILL post the full list as soon as it is compiled.

Thank you for your participation. It was great to see some topics repeated, and those topics will be given more focus, as clearly a large number of people have the same concerns

The deadline is March 31st, and if YOUR idea becomes \$100. So get thinking, get writing, and get posting your ideas into the boxes - at the Weymouth Mercantile at the Post Office and at Foodland. On April 4th the idea boxes will be opened and the ideas sorted and evaluated and we will keep you posted on what we can do to Wake Up Weymouth!



Notice posted when all the ideas were in

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Roat rides

Eagle feeding station

We had a GREAT response to our questionnaire - over 150 ideas!! Although some were repeats, a full list will be shared by "The Weymouth Bridge" and Sissiboo Landing on our websites and FB pages as well as printed copies made available. Some topics were raised over an over again such as Beautification, and Entertainment, which is interesting and will help us focus our efforts.

We have realized we might be able to get help from other groups - e.g. Weymouth Village what they are looking for either it be wood Commission, Digby municipality, Clare municipality, the Legion, the Historical Society, Electric City/ antique) to new tech toys. Also this is grea LNF, so we need to ask if those groups would be interested in getting involved as well. Also, since we don't know how much some of these ideas would cost, we must do some research to put some numbers on them

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156 ideas were received.

These were recorded onto an excel sheet, numbered and categorized according to the benefit they might provide to Weymouth

Affordable rental units, e.g. for students of St. Anne's or Seniors More affordable housing for lower income residents, seniors who want to stay in		can stay in the area				
the area.	1					
Senior residence with full care and meeting area with coffee lounge, internet						
facilities - New, attractive building						
Update Sissiboo Landing - especially upstairs						
Keep Vehicles off sidewalks, discourage drinking/smoking on sidewalks	Appearance and					
Clean-up Challenge - Before/After pics	Sponsor Prizes					
Furn area where Bell store was into a Garden or Picnic area	Need retaining	Crafty Corner Consignment - could rent space and sell local crafts, offer		y) bldg., showcase 'local', provide income to crafters,		
Upkeep of Downtown buildings		46 Instructional courses,	promote leisure activities			
Require owner's of downtown buildings to maintain appearance.	_	Start a Community Radio Station (FM or Internet) to communicate about what's				
Dean up of Cooper property or get gates like the Huntley home in Weymouth	Unsightly down	47 going on in and around the village.		omote local events, talent.		
Paint front & sides of old Drug Store	Have a Volunte	Wake up Sissiboo Landing - Open year round, same hrs. as Library / Move around	1			
skirk Rice family - Paint the little bidg. (Garden Club is putting in Cement Bench In	nave a volunte	static displays / Change layout / encourage interaction / Merchandise upstairs /	21.71.2022 (Magazina Section)			
he spring)	Volunteers or S	Create programs, talks, presentations / Backgrnd music / Refreshment station /	Beautiful building in perfe			
Put Canadian Flag in Activity Board (beside the Landing) as a backdrop.	Spruce up the a	48 Internet access /	perspective on building.			
fillage bldgs painting and refurb different colours (like Yarmouth)	1	Community use for Village Land - solicit ideas for use of "the Gulley". Land is		87 Tours of the area / graveyard tours		
runding should be made available to improve the condition of Sissiboo Place.		already owned by the village, could be oval running track / open ice surface in 49 winter / Community Centre		88 Boat rides - Maybe work in conjunction with Hinterlan	In addition to their existing Kayaking Experience	
pruce up the Medical Centre Building / Spruce up the little library and Post Office	8	50 Find uses for vacant areas of Sissiboo Place		More exposure for local artists & photographers - local		
n Weymouth North	One end of tow		_	89 society	\$188A\$188Y\$3 \$10.	
Dean up the Beehive (paint building)	Looks bad for to	51 Speakers - Dancing, Sewing, Art, area History, Budgeting, University topics 52 A sign language workshop	-	90 Print a walking guide of historic houses		
Plant small flowering shrubs - pink or red rhododendrons		Include Black History in written history of Weymouth at Sissiboo Landing (eg.	_	91 Pictoral History of Weymouth - Stores, etc. at the Lan		
Dean up area gardens and look after them (similar to what was done by Art		53 Arrival in area)		1000000	e.g. Andy Ellott, Hika Wagner, Tobilee Sabean, Ancient Herm	nit, Tracey Dugas,
lenderson with students in the summer)		54 Boat Building Workshop		92 Artist Studio Tours (set dates)	Digue, Jean Belliveau's Boat	
fant more trees (consult with property owners for permission)		BEARS (Be Excited And Read Something) Bookstore - Literacy encouragement and	d spin off - book dubs, Read	93 Promote New France thru an Interpretive site	Create employment, attract residents and visitors	
Hirst Impressions* Community project - grants/donations to improve appearance		55 opportunity	Library	94 Tours of the Sissiboo River on a houseboat (or similar)	100 100 00 T	
and condition of buildings	Increase pride I	Install "Little Free Library" Boxes in town (possibly, the veranda at the Goodwin		Deck or wharf on the upper side of the bridge with seating	/ place to fish from /	
Anyone have a field to use as a Community Garden - also someone to teach how	20 000 800	56 would be a suitable location)	Take a book, leave a book	95 launch Kayaks		
to grow their own vegetables, etc.	Fundralse / Cha	57 Art Show / Photography Group / Gardening Group		Use the RIVER - expand public dock to accommodate more	boats / Encourage	
Put together a crew and offer free/reduced painting of houses offered to		Invite speakers on a variety of topics e.g. education, teach dancing,		private business to start boat tours / Flat boats so seniors		
nouse owners, and or yard clean-up		58 sewing, art classes, budgeting, history classes	Use Legion	96 fishing, Bird watching, sunset cruises	WWDC might be able to provide Seed monies	
		Access to Audio/Video/Editing media for production of online (web-based)		97 Fitness classes		
Community Gardens / Raised Beds / Farmer's Market - Dedicated area of land for	Fresh produce	59 content possibly to create revenue for online content.	knowledge sharing and in	98 Senior's exercise by qualified instructor		
rental for gardens. Sold at Farmers Market or Surplus given to local food bank	provide additio	60 Build a Statue in the water to show how High (or Low) the tide goes.	Picture with owls include	99 Fitness Park		
Community Gardens	Improve reside	61 Put a Tide Pole in the river to measure Tides	Agreat tourist attraction	100 Tidal Power Sissiboo River		
Pave behind shops - add tables, stalls, toilets - hold trunk sales, markets (Or use		62 Programs and exposure tor new graduates and skilled persons		101 A pet Store		
Storybook Trail)	Like Belliveau C	63 Fish Ladder at Weymouth Falls (First Dam)		Conference Centre or Community Centre - Multi-phase		
Boardwalk In front of Mercantile (like western Saloon)	Stop Parking - II maintains	64 Build a place where plays can be performed in town.	Bring people here instead	102 Camp / Retreat / Lodge / 103 Solar Panel Farm		
Dean up the "Party Zone" on the hill	Lawn chairs, dri	65 Virtual Reality Room (ride a rollercoaster, climb a mountain, etc.)		104 Encourage Smaller Business esp. to replace Mink		BANKRUPT
Sk Sidewalks	Cawii Citalis, Uli	Board Game / Virtual / Internet Café - Inter-generational get together for fun and		105 Bakery - already proven to be successful here	131 Aneerobic digester in Weaver Settlement - how to get up and running again?	BANKNUPI
Refurbish Gates' Lane Bridge		66 entertainment	Quality of life, reduce Isol	103 pakery - arready provers to be succession riese	132 Strofoam recycling 133 Area wide Internet	
Sell Lots for a nominal fee to encourage people to move to the area. (This was	https://www.hi	67 Street dances		106 Bakery - Gluten-free / Sugar-free / Nut-free		Won't have to ask local businesses to use phone
done in McAdam, NB)	dollar a 23601	68 Tablescaping course U3A model organisation. University of the third Age, a UK group which		107 Trap Door on outlet to Salt Water	134 Payphone for those who don't have a cell phone 135 Improve area Internet services	Worrenave to ask local businesses to use priorie
Incentives for existing real estate to encourage purchase.		invites speakers, teachers, anyone to talk to or teach others on any topic.			136 Welcome Wagon / Email Newletter	
Dredge the riverbed between Weymouth Bridge and Gates' Bridge		69 Members go to learn.		Establish a chapter of "Elder dog" organisation (ht	137 Phone Charging Stations - Landing, Storybook, Bandstand	
Get Youth committee 'what direction does the Village want to take?' (thru Social		70 Show and Shine - Car show	_	108 to connect with people with pets who may need at	138 Internet availability, Services for disabled, Youth activities	
Media)		a walk way or boardwalk where they can enjoy being on or in the		109 Internet Café	139 Bottle Depot (recycling centre) in town	
Move Little Library bidg, from Weymouth North to Dock area.	Use as an office	71 water.		110 Internet Café/Bakery/Tea Room - overlooking the rive	140 More Doctors in our Medical Centre - Weymouth is important, tool	
Buy area around and including the water fountain, beautify it with fountains,	4	72 Community BBQ - build a permanent BBQ pit		111 Some kind of Café like Tim Horton's or Robins Donuts	141 Support groups at the Medical Centre - Sexual assault survivors, self-esteem	
benches, picnic table, rebuild public access point for water.	Increase Safe	73 Eagle feeding station		100 000 000 000 000	Weliness Centre - Osteo, Massage, Naturopath, Alternative Medicine, Mental	
Dog park (leash free park)		74 Escape Rooms		112 Café or Coffee shop meeting place (Internet Bonus)	142 Health -	draw people to village as well as create employment
Partner with the Bottling Plant to get it up and running		For the summer months on the river have a tubing stating where folks can		Farmer's Market on Sunday afternoon's (to not compe	143 Bird Wetching / Eco Tourism	Encourage naturalists to experience the area, stay, spend, etc.
Collaboration between Local organizations (Legion / Lions, etc.)	Same Goal - to	come purchase bathing suits, beach towels, beach balls, umbrellas sand		113 the waterfront near the Landing - possible weather str	144 Look out on 'the Loop' in New Edinburgh or Fort Point - Signage to indicate	encourage tourists to stop and ask questions in town
Water Fountain - property of the Village	Ensure access t	toys, ideally a shop where one can come in and see all the summer		Farmer's / Craft Market - Permanent booths (similar to	Internet - Storybook Trall and New France / Retro Fair - vintage costumes, mus	sic,
Instead of 5 diff, meetings should be 1 combined for the good of Weymouth Form a committee with the facus of bringing business into Weymouth	Sell the fact tha	75 apparels		11.4 Cove). Start with a couple and expand as needed 11.5.24 hr. Donut Café (Robins)	145 etc.	
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weymouth should own and be in condition or the water at the fountain. Rights could be "leased" only.	People come fro	77 Establish feed stn. For eagles		117 A small Vim Horton's next to Sterno's	147 Available water and a dumping station for Recreational Vehicles	
and the second south	r copie come III	Construct a splash pool on the waterfront (Graham's Park, Shelburne 78 Splash Pad)		118 Free store (https://lifespin-org.doodlekit.com/home	148 ATV Tours, Hilding, Fishing, Local Cursine, Eco-Tourism, 149 Grow the Tour de New France to a Tri-Athlon	
By Law for properties along main routes to be maintained, garbage and junk free.		78 Spiash Pau) 79 Drop in center (moms & tots) (see other sheet)	_	Fast food vendors: hamburger and/or hot dogs in		+
Create a memorial park - School children could assist and learn about nature.		Indoor Kids center, so any day of the week or rainy or stormy days they can	en l	and utilized the old world charm the town brings	150 Walking trail along the river with signage	Construction of the contract o
		80 come and play through an obstacle course and or games.		beaver tails, hot chocolate and hot apple cider, all	151 Kings Transit to travel beyond Weymouth, down the French Shore into Yarmon	People will have a low cost means of transportation to Clare and Yarmo
		Movie in the park: two nights a week Friday and Saturday nights where you	0	119 sugar shack.	152 Rings Transit to travel beyond Weymouth, down the French Shore into Yarmoi 152 Bus Services towards Yarmouth	
		81 can come out as a community and watch movies under the stars.	1	120 Fast Food Chain - Arby's Wendy's Burger King, Mary B	153 Kings Transit - French Shore to Yarmouth	help people get to Appointments in Meteghan or programs at the Univ- Lower cost transportation to hospitals, malls, etc.
		82 Outdoor movies		Toy store: where kids young an old can come	154 Kings Transit Bus from Frenchy's Instead of Foodland	and the same and apply to a second control to the second control t
		B3 Water Slide for Kids		looking for either it be wood toys(vintage or ar	and the state of t	Increase bike travel before, during and after Gran Fondo (bike rally - Ba
		Electric City - building some original looking bidgs./ Workers in period costume /		Also this is great for parents that don't wont to	155 Bike Lanes	Marie), bring cycling enthusiasts to area.
		84 "day in the life" activities / Guided trails	1	121 major city		1 2/1-9
		B5 Extend Boardwalk along River	Nature Hikes / attraction	122 Farmer's Market		
		86 A place for seniors to gather (Liquor Free) for games, cards, etc.	Keep seniors active, healt	123 Café / coffee shop / board game café		
				Barber shop where guys can laugh, Joke, drink coffee a		
				124 talk and get along with others and feel wanted.		
				125 Speed Indicator thru town		
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				126 Better RCMP presence in town	1 12 11 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	
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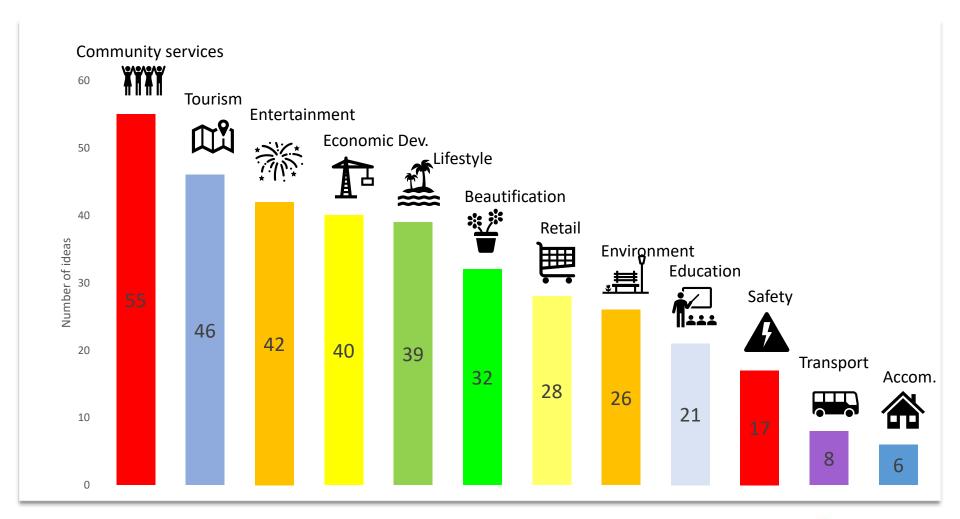
The full listing was shared on social media & local printouts



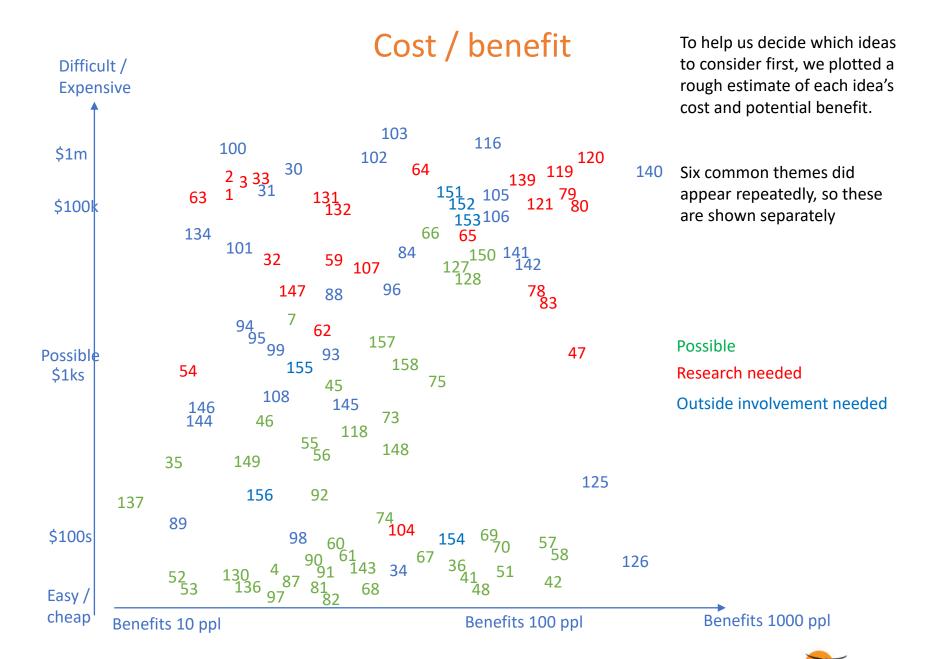
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156 ideas.

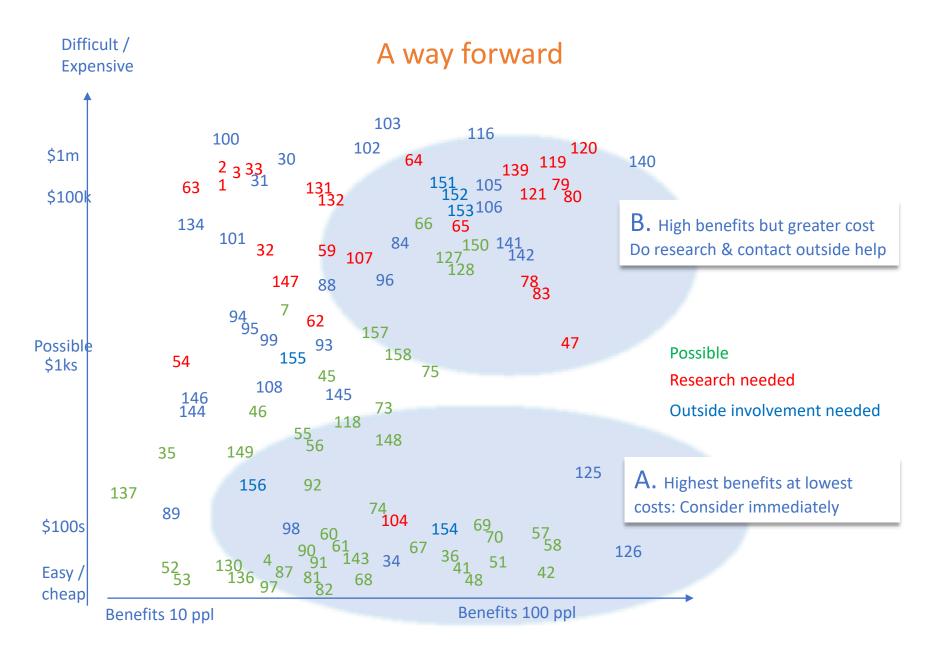
Many provided more than one benefit.





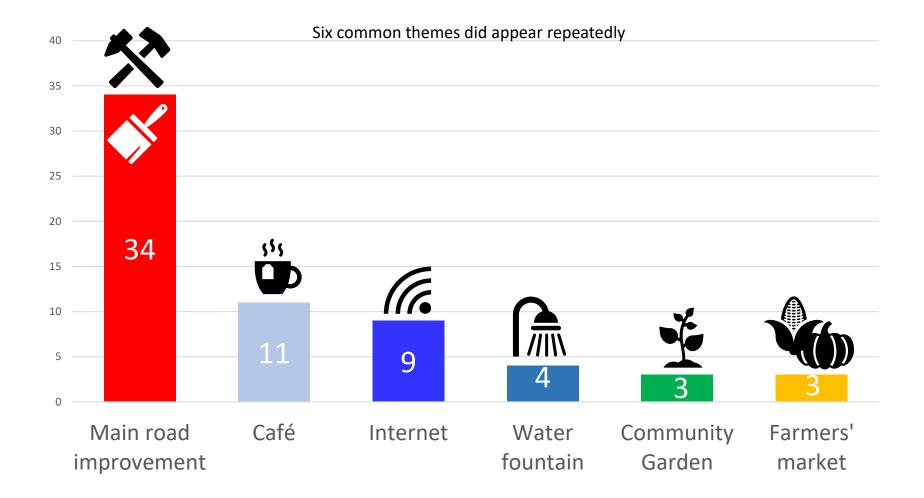


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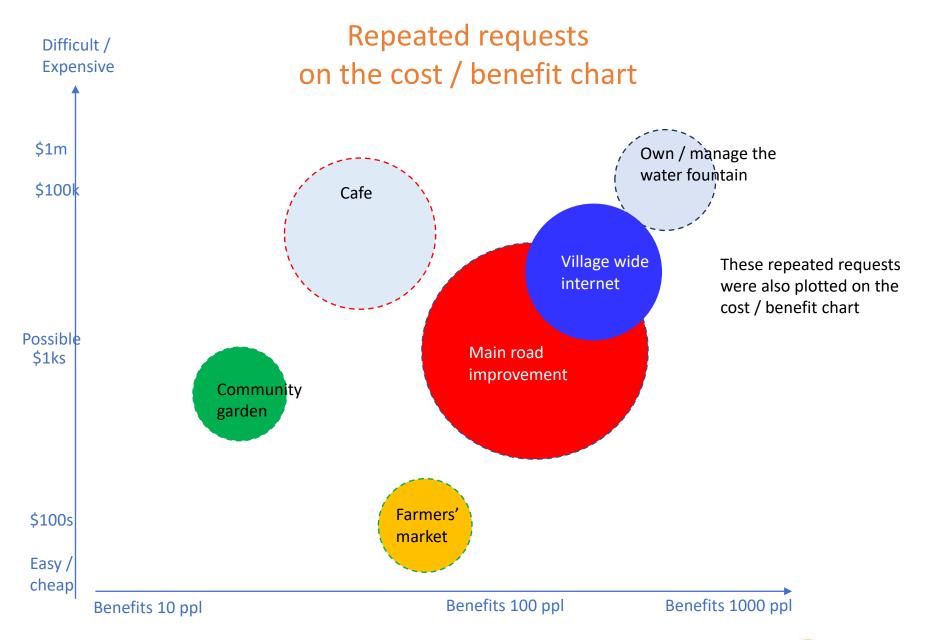




Repeated requests

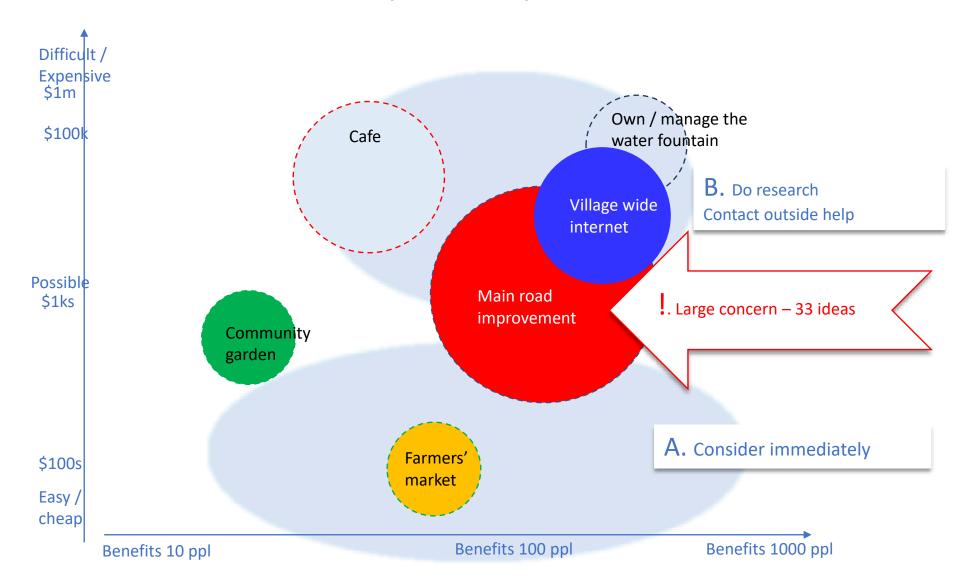








Repeated requests





1st priority: Highest benefits at lowest costs: Consider immediately

Youth committee 'what direction does the Village want to take?'

Improve collaboration between Committees within Weymouth

Form a committee with the focus of bringing business into Weymouth

Education / courses / speakers etc. invitations

Art shows, clubs and groups encouragement

Tide pole / statue

Street dances

Car show

Escape rooms

Summer outdoor movies

Increased historical guides, tours

Exercise tuition

Weekend market

Repeated theme

Speed indicator in town

More RCMP

Update Sissiboo Landing

Encourage / support specialist tourists (eco, ATV, Birders, fishermen)

King's transit from Frenchy's

Zoning issues



2nd priority Large concern: involve whole community to flesh out actual possible solutions The improvement of the main street – 33 ideas / suggestions.

5	Keep Vehicles off sidewalks, discourage drinking/smoking on sidewalks
6	Clean-up Challenge - Before/After pics
8	Upkeep of Downtown buildings
9	Require owner's of downtown buildings to maintain appearance.
10	Clean up of property or get gates like the Huntley home in Weymouth North
11	Paint front & sides of old Drug Store
12	- Paint the little bldg. (Garden Club is putting in Cement Bench in the spring)
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15	Funding should be made available to improve the condition of Sissiboo Place.
16	Spruce up the Medical Centre Building / Spruce up the little library and Post Office in
10	Weymouth North
17	Clean up the (paint building)
18	Plant small flowering shrubs - pink or red rhododendrons
19	Clean up area gardens and look after them (similar to what was done by Art
	Henderson with students in the summer)
20	Plant more trees (consult with property owners for permission)
21	"First Impressions" Community project - grants/donations to improve appearance
21	and condition of buildings
22	Put together a crew and offer free/reduced painting of houses offered to house
23	owners, and or yard clean-up

26	Pave behind shops - add tables, stalls, toilets - hold trunk sales, markets (Or use Storybook Trail)
27	Boardwalk in front of Mercantile (like western Saloon)
28	Clean up the "Party Zone" on the hill
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35	Move Little Library bldg. from Weymouth North to Dock area.
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61	Put a Tide Pole in the river to measure Tides
71	a walk way or boardwalk where they can enjoy being on or in the water.
72	Community BBQ - build a permanent BBQ pit
78	Construct a splash pool on the waterfront (Graham's Park, Shelburne Splash Pad)
83	Water Slide for Kids
85	Extend Boardwalk along River
95	Deck or wharf on the upper side of the bridge with seating / place to fish from / launch Kayaks
96	Use the RIVER - eXpand public dock to accommodate more boats / Encourage private business to start boat tours / Flat boats so seniors or disabled can go fishing, Bird watching, sunset cruises
107	Trap Door on outlet to Salt Water



3rd priority: High benefits but greater cost. Do research & contact outside help

Repeated theme – Internet accessibility



105	Dakory, already proven to be suggessful here
105	Bakery - already proven to be successful here
106	Bakery - Gluten-free / Sugar-free / Nut-free
109	Internet Café
110	Internet Café/Bakery/Tea Room - overlooking the river - view of nature
112	Café or Coffee shop meeting place (internet Bonus)
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127	Speed Bumps behind the drug store and library
128	Pave behind shops - reduce potholes
129	Village wide wi-fi
133	Area wide Internet

135	Improve area Internet services
138	Internet availability, Services for disabled, Youth activities
139	Bottle Depot (recycling centre) in town
141	Support groups at the Medical Centre - SeXual assault survivors, self-esteem
142	Wellness Centre - Osteo, Massage, Naturopath, Alternative Medicine,
	Mental Health -
1.45	Internet - Storybook Trail and New France / Retro Fair - vintage costumes,
145	music, etc.
150	Walking trail along the river with signage
151	Kings Transit to travel beyond Weymouth, down the French Shore into
	Yarmouth
152	
	Bus Services towards Yarmouth
153	Kings Transit - French Shore to Yarmouth
157	Oversize roadside sculpture of something relevant to the area
158	Acquire a 'novascotiawebcam' pointed to 'where the river meets the sea'

Repeated theme – own / manage the water fountain

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