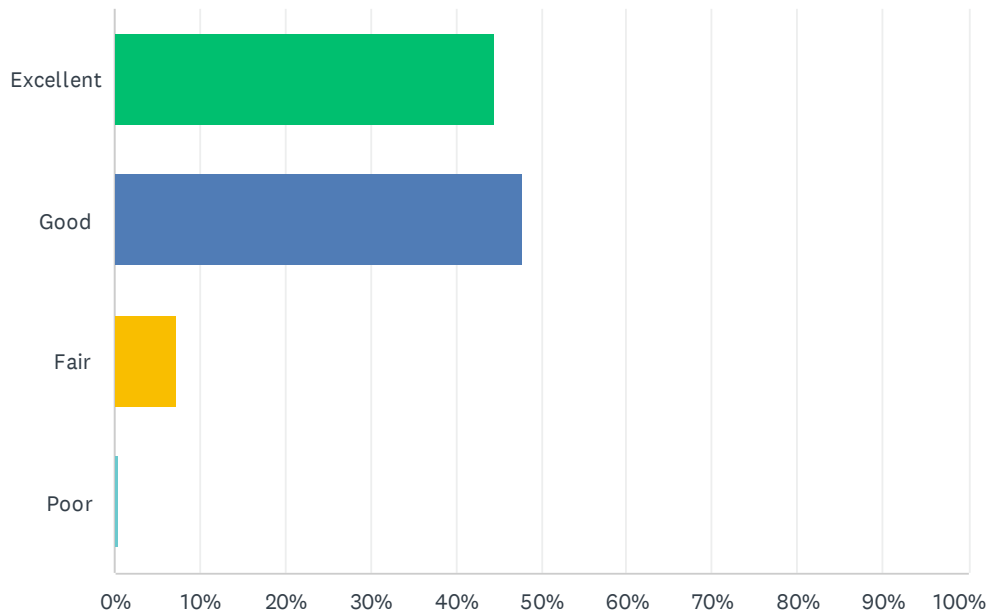


Q1 How would you rate your experience living in Schroon?

Answered: 431 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent	44.55% 192
Good	47.80% 206
Fair	7.19% 31
Poor	0.46% 2
TOTAL	431

#	WHY?	DATE
1	The people, sense of community	1/19/2024 5:43 AM
2	Great place to raise my kids. Safe place.	1/18/2024 7:23 PM
3	Vibrant community.	1/18/2024 4:49 PM
4	The other day, I saw a bald eagle in town perched on a tree next to the beach	1/18/2024 3:45 PM
5	The town is quaint in appearance. Love the slower pace, the wide open spaces, no crowds except in July, love view of lake, mountains and forests. Like walking to everything in town, Library and full schedule of classes for all ages. Friendly people. Like that the sidewalks are plowed in winter as well as the roads.	1/18/2024 11:51 AM
6	While we lack some infrastructure and activities, the town overall has a good atmosphere	1/17/2024 2:11 PM
7	Great Community and People, along with a good Quality of Life.	1/17/2024 12:57 PM
8	Through good stewardship there is a clean free beach, the water is clean, and it's not overpopulated. Awesome tennis courts and good stores. Square dancing, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting.	1/17/2024 10:21 AM

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9	Waking up to the beauty around us gives me peace in a crazy world	1/17/2024 8:36 AM
10	The community- the local people who founded this town	1/16/2024 8:47 PM
11	Clean air and water; all the basic needs are downtown; spectacular lake and mountains; low taxes; nice people; lots of good musicians.	1/16/2024 4:39 PM
12	Lack of housing/rentals for locals	1/16/2024 4:27 PM
13	Love the mountains and the lake. Nice small town with nice people.	1/16/2024 12:22 PM
14	Quiet, good people	1/16/2024 9:18 AM
15	Nice small town atmosphere. Friendly people. Convenient cluster of shops. Only need to leave town once a week for necessities. Great cultural activities.	1/15/2024 10:31 PM
16	This is a lovely town. Every town could use improvement, though. There are too many unfinished projects. Are there time limits on building permits? Traffic flow in the center of town can be challenging. Maybe some parking rules (one side of the street only) and creating a traffic pattern for the busy summer months.	1/15/2024 10:23 PM
17	clean lake, good hospitality support, quiet at times, fun at times	1/15/2024 9:07 PM
18	It's close to my place of work, and I bought a house before the real estate market went crazy.	1/15/2024 2:58 PM
19	Love the people and the town and lake are beautiful.	1/14/2024 6:56 PM
20	Welcoming people living here and making it fun!	1/14/2024 6:30 PM
21	Wonderful people. Beautiful setting	1/14/2024 4:31 PM
22	It's my hometown, it's peaceful, not overly commercial, Surrounded by nature, safe.	1/14/2024 4:16 PM
23	We knew we wanted to retire up here.	1/14/2024 3:51 PM
24	I've been fortunate to live with caring people around me.	1/14/2024 3:50 PM
25	There is definitely a spirit of "community" here in Schroon!	1/14/2024 3:43 PM
26	The people are welcoming and kind. The beauty of the lake and surrounding mountains leads to a very high quality of life.	1/14/2024 3:30 PM
27	Friendliness	1/14/2024 3:05 PM
28	Space to raise my kids and enjoy this beautiful area with mountains, woods and streams	1/14/2024 2:37 PM
29	Wonderful, caring and engaged community.	1/14/2024 2:35 PM
30	Wish there were more activities for kids. Better playground at beach. Maybe a dog park?	1/14/2024 2:26 PM
31	love the Adirondacks and the people of Schroon Lake and Paradox Lake	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
32	Excellent, caring people. Town officials & workers take good care (mostly) of infrastructure concerns. Great scenery and "quiet" life style.	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
33	The town caters to tourists and does little for the year round residents in the off season.	1/13/2024 12:00 PM
34	The residents are welcoming and the area is beautiful.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
35	Friendly community residents, have necessary shopping available, small town atmosphere	1/12/2024 6:33 AM
36	Love the quiet, friendly neighbors and beautiful lake which is the center of it all. And the music programs over the summer!	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
37	Charming, friendly community but lacking some key components	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
38	Better restaurants, winter arts programs, a gym	1/11/2024 9:35 AM
39	A town that has what it needs, and also strives to keep costs down to residents as many are on fixed incomes	1/10/2024 9:39 PM
40	There a lot of well meaning and competent people/residents who genuinely care about the community and the welfare of its visitors and residents.	1/10/2024 1:45 PM

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41	It meets all my needs, was a wonderful place to raise my family and it is a great place to live.	1/9/2024 8:55 PM
42	Beautiful views. Nice Main Street. Community events.	1/9/2024 6:13 PM
43	A small town with lots to offer. A friendly and neighborly community.	1/9/2024 5:37 PM
44	I love living here but sometimes distance from essential services is far.	1/9/2024 3:41 PM
45	Village has been slowly improving in ways that are compatible with ADK	1/9/2024 11:18 AM
46	sense of community, beauty of the area, the basics are all here(grocery store, post office, bank, library, clinic, restaurants, school), size of the town-small enough to get to know people easily	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
47	It's beautiful. People are friendly. Chamber of commerce is great. Easy to park. Glad to have Tops. Decent number of restaurants in the warmer months.	1/8/2024 10:41 PM
48	I love how our community looks out for each other.	1/8/2024 8:45 PM
49	It is a beautiful place to live as the lake and surrounding mountains are always stunning regardless of the time of year. I rated Good because I find that those of us not from "Schroon Lake" are many times treated like second class citizens. I find this problematic as a business owner and someone who has spent 40 summers in Schroon Lake.	1/8/2024 2:11 PM
50	A safe community.	1/8/2024 1:51 PM
51	Town is finally looking better.	1/8/2024 1:00 PM
52	Great People	1/8/2024 12:56 PM
53	It is a Small community where people talk and get along with one another. We have small specialty shops, breweries, eateries along with beautiful lake and river.	1/8/2024 10:13 AM
54	SL is unique in that it is a beautiful small town on a beautiful lake. We must preserve the balance between maintaining growth and preventing overcrowding. What makes us unique is that we are not Lake George, for example	1/8/2024 6:43 AM
55	Small Community	1/7/2024 4:15 PM
56	Caring community, beautiful environment, nature all around you, pristine lake, great school district.	1/7/2024 3:16 PM
57	Friendly people, amenities, nature	1/7/2024 1:53 PM
58	Good people. It's safe, and clean. Beautiful. Year round outdoor activities.	1/6/2024 8:51 PM
59	Most things in Schroon Lake are geared towards people who do not work. It would be great if things were open in the evenings.	1/6/2024 8:10 PM
60	Our second home is in Schroon Lake, and we feel that there is a good balance between services for full-time residents and those that are seasonal.	1/6/2024 7:40 PM
61	Small town feel, great community	1/6/2024 12:18 PM
62	Not overdeveloped and no solar or wind farms.	1/5/2024 4:05 PM
63	It has all the needs for us to live here comfortably.	1/5/2024 10:31 AM
64	We enjoy the small town where many people know each other. You enter a business and often the owner and employees know your name. The beauty of the two Lakes (Paradox and Schroon). Being at nature's door step. Hiking, skiing... near by. small town with no traffic...	1/5/2024 9:51 AM
65	Quiet, pretty, water, safe, interesting, friendly, off the beaten path.	1/5/2024 9:10 AM
66	Little activities or events to do	1/5/2024 8:54 AM
67	I am a summer resident. I love all the events. The people are kind and generous.	1/5/2024 3:07 AM
68	The highway dept has done a great job inspite of difficult circumstances and limited staffing.	1/4/2024 9:35 PM
69	Loved the "smaller town" feel; the people; provided a way for me to have a career and raise my family here. Close enough to "busy" areas (Lake George; Lake Placid; etc) but able to retreat	1/4/2024 8:01 PM

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to quieter, laid back home. Local folks always been willing and able to volunteer to provide services to citizens.

70	Lake level fluctuations over the last few years have negatively affected property and enjoyment of the lake . Have been a summer + resident for 50 yrs and love the town , the people, the mountains, the traditions of July 4th celebrations Eric.	1/4/2024 7:04 PM
71	Small, great library, Hudson Headwaters Health Center, has one of everything needed to live conveniently with a beautiful authentic Main Street and worth preserving its ungentrified" character remembering its mostly seasonal nature.	1/4/2024 6:02 PM
72	There are growing pains. Vast influx of part-timers and out-of-state visitors that come and use resources without consideration.	1/4/2024 4:48 PM
73	It's a nice lakefront community with above average facilities.	1/4/2024 2:50 PM
74	Love the quiet, small-town feel. Struggle with distance to other shopping needs like Glens Falls.	1/4/2024 1:14 PM
75	I love the quiet small town.	1/4/2024 12:22 PM
76	Not much for kids to do	1/4/2024 9:53 AM
77	Recently moved here full time - still finding my footing	1/4/2024 9:25 AM
78	The people, the small town, the untouched natural landscape.	1/4/2024 9:24 AM
79	A lot of huntable state land, a quiet town to not worry about big major issues in the world, low crime rate.	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
80	I feel safe, the people that live and or work in Schoon Lake, are caring and care about the children.	1/4/2024 9:10 AM
81	I think it is very beautiful and peaceful here.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
82	Our area appears safer, is clean, and is put together.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
83	Lovely small town, nice beach and lovely views.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
84	It's not that bad i've had some bad experiences with some people in the summertime but overall not terrible.	1/4/2024 9:08 AM
85	Beautiful resort town with nice people but not overcrowded.	1/4/2024 8:16 AM
86	Small town, low crime rate, public beach.	1/4/2024 6:04 AM
87	People here are so friendly	1/4/2024 4:09 AM
88	Love the small town feel and sense of community. I tell everyone that the 4th of July events are like Norman Rockwell. I have been coming here my whole life as a summer person and now spend six months a year working remotely.	1/3/2024 7:35 PM
89	The sense of community and caring is special.	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
90	It has just about everything I need in my daily life and affords me peace and quiet which is the best reason.	1/3/2024 12:32 PM
91	The racists keep it from being excellent, but it's getting better.	1/2/2024 5:51 PM
92	Would like this town to work more to enhance economic development and tourism	1/2/2024 9:59 AM
93	Safe community, beautiful lake, proximity to outdoor attractions and activities	1/2/2024 9:54 AM
94	Lovely community filled with helpful people	1/1/2024 9:39 PM
95	The people, the services and the lake.	1/1/2024 4:57 PM
96	Great people and plenty to do!	1/1/2024 2:41 PM
97	Plenty to do if you know where to look and are active! Great people.	1/1/2024 2:10 PM
98	Variety of things to do, healthy environment, great people!	1/1/2024 1:54 PM
99	It provides us with close proximity to nature.	1/1/2024 9:00 AM

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100	We love the location and peaceful setting on the east side of the lake.	12/31/2023 9:27 AM
101	We are there in the summer only, and we enjoy the town and surrounding area	12/30/2023 4:09 PM
102	Love the outdoors and place is quite and beautiful	12/30/2023 2:33 PM
103	Natural beauty, cute town with free, excellent facilities, nice people	12/30/2023 8:56 AM
104	Too expensive, no affordable housing, roads are a hot mess, bridges are old and falling apart, flooding hasn't been addressed as a comprehensive plan, better traffic flow...particularly by the community church...it needs to be a 3 way stop or have a traffic light installed because there are too many accidents, also the street by Stewart's is in the same dilemma...you can't see oncoming traffic when parked cars are blocking the view, the parking lot by the golf course needs to be repaved and widened to add spaces, residents should be made to clean up their properties that devalues their neighboring properties, take over and sell abandoned properties so the Town will benefit in the sale of the property and in future tax revenues .	12/30/2023 8:50 AM
105	Small town feel. Everyone helps out.	12/30/2023 8:16 AM
106	Haven't lived here long	12/30/2023 7:52 AM
107	Great community, but could use more local recreation opportunities.	12/29/2023 8:45 PM
108	User friendly	12/29/2023 4:46 PM
109	For the last 23 years always worrying about my home flooding. Including the past week after Christmas. Something needs to be done about the higher water levels. It's just not about "floating " docks. Some homes are at risk also.	12/29/2023 4:37 PM
110	We are usually there in the summer and on vacation and we enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.	12/29/2023 10:21 AM
111	Lacking industry. Minimal restaurants, non existent STEM business. It's a short term vacation spot.	12/29/2023 9:01 AM
112	Caring community with pretty good infrastructure	12/29/2023 8:37 AM
113	Clean Air, people that care about the community as a whole.	12/29/2023 8:22 AM
114	Small community, lake is not overcrowded, beach and picnic area are well kept and beautiful	12/28/2023 10:20 PM
115	Reliable Town services and access to outdoor recreation.	12/28/2023 9:47 PM
116	Lots of good things to do throughout the year. Small town atmosphere. Friendly folks for the most part.	12/28/2023 8:08 PM
117	It's beautiful	12/28/2023 5:47 PM
118	Great family atmosphere with good local stores and restaurants. Friendly.	12/28/2023 5:35 PM
119	35 years ago when I moved here everyone seemed to know everyone and soon I knew everyone. A self -supporting , resourceful small rural town.	12/28/2023 4:42 PM
120	The offerings in town have increased.	12/28/2023 11:08 AM
121	As a part-time resident, I don't have the same needs as full-time and seasonal residents, but Schroon Lake meets my needs very well. I appreciate the thoughtful consideration this town takes to meet the diverse needs of full-time, part-time, seasonal residents and tourists.	12/28/2023 10:46 AM
122	Very community minded.	12/28/2023 8:52 AM
123	Beautiful lake	12/28/2023 8:10 AM
124	It's all about tourists and not locals	12/28/2023 6:48 AM
125	Not over developed. Access to essentials. Safety.	12/28/2023 6:27 AM
126	Grew up there	12/27/2023 11:19 PM
127	Strong community	12/27/2023 10:19 PM
128	I love the small town feel, but the town is too focused on summer tourism and not enough amenities for people who actually live here. We need more affordable restaurants (Jins was a	12/27/2023 9:22 PM

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great addition! We need more like it, or even fast food) We need more stores that offer essentials. I would love to see Tops replaced with either a Price Chopper or Aldi.

129	Nice people, convenient location, on and off season, beauty	12/27/2023 8:52 PM
130	Tourist prices kill the locals, lack of affordable year round housing.	12/27/2023 8:21 PM
131	School and community	12/27/2023 8:08 PM
132	Pros: our beautiful lake, very clean community, town looks much better than a decade ago, excellent library. Cons: very little diversity, small town small mind mentality, resistance to change, esp to make our town economy better	12/27/2023 8:01 PM
133	The community is very generous with their time and money to help those in need.	12/27/2023 7:52 PM
134	I like the idea of having a small town. However, I believe the towns all year residents need more facilities available, such as, more year round restaurants or fast food and retail stores that are not geared mainly to tourists.	12/27/2023 7:19 PM
135	People are kind and helpful.	12/27/2023 6:53 PM
136	The town needs clean industry to promote income to residents to keep young residents here to keep a thriving local economy. The hotel/motel does not provide enough jobs. WE DON'T HAVE EFFICIENT CELL PHONE SERVICE or BAND, CABLE SERVICE	12/27/2023 6:06 PM
137	Peaceful.	12/27/2023 5:57 PM
138	It is calm and quiet. People are respectful. The community is engaged and engaging - ranging from activities for seniors to the Adirondack Marathon to Seagle Festival and so many things in between.	12/27/2023 4:35 PM
139	A caring, friendly community	12/27/2023 4:21 PM
140	Very friendly people	12/27/2023 4:18 PM
141	I don't feel things get accomplished even after doing such surveys. Few years back there were surveys and meetings and I didn't see much accomplished.	12/27/2023 3:40 PM
142	School, church, people	12/27/2023 3:18 PM
143	It is nearly impossible to receive any kind of decent services such as plumbers, electricians, contractors, roofers, etc. Business do not know how to provide any kind of customer service. When you call for any service, they don't even show up.	12/27/2023 3:15 PM
144	As a resident of Paradox Lake, we have found that the roads crew is not responsive to our concerns.	12/27/2023 2:30 PM
145	Clean environment (lake and land), Small town atmosphere. Not over developed. Not just a vacation spot, but a year round place to live.	12/27/2023 1:48 PM
146	Because I live in a rural area in the Adks	12/27/2023 1:25 PM
147	nice small town .	12/27/2023 1:19 PM
148	The surroundings are beautiful. The lake is clean and available for swimming or boating. There are nearby restaurants. There are nice hikes within a half hour of my home. My neighbors are nice.	12/27/2023 1:00 PM
149	Schroon Lake is a friendly community. People are dedicated to their town and always support local events wholeheartedly. The scenery is amazing, the lake is clean and the town beach and boat launches are, in my opinion the nicest in the ADK. And it's all free.	12/26/2023 4:48 PM
150	Community involvement and engagement.	12/24/2023 7:32 PM
151	I'm a part time resident and most of my life late 60s as a child to current. This place is part of me I can't think of not being part of its history	12/23/2023 3:33 PM
152	Everyday is beautiful and ever changing. I take awe in the natural beauty that surrounds me daily and look for changes to marvel at!	12/23/2023 7:24 AM
153	The town seems to be well managed	12/21/2023 4:17 PM

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154	Town needs to update sewer and water drainage issues	12/20/2023 5:27 PM
155	Great place. Great people. Great surrounding environment. Dedicated volunteer organizations and people.	12/20/2023 3:39 PM
156	My family owns a second home on the east side of Schroon Lake. We enjoy the lake for swimming, boating, and fishing. We enjoy the proximity of large areas of Forest Preserve lands, opportunities for hiking and backcountry fishing, the large expanses of wild nature. We shop at the Adirondack General Store and at Tops in the village, occasionally hit Sticks and Stones and Pitkins.	12/20/2023 10:37 AM
157	The slower space of things and being in the Adirondack park. We also have our closest friends here in the areas.	12/20/2023 8:52 AM
158	Relaxing atmosphere, quite yet easy to access. Vibrant revitalized town center	12/19/2023 1:38 PM
159	All the basic things I need are in this small friendly, supportive community.	12/18/2023 9:35 PM
160	Having vacation here since 1953 and a full-time resident since 2012 though so many things level about this place. These include a Lake and all beautiful lakes around us and the beautiful use of the mountains. But most of all of the people of the people to been here forever and the folks that are just discovering is wonderful place.. I met literally hundreds of existing people because of my life Schroon. In the Crossroads for people all over the world. Having an interesting music as well as the outdoors. I've now been able to get back to community by serving as its Town Justice	12/18/2023 2:06 PM
161	Quaint, quiet town most of the year.	12/18/2023 10:10 AM
162	Small town COMMUNITY	12/17/2023 8:11 PM
163	Because it is a safe community and pretty accepting of one another. We need to come together as a community more effectively.	12/17/2023 6:32 PM
164	Schroon Lake is beautiful, the town is clean, crime seems low, the school has outstanding staff and students. We are fortunate to have a Drs office, a pharmacy, a library, a bank, Seagle Colony, TOPS, Stewarts, and DG to provide for our needs. Many clubs exist that help our neighbors and contribute to it's charm, such as the Senior Center, Chamber, Lions club, SL Assoc., Snowmobile Club, to name a few. We have a dedicated Firehouse of wonderful volunteers and an ambulance service. This is to just mention a few of the great things.	12/17/2023 6:23 PM
165	Quiet, close enough to highway.	12/17/2023 6:10 PM
166	Schroon has a great location, blessed with natural beauty, excellent school and a very supportive community with a high degree of volunteerism.	12/17/2023 4:34 PM
167	First, is still peaceful and relaxing except for a few crazy tourist packed weekends. Second, it is not Lake George Village! Nice small businesses on Main Street without the tacky Canada Street feel.	12/17/2023 4:01 PM
168	People who live here are genuinely very nice being friendly. We help each other. We work with each other.	12/16/2023 7:46 AM
169	Love small town feel, with park, beach, and Main Street. Like the snow plowing for the streets and sidewalks. Love town events and celebrations.	12/15/2023 2:26 PM
170	Due to the balance of open space and the "small downtown" community feel.	12/15/2023 1:00 PM
171	Love the small town feel	12/15/2023 7:26 AM
172	It is a small close-knit community with friendly support, a grocery, library, hardware store, town beach, and a beautiful lake.	12/14/2023 12:06 PM
173	Beautiful lake and surrounding mountains. Small town appeal without the commercial feel of other lake areas. That is, more family oriented.	12/14/2023 10:33 AM
174	Vacation home in a town with good amenities.	12/14/2023 8:31 AM
175	Small community, good school, beautiful surroundings	12/13/2023 8:53 PM
176	Don't get any thing for our tax money	12/13/2023 5:37 PM
177	Its beautiful natural setting	12/13/2023 3:03 PM

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178	Strong community, small town feel.	12/13/2023 1:38 PM
179	Great area of the country... the food and entertainment options are a little thin.	12/12/2023 7:12 PM
180	Peaceful, friendly, proximity to nature	12/12/2023 6:40 PM
181	I am a "second home owner" so my needs are different than full time residents. For a place to relax and unwind, it is excellent	12/12/2023 1:35 PM
182	We love the town and all it offers to residents and visitors.	12/12/2023 1:27 PM
183	Small town community feel and safe. Nice amenities	12/12/2023 10:33 AM
184	Lake is beautiful town is updating people are lovely	12/11/2023 7:00 PM
185	Clean water; lifelong friends; near ski areas; reasonable taxes (NOT including water/sewer fees!); building supplies nearby; not overly crowded/commercialized; great winter road maintenance; excellent public amenities.	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
186	Generally friendly people. Variety of activities in town or within a short distance.	12/11/2023 3:41 PM
187	Area of natural beauty, thriving businesses without too much commercialization	12/11/2023 3:02 PM
188	Beautiful and quiet lake	12/11/2023 12:52 PM
189	Beautiful community that has yet to reach its full potential.	12/11/2023 12:32 PM
190	It's a caring community. Sufficient amenities such as supermarket, hardware store, etc. Multiple recreational activities possible year round. Growing farmer's market. A beautiful library.	12/11/2023 11:43 AM
191	Friendly community. Updated recreation facilities, solid infrastructure	12/11/2023 9:53 AM
192	Currently a great place to live but facing existential challenges including housing costs and young person exodus.	12/11/2023 9:21 AM
193	Quite , rural	12/11/2023 7:45 AM
194	great community, beautiful surroundings	12/10/2023 9:45 PM
195	Less congestive loving	12/10/2023 5:55 PM
196	The town is full of good neighbors, the lake is magnificent, there are lots of free activities for the public to enjoy, and it's generally a clean, peaceful, fun place to be.	12/10/2023 4:31 PM
197	We are summer residents only at this point - and only since 2020. Everything is still new to us and are only just becoming aware of any of the challenges that face the community.	12/10/2023 3:22 PM
198	Taxes gas gouging	12/10/2023 1:10 PM
199	I'm a bumpkin, this is where I want to be.	12/10/2023 12:32 PM
200	Medical care is inadequate. Dental and veterinary care are non existent. Pharmacy hours are limited.	12/10/2023 10:45 AM
201	It is a beautiful town with fresh air, clean water, clean lake, and few chain stores or suburban blight.	12/10/2023 9:50 AM
202	The town offers a little of everything for everyone.	12/10/2023 9:09 AM
203	Great lake community, wish there was a decent grocery store, Tops is expensive and often low quality	12/10/2023 8:50 AM
204	I've lived here my whole life. This is a special town predominantly because of the people. The location is nice but the people make Schroon what it is.	12/9/2023 8:25 PM
205	I grew up here, raised my family here. I travel all over the world and believe Schroon Lake is one of the most beautiful places to live in the world	12/9/2023 6:52 PM
206	As a 56 year summer resident I am disappointed by the increasing number of vacant storefronts and the decreasing variety of retail stores. I am also frustrated by the exponentially increasing cost of being a seasonal resident.	12/9/2023 6:29 PM
207	Schroon Lake has a bit of everything. We enjoy the lake and the community events. Main	12/9/2023 5:56 PM

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Street is charming and we are impressed by the upgrades the businesses have made to improve the overall aesthetics. As a homeowner on a private road on the lake, I feel like we are paying high taxes but we aren't getting much for them. We need to pay for our plowing and don't have access to garbage collection. When we go to town by boat, we find it hard to get a spot and the docks are not safe. For the money we pay, I would expect to have more. My neighborhood is a big tax base for the town. Please look at how you can serve more people of the lake.

208	We enjoy the quiet home town feel.	12/9/2023 4:55 PM
209	Town doesn't offer as much as surrounding towns	12/9/2023 4:01 PM
210	For the past several years property taxes are going up at a unsustainable rate. Your pushing long term residence out in favor of "City Money "	12/9/2023 3:23 PM
211	I love having a home in Schroon Lake.	12/9/2023 1:56 PM
212	Too busy and too many people on the lake in the summer	12/9/2023 1:30 PM
213	What sets the Town of Schroon Lake apart from most of the other towns in the Adirondack's is Schroon Lake. It is a jewel. I think the town does everything it can to maintain the beauty and integrity of the lake. The lake is the reason we bought our home in the town.	12/9/2023 1:10 PM
214	Everyone is kind, there is a sense of community, but coming from central Jersey I do miss the diversity in food, culture, etc that I once had more access too, I also wish we had more little shops like a bookstore/ candy shop/ bakery etc	12/9/2023 12:43 PM
215	Love the Adirondack beauty. Would love to see more industry and capital improvements.	12/9/2023 10:10 AM
216	Love all the restaurants in the library. Not so happy with how they take care of the residents at Paradox	12/9/2023 8:35 AM
217	The beauty of Schroon Lake with size of the lake and small town feel. Great community of people who are friendly and involved. Access to shops, restaurants and activities like pickleball/tennis.	12/9/2023 8:31 AM
218	enjoy the town and paradox lake area. Not so happy about how our area is maintained	12/9/2023 8:04 AM
219	We really enjoy our time here at the lake. My wife and I own a second home here that we use year round. We enjoy the activities or summer and the quite of winter.	12/8/2023 8:41 PM
220	Love all the town businesses. However even though I pay Schroon taxes I live off of fraternal land Road which is very neglected. Whenever there's a problem we need to call the town multiple times to get anyone to listen to us.	12/8/2023 8:11 PM
221	Safe, fun town areas for us to enjoy with our children.	12/8/2023 7:27 PM
222	Great downtown area and friendly people and staff	12/8/2023 7:06 PM
223	Living within Adirondack Park is wonderful. Our town in the summer is filled with residents, 2nd home owners and visitors. Downtown is busy, businesses are lively and the beach, lake and other activities are numerous. During the winter we need some more appeal as well as the early spring.	12/8/2023 6:54 PM
224	Its good to be in the woods on a property with room to homestead	12/8/2023 6:43 PM
225	Quiet peaceful , clean	12/8/2023 5:11 PM
226	The town is always kept in beautiful condition.	12/8/2023 4:52 PM
227	Friendly community offering the basic services / businesses we enjoy. Scenery and purity of the North Country environment	12/8/2023 3:43 PM
228	Rt 9 is a racetrack from Adirondack Inn to further south of Sticks and Stones. Too many people who now want to cut down our trees for "view" of the lake. This is the Adirondacks folks. The lake is crowded now with people that don't want to pay Lake George fees to go boating. Why don't we charge boating fees?	12/8/2023 3:34 PM
229	Full service year round community	12/8/2023 3:33 PM
230	Lots of retirees our age. Plenty of activities, beautiful setting.	12/8/2023 3:24 PM

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231	n/a	12/8/2023 2:19 PM
232	Beautiful location and nice people. Bad gravel road to our house.	12/8/2023 1:48 PM
233	Small town with friendly people. Eight months of the year, traffic is light. The lakes (we live on Paradox) are beautiful. We need businesses that are sustainable throughout the year. We have small businesses and no major employers beyond Word of Life, The new Lodge, Topps and maybe town employees. It would be nice to attract an employer who produces higher income jobs. We can't seem to keep businesses at the south end of town in business. The only other reason to not rate this category excellent for me is that I live on lakefront property year round and I'm paying much higher taxes than people who live of the lake. My road is a private road so it is not plowed. I don't mind paying for services that I get. All that said, I love living here.	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
234	Schroon Lake is such a warm and welcoming community!	12/8/2023 12:55 PM
235	Nice quiet clean town with good community services	12/8/2023 11:16 AM
236	We lack a lot of resources for kids activities, but the community relationship and response is the best.	12/8/2023 10:24 AM
237	The lake; the mountains; the hikes; the outdoors! Like -minded folks who appreciate the Dacks	12/7/2023 7:43 PM
238	The town of Schroon Lake is a truly special haven. Spending time there is a balm for all that ails. The lake is pristine, loons have been thriving, the people are supportive of one another and the downtown is quaint and thriving.	12/7/2023 7:14 PM
239	Quiet- beautiful setting	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
240	We love the village. The small town feel. The ADKs. The outdoors. The lake, the hiking. The dining options are pretty good now.	12/7/2023 5:33 PM
241	I love the village and area. So much to do and experience	12/7/2023 4:47 PM
242	Relatively new (3-4 years). Seems a little polarizing and unwelcoming at times in terms of how people share their opinoins and work together at times, but the Main street is great and business owners are super welcoming. Worried about water levels being so varied (I know this has been especially bad in recent years)	12/7/2023 2:59 PM
243	It is a very nice town, there are great relationships and every supports one another.	12/7/2023 12:27 PM
244	Small town benefits (close community, safe, walkability, etc) with many more resources than often available in town this size across the Adirondacks (great school with many opportunities/resources, employment opportunities locally, growing population, great library, access to arts and cultural events, Youth Commission opportunities etc).	12/7/2023 12:24 PM
245	The outdoors is the real draw would be better if there were more better paying jobs	12/7/2023 10:24 AM
246	It is a beautiful place to live. The people are friendly and accepting. Despite a right leaning political atmosphere, the people have a live and let live attitude and gay people are welcome. The placid days of winter give way to a very busy, vibrant summer. The town is experiencing lots of growth.	12/7/2023 9:15 AM
247	It's a beautiful place to live and the people are wonderful.	12/7/2023 8:51 AM
248	Lovely community, concerned and caring people.	12/7/2023 8:17 AM
249	Great amenities for the size of the town	12/7/2023 7:02 AM
250	Friendly people.	12/7/2023 6:57 AM
251	Just needs more stuff to do	12/7/2023 6:25 AM
252	Because it is nice but there is not much to do	12/7/2023 6:12 AM
253	Small town with little commercial development, but still has evywe need.	12/7/2023 3:33 AM
254	Quality	12/7/2023 12:42 AM
255	I have many things in town that make me happy and my life fulfilling.	12/6/2023 11:24 PM
256	there is always room for improvement	12/6/2023 11:21 PM

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257	Prices in stores and rent. Older people on fixed income have a hard time keeping up with rising prices.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
258	Small town atmosphere in a supporting community that recognizes its need to provide activities and events for families. Also thankful for a resurgence of local businesses.	12/6/2023 10:31 PM
259	Friendly, good town 'spirit' works together	12/6/2023 9:41 PM
260	People, sense of community, great school system	12/6/2023 9:13 PM
261	Businesses and events are based on people who are available during the work day.	12/6/2023 8:28 PM
262	A deep love of community is constantly demonstrated by the business owners and their staff, the events that take place and how everyone rallies to help each other when tragedy occurs.	12/6/2023 7:49 PM
263	Small town feel	12/6/2023 7:16 PM
264	safe neighborhood...adequate food shopping...lovely church.....adequate restaurants.....good roads.....very good park/beach...good arts/concerts...wonderful lake sports/winter activity except when lake floods due to silt in lower Schroon River	12/6/2023 7:09 PM
265	Actually, good - excellent and slowly (very slowly) improving. Opening of The Lodge is a very good indication that progress is being made to enhance SL's appeal as a year-round tourism and recreation destination. More eating and shopping establishments will follow. Affordable housing is a BIG problem and will only get worse if nothing is done to increase the inventory of affordable housing.	12/6/2023 6:48 PM
266	Small town feel and vibe.	12/6/2023 5:30 PM
267	It has an excellent school system, public library, food bank, bank, and etc.	12/6/2023 4:22 PM
268	lakes	12/6/2023 4:17 PM
269	Schroon is amazingly beautiful and has good quality of community life. However, flooding and crazy shoreline issues have become a problem in recent years .	12/6/2023 4:14 PM
270	A beautiful place to live, with the lake and mountains near by	12/6/2023 3:27 PM
271	Friendly people.	12/6/2023 3:21 PM
272	Nice town, nice people, beauty of the Adirondacks right here.	12/6/2023 2:32 PM
273	I enjoy the small town environment, which is absent the problems of larger population centers.	12/6/2023 1:52 PM
274	Good people, necessities available, beautiful views, and fun events.	12/6/2023 12:52 PM
275	Beautiful landscape, small businesses, people know each other	12/6/2023 12:20 PM
276	Beauty of the land. Quiet and peaceful.	12/6/2023 12:15 PM
277	The closeness of the people, The slow pace of living	12/6/2023 12:01 PM
278	Love the small town	12/6/2023 11:16 AM
279	The natural beauty of Schroon Lake and the surrounding area speaks for itself. Especially in comparison to some other regional towns, Schroon Lake has many available services, and things, particularly on Main Street, seem to be going in the right direction. While most Schroon Lake residents are friendly and welcoming, there are certain insular groups of folks that seem not to want continued expansion and improvement in our town, and are unwelcoming of new residents and visitors, particularly, in my experience, if they are of differing races, socio-economic backgrounds, or life experiences. I'm not sure if there is a solution to this issue, but if there was a unified message from town leadership or some kind of internal marketing strategy to help everyone in town understand why improvement and expansion of our town is important and how it will have a positive effect on ALL that live here, I think that could go a long way to making Schroon Lake an excellent place to live.	12/6/2023 10:39 AM
280	Picturesque, small town atmosphere. Manageable scale. Longtime personal history.	12/6/2023 10:21 AM
281	Beautiful nature. Engaged community. No chains.	12/6/2023 10:18 AM
282	Rural but easily accessible to more urban areas	12/6/2023 10:17 AM

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283	Too many native people with negative attitudes toward new residents.	12/6/2023 10:16 AM
284	It's quiet, safe and beautiful with everything you need!	12/6/2023 10:05 AM
285	It's a sweet little town, but the taxes are way too high.	12/6/2023 10:00 AM
286	It seems to me that the people who work to provide public services are hard working.	12/6/2023 9:39 AM
287	Small town. Small town values.	12/6/2023 9:38 AM
288	Quiet	12/6/2023 9:32 AM
289	A nice friendly community	12/6/2023 9:29 AM
290	We are seasonal living on the East Shore May through October. While stores, etc are a drive away, the lake, outdoors, quiet are all wonderful.	12/6/2023 9:28 AM
291	Love the small town feel	12/6/2023 9:25 AM
292	A lot of good people	12/6/2023 9:07 AM
293	Summers are great and offer an abundance of activities. Fall and Winter are eyrie and dark with no activities/ entertainment at all. It turns into a spooky ghost town.	12/6/2023 6:58 AM
294	Great location and community events.	12/6/2023 6:54 AM
295	"Small town" feel, everyone knows each other, surrounded by wilderness (experiences) but - we also have a theater and a grocer, and a beach, and some restaurants.	12/6/2023 6:36 AM
296	I am a summer resident and absolutely love every minute we get to spend in Schroon Lake. We enjoy the shops and restaurants in town, the tennis/pickleball courts, square dancing, town beach, the boathouse, Seagle colony and all the events. We also spend out best days out on the lake.	12/6/2023 12:51 AM
297	It's a good small town with amenities like a free public beach, an inexpensive golf course and tennis courts. It's also a walking town with well maintained sidewalks for easy exercise. Decent food and amazing water.	12/5/2023 8:28 PM
298	While I love the area, in the summer there seems to be no law enforcement, the tourists are catered to more than the locals.	12/5/2023 8:11 PM
299	As a seasonal resident and off season visitor, Schroon Lake is peaceful and the people are like family!	12/5/2023 7:12 PM
300	Community is friendly and inclusive	12/5/2023 4:36 PM
301	Beautiful area, lovely people!	12/5/2023 2:46 PM
302	Most of our basic needs are met concerning healthcare, pharmacy and groceries. Also one can be as social or as isolated as they choose	12/5/2023 1:31 PM
303	Safe, friendly people and lots to do in the summer	12/5/2023 1:13 PM
304	Low cost of living and everything I need to have a satisfying life is available (health care, community, recreation)	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
305	Great amenities...tennis courts,boat lunch,golf course, town beach,	12/5/2023 11:44 AM
306	Community of friends, neighbors, racket sports players. Beautiful setting. Small town intimacy.	12/5/2023 11:29 AM
307	The town has small town charm, a strong community feel, and it's beautiful.	12/5/2023 11:11 AM
308	Successful school Good hearted people Summer and winter activities	12/5/2023 11:06 AM
309	In the less than 3 years of full time residency here, I've experienced the help and use of the many services available. From the library, tennis, water sports, hiking trails, cross country skiing, to fire/ambulance services. Everything was grand.	12/5/2023 11:04 AM
310	So much to offer	12/5/2023 11:03 AM
311	People town great , Nice place to live . Community leaders do an amazing job!! Wish the town had more federal and state funds to take on projects	12/5/2023 10:43 AM

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312	slow pace, affordable, clean air, no traffic adequate services,	12/5/2023 10:29 AM
313	The folks that live here come together as a community when someone or something is needed	12/5/2023 10:20 AM
314	The mountains and lake are spectacular. The people are wonderful!	12/5/2023 10:10 AM
315	People are extremely friendly and welcoming	12/5/2023 9:39 AM
316	Good neighbors; comfortable and beautiful town; active downtown and senior community.	12/5/2023 8:43 AM

Q2 What are the special places in the community that should be protected or preserved?

Answered: 384 Skipped: 70

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The lake, mother earth, the lives of those who reside here.	1/19/2024 5:43 AM
2	The beach and town park, the storefronts, the telephone poles	1/19/2024 1:06 AM
3	Bandstand	1/18/2024 7:23 PM
4	the village, park, lake, surrounding land	1/18/2024 3:45 PM
5	Town beach, boathouse theater, evergreen trees near tennis courts, military memorials across from Stewart's.	1/18/2024 11:51 AM
6	Bandstand, parks and downtown area.	1/18/2024 11:28 AM
7	Bring back the ski Tow, preserve the lake.	1/17/2024 2:11 PM
8	Town Beach, Boathouse, Bandstand, most of Town Park and of course the Lake.	1/17/2024 12:57 PM
9	The Adk Park, the swim lessons at the beach, tennis lessons, the golf course, the rope tow. The boat launches. Skating rink.	1/17/2024 10:21 AM
10	Bandstand Town park Scaroon manor Severance trail	1/17/2024 8:36 AM
11	Lake, public accesses , golf course, school, town hall, main street	1/16/2024 8:47 PM
12	The lake, the beach, downtown. Fire protection sprinklers should be installed in the boathouse. The gazebo in the park should be repaired, restored, or rebuilt. The stretch of lakefront between the beach and docks should be improved, maybe with terracing.	1/16/2024 4:39 PM
13	The lake, Main Street, the beach and park, the golf course.	1/16/2024 12:22 PM
14	Strand theatre, town bandstand and surrounding memorial park and water fountain	1/16/2024 11:43 AM
15	Lakesides, downtown area, public parks and recreation areas.	1/15/2024 10:31 PM
16	The beach and park, the Dock House, the charming main street.	1/15/2024 10:23 PM
17	lake quality	1/15/2024 9:07 PM
18	The lake itself. Overdevelopment & excessive boat traffic are issues.	1/15/2024 8:49 PM
19	Historical structures, but with the caveat if they are falling into serious disrepair they should be removed.	1/15/2024 2:58 PM
20	Small business Beach Lake	1/14/2024 7:08 PM
21	The lake the wilderness areas and hiking.	1/14/2024 6:56 PM
22	Public Library Town Beach Public Boat Launch Public Playground Public Restrooms	1/14/2024 6:41 PM
23	The lake and parks	1/14/2024 6:33 PM
24	BOATHOUSE THEATER!!	1/14/2024 6:30 PM
25	The lake	1/14/2024 5:08 PM
26	The Boathouse	1/14/2024 5:02 PM
27	none	1/14/2024 4:46 PM
28	Bandstand Town beach	1/14/2024 4:31 PM
29	The bandstand, the beach, tennis court area, Maybe the ski lift for tubing if not for skiing. The	1/14/2024 4:16 PM

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	small town vibe.	
30	Boat House, Band stand.....my great great grandfather built The area where they do square dances, my great great grandfather built originally was tennis court handball court. Historical Museum hardly anyone comes in and we work hard on the displays. That should be preserved. Where do you think the Lodge got the pictures from as well as Pitkins?	1/14/2024 3:51 PM
31	The Strand, the Beach, the Park, the community area(skating rink-tennis), Historical Society Building.	1/14/2024 3:50 PM
32	The Park, Beach Area, Boathouse, Bandstand, Library	1/14/2024 3:43 PM
33	Town Beach, boathouse and bandstand; downtown area	1/14/2024 3:32 PM
34	Everything!! The town park area with the bandstand wrapping all the way around to the beach is (in our opinion) the crown jewel of the town. We fell in love with this lake by sitting on that lawn under the shade of a big tree (halfway between the gazebo and the boathouse) just looking out at the beautiful view.	1/14/2024 3:30 PM
35	Town park, beach, main st.	1/14/2024 3:12 PM
36	I feel there is already a lot of protection and preservation simply by being part of the ADK park	1/14/2024 2:37 PM
37	The town park, waterfront, boat launch.	1/14/2024 2:35 PM
38	Boat house, band stand, the beach (grass and sand), the facade of Main Street. The lake! More rules about speed limits. Limit the amount of boats a day. The water at the beach smells so bad of motor oil when it's busy. It's sad.	1/14/2024 2:26 PM
39	Beach, gazebo. W of L island	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
40	both lakes, the school, surrounding hiking trails	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
41	Both lakes, primarily.	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
42	Boat house, band stand	1/14/2024 2:02 PM
43	Beach and hike trails	1/14/2024 1:59 PM
44	The town beach, and bandstand. The lake and our environment need to be preserved and protected.	1/13/2024 12:00 PM
45	The lake, the town beach, park lands and trails.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
46	grocery store, pharmacy, restaurants, churches, historical society	1/12/2024 6:33 AM
47	The lake, the boathouse, main Street integrity for a few	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
48	City waterfront and park, feel of Main Street	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
49	Beach	1/11/2024 2:22 PM
50	Bandstand	1/11/2024 2:10 PM
51	The Lake	1/11/2024 11:02 AM
52	The Lake	1/11/2024 9:35 AM
53	Of course the beach/park area. Also keeping the area free of chain businesses and large hotels. Keeping it not becoming lake George	1/10/2024 9:39 PM
54	The downtown,	1/10/2024 9:00 PM
55	The lakes & shoreline, wildlife habitat, hiking trails, recreational areas, library.	1/10/2024 1:45 PM
56	The beach, park, school, roadways, lake's water, dump	1/10/2024 10:55 AM
57	lake, park	1/9/2024 8:55 PM
58	Town beach and park, boathouse and golf course	1/9/2024 8:07 PM
59	Lake frontage and land from Rt 9 to (and including) the Boathouse to the beach. The school system. The Lake. Main Street shops. Community events.	1/9/2024 6:13 PM

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60	Schroon lake and Paradox lake are what bring people to visit and live. Need to make sure these waters are cared for properly. A thriving school system. It draws a younger population and creates community in the town (use building for events, voting, etc.) The beach and public waterfront (docks, ramp, boat house). This is a gem and a draw for visitors and gives locals access to Schroon Lake.	1/9/2024 5:37 PM
61	town park, beach	1/9/2024 3:41 PM
62	1.trails and backwoods accessibility 2.quiet lakes	1/9/2024 11:18 AM
63	the lake, our beach and town park including the boathouse	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
64	Beachfront. Hiking trails. Main Street. Lack of box stores.	1/8/2024 10:41 PM
65	Town Beach, Band Stand, Triple Deckerhouse	1/8/2024 8:45 PM
66	Quiet places - parks, Gull Pond, Spectacle Pond.	1/8/2024 7:59 PM
67	Terra Alta	1/8/2024 7:53 PM
68	The small town feel with no traffic lights gives off amazing charm The Town center where concerts, festivals, and farmers markets happen. the town beach.	1/8/2024 2:11 PM
69	Beach front.	1/8/2024 1:51 PM
70	Lakes	1/8/2024 1:00 PM
71	The Lakes	1/8/2024 12:56 PM
72	Beach area near town. Rustic and adirondack type shops in town. Do not allow chain stores or fast food in the downtown area.	1/8/2024 12:01 PM
73	All of it!	1/8/2024 10:13 AM
74	Town beach/docks/bandstand, Main Street, Scaroon Manor/Eagle Point, hiking and snowmobile trails, Mt Severance trail, golf course	1/8/2024 6:43 AM
75	Park, library, museum, Boathouse, pavilion, Beach, lake, School	1/7/2024 4:15 PM
76	The lake should be priority for our environment and our economy. Our parks and trails so we can continue to have access to nature.	1/7/2024 3:16 PM
77	Beach, golf course	1/7/2024 8:19 AM
78	The Lake. Town Beach. Golf course. Town boat launch. Pavillion/ice rink	1/6/2024 8:51 PM
79	The lake front, but that is already destroyed.	1/6/2024 8:10 PM
80	Town Beach Golf Course Boat House Schroon River	1/6/2024 7:40 PM
81	Beach, boat launch, parks	1/6/2024 12:18 PM
82	The lake, the town and undeveloped land.	1/5/2024 4:05 PM
83	Beach, Bandstand, Boathouse	1/5/2024 3:21 PM
84	The lake-The boat house, Woods Lodge white house, and museum.	1/5/2024 10:31 AM
85	The surrounding natural environment is paramount. The cultural businesses, Seagle and the movie thereat. The quality of the lakes.	1/5/2024 9:51 AM
86	Not too much growth to ruin downtown or make too crowded. Don't allow waterfront to be denser. Preserve beach.	1/5/2024 9:10 AM
87	The spirit of the Slcs as the wildcat spirit should be preserved	1/5/2024 8:54 AM
88	Town beach and bandstand	1/5/2024 7:41 AM
89	The beach, boat launches, park. I would love to see the Woods Lodge property rehabbed or put to use . The lodge and outbuildings should be restored or removed.	1/5/2024 3:07 AM
90	The beach, boat launch, the park recreational facilities.	1/4/2024 9:35 PM
91	Obvious answer is the lake/beach water area for use. Town amenities of courts, hockey area,	1/4/2024 8:01 PM

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theaters, bandstand, parks. School fields/playgrounds. State hiking trails to mountains & ponds.

92	main street. the beach.	1/4/2024 7:52 PM
93	Town beach and park , golf course and the lake itself.	1/4/2024 7:04 PM
94	All of it's lakes and ponds. Our waters are being abused and polluted out of entitled ignorance by long term residents who have not become enlightened and new ruffians taking advantage of the lax attitude toward fouling the air and water. Municipal works itself scoffs at actual regulations and best practices wanting to do it the way we always done...	1/4/2024 6:02 PM
95	Waterfront needs to be preserved. Enforce speed limits near shore and restrict destructive behavior along shoreline, i.e. large wakes.	1/4/2024 4:48 PM
96	Town beach Tennis and ice rink facilities	1/4/2024 2:50 PM
97	The beach, The Lodge, The Word of Life Island	1/4/2024 2:20 PM
98	Town park and beach area/gazebo/etc family-friendly hiking trails	1/4/2024 1:14 PM
99	Town Beach area, all parks	1/4/2024 12:22 PM
100	The river	1/4/2024 9:53 AM
101	Love the charm of the town and want to see it all preserved while being updated and improved	1/4/2024 9:25 AM
102	The actual town and restriction of growing into a larger resort area such as Lake George.	1/4/2024 9:24 AM
103	The state land that everyone can hunt and fish in Schroon Lake, snowmobile trails, and the lake and rivers around us.	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
104	The Schroon Lake Garden, and Schroon river	1/4/2024 9:10 AM
105	we need to keep the amount of forestry around the town that we already have instead of cutting down the surrounding woods anymore.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
106	Some special places I think that should be protected are the water quality and the sanitation of our area.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
107	The Town Beach and the Pavilion should be preserved.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
108	the lake, and the roads	1/4/2024 9:08 AM
109	Main street	1/4/2024 8:35 AM
110	Restore the Pharaoh Mountain Fire Tower.	1/4/2024 8:16 AM
111	Areas around the lake	1/4/2024 6:04 AM
112	our rivers and streams	1/4/2024 4:09 AM
113	Lake, school, churches, boat house	1/3/2024 10:26 PM
114	The town beach , the fountain across from Stewarts, the area where the square dances take place, tennis/baseball courts, the town boat launch. To raise money maybe charge a day use fee as too many people now just come and but there boat in the water for the day. This would help pay for upkeep of the docks as well as help pay for the services of the invasive species divers.	1/3/2024 7:35 PM
115	Bandstand, Public beach, Historic homes and Lodges, Seagle Festival. Prevent chain stores and fast food chains from infiltrating our town. Maintain the lake shoreline RESIDENTIAL, prevent changes in zoning from residential to commercial on the lake.	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
116	Town beach, gazebo, docks, library	1/3/2024 1:05 PM
117	Our greatest asset is our lake. The lakes biggest enemy can be us. Any preservation actions on the lake are great. So far we're doing pretty good.	1/3/2024 12:32 PM
118	Town Beach and docks. Gazebo and town park.	1/3/2024 10:48 AM
119	Parks, band stand, beach, trails,	1/3/2024 10:16 AM

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120	The small town feel	1/2/2024 6:05 PM
121	The town beach, the Main Street shops (preserve the look/charm, not necessarily the old buildings)	1/2/2024 5:51 PM
122	Boathouse/ town beach/ Woods Lodge Lakehouse/ gazebo/ historical society/ downtown historic storefronts	1/2/2024 9:59 AM
123	Town beach and park, Mount Severance	1/2/2024 9:54 AM
124	Boathouse and beach area	1/2/2024 7:23 AM
125	The boat docks and beach, tennis and pickleball	1/1/2024 4:57 PM
126	Town park / beach, area trails, school.	1/1/2024 2:41 PM
127	Park/Beach area; Schroon Manor is a gem but should be free for day use for local residents; area trails and lake!	1/1/2024 2:10 PM
128	Park / beach area, Schroon manor, severance mountain, area trails.	1/1/2024 1:54 PM
129	The natural areas	1/1/2024 9:00 AM
130	All hiking trails.	12/31/2023 9:27 AM
131	Town park at the boathouse and around the beach. The library	12/30/2023 4:09 PM
132	The lake, the public areas of town	12/30/2023 8:56 AM
133	Parks, beaches, senior center, Chamber of Commerce, any buildings with historical significance and memorials that tell our story.	12/30/2023 8:50 AM
134	Main street. Boathouse. The lake too much building on lakefront. Adding too much boat traffic	12/30/2023 8:16 AM
135	Unknown	12/30/2023 7:52 AM
136	The park, playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, hockey rink	12/29/2023 9:12 PM
137	Historical and recreational areas.	12/29/2023 8:45 PM
138	Town park Beach Docks Water shed Grocery store Stewart's	12/29/2023 4:46 PM
139	Trees along the lake.	12/29/2023 4:37 PM
140	The golf course, town park, mount severance, and town beach	12/29/2023 4:31 PM
141	Town beach and activity / court / picnic areas, golf course, bandstand / square dance area	12/29/2023 10:21 AM
142	Waterfront. Stop the clearcutting of all the vegetation.	12/29/2023 9:01 AM
143	Public lakefront and library	12/29/2023 8:37 AM
144	The Boat House theater, the Band Stand. The Beach and park. Places that people revisit each year.	12/29/2023 8:22 AM
145	The lake shores should be better protected. Noticeably run off going into the lake. Some homes have outdated septic systems, question their viability. Boat house, gazebo should be preserved.	12/28/2023 10:20 PM
146	All Town owned property. Town should be open to acquiring additional parcels that lack necessary criteria for development but may increase esthetic value.	12/28/2023 9:47 PM
147	Person foremost the lake. The bandstand and The boathouse. These are an integral part of the activities in the community	12/28/2023 8:08 PM
148	Mt Severance Boat launches	12/28/2023 5:47 PM
149	Beach, boat launch, library, town park.	12/28/2023 5:35 PM
150	Certainly the park and beach. Do not add any parking.	12/28/2023 4:42 PM
151	We love the park and pickleball courts. The Severance hiking trail could use some love. Also, the trail sign-in books are out of pages at most trails.	12/28/2023 11:08 AM

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152	The beach and park around the lake	12/28/2023 10:46 AM
153	Town beach and park and the Main Street in town. Love the family atmosphere of town.	12/28/2023 9:01 AM
154	LAKE, golf course, school	12/28/2023 8:52 AM
155	The lake	12/28/2023 8:10 AM
156	The golf course and ski tow.	12/28/2023 7:33 AM
157	The lakes/ponds and wilderness	12/28/2023 6:48 AM
158	Any access to the lake for public use. Leave some shoreline undeveloped.	12/28/2023 6:27 AM
159	veterans monument, historical society, community church	12/27/2023 11:43 PM
160	The lake and main street	12/27/2023 11:19 PM
161	None	12/27/2023 10:21 PM
162	the historical businesses & buildings on main street, boat launch & inns/cabins	12/27/2023 10:19 PM
163	The lake, the trails, the tow hill	12/27/2023 10:09 PM
164	N/a	12/27/2023 9:22 PM
165	Band stand, square dance park, beaches. Memorial. all to receive proper maintenance, upgrades to benefit the local community	12/27/2023 8:52 PM
166	Town Park	12/27/2023 8:21 PM
167	Beach area	12/27/2023 8:08 PM
168	The entire lake and beach area, the school, the historical society, Seagle Music Colony, and Mount Severance hiking trail, and other trails should be protected.	12/27/2023 8:01 PM
169	The bandstand	12/27/2023 7:52 PM
170	The beach and playground as well as our Main Street.	12/27/2023 7:19 PM
171	Town owned lands such as parks & the golf course (& I do not play golf.)	12/27/2023 6:53 PM
172	Trails for NATURE lovers. birding, flora and fauna,wildlife habitats	12/27/2023 6:06 PM
173	The library, the public school, the food pantry.	12/27/2023 4:35 PM
174	The lake frontage; the town charm; the school	12/27/2023 4:21 PM
175	the beach and park, main street, the lake, the school	12/27/2023 4:18 PM
176	Local historical places,buildings.	12/27/2023 3:40 PM
177	Lake, hiking trails, river	12/27/2023 3:18 PM
178	Any place for children	12/27/2023 3:15 PM
179	Golf course, bandstand, boat launch, cemeteries, Main Street, basketball court and tennis courts	12/27/2023 2:54 PM
180	All natural areas.	12/27/2023 2:30 PM
181	Beach, school	12/27/2023 2:03 PM
182	Beach, lake	12/27/2023 1:54 PM
183	Wooded areas, lakes, rivers, streams, areas of historical significance.	12/27/2023 1:48 PM
184	The hiking trails, lakes, ponds	12/27/2023 1:25 PM
185	lakes,	12/27/2023 1:19 PM
186	The lake and the public access areas. The park, pavilion, tennis courts and golf course.	12/27/2023 1:00 PM
187	Wild land should not be overdeveloped, trees need to be saved as a haven for wildlife, the lake should continue to be monitored for invasive species and pollutants	12/26/2023 4:48 PM

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188	Beaches and parks	12/24/2023 7:32 PM
189	The fountain and town square area and boat house and town dock and beach	12/24/2023 2:00 PM
190	The lake, all our ponds and the Hoffman Notch Wilderness	12/23/2023 3:33 PM
191	The lake, the trails, the peaceful and serene places which attracted people here in the first place. The small town community that sticks together. Old historic buildings. "We don't want to be a Lake George.	12/23/2023 7:24 AM
192	Schroon Lake Scaroon Manor Village beach	12/21/2023 4:17 PM
193	Lake waters	12/20/2023 6:43 PM
194	Town Park in its entirety	12/20/2023 5:27 PM
195	1. The Lake; 2. The watershed; 3. The walking and snowmobile trails; 4. The restaurants and general stores.	12/20/2023 3:39 PM
196	Hillside views from lakes. Roads, clearing for development, and intense lights all detract from the natural setting of this historic Adirondack town. Dark skies. Forest Preserve lands. The Seagle Colony. The Adirondack General Store. Development should be clustered to protect large intact areas of private forest lands. Lake water quality.	12/20/2023 10:37 AM
197	Waterfront, main street - some buildings need to be updated and it is good to see private citizens doing their part.	12/20/2023 8:52 AM
198	Town center, park, beach, open/ preserved space	12/19/2023 1:38 PM
199	These senior center provides an important function for a large segment of the SL community and should be supported so it can continue its important programs.	12/18/2023 9:35 PM
200	There are probably hundreds of the things that should be preserved. Most importantly – the Lake, waterfront, quality of the water and soil in our area. Also the openness and the way that it is embraced people of all kinds races creates religions and outlook	12/18/2023 2:06 PM
201	Town beach area, Severance Mountain and obviously the lake itself.	12/18/2023 10:10 AM
202	Schroon Lake Main Street business area Town Beach/Park	12/17/2023 8:11 PM
203	The beach area leading all the way to the fountain. The school. The lake!!	12/17/2023 6:32 PM
204	The lake and it's surrounding areas are always special. Many people enjoy the hiking trails.	12/17/2023 6:23 PM
205	Keeping hiking trailheads open and accessible. Some new walking trails. Sprucing up Schroon Manor.	12/17/2023 6:10 PM
206	Boathouse. Bandstand. The lakes. That special Schroon Lake community chemistry that is so hard to define.	12/17/2023 4:34 PM
207	The Town beach and surrounding park lands. The nice small businesses in the downtown area. Avoid replicating the cookie-cutter Dollar General architecture. The Grand Union/Tops did it right.	12/17/2023 4:01 PM
208	The public beach, the park, the hike trails and snowmobile trails, the churches, historical buildings	12/17/2023 3:57 PM
209	Scaroon Manor Campground. It's a great place for a family to visit even if it's just a walk around the site.	12/16/2023 7:46 AM
210	Water front areas for public and Main Street stores.	12/15/2023 2:26 PM
211	town park / the lake front / the stream - the edges along the Lake - should be preserved from development.	12/15/2023 1:00 PM
212	Lake. Town beach, park.	12/15/2023 7:26 AM
213	The lake itself, the movie theatre, the historical society, Mt Severance, Gull Pond, Spectacle Pond,	12/14/2023 12:16 PM
214	Sections of woods, fields, and swamp areas to allow wildlife to continue to move to their necessary areas.	12/14/2023 12:06 PM

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215	The lake, the Schroon river and the surrounding wilderness	12/14/2023 10:33 AM
216	Lakefront, river access, access to public land.	12/14/2023 8:31 AM
217	The lake, beach, town park	12/13/2023 8:53 PM
218	Everything	12/13/2023 5:37 PM
219	The lake and surrounding wilderness	12/13/2023 3:03 PM
220	Town beach area, water quality, state facilities such as campgrounds and boat launches.	12/13/2023 1:38 PM
221	Lake quality	12/12/2023 7:12 PM
222	Hikes(severance, pharaoh, etc), town beach, boat house events	12/12/2023 6:40 PM
223	Community Garden	12/12/2023 5:58 PM
224	Town Park with band stand and boat house; town beach; the concept of Main Street with retail on first floor and residential on 2nd and 3rd floor; Scaroon Manor and the lakes shoreline	12/12/2023 1:35 PM
225	Public beach Town Park Lake	12/12/2023 1:27 PM
226	State and community parks	12/12/2023 10:33 AM
227	Beach and town docks, town park and bandstand, boathouse, pickleball courts, movie theater	12/11/2023 7:00 PM
228	Parks; beach; boat ramp. Golf course; airport;	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
229	Water front, the quality of the lake, the general appearance of the downtown (store fronts and buildings).	12/11/2023 3:41 PM
230	The town beach... Clark Island should be converted to a public park.	12/11/2023 3:35 PM
231	Schroon Lake and downtown businesses	12/11/2023 3:02 PM
232	Lake	12/11/2023 12:52 PM
233	The beach, the water front park, the library, tennis courts, Seagle Festival	12/11/2023 12:32 PM
234	The lake and beach including it's adjacent park and gazebo. It's farmer's market. The sports facilities such as the tennis courts, basketball court, etc. As the population is aging, all of these things are becoming increasingly important.	12/11/2023 11:43 AM
235	Town beach, boathouse, the quaint feeling of the village	12/11/2023 10:27 AM
236	The water quality in the lake needs to be a priority. We are doing a good job but how can we do better.	12/11/2023 9:53 AM
237	The beach, downtown (with enhancements), access to nature.	12/11/2023 9:21 AM
238	Beach, shore line, town park, lake quality	12/11/2023 7:53 AM
239	Lake, campgrounds, downtown, as many woodland areas as possible	12/11/2023 7:45 AM
240	lake front access, beach, outlying hiking trails, Scaroon Manor campground	12/10/2023 9:45 PM
241	Lake and the park	12/10/2023 5:55 PM
242	The lake, including the town beach and park, the tennis and pickleball courts, the library, the small businesses on Main Street, the school.	12/10/2023 4:31 PM
243	Village park/beach area. The golf course. The small town atmosphere.	12/10/2023 3:22 PM
244	Churches park beach	12/10/2023 1:10 PM
245	The watershed, right to farm/homestead, light pollution levels,	12/10/2023 12:32 PM
246	Town park and beach. Golf course. Movie theater.	12/10/2023 10:45 AM
247	The lake	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
248	The lake and lake shore should be preserved. Large lawns on the lakeshore should be banned.	12/10/2023 9:50 AM
249	Downtown. Wilderness areas.	12/10/2023 9:09 AM

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250	The town park and bandstand area is classic. I think the small town aura is the most important thing to preserve. I do not want Schroon Lake to become something akin to Lake George.	12/9/2023 8:25 PM
251	Lake, town beach, trails, downtown	12/9/2023 6:52 PM
252	The beach, the public launch, the boatouse, the park and bandstand. The Strand Theater! The quality and health of the lake itself should be top priority.	12/9/2023 6:29 PM
253	The preserved lands, limit day usage by boats on the lake	12/9/2023 6:20 PM
254	The lake is the big attraction so anything to protect the waters and the wildlife is appreciated.	12/9/2023 5:56 PM
255	Beach, docks, quiet back roads	12/9/2023 4:55 PM
256	Beach	12/9/2023 4:01 PM
257	Lakes, beaches and historical areas.	12/9/2023 3:23 PM
258	The Town Dock. It should be expanded. Often when I come across the lake on weekends, there are no available dock spaces. Also the rule limiting the time a boat can be docked to 4 hours should be enforced. There are boaters who leave their boats at the town dock for days at a time.	12/9/2023 1:56 PM
259	town beach and lake	12/9/2023 1:37 PM
260	Unpopulated areas	12/9/2023 1:30 PM
261	The Town Dock should be expanded. Often, particularly on weekends, it is impossible to find an open dock. Further some people do not follow the rule that requires boats to be docked lol for no more than 4 hours. They leave their boats at the town dock for days, even though they obviously have trailers. The rule that limits boats to 4 hour docking at the town dock must be enforced	12/9/2023 1:10 PM
262	Main Street, beach/ pavilion, small businesses	12/9/2023 12:43 PM
263	beach, town park, courts, lake	12/9/2023 12:42 PM
264	The quality of the lake! I am not for the forever wild instincts. We need to have more land available for housing and businesses.	12/9/2023 10:10 AM
265	Town park	12/9/2023 9:27 AM
266	Schroon Lake and Paradoxlake need intensive help with invasive species	12/9/2023 8:35 AM
267	Town beach, the band stand, the quality/cleanliness of water in the lake.	12/9/2023 8:31 AM
268	Parks, golf course, school system, downtown areas.	12/9/2023 8:05 AM
269	I guess the community beach	12/9/2023 8:04 AM
270	The Towns older historic buildings	12/9/2023 12:03 AM
271	Obviously the lake is critical and needs to be protected. Also the small town feel needs to be preserved.	12/8/2023 8:41 PM
272	Beach, all common community spaces (town park), library,	12/8/2023 7:27 PM
273	Golf course, town beach	12/8/2023 7:06 PM
274	The beach, the lake, mt severance, downtown, Seagle Colony, Horseshoe pond, Thurmond pond, golf course, the Strand (make it heated)	12/8/2023 6:54 PM
275	Viable agricultural soils, really cool forests, winding backroads, cool old barns,	12/8/2023 6:43 PM
276	The lake. Hiking trails	12/8/2023 5:11 PM
277	the beach and waterfront, the historical cemeteries, the tennis courts & skating rink	12/8/2023 4:52 PM
278	All the lakes allowing motorized boats should be increasingly monitored to prevent invasive species	12/8/2023 4:47 PM
279	The town, its public spaces and Schroon Lake itself	12/8/2023 3:43 PM

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280	The lake. The public beach area	12/8/2023 3:34 PM
281	Lake, beach, waterfront area. Open nature spaces-trails etc	12/8/2023 3:33 PM
282	Library, beach, boathouse, community church, school, senior club, supermarket, pharmacy, liquor store, pavilion and park, tennis and pickle ball courts, health centers.	12/8/2023 3:24 PM
283	Start a trap-neuter-return program for the numerous stray cats, preferably run by someone more invested in caring than animal control, and in doing more than catch/kill or just letting them gradually die from reckless drivers. Start a periodic discounted spaying/neutering clinic. Given how many there consistently are, people are not fixing their outdoor animals and no one in the town gov seems to care to do anything.	12/8/2023 3:22 PM
284	n/a	12/8/2023 2:19 PM
285	Lakes and waterfronts.	12/8/2023 1:48 PM
286	Seagle Colony, Library, Park and all recreational facilities that go with it, Pitkin's and Towne Store, Topps (although it's overpriced).	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
287	The town beach The Library The Strand Theater Various businesses and restaurants that help build community and gathering places. The Adirondack Park and the various lakes.	12/8/2023 12:55 PM
288	The town beach, boathouse, town park area	12/8/2023 12:13 PM
289	Beach Water/lake	12/8/2023 11:36 AM
290	Boathouse. Maybe add more events to the outdoor space besides square dances.	12/8/2023 11:24 AM
291	Make no changes	12/8/2023 11:16 AM
292	Paradox lake/ Schroon lake	12/8/2023 10:24 AM
293	Lakeside park and docking for boats. Snow mobile paths. Golf course. Tennis courts. Library. Theatres.	12/8/2023 4:20 AM
294	The lake of course; the Town Beach; the summer Outdoor concerts by Schroon Lake Arts Council; the Boathouse theatre; restore or rebuild the Bandstand	12/7/2023 7:43 PM
295	The lake itself and the ability for lake life to thrive such as loon populations, Bald Eagles, fish, etc. ESSLA's work is critical. Keeping tabs on invasive species is top of the list. The town beach is priceless. The bandstand area and free concerts, square dancing, etc are a lovely throwback to simpler times. Annual traditions like Independence Day festivities, Labor Day activities, trunk or treat, Christmas fun - all make Schroon feel like an old fashioned place.	12/7/2023 7:14 PM
296	Lake and surrounding areas	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
297	The Lake and all the surrounding water bodies and state forest. The beach. The library. The golf course.	12/7/2023 5:33 PM
298	The lake! The beach. Golf course. Hiking trails. Surrounding lakes ponds streams. State forests.	12/7/2023 4:47 PM
299	Boat launch, town beach, move the farmers market somewhere with less mosquitos, the used book sale in the summer :), The country store, Pitkins, The lodge is great addition, lemonade and cookies across the street from the farmer's market, Pardox brewery, mt. Severance!, The adirondack general store is a gem, the craft fair and silent auction (i love the silent auction!)	12/7/2023 2:59 PM
300	The town beach and park; keep as much shoreline undeveloped as possible, the golf course, the charming look of the center of town.	12/7/2023 1:17 PM
301	The bandstand, the skating rink/pavilion area, tennis and basketball courts.	12/7/2023 12:27 PM
302	The lake and public beach/park, river access, hiking trails	12/7/2023 12:24 PM
303	Seagle Festival, the lake, the beautiful downtown.	12/7/2023 9:15 AM
304	The laundromat, post office, and just about every building on Main Street. We could use a better supermarket.	12/7/2023 8:51 AM
305	The small-town feeling of the shopping area, the beach park and the historic homes across town.	12/7/2023 8:17 AM

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306	Lake, mountains, village main street.	12/7/2023 7:53 AM
307	Both the downtown and natural spaces	12/7/2023 7:02 AM
308	Golf course, beach and dockside, and the downtown area	12/7/2023 7:01 AM
309	The town docks Beaches Trails, hikes, outdoor space,	12/7/2023 6:57 AM
310	The library	12/7/2023 6:25 AM
311	The library	12/7/2023 6:12 AM
312	Town beach, state campgrounds, downtown main st area	12/7/2023 3:33 AM
313	The lake should be protected and preserved, as should all the beautiful nature (forests, hiking trails) that makes Schroon Lake and the Adirondacks so special.	12/7/2023 1:31 AM
314	Terra Alta, the town beach	12/7/2023 12:42 AM
315	Town beach, boat launch, arts center, pavilion, Main Street, all hiking trails.	12/7/2023 12:36 AM
316	The beach and boat launch for one.	12/6/2023 11:24 PM
317	the waterfront and the park	12/6/2023 11:21 PM
318	Churches & lake	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
319	Oliver Pond, Muller Pond, cemetery on Hoffman Rd	12/6/2023 10:38 PM
320	To me this question doesn't make a lot of sense. If we are talking of historical significance I don't see many- perhaps just Boathouse and Bandstand, but I'm on the fence with the boathouse. If we are talking about community spaces of value- maintaining the town's parks by the beach/tennis courts/pavilion, and the band stand area. Better care for the bandstand would be great. Other than that, publicly owned lands are publicly owned lands. I wish the Narrows property would have had something done with it besides rot and be a dock space.	12/6/2023 10:31 PM
321	Lake, park,	12/6/2023 9:41 PM
322	Boat House Lake itself Scaroon Manor amphitheater needs restoration	12/6/2023 9:13 PM
323	Our lake. Too many houses around the lake.	12/6/2023 8:28 PM
324	Boathouse space and summer events at the bandstand, public beach and public dock.	12/6/2023 8:22 PM
325	Main Street buildings, the boat house, town park, shoreline and Mountain View's from the lake.	12/6/2023 7:49 PM
326	Main Street, historical buildings, the public beach & pavilion, the library & town hall	12/6/2023 7:43 PM
327	No parking lots built anywhere!	12/6/2023 7:16 PM
328	Schroon Lake water level	12/6/2023 7:09 PM
329	Obviously the quality of the lake water...Schroon and Paradox, as well as Schroon River. Identified natural resource "gems" within the town borders and even county and Park-wide. DO NOT facilitate sprawl between the southern and northern edges of "downtown"; sprawling will appear as a long and unsightly strip of development. We are close to the limits of "curbside" appeal now. SIGNS: We need a sign ordinance so signs are required to be attractive, unlike Dollar General's sign. The store is not particularly attractive, nor are others, but the sign is unsightly in a vacation destination like SL.	12/6/2023 6:48 PM
330	The town dock, beach, park, and gazebo/fountain area.	12/6/2023 6:40 PM
331	Town parks and docks	12/6/2023 5:30 PM
332	The beach and park. Schroon Manor. The churches. Town Hall and Library.	12/6/2023 4:22 PM
333	parks @waterfront	12/6/2023 4:17 PM
334	Lake, mountains, streams, shoreline	12/6/2023 4:14 PM
335	The beach and beautiful park and the historic boathouse for events	12/6/2023 3:27 PM
336	Town park, Family friendly store... NOT HONKY TONK, local hiking trails like MT Severance, Gull Pond and Pharaoh, Wonderful Schroon River and lake quality.	12/6/2023 3:21 PM

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337	Town beach & pavilion, school fields, undeveloped lake front	12/6/2023 2:39 PM
338	Town park and beach, Scaroon Manor, Seagle Music Colony.	12/6/2023 2:32 PM
339	Lake water quality.	12/6/2023 1:52 PM
340	town beach, old town beach, town park, square dancing spot, boat launch, boathouse, SLCS, golf course. all small businesses!!!	12/6/2023 12:20 PM
341	The lake. Trails.	12/6/2023 12:15 PM
342	Adirondacks should all be protected from developers, especially the forests. Once we lose them, we can't get hem back	12/6/2023 12:01 PM
343	The beach, town docks, park, Main Street	12/6/2023 11:16 AM
344	Band stand	12/6/2023 10:42 AM
345	The town park, bandstand, and boathouse. Main Street. Seagle Festival. Schroon Lake Central School	12/6/2023 10:39 AM
346	Beach, park, golf course	12/6/2023 10:21 AM
347	Obviously the lake and natural surroundings. I don't think we should have any restaurants or businesses on the lake.	12/6/2023 10:18 AM
348	Town Park; downtown character;	12/6/2023 10:17 AM
349	Number 1,of course, The lake.	12/6/2023 10:16 AM
350	Town parks, beach, charming downtown	12/6/2023 10:05 AM
351	The town beach The Gazebo The Word of Life Island The Lodge The School The Library The Pavilion The Health Center The Town Store The Pharmacy	12/6/2023 10:00 AM
352	The lake, public beach, boat launch , campgrounds the buildings and parks.	12/6/2023 9:39 AM
353	All existing parks, grounds and historical buildings in the town.	12/6/2023 9:38 AM
354	Beach	12/6/2023 9:32 AM
355	Beach	12/6/2023 9:29 AM
356	Main Street, docking area, bandstand.	12/6/2023 9:28 AM
357	lake, main street, beach, wilderness	12/6/2023 9:25 AM
358	The beach.	12/6/2023 9:15 AM
359	Green areas. Town park. Boat house. Band stand. Old trees. Beach.	12/6/2023 9:07 AM
360	The town beach and recreational parks / services.	12/6/2023 6:58 AM
361	Playground, public library, boat launch	12/6/2023 6:54 AM
362	Waterfront (beach to the bandstand), "Main Street" look, Strand Theater,	12/6/2023 6:36 AM
363	Obviously the lake is the draw and I feel the town does a great job in protecting it. Other than that, I think places like the tennis courts and the town beach are really important because they draw visitors and keep the residents active. I also think the town has done a great job of giving the main street a good makeover. All the businesses are well maintained.	12/6/2023 12:51 AM
364	Our hiking trails Less building on	12/5/2023 8:46 PM
365	The Bandstand, the beach.	12/5/2023 8:28 PM
366	The boat house and old town beach.	12/5/2023 8:11 PM
367	The town beach, boathouse area and town square for sure!!	12/5/2023 7:12 PM
368	Library Park Tennis and Pickleball courts Pavillions	12/5/2023 4:36 PM
369	Beach front, Boat House, Park, "Main Street", Lake quality, Wilderness areas	12/5/2023 2:46 PM

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370	The town park, boat launch, boathouse theater, tennis courts, golf course, etc.	12/5/2023 1:31 PM
371	The lake and wilderness around	12/5/2023 1:13 PM
372	The lake, but more specifically the minimal commercial development around the lake. Specifically, no restaurants and bars with docks. Also, we have few if any chains or national brand stores in our town. That makes it special for me.	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
373	Tennis courts, boat lunch, golf course, town beach.	12/5/2023 11:44 AM
374	Tennis/pickleball courts. Waterfront. Mt. Severance trail.	12/5/2023 11:29 AM
375	The lake needs to e protected. The hiking trails need to be preserved.	12/5/2023 11:11 AM
376	Everything	12/5/2023 11:06 AM
377	All trails and all water sources	12/5/2023 11:04 AM
378	Lake , parks	12/5/2023 11:03 AM
379	Lake ,Boat house, churches , community center,	12/5/2023 10:43 AM
380	Golf Course, Town Beach & Park, Business District	12/5/2023 10:29 AM
381	Library, Beach, Boat House	12/5/2023 10:20 AM
382	The lake. The town beach. The old town beach & park. SLCS	12/5/2023 10:10 AM
383	The public tennis and pickleball courts and town pavilion. The library is wonderful especially the children's room and program on Thursdays.	12/5/2023 9:39 AM
384	open spaces, the lake, town beach, school	12/5/2023 8:43 AM

Q3 What are two things the Town could do to attract families and grow the population?

Answered: 376 Skipped: 78

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Provide opportunity for mid price/size housing for young families and seniors to insure the circle of life to be available...	1/19/2024 5:43 AM
2	More/better housing, affordable housing	1/19/2024 1:06 AM
3	More activities for kids. Try to attract more businesses	1/18/2024 7:23 PM
4	Park and recreational activities(Skiing, back county skiing, mountain biking, Hiking trails, fishing, volleyball, playground at park.) First buyer housing	1/18/2024 3:45 PM
5	Advertise the quality of the Schroon Lake Central School. Emphasize the public Library and the activities for all ages.	1/18/2024 11:51 AM
6	Affordable housing and development of mid level industry	1/18/2024 11:28 AM
7	1. Incentivise and prioritize bringing real industry to town. An example being sustainable energy contractors - solar/efficient heating/cooling. We are a hub to the rest of the adirondacks and we can be a central location for these contractors to home base. Another example: low volume manufacturing: see Pre-Tech plastics in Mineville as a model for attracting this type of business. 2. Work with the school to prepare students for needs of these industries. Ensure these businesses that we will have a workforce available to them that is familiar with their practices.	1/17/2024 2:11 PM
8	1)Assist in developing affordable housing. 2)Perhaps a way to attract more artisans to the community and create a business center somewhere downtown where they can work and sell their products.	1/17/2024 12:57 PM
9	Keep taxes low for home owners. Keep air b n b types to a minimum as they artificially inflate home prices and make it more difficult for home buyers.	1/17/2024 10:21 AM
10	Families typically move for employment and then will need housing.	1/17/2024 8:36 AM
11	Affordable housing Increases awareness of jobs within 40 miles - common to drive in rural areas. Glens Falls - the County - Mill	1/16/2024 8:47 PM
12	Affordable housing, ?	1/16/2024 4:39 PM
13	Childcare	1/16/2024 4:27 PM
14	I think the town is great for families now. Town would need more jobs nearby to grow the population.	1/16/2024 12:22 PM
15	affordable housing	1/16/2024 11:43 AM
16	Year round small business and industry. Something that creates jobs.	1/15/2024 10:31 PM
17	Assist with affordable housing options, keep taxes affordable.	1/15/2024 10:23 PM
18	more permanent jobs, daycare to allow two income families participate in home ownership	1/15/2024 9:07 PM
19	Affordable housing	1/15/2024 8:49 PM
20	Make housing more affordable by limiting AirBNB/Vrbo type short term rentals.	1/15/2024 2:58 PM
21	Affordable housing or just long term rentals	1/14/2024 7:52 PM
22	Have place were people learn (crafts, and about what going on in Schroon Lake.	1/14/2024 7:08 PM
23	More things to do. More business and a bigger better grocery store.	1/14/2024 6:56 PM

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24	More places to eat Add a gym	1/14/2024 6:33 PM
25	1- work with local businesses to foster EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2- SL Town govt departments provide volunteer opportunities for citizens new and existing for projects.	1/14/2024 6:30 PM
26	Restaurant over the water	1/14/2024 5:08 PM
27	Employment opportunities with a living wage and opportunities for growth.	1/14/2024 5:02 PM
28	More and better jobs	1/14/2024 4:46 PM
29	Update the tennis/pickle ball courts	1/14/2024 4:45 PM
30	Decent paying jobs	1/14/2024 4:31 PM
31	A place for teens to hang out, grab a bite to eat, etc. don't want to grow the population too much	1/14/2024 4:16 PM
32	They are not going to invite families in as long as there is a big market for rentals.	1/14/2024 3:51 PM
33	1. Provide more permanent jobs. 2. Provide more affordable housing.	1/14/2024 3:50 PM
34	More Affordable Year-Round Housing and Maintain the Various Community Activities.	1/14/2024 3:43 PM
35	Jobs, which means enabling businesses	1/14/2024 3:32 PM
36	We aren't really sure. Maybe build affordable housing? But to be honest, we aren't informed enough on this topic to give a solid answer on this question.	1/14/2024 3:30 PM
37	Variety of services and food options	1/14/2024 3:12 PM
38	Affordable housing	1/14/2024 3:05 PM
39	I feel the population is fine. I don't want it getting bigger.	1/14/2024 2:37 PM
40	Allow the development of small housing communities (i.e. tiny homes) that will offer reasonable housing for a much needed work force. Develop creative tax credits for more small business development	1/14/2024 2:35 PM
41	Affordable housing Bring more attention to how amazing the school is	1/14/2024 2:26 PM
42	Low cost Day camp at the beach Swimming lessons need a bake	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
43	build affordable housing	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
44	Support current businesses in town through infrastructure maintenance and, where appropriate, tax assistance. Encourage new business....especially small industry that could provide full-time employment to supplement resort jobs.	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
45	Full time year round jobs	1/14/2024 2:02 PM
46	Make more housing that is rentable and affordable	1/14/2024 1:59 PM
47	The town needs to find a way to provide better pay for their employees so that people want to relocate here permanently. The price of living here is through the roof. Fuel, food and real estate are some of the highest in the area, if we can control the short term rental market better the price of housing may stabilize.	1/13/2024 12:00 PM
48	Encourage light industry, young entrepreneurs, more housing, and more small businesses.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
49	affordable housing,	1/12/2024 6:33 AM
50	I think those that come for the beauty and quiet will come without enticements. Do we really want to be over run	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
51	Team with apa and park entities to create housing that serves the larger area, team with developers who are investing here to house staff	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
52	Affordable housing and year round rental housing	1/11/2024 2:10 PM
53	Promote the value of our local schools and teachers Increase the school's budget.	1/11/2024 11:02 AM
54	childcare	1/11/2024 9:35 AM

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55	Instead of relying on tourism so much, possibly working with the state to bring some businesses within 15 miles to allow people to live year round.	1/10/2024 9:39 PM
56	School and Library	1/10/2024 9:00 PM
57	Affordable year round housing/apartments and low impact industries to provide sustainable employment opportunities.	1/10/2024 1:45 PM
58	Provide better affordable housing, provide recreation for children	1/10/2024 10:55 AM
59	Incentivize business to come here as employers and work out affordable housing	1/9/2024 8:55 PM
60	Offer more affordable housing in the Village (perhaps by limiting or taxing fulltime non-owner occupied rental properties). Partner with area employers to offer work opportunities, job fairs.	1/9/2024 6:13 PM
61	Affordable housing Substantial/sustainable year round jobs	1/9/2024 5:37 PM
62	1, encourage eco friendly job development /eco friendly tourism 2. school improvement	1/9/2024 11:18 AM
63	affordable housing	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
64	Don't know how to do it, but I think the town needs an industry/large 12 month employer. Also, I'd like to see SL become the world center for something...like some craft or artistic endeavor. Just as some towns are known for pottery or quilting, I'd like SL to create some kind of week long or two week long artistic "conference" where people come from all over the country to perfect their craft.	1/8/2024 10:41 PM
65	Offer affordable housing for families and singles/young married couples.	1/8/2024 8:45 PM
66	1. Enroll Schroon Lake area in the Dark Skies project, www.darksky.org 2. Sponsor a no-octane regatta (like in Blue Mountain Lake) or other similar no-motor event	1/8/2024 7:59 PM
67	Good schools	1/8/2024 7:53 PM
68	Allow businesses to be on the water and serve alcohol. Allow the extension of the town footprint to grow out so that more businesses can come to the area.	1/8/2024 2:11 PM
69	Community Center for all ages.	1/8/2024 1:51 PM
70	More of a variety in the types of business available to the public.	1/8/2024 1:00 PM
71	Lower Taxes	1/8/2024 12:56 PM
72	Why do you want to grow the population? Then it is no longer a small town with a home town feel but a small city. This is NOT the "New" Lake George! This is Schroon Lake and it is Beautiful and Wonderful just as it is.	1/8/2024 10:13 AM
73	Jobs and Quality affordable housing	1/8/2024 6:43 AM
74	Reach out to people who can work at home. Eg Global Foundries, etc. build affordable housing	1/7/2024 4:15 PM
75	Affordable housing for families to be able to live in our community. Environmentally clean business to provide jobs to a growing community.	1/7/2024 3:16 PM
76	Jobs, amenities	1/7/2024 1:53 PM
77	Affordable housing, more job creation	1/7/2024 8:19 AM
78	Promote summer bicycle riding. More winter outdoor activities. Promote xcounrty skiing. Better maint of skating rink.	1/6/2024 8:51 PM
79	Have evening events. Things for families to do.	1/6/2024 8:10 PM
80	Invest in sports programs from small children through high school. Doesn't need to be just the usual ones...golf, cross-country skiing, target shooting, etc. Continue to build out the calendar of events to bring visitors who sustain the community through job opportunities. Families need employment options close to home.	1/6/2024 7:40 PM
81	We need housing for one before anyone new can come to town. Everything that goes up for sale gets bought and turned into an airbnb. That's bad for Schroon in the long run. New businesses would bring more jobs.	1/6/2024 12:18 PM
82	Bowling alley. Why grow the population?	1/5/2024 4:05 PM

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83	Affordable Housing is the most important Maintain and grow community resources such as the tow rope, rink, parks	1/5/2024 3:21 PM
84	Affordable housing, clean industry.	1/5/2024 10:31 AM
85	quality lodging and a clearer understanding for tourists of things to do.	1/5/2024 9:51 AM
86	Revivify motels. Has the capacity to be great setting for modestly priced vacations.	1/5/2024 9:10 AM
87	more diverse or unique social events and clubs	1/5/2024 8:54 AM
88	Affordable homes and remote work	1/5/2024 7:41 AM
89	Probably add more town events in winter. More affordable housing for families with children. More options for docking of boats. More docks at town docks, more summer boat docking options.	1/5/2024 3:07 AM
90	Affordable housing and job opportunities	1/4/2024 9:35 PM
91	Housing for families for year-round is critical.	1/4/2024 8:01 PM
92	we need more housing and jobs	1/4/2024 7:52 PM
93	Help develop one or two boat and snowmobile accessed restaurants and bar. The closing of the narrows restaurant and mini golf has taken away a family dining and activity that should be reopened.	1/4/2024 7:04 PM
94	By keeping SLCS strong with great, engaging classroom inside and out where children get a totally great education.	1/4/2024 6:02 PM
95	Stop raising our taxes every year. We need emergency services closer to town.	1/4/2024 4:48 PM
96	Obvious answer: affordable housing and jobs that earn a living wage Improvements to the town beach(more beach sand and more upkeep of the area in general. Eliminate the impact of the Geese	1/4/2024 2:50 PM
97	Youth center, affordable housing	1/4/2024 2:20 PM
98	1) Biggest lack is affordable housing. Quantity and quality. If we don't preserve or keep smaller, single-family homes in an affordable range somehow, property will be bought up by out of town folks with money and the options and sheer lack of inventory of homes will limit growth. There aren't a lot of local jobs that pay middle-income wages unless you work remotely. 2) 4-season activity center/community center. This need is met in part with some of what is offered by Mountainside's Youth Center/gym facility, but the school doesn't really have a space to offer outside of what it needs and uses for sports, and the Lodge at SL would (currently) require you to be a paying guest to use facilities. Obviously this is a tall order for some sort of indoor play place, gathering space, gym, etc, but that would give a place for families with children to go that is local.	1/4/2024 1:14 PM
99	You have to have housing to increase the population and there is no public housing. Any house that comes up for sale is bought to be an air-bnb. Some new businesses opening would help.	1/4/2024 12:22 PM
100	Have stuff for all ages to do	1/4/2024 9:53 AM
101	Idk because my family just loves the area in general	1/4/2024 9:25 AM
102	I don't want to see the population grow, that's why we live here! It's not about the MONEY!!!	1/4/2024 9:24 AM
103	The wildlife around us for families to enjoy such as trails and campgrounds.	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
104	The town can add another inn, maybe a little cheaper, or maybe more condos instead of making larger houses on the water.	1/4/2024 9:10 AM
105	Larger playground , more housing and jobs	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
106	I think two things that the town could do is to create more spaces for people to live and to provide more opportunities for jobs.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
107	More affordable housing and expanded waterways.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
108	expand the park and have more family friendly attractions	1/4/2024 9:08 AM

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109	Fix roads	1/4/2024 8:35 AM
110	Indoor recreation center for winter basketball, volleyball, exercise, swimming, etc. North entrance for Exit 27, South Exit.	1/4/2024 8:16 AM
111	Places to work. More apartments.	1/4/2024 6:04 AM
112	nothing we love our small town the way it is	1/4/2024 4:09 AM
113	Maintain current population	1/3/2024 10:26 PM
114	More affordable housing. But how big do you want the population to grow? This will change the town significantly.	1/3/2024 7:35 PM
115	More family oriented activities. Even teaching kids to fish, hike and learn the outdoors. I'm sure a lot of Parents could benefit too.	1/3/2024 12:32 PM
116	Control real estate prices and taxes. Make an effort to be welcoming to newcomers and seasonal residents. Minimize the divides between these groups.	1/3/2024 10:48 AM
117	Improve internet speeds, cell service, and electric infrastructure. Consider community solar. Make it as easy as possible for people to work from home. Grants for Main Street businesses so they can stay open all year.	1/2/2024 5:51 PM
118	Housing & housing.	1/2/2024 2:38 PM
119	-affordable housing - year-round jobs	1/2/2024 9:59 AM
120	Create employment opportunities by attracting business and investment, improve housing, lower sewer costs.	1/2/2024 9:54 AM
121	More events at park- food trucks ect	1/2/2024 7:23 AM
122	Affordable lodging	1/1/2024 9:39 PM
123	Summer programs for kids, boat rentals at the town docks, waterfront dining opportunities	1/1/2024 4:57 PM
124	Affordable housing and expanded medical.	1/1/2024 2:41 PM
125	Affordable housing; livable wage for town/county employees; medical doctors	1/1/2024 2:10 PM
126	Affordable housing, medical doctor.	1/1/2024 1:54 PM
127	Does the population need to grow?	1/1/2024 9:00 AM
128	Do more road maintenance on the east side such as cleaning out the drainage ditches and culverts. This might prevent major costly damages during storms.	12/31/2023 9:27 AM
129	More public music performances. More local stores	12/30/2023 4:09 PM
130	Let in some Retail Stores	12/30/2023 2:33 PM
131	You need jobs, so new businesses, but those who will have minimal environmental impact. Affordable housing is an absolute must.	12/30/2023 8:56 AM
132	Low cost housing, more social programs and more diversified educational programs funded by grants. The cost of living for a small town is too high because it makes a lot of money on our tourists who can afford to pay high prices. The Town Board has forgotten it's responsibility to it's citizens who live there year round and only cater to tourists.	12/30/2023 8:50 AM
133	Keeping it simple so that the taxpayers aren't over burdened with costs. Been here for 50 years and hiking and playing in the river were more than enough to keep us busy	12/30/2023 8:16 AM
134	Bring in more small businesses,more activities throughout the year	12/30/2023 7:52 AM
135	A bigger beach	12/29/2023 9:12 PM
136	Affordable housing and recreational facilities.	12/29/2023 8:45 PM
137	Park events Food trucks Parking spaces	12/29/2023 4:46 PM
138	Activities for children. Why would you want to grow the population? Year around employment.	12/29/2023 4:37 PM
139	Add a restaurant & bar to the golf course; offer a matinee movie once or twice a week	12/29/2023 4:31 PM

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140	Encourage a seasonal mini-golf and/or arcade type business near the center of town.	12/29/2023 10:21 AM
141	There is no affordable apartment options. There are almost zero STEM and manufacturing large job options.	12/29/2023 9:01 AM
142	Provide affordable housing	12/29/2023 8:37 AM
143	I don't know if the town could do anything, but there is a lack of affordable housing in the area. There are only so many lines of work and businesses in the area. If there were more businesses, it would bring in more workers/ population.	12/29/2023 8:22 AM
144	Affordable housing, apartment living for families.	12/28/2023 10:20 PM
145	Update zoning law to encourage affordable building types in certain zones.	12/28/2023 9:47 PM
146	One thing out of many would be more indoor things to do during inclement weather. More long-term jobs.	12/28/2023 8:08 PM
147	Housing availability	12/28/2023 5:47 PM
148	Develop town little League sports field. News years Eve - family Event. Swim lessons for kid in the summer.	12/28/2023 5:35 PM
149	First off we do not have to grow the population beyond keeping our own families intact.	12/28/2023 4:42 PM
150	Mountain biking trails and a more significant presence in regional marketing.	12/28/2023 11:08 AM
151	Job opportunities and affordable housing options.	12/28/2023 10:46 AM
152	More affordable housing.	12/28/2023 8:52 AM
153	Revive the ski tow. And figure out a way to draw more people to the golf course which is very nice.	12/28/2023 7:33 AM
154	The lakes and wilderness.	12/28/2023 6:48 AM
155	The age old question for small Adirondack towns. Obviously JOBS (year round jobs, not seasonal). Solution?	12/28/2023 6:27 AM
156	more things for kids and teens to do, town incentives for volunteering for the fire dept or ems	12/27/2023 11:43 PM
157	Take control of the state-owned lands and get some year-round industry	12/27/2023 11:19 PM
158	Jobs. Get rid of second home owners.	12/27/2023 10:21 PM
159	1) incentive creation of more long term rentals within the area 2) school system to support home schooled students via athletic inclusion	12/27/2023 10:19 PM
160	Stuff for our children to participate in Jobs that can sustain living here	12/27/2023 10:09 PM
161	Get rid of Tops and bring in a bigger and better grocery store with better year round hours. Bring in a fast food chain.	12/27/2023 9:22 PM
162	Bring back our Ski Tow, community center	12/27/2023 8:52 PM
163	Create affordable housing for all, not just the elderly or low income.	12/27/2023 8:21 PM
164	Inexpensive housing and food options.	12/27/2023 8:08 PM
165	Besides the obvious like improved utilities, overall the Town has to be open to change; we need to update / eliminate archaic rules and ordinances that make it very difficult to establish businesses and allow them to flourish. Need complete transparency within the town board to remove the idea of the small town, small mind mentality that outsiders have about towns like ours. The Chamber of Commerce is doing a great job with creating events that draw people to our town.	12/27/2023 8:01 PM
166	Have affordable and available housing/apartments (limit amount of airbnb apartments).	12/27/2023 7:52 PM
167	Bring in more conveniences as I mentioned before.	12/27/2023 7:19 PM
168	Have affordable housing. Promote Schroon's music & arts; seasonal activities; facilities such as the library.	12/27/2023 6:53 PM

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169	Obviously, Housing- Residential/Rental -For residents 1st Clean industry for employment. Change zoning so people can make money from home if clean industry occupations	12/27/2023 6:06 PM
170	Nothing. We don't need to grow. Unless you know how to grow more property out of air.	12/27/2023 5:57 PM
171	Promote the year-round things that make the SL special and work on affordable housing.	12/27/2023 4:35 PM
172	More affordable housing; restricted short-term rentals	12/27/2023 4:21 PM
173	Follow through on projects and have a more attentive town administrative services. Took months to get a reply from town after many phones calls.	12/27/2023 3:40 PM
174	Town gym, lodging	12/27/2023 3:18 PM
175	Better customer service. Besides Sticks and Stones, even the restaurants can't provide decent service. Tourists get disappointed and don't return.	12/27/2023 3:15 PM
176	Advertise opportunity's	12/27/2023 2:54 PM
177	More housing choices, more open to "outsiders", more population diversity.	12/27/2023 2:30 PM
178	We don't want more population	12/27/2023 2:08 PM
179	Affordability (control the rise of Air BNB which drive up the cost of housing), improve job opportunities- market options for remote work and workplaces that people can use as careers locally	12/27/2023 2:03 PM
180	Places to buy or rent	12/27/2023 1:54 PM
181	Employment opportunities for people to work and live in the area. Affordable housing.	12/27/2023 1:48 PM
182	Duh - affordable housing that allows dogs and affordable child care. Year round professional jobs	12/27/2023 1:25 PM
183	don't think it needs too.	12/27/2023 1:19 PM
184	Higher paying jobs and lower housing costs. More long term rentals	12/26/2023 4:48 PM
185	Jobs, housing and water and sewer charges.	12/24/2023 7:32 PM
186	Bike path around Lake to attract bicycle riders would be great. Activities for families like mini golf restaurants and shopping	12/24/2023 2:00 PM
187	Affordable housing and jobs.	12/23/2023 3:33 PM
188	How much do we need to grow? Year round affordable youth activities. Affordable housing, less megamansions	12/23/2023 7:24 AM
189	More choice of restaurants More upscale hotels like the Lodge Mor attractions geared for winter season Affordable Boat rental opportunities (the Marina charges are exorbitant) Guided tours to local trails and attractions Boat cruises in the lake More music and dance activities in the park and boat house Town winter activities centered in the lake (ice fishing, races etc...)	12/21/2023 4:17 PM
190	Consider pricing for more than just tourists or seasonal residents Be more open minded to change	12/20/2023 6:43 PM
191	Demonstrate student success with majority going on to higher education	12/20/2023 5:27 PM
192	Access to more medical facilities. Reduce the School budget burden on lake house owners.	12/20/2023 3:39 PM
193	What is the basis of this question? Why is growth an assumed goal? Economic development and associated population growth within the Adirondack Park should be limited, focused on businesses that are appropriate to a park environment, and concentrated in existing population centers. That said, modest growth needed to maintain community vitality could be facilitated through the construction of affordable housing, possibly supported by the New York Housing Compact, a recently adopted statewide initiative.	12/20/2023 10:37 AM
194	- Affordable housing - Making lake access easier at the beach and boat launch - charging those from out of town.	12/20/2023 8:52 AM
195	As a vacation home owner it is difficult to say. The revitalization of Main Street is doing a lot. I also can not commit on the school but that is important to young families.	12/19/2023 1:38 PM

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196	1st of all expand the sewer line which will allow it to serve low-income and middle income housing which is critical to our survival. We should not joined the ranks of other quote resort towns" suffer =in poverty while mcmansions are built on the water front. We need jobs to keep our children here so that they don't have to leave this beautiful place	12/18/2023 2:06 PM
197	I think we need to be very careful trying to grow the population. Already too many very large lake homes and rentals have replaced the quaint cottages that used to line the lake. If Schroon develops the way Lake George and Bolton landing have, I would move away.	12/18/2023 10:10 AM
198	Attract/Provide employment opportunities	12/17/2023 8:11 PM
199	Do we want to grow the population? There's not enough housing. Are we only wanting to attract the higher-end families or make sure that families without means feel welcomed here.	12/17/2023 6:32 PM
200	It's probably difficult to move here if the job force can't sustain a family in a relatively close commute, especially with gas prices. Housing/homes/rentals are scare to find for low to middle income families.	12/17/2023 6:23 PM
201	Affordable housing, attracting more services such as dentist and veterinary office.	12/17/2023 6:10 PM
202	Emphasis on affordable housing. Continue to grow the economy which will increase good paying jobs which will make the housing problem easier to solve.	12/17/2023 4:34 PM
203	Emphasize the Town's desire to be a place to live in harmony with the surrounding parkland - High quality water resources and nearby land for family recreation. Small town lifestyle with healthy business community and medical facility.	12/17/2023 4:01 PM
204	housing, working places	12/17/2023 3:57 PM
205	Enforce zoning codes of buildings that are in bad need of repair and are unsightly. Without naming locations there are places in town where no one would want to live or move here because the buildings are falling down.	12/16/2023 7:46 AM
206	Would need to have good jobs and affordable housing. Those are the only two things needed to grow the community.	12/15/2023 2:26 PM
207	More "in-town" activities and cultural / social and athletic events. The downtown business association can organize and solicit private funding and state grants for downtown - maintenance and water /boating / swimming / events. Last year there was a canoe / kayak event sponsored locally – events like these help people to understand and acknowledge the value of the lake and its care.	12/15/2023 1:00 PM
208	Need more available, timely contractors. Getting work done on home is very difficult.	12/15/2023 7:26 AM
209	1) Outlaw jet skis on the lake 2) Set up a waterfront restaurant at the site of the abandoned ice cream store (brown w/ yellow awnings around 448 Rt 9.	12/14/2023 12:16 PM
210	The town playground should be improved. There should be several more "playgrounds" with town trails that link the active town sites together - more hiking trails into the surrounding woods.	12/14/2023 12:06 PM
211	There is not a lot of housing available but not sure what to do about that since I am against new developments	12/14/2023 10:33 AM
212	Not sure	12/14/2023 8:31 AM
213	1. Good paying year round employment. 2. Affordable housing	12/13/2023 8:53 PM
214	Nothing	12/13/2023 5:37 PM
215	Nothing	12/13/2023 5:26 PM
216	Create more year-round activity	12/13/2023 3:03 PM
217	More available rentals, large seasonal events, market local attractions like non-high peaks hiking, growth in the arts, connections/transportatikn to ski areas like Gore and Whiteface	12/13/2023 1:38 PM
218	Encourage restaurants downtown.	12/12/2023 7:12 PM
219	1. Indoor activity area (gym, pool, etc) for the colder season 2. More year round affordable housing (rental and to purchase)	12/12/2023 6:40 PM

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220	Get new snowmaking at the ski hill and pave the little road that goes to it.	12/12/2023 5:58 PM
221	More full time residents?...improve services on Main Street instead of driving to Glens Falls.....I don't know but how is the school rated and where do improvements need to be made to attract people to the town because of school	12/12/2023 1:35 PM
222	More upscale dining options More boat docking options	12/12/2023 1:27 PM
223	Promote safety for children	12/12/2023 10:33 AM
224	Upgrade golf course and winter ski lift	12/11/2023 7:00 PM
225	I really don't think the Town wishes to have more people. They are content with the winter/summer dynamic.	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
226	Provide sufficient housing for year round residents. Year round jobs.	12/11/2023 3:41 PM
227	Provide "Artist in Residence" programs where classes would be offered to various age groups throughout the year.	12/11/2023 3:35 PM
228	Support businesses and provide better athletic facilities	12/11/2023 3:02 PM
229	Don't raise taxes. Family events (fishing tournaments).	12/11/2023 12:52 PM
230	Affordable housing, better access to goods and services, and just more young families (snwoball effect). Make the town more "charming" - flower boxes, banners or other items on lamp posts, fresh paint and clean windows along main street, completion of boarded up buildings that remain in partial completion for years	12/11/2023 12:32 PM
231	Make the town attractive year-round. Make it safer for pedestrians and bikers to get around both in the downtown area and the road around the lake. Provide affordable housing.	12/11/2023 11:43 AM
232	Reasonable priced housing	12/11/2023 10:27 AM
233	Provide incentives to create affordable housing in town. What does it mean to grow the population. Seasonal or full time residents. How much growth can there be before the infrastructure wont be able to support it. (School enrollment etc)	12/11/2023 9:53 AM
234	Need to update zoning. Need to attract new apartments and affordable housing.	12/11/2023 9:21 AM
235	Jobs, better dining options	12/11/2023 7:53 AM
236	Innovate financial opportunities, build out an infrastructure to support education, activities etc ti support a larger population	12/11/2023 7:45 AM
237	Good paying jobs, youth community center in town, working people housing	12/10/2023 9:45 PM
238	More housing but the issue is current infrastructure sewer water is weak	12/10/2023 5:55 PM
239	Nothing	12/10/2023 5:21 PM
240	Lower the property taxes. Provide more parking lots.	12/10/2023 4:31 PM
241	1. Provide affordable housing. 2. Allow and/or provide opportunities for small businesses or industries that do not negatively impact the environment.	12/10/2023 3:22 PM
242	Affordable housing kids activities	12/10/2023 1:10 PM
243	better publicity in local papers and magazines, zoning to encourage ownership of affordable housing (not just some cheap rentals)	12/10/2023 12:32 PM
244	1. Improve medical care by providing incentives to practitioners or an Urgent care facility. 2. Attract or establish daycare service providers with hours that will accommodate commuting parents.	12/10/2023 10:45 AM
245	Improve broadband for remote jobs. Promote affordable housing.	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
246	Well paying jobs and good quality affordable housing could attract more families.	12/10/2023 9:50 AM
247	NOTHING! Small town feel is what attracted me to Schroon Lake! NO subsidized housing.	12/10/2023 9:09 AM
248	Tourism is starting to get more popular in this area. Good use a few more restaurants and perhaps a winter carnival	12/10/2023 8:50 AM

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249	For the record, I don't think the goal should be attracting more people until the people who have lived here year round for years are in a better spot. Working class people are finding it tougher and tougher to sustain living in Schroon. We need to consider them before trying to draw even more people here. 1. The main people moving to Schroon Lake, especially since COVID, seem to be retirees or relatively wealthy people who can work remotely and stay up here seasonally. The people who have been living and working up here year round can't compete with these people moving in or seasonal residents for housing. There has to be more affordable housing options here in order for young, working class people and families to even be able to consider moving to Schroon or staying in Schroon. 2. There has to be some sort of limitation on seasonal residences. People are buying houses and immediately putting them up as Airbnb, VRBOs, or private rental properties. Frequently, my wife and I are seeing houses sold only for the buyers to hardly ever live in said houses, but instead rent them out to vacationers. Because of the Airbnb craze, there are very few long-term and affordable apartments available for people who live and work up here year round. Many former apartments are now Airbnbs and many houses are being bought with the primary goal of renting them as Airbnbs. If you want families to move to Schroon, there has to be a consideration of the locals who need reasonable housing. The Town of Hague has been considering a moratorium on seasonal rentals that is worth the time to investigate for our town.	12/9/2023 8:25 PM
250	Affordable housing for younger families. More dining options that stay open each day/night	12/9/2023 6:52 PM
251	Year round jobs and affordable housing.	12/9/2023 6:29 PM
252	Tax the Word of Life to pay for incentives/for Small business loans for restaurants, mini golf, outdoor movies, batting cages, boating lessons and etiquette	12/9/2023 6:20 PM
253	The town should put money into the town docks. They are in need of repair and are dangerous. There also needs to be more spaces for boats to pull into. This would bring more people into the town to shop and to enjoy community events. A few restaurants on the lake would be nice too. Also, help to better build Main Street. Attract more businesses.	12/9/2023 5:56 PM
254	Day care Entertainment other than han bars	12/9/2023 4:01 PM
255	Reduce property taxes. Make the zoning and building regulations less stringent. APA has some barriers to entry as well.	12/9/2023 3:23 PM
256	I do not want population growth in SL. The last thing we need is to become a Mini Lake George.o	12/9/2023 1:56 PM
257	Recreational facilities when weather limits use of lake and /or outdoors. Such as miniature golf and or arcades with games for kids.	12/9/2023 1:37 PM
258	Don't want to Limit boat size	12/9/2023 1:30 PM
259	I really don't think I want to population growth for Schroon Lake.The last thing we need is to become a mini Lake George. The new Schroon Lake Resort is a much needed, wonderful addition to SL.	12/9/2023 1:10 PM
260	Attract and offer support for new businesses, focus on year round living/attractions not just seasonal, market community activities or groups for younger adults/ young families	12/9/2023 12:43 PM
261	control mosquito population - last summer was worst ever.	12/9/2023 12:42 PM
262	Not have so many rules about building.	12/9/2023 10:10 AM
263	Spray for mosquitoes. This year was horrible! Put the docks in earlier.	12/9/2023 9:27 AM
264	I'd like to do a lot of home-improvement and projects but find it hard to get the things I need. I always end up having to order them. Maybe a better hardware store that also has better hours.	12/9/2023 8:35 AM
265	Support the Lodge and other hotels so families will come to town and support the businesses.	12/9/2023 8:31 AM
266	Affordable housing and community events	12/9/2023 8:05 AM
267	Offer more cold weather places for kids Have more affordable choices for food shopping and home improvement	12/9/2023 8:04 AM
268	A few multifamily buildings	12/9/2023 12:03 AM
269	We need more commerce in town to create jobs. I am sure many people who love to live here	12/8/2023 8:41 PM

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but there isn't enough work. The new lounge at Schroon lake is a great example of things we need to do.

270	Maybe some businesses could have better weekends and evening hours. Something or somewhere for kids to go, maybe to do arts and crafts or a better outdoor playground or social setting for teenagers?	12/8/2023 8:11 PM
271	Have better and more viable job opportunities; broader community involvement in problem solving/solutions to common problems.	12/8/2023 7:27 PM
272	Upgrade playground at town beach	12/8/2023 7:06 PM
273	Tourists want clean modern accomodations for all price ranges. We need updated hotels / motels. They also want things to do. We have a great golf course that needs updating like an inviting clubhouse with a restaurant / bar.	12/8/2023 6:54 PM
274	Zoning laws for well planed accessory dwelling units, support the local School system AND homeschooling families	12/8/2023 6:43 PM
275	Better shopping, need to travel too far to get simple household items , a pair of jeans , socks shoes, better quality produce at Tops	12/8/2023 5:11 PM
276	Remove the abandoned structures along the water. Repair the Paradox Lake boat launch.	12/8/2023 4:52 PM
277	Unsure. What are you currently doing?	12/8/2023 4:47 PM
278	Provide or reference affordable housing alternatives and living wage jobs within commuting distances	12/8/2023 3:43 PM
279	We are fine the way we are We do need a local auto repair shop like J&L was	12/8/2023 3:34 PM
280	Housing and jobs and day care. We also need Ubers or a Main Street bus/shuttle year round maybe from exit 30 to exit 27. Public parking	12/8/2023 3:33 PM
281	Need better parking and affordable housing	12/8/2023 3:24 PM
282	Pave Shore road. Support invasive species control like European Milfoil.	12/8/2023 1:48 PM
283	Business incentives to get a tech company or utility company to move here. The school has to be highly rated.	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
284	Have more businesses that offer employment. Continue to offer activities and things for young families.	12/8/2023 12:55 PM
285	Affordable housing Keep our school quality	12/8/2023 12:13 PM
286	Tax Credits to property owners who don't live over 26 weeks a year in Schroon.	12/8/2023 11:36 AM
287	A festival or community event that celebrates the Adirondacks. Maybe a slalom ski course on the lake, near town?	12/8/2023 11:24 AM
288	Provide free internet/wi-fi in the town for tourists	12/8/2023 11:16 AM
289	I'm not in favor of necessarily growing the population here, but daycare/ children's gym/ activity area, walking/ biking path.	12/8/2023 10:24 AM
290	Control lake water level. Bring in grocery stores are like Aldi or Trader Joe's.	12/8/2023 4:20 AM
291	Better schools; more restaurants; more nighttime activities after 9 pm	12/7/2023 7:43 PM
292	I'm not sure. Like so many, I'm not eager to see Schroon grow to be too populated. Selfishly, I love the simplicity of life here.	12/7/2023 7:14 PM
293	More services in town - better town parks and facilities -tennis pickle ball hoops town docks etc	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
294	Affordable housing, low income housing. Senior housing.	12/7/2023 5:33 PM
295	Create affordable and low income housing.	12/7/2023 4:47 PM
296	More pickleball, public mini-golf?, Seems pretty great already for kids! Playground is great.	12/7/2023 2:59 PM
297	Add more parking, fill empty spaces with businesses.	12/7/2023 12:27 PM

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298	Address housing availability/affordability	12/7/2023 12:24 PM
299	Affordable housing and better paying jobs	12/7/2023 10:24 AM
300	Have more year round activities and opportunities. We desperately need more housing and jobs.	12/7/2023 9:15 AM
301	Senior housing, and a place teens can gather to take music lessons or play games.	12/7/2023 8:51 AM
302	More affordable housing and more affordable housing.	12/7/2023 8:17 AM
303	Apartments, higher density homes at below market rates.	12/7/2023 7:53 AM
304	Invest in education and opportunities for employment	12/7/2023 7:02 AM
305	Advertise the golf course and amenities of the town	12/7/2023 7:01 AM
306	More tennis and pickleball courts plus they need to be maintained Better docks. Better restaurants	12/7/2023 6:57 AM
307	To make the school bigger and bigger play grounds and groups to teach kids things	12/7/2023 6:25 AM
308	Have more things to do around town	12/7/2023 6:12 AM
309	Campground and camping cabin availability	12/7/2023 3:33 AM
310	Good schools! However, I also think the townspeople should get to weigh in on how much of a priority growing the population is. Schroon Lake's small town vibes are quite special :)	12/7/2023 1:31 AM
311	Build affordable summer housing	12/7/2023 12:42 AM
312	Childcare center with trained childcare workers, seasonal outdoor wilderness and learning programs,	12/7/2023 12:36 AM
313	Build affordable housing, apartments.	12/6/2023 11:24 PM
314	more affordable housing not just for rentals	12/6/2023 11:21 PM
315	Affordable housing, jobs, and cost of living.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
316	Have a hotel ie Marriott, Hilton Develop business so there are jobs	12/6/2023 10:38 PM
317	So- I think the conundrum here is that significant growth of population is likely not possible nor sustainable due to available infrastructure, APA zoning laws, and housing affordability. Lots of focus has been made over past couple of decades on the second home community and house values. When you look at available space for development of affordable housing, there is very little suitable land. The entry price for Schroon Lake is often too high for the available jobs in SL or nearby. It's hard to attract new young families when housing costs eat up so much of it. The cost to run a business downtown are also a challenge and it's a sad state to see two pieces being rented to engineering offices for NYS, and other pieces unused or mostly real estate offices. A decade ago, most of the open businesses downtown were either real estate or bars/restaurants and then the singular Towne Store. To attract young families- there needs to be affordable housing. Rentals and to own. The other piece to the equation is job opportunities in the area AND internet access that allows remote work.	12/6/2023 10:31 PM
318	Jobs and housing Restrict abnb applications	12/6/2023 9:41 PM
319	Affordable housing Jobs	12/6/2023 9:13 PM
320	Have things open in the evening.	12/6/2023 8:28 PM
321	Affordable housing and childcare.	12/6/2023 8:22 PM
322	More extracurricular activities such as music and art. Find ways to introduce and maintain a more diverse population.	12/6/2023 7:49 PM
323	1. Businesses opened longer throughout the year. 2. Make sure school board has a balanced representation of views.	12/6/2023 7:16 PM
324	Town government should not be involved in "growth". Keep taxes low, keep the beach clean, advocate for free-flowing lower Schroon River to minimize flooding of shore property and destruction of town and private docks.	12/6/2023 7:09 PM

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325	Add family friendly accommodations...could absorb maybe 200 more rooms. While costly, a chiller system for the arena would guarantee ice skating through the winter and even beginning earlier fall and extending into the end of March, even early April. Yes, a big expense...but skating arenas are very popular. As for growing the population...as noted above, affordable housing for rent and purchase. That's not easy with today's construction costs.	12/6/2023 6:48 PM
326	Find a way to help businesses open in empty buildings on Main Street. Encourage those who own properties in the village to complete their projects so all of the buildings look nice. There is at least one building that is just plywood on the front and has been that way for over a year.	12/6/2023 6:40 PM
327	1. Eliminate voluminous and redundant government regulations and red tape from all involved permitting agencies (APA, DEC, EPA, County Health Department, etc.). 2. Provide huge and permanent tax incentives for businesses which will create jobs without using wasteful government funding on pork projects which are always a failure.	12/6/2023 5:59 PM
328	Work on filling vacant building on Main Street. Help to clean up vacant property's that look old and abandoned	12/6/2023 5:30 PM
329	Better Youth Commission activities. Job opportunities/housing.	12/6/2023 4:22 PM
330	free plays	12/6/2023 4:17 PM
331	Continue offering such outstanding activities in all seasons.	12/6/2023 4:14 PM
332	Bring in small industrial companies to provide more local jobs Provide or sponsor day care or after school programs for working parents	12/6/2023 3:27 PM
333	Getting rid of WOL Inn was a good start. The LODGE is a vast improvement. No cult stigma there. Perhaps Town sponsored hiking events for families and water ski lessons, Water carnival ended back in the 70's. How about bringing it back with snow shoe races, snowman building contest, or themed snow sculpture and a dance to culminate the weekend. Maybe with a giant pot luck dinner.	12/6/2023 3:21 PM
334	Housing options, day care facility, better sidewalks,	12/6/2023 2:39 PM
335	Definitely need affordable housing for younger families and childcare facility for working families. We also need senior housing for the elderly in the community.	12/6/2023 2:32 PM
336	Why do we need to grow it?	12/6/2023 1:52 PM
337	More local, year round businesses.	12/6/2023 12:52 PM
338	support small businesses so they can thrive and provide services (food, products, etc) to people who want to come and live here at an affordable price continue to invest in the school system	12/6/2023 12:20 PM
339	More small businesses and places to eat.	12/6/2023 12:15 PM
340	More housing	12/6/2023 11:16 AM
341	More affordable housing, both apartments and homes	12/6/2023 10:39 AM
342	Get a handle on rising tax costs; try to attract non-tourist based businesses.	12/6/2023 10:21 AM
343	Fill in downtown, it needs a few more stores and some with activities.	12/6/2023 10:18 AM
344	I believe the biggest hurdle is there is not enough industry with good paying jobs here to attract young people. Not sure there is a solution to this question.	12/6/2023 10:16 AM
345	Affordable houses	12/6/2023 10:05 AM
346	Lower taxes & Housing Costs More Parking Provide Quality year round affordable apartments	12/6/2023 10:00 AM
347	Continue to support activities and academics at the school.	12/6/2023 9:39 AM
348	Dont attract population. Too many people moving in already. Changing the landscape on many fronts.	12/6/2023 9:38 AM
349	More food places and open during the week. Get more places to be able to park and eat.	12/6/2023 9:32 AM
350	Better maintenance at the beach	12/6/2023 9:29 AM

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351	Bringing in jobs means changing the tenor of the town. Do you want to do that?	12/6/2023 9:28 AM
352	Summer kids programs such as golf lessons, tennis lessons, swim lessons like there used to be.	12/6/2023 9:07 AM
353	Again, it is truly a summer place and to make it attractive for more permanent residents, is should introduce winter activities and programs for especially young families. Also, we need to create jobs for these future permanent residents. That is a challenge but has to be addressed to make it work.	12/6/2023 6:58 AM
354	Fix up main street (fill all vacant buildings, etc) Support local businesses to ensure growth	12/6/2023 6:54 AM
355	(1) More affordable housing. (2) More affordable housing	12/6/2023 6:36 AM
356	I think it is really hard for people to make a good living in or near Schroon Lake and live comfortably with the limited amount of affordable housing. The increase in the summer population creates seasonal employment, but many businesses downsize after Labor Day. I think more year round (non-tourism based) businesses and affordable housing would attract more families and grow the population.	12/6/2023 12:51 AM
357	Industry of some kind—expand snow mobile trails, sponsor more winter events	12/5/2023 8:28 PM
358	Why? People move here to escape populated areas.	12/5/2023 8:11 PM
359	Zipline	12/5/2023 7:24 PM
360	Not sure	12/5/2023 7:12 PM
361	Affordable Housing Better Healthcare	12/5/2023 4:36 PM
362	Probably out of our control. The main issue is affordable housing. We need more people to be able to afford to buy homes here and not just seasonal homes.	12/5/2023 2:46 PM
363	Practical housing and employment with livable wages.	12/5/2023 1:31 PM
364	Add bike trails, add food trucks on a regular basis	12/5/2023 1:13 PM
365	We would need to create more housing, but we should try to do it in an intentional and planned way.	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
366	Lower taxes. Better maintain public facilities like the tennis courts, town docks. Create a local hiking trail challenge.	12/5/2023 11:29 AM
367	I honestly don't know.	12/5/2023 11:11 AM
368	Indoor activities Youth center More affordable housing	12/5/2023 11:06 AM
369	Support the small businesses financially, so that they can stay open full time. They will keep their employees working as well, with funding from the town.	12/5/2023 11:04 AM
370	Affordable housing for young families.	12/5/2023 11:03 AM
371	It's a small town that is sort of the charm Town would need housing to be able to grow the community Maybe a new dock area for boats to come to town	12/5/2023 10:43 AM
372	Encourage real investment in real jobs that promote advancement and security. Business incubator, technology, light industrial	12/5/2023 10:29 AM
373	creat a Boces " hands on environment" program at our school to attract all families for schooling. Fix and update sewer system to accommodate	12/5/2023 10:20 AM
374	Continue the work with Main Street businesses - the old & empty buildings. Thrilled w Pine Cone, Pitkins, Flanagans, laundromat, Friedman/Gallo, Julie & Co, Pharmacy, Hello Beautiful, 9 Mile. Perhaps having the empty places as additional beautiful businesses. Add tennis courts and pickleball courts.	12/5/2023 10:10 AM
375	Have restaurants opened and better staffed for people to enjoy (vs having to travel to other towns because restaurants aren't open or poor service in SL)	12/5/2023 9:39 AM
376	more active youth commission, more affordable housing	12/5/2023 8:43 AM

Q4 If there is one thing you would change about Schroon, what would it be?

Answered: 356 Skipped: 98

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Better communication between staff and residents Use of one way streets / greenery/ and town trash pick up downtown and park areas	1/19/2024 5:43 AM
2	Wealthy homeowners who are only seasonal visitors and don't otherwise invest in the community	1/19/2024 1:06 AM
3	Attract more business which will attract more ppl who will be year round residents	1/18/2024 7:23 PM
4	Promote more input by the younger generation	1/18/2024 3:45 PM
5	Directions of East-West side streets off Route 9.	1/18/2024 11:51 AM
6	There seems to be a difference in philosophy between native/ long time residents and new comers. The more affluent newcomers and seasonal residents seem to want to push their own agenda regardless of how it will affect the full time year around population.	1/18/2024 11:28 AM
7	We need a restaurant on the lake! Currently there is nowhere that you can dine or enjoy a beverage overlooking the lake.	1/17/2024 2:11 PM
8	The Town needs one or two more lodging options (40+/- to 75+/- room each) which will help support all businesses in town, but especially Main St. A lakeside restaurant would be a huge plus. (in small communities tourist dollars are the lifeblood of many if not most local businesses.)	1/17/2024 12:57 PM
9	Transform the grocery store into a locally owned independent store where the owners actually care about feeding our community. People are forced to shop out of the area because they do not cater to our need for fresh local produce outside the summer months	1/17/2024 8:36 AM
10	Invest in our children- as we have become a second home community our children have not been prioritized. This is evident at school budget when people not from here talk about how much it cost to educate a child in this town. I often ask them if they talk like that, and the town where their children were raised?	1/16/2024 8:47 PM
11	Encourage owners of vacant commercial and residential buildings to rent, lease, or sell.	1/16/2024 4:39 PM
12	Be more open to the changing times	1/16/2024 4:27 PM
13	Area needs better access to healthy food options. Support local food producers.	1/16/2024 12:22 PM
14	Expansion of Route nine corridor	1/16/2024 9:18 AM
15	Light pollution from the Town should be addressed. The extraordinarily bright LED lights on the boathouse and the very bright sodium vapor (or whatever) lights above the public beach area, should all be removed or at least tempered significantly. We are a mile and a half southeast from them on the east shore, and they have a significant impact on our night sky. Frankly I have no idea why the Town feels that such bright lights are necessary when lights of much lower intensity which are properly directed downward could easily and inexpensively be employed. I would also add that the new Stewarts the lighting that faces to the south and east is also very bright and should be modified with lower intensity and hooded fixtures.	1/16/2024 8:57 AM
16	It's lack of diversity in the population. There's are subtle overtone of "if you're not like us, go home!"	1/15/2024 10:31 PM
17	Can't pick one	1/15/2024 10:23 PM
18	more town focus on easr shore taxpayers	1/15/2024 9:07 PM
19	Excessive boat traffic, speeding & unsafe boating, overdevelopment	1/15/2024 8:49 PM

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20	Make housing more affordable.	1/15/2024 2:58 PM
21	To see more promotion of small business in town and out of town. Stop telling people to go to other towns to find things to do.	1/14/2024 7:08 PM
22	When it gets close to summer, they put the docks in sooner. Also have more boat trailer parker. More business.	1/14/2024 6:56 PM
23	Winter public bathroom availability	1/14/2024 6:41 PM
24	Nothing	1/14/2024 6:33 PM
25	IMPROVEMENTS TO SL TRANSFER STATION FACILITY	1/14/2024 6:30 PM
26	Additional shops.	1/14/2024 5:08 PM
27	Short term rentals (Airbnb, etc)	1/14/2024 5:02 PM
28	Better restaurants, shopping, grocery store. More and better trades people.	1/14/2024 4:46 PM
29	Pave private roads	1/14/2024 4:31 PM
30	The housing situation. Locals can't afford the high priced housing that continues to grow and the amount of available rentals for locals. To see the students in school, thriving and more attention paid to those who are struggling.	1/14/2024 4:16 PM
31	Keep the air b& bs down.	1/14/2024 3:51 PM
32	Restore historical architecture, and sites.	1/14/2024 3:50 PM
33	More Parking in the Downtown Area	1/14/2024 3:43 PM
34	Attract more people with more options to do things year-round	1/14/2024 3:32 PM
35	Milfoil abatement on the northwest side of the lake.	1/14/2024 3:30 PM
36	Less crowded in the summer	1/14/2024 3:05 PM
37	Develop more off main street parking.	1/14/2024 2:35 PM
38	Lack of diversity, close mindedness when it comes to growth and change	1/14/2024 2:26 PM
39	Lower taxes and water charges	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
40	parking on Main Street	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
41	Better parking on Main St. for commercial deliveries. The current situation is an accident (s) waiting to happen.	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
42	More opportunities for affordable housing	1/14/2024 2:02 PM
43	Heated sidewalks and roads need to be built	1/14/2024 1:59 PM
44	Curtailing the building of mansions and deforestation of the lake shore	1/13/2024 12:00 PM
45	Build a community center for all ages.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
46	available parking in the town near shopping areas	1/12/2024 6:33 AM
47	More fresh food - perhaps an Aldi	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
48	Reduce median age to create more long term sustainable community	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
49	Not be so dependent on tourism	1/11/2024 2:10 PM
50	Institute a fee for non-resident use of the boat launch.	1/11/2024 11:02 AM
51	It needs to be spruced up. There should be a planning board to approve a building's facade. We should try to make the town look cozy with a rustic Adirondack look. People should not be allowed to leave garbage pails on the street all week or for days. We should not allow buildings like the dollar store without shielding it with pine trees or some other Adirondack/rustic boarder.	1/11/2024 9:35 AM
52	Not allowing air bnb in residential areas. In my eyes they are businesses. Schroon always had rentals, but they were seasonal families that came back every year. That is a lot different than	1/10/2024 9:39 PM

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day by day rentals. Maybe it helps a few restaurants in town, but affects the quality of life to hundreds, and changes the close knit character of the town.

53	Make Fowler one way	1/10/2024 9:00 PM
54	We need a comprehensive and forward thinking plan to address the changing weather and how it effects water runoff. Besides protecting our shorelines and keeping our waterways pristine it would go a long way to protect lives and property to have engineers evaluate how land development is diverting water and put in place long term sustainable solutions specifically related to roads/bridges, culverts and eco-friendly land improvement.	1/10/2024 1:45 PM
55	An active and vibrant Chamber that works in conjunction with the Town Board	1/10/2024 10:55 AM
56	help bringing year round rentals to the area.	1/9/2024 8:55 PM
57	Give direction that supports the community in gentle ways -ie let the pavilion be reserved, check if unkept properties present environmental hazards (including properties where fires occurred), give the fire department support so they can have fast and efficient responses.	1/9/2024 6:13 PM
58	Poverty/lack of jobs	1/9/2024 5:37 PM
59	more parking for summertime visitors	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
60	I'd like to see restaurants on the water	1/8/2024 10:41 PM
61	Cost of housing	1/8/2024 8:45 PM
62	BAN Jet Skis and similar personal watercraft.	1/8/2024 7:59 PM
63	Stop the bullying on social media. The idea of townies versus summer people hurts the town and is ridiculous.	1/8/2024 2:11 PM
64	Improved playground at the park. Current wooden ship, metal caterpillar need to go.	1/8/2024 1:51 PM
65	It is looking better in the past year or two.	1/8/2024 1:00 PM
66	Taxes Hard to make ends meet	1/8/2024 12:56 PM
67	Too many lights in town. Too many LED lights, should reduce lumens and shield lighting.	1/8/2024 12:01 PM
68	Find a way we can both have Tubing on the river and water in the lake.	1/8/2024 10:13 AM
69	Add one or two more family owned restaurants	1/8/2024 6:43 AM
70	Access to health care	1/7/2024 4:15 PM
71	Institute a preferred parking for town residents at beach. Remote overflow parking for out of towners	1/6/2024 8:51 PM
72	More long term rentals and less short term rentals.	1/6/2024 8:10 PM
73	Somehow make taxes, sewer more reasonable for year round residents.	1/6/2024 12:18 PM
74	Anyone wanting to change it.	1/5/2024 4:05 PM
75	More inclusive for newcomers especially those who bring racial and ethnic diversity	1/5/2024 3:21 PM
76	Have safe sidewalks going north of the village to Aldermeadow Road to bring the village together. Institute a code that would encourage homeowners to keep their properties maintained and attractive.	1/5/2024 10:31 AM
77	The creation of and reason for quality jobs for local residents.	1/5/2024 9:51 AM
78	Dentist in town. Sounds silly but I think it's truly detrimental to local health.	1/5/2024 9:10 AM
79	Nothing!	1/5/2024 8:54 AM
80	A gym with a pool and fitness classes	1/5/2024 7:41 AM
81	I think more restaurants open later in the evening. It is tough to get a pizza after 7 pm. I know this is one thing my guests don't like. I would also like to see some affordable boat docking options, for people who have a boat but not the means to pay big bucks to dock it. I'd also like to see more transportation options like Uber, taxi, lift.	1/5/2024 3:07 AM

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82	The safety at the intersections at Stewarts and the church	1/4/2024 9:35 PM
83	Work with state on ways to keep water level in a controlled range from Memorial Day thru Labor Day.	1/4/2024 7:04 PM
84	Spewing of toxic fireworks full of heavy metals made in China into the pristine waters of Schroon and Paradox Lakes. Be at least willing to consider doing silent fireworks - so that all the wild creatures, household pets, little children, returning veterans with PTSD, music listeners, and people who come for the glorious sound of nature herself, do not have to be disturbed while marveling at the exploding poisonous metals.	1/4/2024 6:02 PM
85	Road upgrades on East Shore north of Adirondack, and Alder Meadow.	1/4/2024 4:48 PM
86	More hiking trails. Schroon has a very limited hiking options that reach a destination or vista. There is a large hiking community that is not attracted to schroon lake at all. This is due to the fact that we have limited hikes would attract people who hike. Its a shame that there is no trail up Hoffman Mountain. Severance is nice but does not attract people to Schroon. They hike Severance as a "hey lets go do this while we are in town" A hiking trail up Hoffman would be a nice hike to attract people to Schroon. The Hoffman Notch Wilderness Management Plans calls for a trail up Hoffman Mtn.	1/4/2024 2:50 PM
87	Add a youth center	1/4/2024 2:20 PM
88	Equal opportunities and benefits for homeschool children as there are for SLCS children. State benefits given to student families at SLCS should also be extended to local, FT, tax-paying residents who have school-aged children (K-12). This can range from sports and recreation to technology and SNAP benefits experienced by SLCS families that are not provided for homeschooling families. *(I know this has less to do with the TOWN OF SCHROON, but thought I'd offer the suggestion here)*	1/4/2024 1:14 PM
89	To have the Town Board make decisions that would help the local population now and for the future.	1/4/2024 12:22 PM
90	Maybe a game, bowling or area Years ago you could rent the pool at wol not that's not an option having a place kids can go to have fun in town would be nice	1/4/2024 9:53 AM
91	People who want to make money by growing the population.	1/4/2024 9:24 AM
92	Maintain its size, but improve and utilize the inside of the town, such as abandoned buildings that aren't in use.	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
93	Instead of making large houses on the water that are very expensive, maybe make a few smaller houses that are more affordable for people to buy.	1/4/2024 9:10 AM
94	Area for fishing specifically	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
95	I would change how isolated the community is, there is a strict conservative mindset that prevents growth.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
96	better maintenance of the town beach	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
97	have more attractions	1/4/2024 9:08 AM
98	Lower taxes	1/4/2024 8:35 AM
99	APA Issues: We're not allowed to clear the muck from the lake in front of our beach property which makes it unusable for children (they sink in the muck, leeches, duck itch, etc.).	1/4/2024 8:16 AM
100	Nothing.	1/4/2024 6:04 AM
101	parking	1/4/2024 4:09 AM
102	Weekend Sheriff Boat Patrol That enforces laws!!!!!! Noise ordinances Boat launch fees	1/4/2024 12:03 AM
103	Main Street parking visibility	1/3/2024 10:26 PM
104	I often think about retiring in Schroon but in the winter months there is not much going on socially.	1/3/2024 7:35 PM
105	Lighting	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
106	Without a doubt the speed limit. Dropping the speed limit down 5mph particularly on Rt.9 .	1/3/2024 12:32 PM

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People drive hours to get here usually at 70mph plus and don't have to really slow down until Sticks and Stones (north bound). Most vehicles are well over the speed limit when they get to Dollar General and DeCesares. Lots of traffic turning and pedestrians crossing especially in nice weather. Same thing in town. The speed limit is way too high for all the pedestrians and blind cross walks.

107	Taxes continually rising at a high rate.	1/3/2024 10:48 AM
108	Reduce the amount of lighting. Work towards getting the town to a level 1 on the Bortel scale to protect our night sky and protect our wildlife.	1/3/2024 10:16 AM
109	Stop the short term rentals	1/2/2024 6:05 PM
110	More focus on protecting the environment and nature.	1/2/2024 5:51 PM
111	Expand water & sewer district.	1/2/2024 2:38 PM
112	lack of affordable housing	1/2/2024 9:59 AM
113	Improve appearance and greenery of main street.	1/2/2024 9:54 AM
114	Waterfront dining opportunities	1/1/2024 4:57 PM
115	Town leadership needs to communicate more	1/1/2024 2:41 PM
116	More young families!	1/1/2024 2:10 PM
117	Town leadership. There is almost no communication from them and website is hard to navigate. Our Town needs to recruit a town supervisor who wants the job and regularly keeps us informed.	1/1/2024 1:54 PM
118	Less focus on Downtown Schroon Lake and more focus on the Town of Schroon; a very large rural area.	1/1/2024 9:00 AM
119	Better control and maintenance of Crane Pond Road	12/31/2023 9:27 AM
120	Try to get the empty shops and properties into use	12/30/2023 4:09 PM
121	Start thinking outside the box. Time is passing by and get up to the 21st century.	12/30/2023 2:33 PM
122	I like it just the way it is. It is unique and has its own personality. I hope that it never becomes more commercial or cookie cutter.an	12/30/2023 8:56 AM
123	Housing crisis.	12/30/2023 8:50 AM
124	Love it just the way it is	12/30/2023 8:16 AM
125	Bicycle friendly trails	12/30/2023 7:52 AM
126	Have more housing available	12/29/2023 9:12 PM
127	More recreational activities and facilities.	12/29/2023 8:45 PM
128	More winter activities Ski slope	12/29/2023 4:46 PM
129	Charge a fee for use of public beach, boat launch, and parking. Come up with an exemption to those fees to local residents.	12/29/2023 4:37 PM
130	Please spray for mosquitoes. We could hardly enjoy going outside the past few summers due to the horrendous conditions.	12/29/2023 4:31 PM
131	I don't have any, except stuff not in your control, like the lake level from weather events, how far docks are allowed out into the lake, or how far away I live.	12/29/2023 10:21 AM
132	Add a large fitness center like a ymca. Fix the bogus hige tax assessments. Add more businesses to down town and reduce the number of real-estate offices taking up space.	12/29/2023 9:01 AM
133	Create affordable housing	12/29/2023 8:37 AM
134	Maybe update some of main street storefronts. Some have been refreshed, some have not.	12/29/2023 8:22 AM
135	Improve zoning and code enforcement.	12/28/2023 10:20 PM
136	Stronger Planning Board role in permitting of business and allowable uses.	12/28/2023 9:47 PM

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137	Long bicycle trails through the woods. Maybe using the snowmobile trails.	12/28/2023 8:08 PM
138	“Summer people” designation	12/28/2023 5:47 PM
139	More investment in road maintenance. (Especially Hoffman Road and Loch Muller)	12/28/2023 5:35 PM
140	The thought process by many that bigger is better.	12/28/2023 4:42 PM
141	It would be great to see more diversity, including friendliness toward the LGBTQIA community.	12/28/2023 11:08 AM
142	Find tenants for empty store fronts but don't want to see high end retailers pricing out local businesses.	12/28/2023 9:01 AM
143	Storm water requirements for construction of homes on the lake. It's a joke you currently have none.	12/28/2023 8:10 AM
144	Get new people on the board with new ideas that aren't self serving to the Board members.	12/28/2023 7:33 AM
145	The politicians in charge. Better pay/benefits for employees.	12/28/2023 6:48 AM
146	Better and more reasonably priced supermarket without having to drive to Warrensburg or Ticonderoga.	12/28/2023 6:27 AM
147	more things for children and teens to do	12/27/2023 11:43 PM
148	Limit summer residents	12/27/2023 11:19 PM
149	Less city people.	12/27/2023 10:21 PM
150	beautification standards for businesses and buildings on main street.	12/27/2023 10:19 PM
151	The focus that's on the tourist is greater than the focus on the people that live here year round.	12/27/2023 10:09 PM
152	Stop putting all the focus on tourists and make the town more appealing to locals. We do all our shopping either over in Ticonderoga or Glens Falls because there is nothing available in Schroon Lake that matches the shopping in those other areas.	12/27/2023 9:22 PM
153	Walkable Main Street, clear of vehicles more walking space	12/27/2023 8:52 PM
154	Who the new town board members are.	12/27/2023 8:21 PM
155	Housing cost/availability. Cost of living	12/27/2023 8:08 PM
156	Have different shops for gifts or souvenirs, etc. that are affordable but not cheaply made. Decorative pillows that cost \$50+ each and small furniture pieces costing up to \$1K and more is out of most of SL resident's budgets. Try to appeal to people of all budgets by having a variety of shopping options	12/27/2023 8:01 PM
157	Increase community events to bring the townspeople together.	12/27/2023 7:52 PM
158	The overall feeling that we are a tourist town only.	12/27/2023 7:19 PM
159	Zoning- The good old boys years ago made sure their businesses made money. We are going to Tax native residents out of their homes.	12/27/2023 6:06 PM
160	Put side walks further out of town. Street lights further out of town between alder meadow and 74.	12/27/2023 5:57 PM
161	The attitude of the people who work at the Transfer Station.	12/27/2023 4:35 PM
162	Consistent enforcement of zoning rules, eg, restrict use of trailers/mobile homes on empty lots	12/27/2023 4:21 PM
163	Can't think of a thing	12/27/2023 3:18 PM
164	Grow more reputable and reliable customer service businesses. Attract more companies to do business in Schroon.	12/27/2023 3:15 PM
165	More cooperation and less bitching about why things are getting done.	12/27/2023 2:54 PM
166	Do not allow the use of motorized watercraft on the smaller lakes and ponds (such as Paradox).	12/27/2023 2:30 PM
167	Less tourism oriented more year round affordability and opportunity oriented	12/27/2023 2:03 PM

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168	Make everyone on the lake put names and addresses on dock, boat, kayaks, paddle boards. It's all floating pollution in the lake when it floats away	12/27/2023 1:54 PM
169	More small businesses-variety of businesses.	12/27/2023 1:48 PM
170	Fix the town docks.	12/27/2023 1:42 PM
171	Not allowing the rich second home owners to change the town's character.	12/27/2023 1:25 PM
172	a better supermarket.	12/27/2023 1:19 PM
173	I'd like a walk in urgent med.	12/27/2023 1:00 PM
174	Schroon Lake is fairly perfect just the way it is. There are some unsightly properties scattered around that could use some code enforcement	12/26/2023 4:48 PM
175	Can something be done with black flies and mosquitoes? Also the water levels with the dam.	12/24/2023 2:00 PM
176	Not allowing 5th wheel campers etc as 2nd homes. If you love this place build something that fits in	12/23/2023 3:33 PM
177	Monitor development before we lose the integrity that brought so many here.	12/23/2023 7:24 AM
178	Reinstate the ice skating rink and illuminate it and make it a central focus spot in the winter	12/21/2023 4:17 PM
179	More parking around town	12/20/2023 6:43 PM
180	It doesn't have to change it continues to be a welcoming community but definitely infrastructure improvements are needed	12/20/2023 5:27 PM
181	More attention to increasing usage of the golf course.	12/20/2023 3:39 PM
182	Eliminate biting insects - black flies, deer flies, horse flies, stable flies, and no-see-ums.	12/20/2023 10:37 AM
183	Revitalize run down properties, especially in town. Far too many abandoned homes that are an eye sore up and down route 9.	12/20/2023 8:52 AM
184	The renovation of the lodge is exciting but concerning as well. I'm concerned what the increased number of visitors utilizing public areas. Further expansion should be limited.	12/19/2023 1:38 PM
185	More parking A docking/ launching fee for non-residents/property owners.	12/18/2023 9:35 PM
186	The flight out of here by young people after graduation. With few exceptions is either families with children of young age or older people here. We must encourage young people to stay here by providing jobs and decent housing and opportunities for that which do not exist now.	12/18/2023 2:06 PM
187	Limit rentals.	12/18/2023 10:10 AM
188	Improve sidewalk that extends out to Charlie Hill Road	12/17/2023 8:11 PM
189	A place for children to feel safe hanging out together. More community-based activities.	12/17/2023 6:32 PM
190	I would like to see the ski/tube area up and running, that would be a great attraction pending on the weather! I'm sure issues of insurance and volunteers/workers would be another concern.	12/17/2023 6:23 PM
191	Less litter along the roadside.	12/17/2023 6:10 PM
192	Expand municipal sewer to all Schroon Lake West Shore properties.	12/17/2023 4:34 PM
193	Sometimes there is an undercurrent fighting the fact that the Town is in the Adirondack Park. There is a desire to have a businesses environment like Glens Falls or Plattsburgh or even Ticonderoga. It's never going to happen. Instead, the Town should embrace the lake and the forest preserve and focus on leveraging these assets for business and lifestyle.	12/17/2023 4:01 PM
194	We have lots of positives but nothing that stands out. ... just a suggestion why not work towards making Schroon Lake a dark light area? Work towards controlling light at the night time. Enforce only down lighting and dim lights at the night etc. The sky would be so much more beautiful!	12/16/2023 7:46 AM
195	The high price of trash removal. If NY in general wants a clean state, it needs to lower the price of transfer stations.	12/15/2023 2:26 PM
196	Add more trees and flowers /vegetation to downtown and reduce the amount of pavement -	12/15/2023 1:00 PM

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even the Town Hall parking is "one bi open Walmart looking" parking lot - w/out any vegetation???

197	See above.	12/15/2023 7:26 AM
198	Outlaw jet skis on the lake	12/14/2023 12:16 PM
199	Better parking access in town. It gets far too crowded in town, and in the summer the tourists believe the 30mph sign through town (should be slower) and there's bound to be pedestrian/car accidents.	12/14/2023 12:06 PM
200	Nothing	12/14/2023 10:33 AM
201	Taxes are too high	12/14/2023 8:31 AM
202	Better grocery options	12/13/2023 8:53 PM
203	Get rid of real estate gouging	12/13/2023 5:37 PM
204	Stop trying to make it like Lake George	12/13/2023 5:26 PM
205	The noise from I-87	12/13/2023 3:03 PM
206	Too much reliance on the local waterfront tax base	12/13/2023 1:38 PM
207	High taxes.	12/12/2023 7:12 PM
208	Indoor exercise opportunities	12/12/2023 6:40 PM
209	Fix the parking signs that don't make sense	12/12/2023 5:58 PM
210	A larger qualified labor force so businesses could come or existing could expand instead of "We don't want to become the next Lake George so we refused to support new development (The Lodges)".....a very short sided view	12/12/2023 1:35 PM
211	More varied dining options	12/12/2023 1:27 PM
212	More downtown shops; but that requires entrepreneurs	12/12/2023 10:33 AM
213	The lack of attention given to peat control mosquitoes are unbearable and kept people away from the town last summer. It must be addressed and managed the way Lake Placid does it.	12/11/2023 7:00 PM
214	Install town wide WI-FI from the Marina to Dollar General area.	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
215	Job opportunities for young people.	12/11/2023 3:41 PM
216	Restrict the size and number of houses on the lake shore and restrict the amount of flora that can be destroyed when building new homes that are seen from a distance.	12/11/2023 3:35 PM
217	Improve golf course and pickle ball facilities	12/11/2023 3:02 PM
218	More winter activities.	12/11/2023 12:52 PM
219	It feels like the community could do more to make the entire town cleaner, neater, better presented to the world. It is a wonderful place but just needs to be spruced up to add to a wow factor. Pince Cone Mercantile, 9 Mile Coffee, and the new Pitkins are an example and should be the standard for how all buildings should look up and down the street.	12/11/2023 12:32 PM
220	Create safe ways for residents to walk. Many do so along route 9 which is unsafe and scary. I would like to see the existing snowmobile trail network further developed for walking trails.	12/11/2023 11:43 AM
221	The water and sewer bill is not equitable. Paying 1200 a year is a little steep when you are not a full time resident.	12/11/2023 9:53 AM
222	lack of housing.	12/11/2023 9:21 AM
223	More activities	12/11/2023 7:53 AM
224	More diversity and affordability More thinking and acceptance of out of the box thinking	12/11/2023 7:45 AM
225	Pay better wages to town workers.	12/10/2023 9:45 PM
226	Improved sewer and water	12/10/2023 5:55 PM

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227	Zero	12/10/2023 5:21 PM
228	Provide more presence of law enforcement on the lake to catch reckless motor boat drivers.	12/10/2023 4:31 PM
229	It is a shame that some store fronts remain vacant for extended periods of time. This likely more a symptom of the issues I mentioned above that causes this.	12/10/2023 3:22 PM
230	The zoning that is allowing huge homes built. We are losing the beauty of lake all the lakefront homes.	12/10/2023 1:10 PM
231	Better play ground at beach	12/10/2023 12:32 PM
232	1. Improve medical care and add lake side dining.	12/10/2023 10:45 AM
233	Create a longer tourist season	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
234	The mean us against them undercurrent among some residents.	12/10/2023 9:50 AM
235	Smokers in front of Timberwolf	12/10/2023 8:50 AM
236	Less Airbnbs and more affordable real estate/long term rentals for locals. Year round residents who have lived here since before COVID simply cannot find affordable places to live and cannot compete with outsiders purchasing properties for the purpose of renting to tourists.	12/9/2023 8:25 PM
237	Maintaining lighting/light bulbs promptly on streets like Pine Lane.	12/9/2023 6:52 PM
238	Inconsistent and outrageous real estate appraisals based on a volatile real estate market.	12/9/2023 6:29 PM
239	More marked hiking or walking trails to enjoy the natural patrimony	12/9/2023 6:20 PM
240	Schroon seems to be set in its ways. I don't want to change it completely but more progressive ways of thinking would be nice. For example, I think the town could work with local businesses to make things more accessible to bring money into the town. Having a few more places on Main Street for people to shop would keep people on Main Street longer and help people to interact with each other.	12/9/2023 5:56 PM
241	Charge for boat launches, possibly permits for power boat usage. More policing during firework events to curb illegal fireworks, especially over residential areas	12/9/2023 4:55 PM
242	Attitude	12/9/2023 4:01 PM
243	Town employees are not particularly friendly to part time residents. Where is all the tax revenue going?	12/9/2023 3:23 PM
244	Not enough consideration of second homeowners who pay a lot of the taxes.	12/9/2023 1:37 PM
245	The number of large , loud boats on the lake	12/9/2023 1:30 PM
246	See above re: The Town Dock.	12/9/2023 1:10 PM
247	Food options- so excited for the Chinese restaurant opening up, wish we had more options close by. Also proximity to larger retailers like target/ Trader Joe's/ petco	12/9/2023 12:43 PM
248	Bigger swimming area in lake by beach.	12/9/2023 12:42 PM
249	To change the attitude of, "Now that I am here, let's close the gate and not let anyone else in"	12/9/2023 10:10 AM
250	The school taxes seem to be extremely inflated for the size of the school.	12/9/2023 8:35 AM
251	Regulate the lake water level better.	12/9/2023 8:31 AM
252	Stricter enforcement cleanliness and upkeep.	12/9/2023 8:05 AM
253	Level 2 EV chargers downtown	12/9/2023 12:03 AM
254	We need to change the tax structure. To much of the expense of the town is carried by part time residences who do not use the schools library etc.. We wish to pass our home here down to our children but the current real estate taxes might not make that possible.	12/8/2023 8:41 PM
255	Nothing comes to mind. It's a lovely town	12/8/2023 8:11 PM
256	Better communication around community issues and proposed solutions.	12/8/2023 7:27 PM
257	nothing	12/8/2023 7:06 PM

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258	We need to be open to change and evolution. We don't want to end up being a town in ADK Park that you read about in Adirondack Magazine that whittled away. We want to welcome visitors year round, and embrace 2nd home owners and investors / businesses that can bring revenue to the town consistently. As business owners we can't depend on 1 season of hope to survive for the entire year. We need to lose the mindset that we get our town back after Labor Day and goodbye to the "flatlanders". We should take pride in who we are, what we offer.	12/8/2023 6:54 PM
259	Build some epic fatbike trails	12/8/2023 6:43 PM
260	The attitude amongst the 'locals ' that they don't want growth in the community, increased population, and crowding. I hear this way too often	12/8/2023 5:11 PM
261	Nothing	12/8/2023 4:52 PM
262	More communication with second home owners about what's going on in the town	12/8/2023 4:47 PM
263	Continue to bring event / activities to the area such as the Adirondack Marathon weekend	12/8/2023 3:43 PM
264	Make truckers aware that their GPS should indicate the exit north of Schroon Lake is what log trucks should use instead of going through town.	12/8/2023 3:34 PM
265	Notifications of meetings and issues and pending events sent by snail mail to all residents maybe via utilities bills	12/8/2023 3:33 PM
266	Improve governance, more professional	12/8/2023 3:24 PM
267	Start a trap-neuter-return program for the numerous stray cats, preferably run by someone more invested in caring than animal control, and in doing more than catch/kill or just letting them gradually die from reckless drivers, exposure, or injury. Participate in a discounted periodic mobile spaying/neutering clinic. Given their consistent population, people are seemingly not incentivized to fix their outdoor animals and no one in the town gov seems to care to do anything at scale. Both are disappointing.	12/8/2023 3:22 PM
268	Make sure that this plan addresses likely changes related to climate change.	12/8/2023 1:48 PM
269	More housing for seniors and low income.	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
270	More health care options.	12/8/2023 12:55 PM
271	Provide a housing community for 55 years and older.	12/8/2023 12:13 PM
272	Allow online participation of town meetings and schedule meetings in the summer.	12/8/2023 11:36 AM
273	The dam needs to be drugged/fixed. Lately, the lake rises too often and stays high which affects our coastlines and recreation and therefore, tourism.	12/8/2023 11:24 AM
274	Too much development. Minimum housing lot size, at least 1/4 acre	12/8/2023 11:16 AM
275	I love it. I think this question is hard. I would love to see a space outside of the school for families to gather and meet other families. I would also love a better playground. The one at the beach is starting to be dangerous.	12/8/2023 10:24 AM
276	Build a dam at the north end of lake to control lake water levels	12/8/2023 4:20 AM
277	Better restaurants and a LAKEFRONT RESTAURANT!!!	12/7/2023 7:43 PM
278	I would ask for more strict enforcement related to cars speeding on Route 9. When I take walks on 9, I'm appalled at some who speed by. I think there should be more signage and more police speed checks to ticket those who eat through.	12/7/2023 7:14 PM
279	Less boat traffic and jet skis - lots of large loud boats on the lake now	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
280	The adversarial us versus them relationship between full time residents and part time.	12/7/2023 5:33 PM
281	The us versus them attitude between full time Residents and part timers.	12/7/2023 4:47 PM
282	Civil discourse	12/7/2023 2:59 PM
283	The nasty pages on Facebook like the Schroon like by choice page	12/7/2023 12:27 PM
284	At times it seems those who have been involved with town decision making for long periods of time get stuck in patterns and aren't willing to consider new methods/approaches.	12/7/2023 12:24 PM

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285	Some of the properties are not taken care of and are eye sores putting a blight on the town. The town's zoning laws are too week and not inforced.	12/7/2023 9:15 AM
286	I'm working on providing educational opportunities in the laundromat in the form of kiosks. I think we need a better supermarket.	12/7/2023 8:51 AM
287	Lower property taxes.	12/7/2023 8:17 AM
288	It would be great to have a more vibrant main street with more year round shops and things to do. The town could do better to have events every weekend to support that effort. Also, the tax assessments outpacing actual market values is a problem because it's killing the ability for those that live there FT to afford it.	12/7/2023 7:53 AM
289	Fill empty storefronts	12/7/2023 7:02 AM
290	Discount garbage drop off, especially to summer residents who pay high taxes who use limited town resources Water, school etc	12/7/2023 6:57 AM
291	A work out gym for 14yros and older.	12/7/2023 6:25 AM
292	The band stand	12/7/2023 6:12 AM
293	Not a thing. I love it as is	12/7/2023 3:33 AM
294	I'm afraid of Schroon Lake becoming like Lake George. I appreciate the vacationers' impact on the economy, but find it upsetting when there's kind of a sense of wealthy people coming to be consumers of schroon lake and changing the sweet, quaint small town community experience with a sense of entitlement.	12/7/2023 1:31 AM
295	Nothing	12/7/2023 12:42 AM
296	reliable service providers and contractors. It is the number one struggle.	12/7/2023 12:36 AM
297	That all the housing for sale is bought up to be air bnb's.	12/6/2023 11:24 PM
298	better sidewalks the tear up my mobility scooter	12/6/2023 11:21 PM
299	Lower income housing.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
300	Taxes	12/6/2023 10:38 PM
301	The lack of rentals- whether a complex of duplexes or single family homes. We have priced many families out of our area or made the only affordable options too far from the amenities to be of great interest to more families.	12/6/2023 10:31 PM
302	More year round residents need to be more welcoming and appreciative of the summer visitors...they keep the businesses going!	12/6/2023 9:13 PM
303	I would require the town and school to work together.	12/6/2023 8:28 PM
304	Less reliance on summer recreational visits for revenue and more year round reliable work and business opportunities.	12/6/2023 8:22 PM
305	Nothing	12/6/2023 7:49 PM
306	Being closer to medical needs	12/6/2023 7:43 PM
307	Charge for all the services that are free.	12/6/2023 7:16 PM
308	Clean the accumulated silt from the lower Schroon River to minimize flood damage around the Lake	12/6/2023 7:09 PM
309	Add a sign ordinance. I would not really change anything we now have...all has evolved reasonably well, if not as quickly as should have been enabled.	12/6/2023 6:48 PM
310	The many homes that are not well cared for - have trash, old appliances and junk on porches and in their yards.	12/6/2023 6:40 PM
311	Create a massive ski center on Hoffman Mountain as proposed decades ago which will foster high paying year round jobs.	12/6/2023 5:59 PM
312	I would up grade the town dock system similar to the docks at Schroon Manor.	12/6/2023 5:30 PM

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313	At least one major/Chain hotel with amenities.	12/6/2023 4:22 PM
314	Less flooding/more predictable shoreline	12/6/2023 4:14 PM
315	Foster the relationship between locals and non locals or Summer people or Word of Life, which has improved over the years but the divide and animosity still exists	12/6/2023 3:27 PM
316	That our kids have to move away to find a living wage.	12/6/2023 3:21 PM
317	The blend of industrial/ commercial and residential properties, the parking situation at the beach - the trailer lot is always full of cars not trailers.	12/6/2023 2:39 PM
318	Bicycle lanes and bike racks so that people can cycle into town as opposed to driving in the summer. Too crowded with cars and difficult to park.	12/6/2023 2:32 PM
319	Reduce the footprint of Word of Life.	12/6/2023 1:52 PM
320	Cost of living...	12/6/2023 12:52 PM
321	turnaround of small businesses	12/6/2023 12:20 PM
322	Include a dog park.	12/6/2023 12:15 PM
323	Nothing	12/6/2023 11:16 AM
324	See answer to #1 - a better understanding by ALL Schroon residents of the value that new residents and visitors to Schroon Lake bring to our community, regardless of their backgrounds or identities. It would also be excellent if there could possibly be more than one way to get from the north of town to the south of town. The one-way I-87 interchange makes little sense and is a barrier to our community. If change of that isn't possible, are there any other possible routes that could be used? Sorry - I know that's two things.	12/6/2023 10:39 AM
325	Stop catering to day-tripping tourists	12/6/2023 10:21 AM
326	I don't think I would change anything, just add. I wish there was more diversity.	12/6/2023 10:18 AM
327	The gossip.	12/6/2023 10:16 AM
328	Nothing	12/6/2023 10:05 AM
329	The tax rate	12/6/2023 10:00 AM
330	More policing boat speed, noise.	12/6/2023 9:39 AM
331	More activities for locals in the offseason. No summer activities for local kids.	12/6/2023 9:32 AM
332	Finish restoration of buildings on Main Street. Good start but still a way to go.	12/6/2023 9:28 AM
333	Mirror at intersections in town so can see traffic coming when turning onto route 9 from side street.	12/6/2023 9:07 AM
334	Schroon is not diverse. One way to make it more attractive would be to open it up for a more diverse population. Also Schroon is "ruled" by a very few key people. It would make sense to have a more democratic approach with the greater good in mind than the personal agenda of those that govern the town.	12/6/2023 6:58 AM
335	Not change, but focus on attracting full time families. Tech related jobs (work from home utilizing town wide broadband)	12/6/2023 6:36 AM
336	With a magic wand I would improve the relationship between locals, summer residents, and tourists.	12/6/2023 12:51 AM
337	Protect neighborhoods from	12/5/2023 8:46 PM
338	Delivery trucks causing unsafe driving in the village during summers. Drinking water quality has dropped. You can taste the chemicals now	12/5/2023 8:28 PM
339	Friedman's push to make Schroon Lake into New Jersey	12/5/2023 8:11 PM
340	Move Stewart's Too congested	12/5/2023 7:24 PM
341	Greater amount of full time jobs with benefits so more of us who would love to live there year round could afford to live AND work there!	12/5/2023 7:12 PM

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342	Better Grocery Store	12/5/2023 4:36 PM
343	It's too late but the Dollar General building! It never should have been passed by the board without having a design that would go more with town esthetic. It's not a pleasant looking building to greet you as you enter town! Especially with the distracting signage. (That being said, Bonnie does a great job on the inside of keeping it organized and tidy!! 😊)	12/5/2023 2:46 PM
344	Clean up the beach area and get rid of geese	12/5/2023 1:13 PM
345	1 - support the redesign of the first building on the left (next to the stream) when coming into town. Rebuild it as a park or terrace area and make it more attractive (I think it is privately owned but hasn't been used in decades) 2- seasonal parking rules to a no parking zone in front of the church and in front of the Seagle office on Main Street, it is a dangerous spot when turning left or right from Leland Ave onto Rt 9.	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
346	Lower taxes.	12/5/2023 11:29 AM
347	Lower taxes for owners on the lake.	12/5/2023 11:11 AM
348	Dining on the lake	12/5/2023 11:06 AM
349	I would so love to see a facelift to many of the buildings so that we could have a cohesive historic old town Main Street. Grants for flower boxes and appropriate plantings, on every storefront would be lovely and last many months. Maybe a beautification committee.	12/5/2023 11:04 AM
350	Keep things at status quo!! Change is good	12/5/2023 11:03 AM
351	Nothing :)	12/5/2023 10:43 AM
352	poverty.. we need good jobs that promote a stable future that would ensure a stable future. Tourism alone is not the answer.	12/5/2023 10:29 AM
353	extend/increase parking areas. maybe lot behind Senior Center. Pave and larger lines for bigger trucks/vans	12/5/2023 10:20 AM
354	Collaboration with the year round & seasonal folks.	12/5/2023 10:10 AM
355	Install a YMCA facility with indoor courts and swimming pool	12/5/2023 9:39 AM
356	the prevailing politics (lol)	12/5/2023 8:43 AM

Q5 What are three things you would like to preserve in Schroon for future generations?

Answered: 369 Skipped: 85

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1. Possible use of one way streets 2.Less pavement, more landscape 3.Encourage residents to do their best to make their property at one with nature/earth.	1/19/2024 5:43 AM
2	Free beach and access to beach and town park (including parking), ability for locals to stay in and afford homes, small-town feel	1/19/2024 1:06 AM
3	Lake, historical society and beach	1/18/2024 7:23 PM
4	Our small village Our school Our park and lake	1/18/2024 3:45 PM
5	Trees in and around town. Town parks. Band stand.	1/18/2024 11:51 AM
6	Small town feel, feeling of independence from the other areas and a certain degree of safety to raise families.	1/18/2024 11:28 AM
7	Cleanliness of the lake.	1/17/2024 2:11 PM
8	1)Water quality of the Lake. 2)Sense of Place. 3)A more vibrant Main Street	1/17/2024 12:57 PM
9	Don't start looking to spend money you don't have. Don't look for over regulating. Keep her natural. You've been doing well.	1/17/2024 10:21 AM
10	Main Street strong businesses Public access to the lake	1/17/2024 8:36 AM
11	Sense of community, historical buildings	1/16/2024 8:47 PM
12	Schroon Lake, the forests, the arts and music communities.	1/16/2024 4:39 PM
13	The present character of the town. Protect the lake. Insure access to the lake for all residents.	1/16/2024 12:22 PM
14	see #2 answers	1/16/2024 11:43 AM
15	Quiet, good people, help for the needy	1/16/2024 9:18 AM
16	Quality of the lake water. No large residential/resort developments adding more traffic on the water.	1/16/2024 8:57 AM
17	Summer arts council recreational events. Small business and industry. Active religious institutions.	1/15/2024 10:31 PM
18	1: Summer activities 2: keep the lake clean and safe 3: Central School	1/15/2024 10:23 PM
19	quaint Rt 9 corridor with good business mix quality of lake, hunting and fishing Strand Theater	1/15/2024 9:07 PM
20	The lake Open space Affordable housing	1/15/2024 8:49 PM
21	1. The natural beauty of the scenery around Schroon Lake. 2. Restrict development of large expensive single family houses on the lake. 3. Don't turn Schroon Lake into Lake George/Bolton annex.	1/15/2024 2:58 PM
22	1. Show pictures of things we made as a town.	1/14/2024 7:08 PM
23	The lake the land and the wilderness. Also, the small-town atmosphere.	1/14/2024 6:56 PM
24	See Answer for #2	1/14/2024 6:41 PM
25	- BOATHOUSE THEATER - HISTORY MUSEUM - BEACH FACILITY	1/14/2024 6:30 PM
26	Small town living. Free accessibility to the town beach for residents. Square Dancing in the summer.	1/14/2024 5:02 PM

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27	Access to nature	1/14/2024 4:46 PM
28	The small town feel	1/14/2024 4:45 PM
29	Small town feel. Lake and beach. Friendliness of residents.	1/14/2024 4:31 PM
30	The small town vibe, Undeveloped land,	1/14/2024 4:16 PM
31	Museum, Boathouse and bandstand	1/14/2024 3:51 PM
32	1. The Lake! 2. The Adirondack way of living. 3. The "forever wild" areas.	1/14/2024 3:50 PM
33	The Boathouse, Bandstand & Lake Cleanliness	1/14/2024 3:43 PM
34	Our history, main town area	1/14/2024 3:32 PM
35	The lake itself is the driving force of the town. So our three things we would like to see preserved is water quality, water quality and water quality :)	1/14/2024 3:30 PM
36	Main Street as it is	1/14/2024 3:05 PM
37	The safety. Knowing we are safe here That small town feel. So i know im old school but i dont want another Lake George or Lake Placid area.	1/14/2024 2:37 PM
38	The waterfront, our local K-12 school, our parks.	1/14/2024 2:35 PM
39	The beach, the lake, the land. Don't ruin how special it is. I'm all for growth, but not at the expense of what makes SL special. Don't make this Colorado! Too many people ruined its beauty.	1/14/2024 2:26 PM
40	Our down town and Library Concert series/ folk festival 4th of July events	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
41	health care (the HHHN clinic and pharmacy) both lakes	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
42	The lakes, the school and the caring attitude (for one another) of the population.	1/14/2024 2:09 PM
43	Beach, playground and basketball court	1/14/2024 1:59 PM
44	The natural beauty of the lake and our surroundings. The small town feel	1/13/2024 12:00 PM
45	The lake, the town beach, the home town feeling of the community.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
46	friendly community residents, have necessary shopping available, small town atmosphere	1/12/2024 6:33 AM
47	1. The lake 2. the old houses, Churches and stores built in the 1800's 3. Our school that houses all grades together - love the bond all the children and their families have because they are all together. That is a gift.	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
48	Lake water quality and clarity (Schroon and paradox), access to trails and wilderness, community feel	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
49	Good school, bandstand and small town hospitality	1/11/2024 2:10 PM
50	Quality of the Lake. Community spirit. Small town vibe.	1/11/2024 11:02 AM
51	Preserving it as it was for many years	1/10/2024 9:39 PM
52	History	1/10/2024 9:00 PM
53	1. Indigenous wildlife and their ecosystems 2. Our pristine lakes, rivers and forests 3. Our sense of community	1/10/2024 1:45 PM
54	The park, a vibrant Main Street, the lake	1/10/2024 10:55 AM
55	Beach, golf course, Chamber events	1/9/2024 8:55 PM
56	small town feel	1/9/2024 8:07 PM
57	Affordability. The wide sward of public access to the Lake. The Lake.	1/9/2024 6:13 PM
58	1. The character of the town. No stop lights is an amazing feat for a town that attracts a large amount of summer visitors. Don't let get overbuilt or signage go out of control and gaudy. 2. The school system. A town without a solid school system (and enrollment) is not a diverse	1/9/2024 5:37 PM

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community (and one with a dwindling population). 3.The lakes as they are the biggest economic draw.

59	1. backwoods accessibility 2.clean lakes 3. rustic charm	1/9/2024 11:18 AM
60	our town beach and park, the library, the school	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
61	Waterfront, Main Street, movie theater	1/8/2024 10:41 PM
62	Small town community feel The Strand Movie Theater Free Swim lessons	1/8/2024 8:45 PM
63	Quiet. Nature. Serenity.	1/8/2024 7:59 PM
64	protect the lake. the many activities the Chamber provides.	1/8/2024 2:11 PM
65	The Lake	1/8/2024 1:51 PM
66	Lake and water activities.	1/8/2024 1:00 PM
67	Never Loose it's character	1/8/2024 12:56 PM
68	Dark sky initiative preserving the Adirondack night sky.	1/8/2024 12:01 PM
69	The beauty of this small town, the kindness it shows to everyone and the simplicity of it. Don't lose that home town feel.	1/8/2024 10:13 AM
70	1. The small town "village" (maintain the small family owned businesses, which is what makes the town unique-no chain stores/restaurants) 2. Preserve the boating density- (if the lake gets much more crowded with boats, it will lose its charm and that will start to have a negative effect) 3. Access to the hiking trails of the Adirondacks	1/8/2024 6:43 AM
71	Park, school, boathouse	1/7/2024 4:15 PM
72	1). Our lake, 2). Our environment, 3). Our quaint Main St area.	1/7/2024 3:16 PM
73	Town events	1/7/2024 1:53 PM
74	Beach, golf course, water quality	1/7/2024 8:19 AM
75	Small town character. Lake water quality	1/6/2024 8:51 PM
76	The lake. Less dock space. Less building on the lake.	1/6/2024 8:10 PM
77	Water quality Snowmobile trails	1/6/2024 7:40 PM
78	The lake, the town and undeveloped land.	1/5/2024 4:05 PM
79	Walkable downtown with a mix of tourist friendly shops/restaurants and businesses for year round residents (groceries, laundry, hardware, etc.) Public spaces (beach, bandstand, etc.)	1/5/2024 3:21 PM
80	Library, Town park and Town beach.	1/5/2024 10:31 AM
81	The rural feeling and country life without the trappings of larger communities. The forest and natural surroundings. The quaintness of downtown and its compact nature.	1/5/2024 9:51 AM
82	Nature, sense of being "away," affordability.	1/5/2024 9:10 AM
83	The spirit of schroon lake and being proud of this town	1/5/2024 8:54 AM
84	Sense of community, clean environment and self sufficient town governance	1/5/2024 7:41 AM
85	The lake of course, it would be great to see a day camp for town kids right at the beach area or nearby. And improve the look of town as in Woods Lodge property. If no plans to improve it, turn it into something the town could enjoy, as in camp, boat docks.	1/5/2024 3:07 AM
86	Family oriented environment The beach and boat launch Family owned businesses me motels, not corporate enterprises	1/4/2024 9:35 PM
87	Atmosphere and attitudes that make it a great place to raise a family. Keeping the small-town feel and not becoming "Lake George North"	1/4/2024 8:01 PM
88	school, lake and main street	1/4/2024 7:52 PM
89	Local golf course, the July 4th celebrations , a welcoming diverse town center including a	1/4/2024 7:04 PM

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	supermarket.	
90	Fun great ways to celebrate town holidays that honors certain traditions, and creates some sustainable new ones that honor the sanctity of the lakes, and enrich rather than endanger their ability to thrive and remain pristine. That is the greatest value to the place.	1/4/2024 6:02 PM
91	Town park & bandstand area Free beach and launch access Historical buildings	1/4/2024 4:48 PM
92	The School, Beach and a clean lake.	1/4/2024 2:50 PM
93	The beach, the close knit community, and the beauty of the surrounding nature.	1/4/2024 2:20 PM
94	The cleanliness, and beauty of the public beach and lake in general for sure.	1/4/2024 1:14 PM
95	Pitkins, haha The beach	1/4/2024 12:22 PM
96	The river	1/4/2024 9:53 AM
97	The Main Street feel, the lake itself, and the community feeling	1/4/2024 9:25 AM
98	1. The population 2. The integrity that I see slipping away 3. Focus on God and not money	1/4/2024 9:24 AM
99	Wildlife, beaches, maintaining lake population	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
100	The bandstand, the Memorial, and the town beach.	1/4/2024 9:10 AM
101	the recreational trails and the open public beach.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
102	I'd like to preserve the library, water quality, and the apartment complex.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
103	I would preserve the beach, lake and the pavilion	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
104	the lake, the school, and the access to the water	1/4/2024 9:08 AM
105	Boat house	1/4/2024 8:35 AM
106	1. Small Town ambiance. 2. Main Steet renewal projects. 3. Improved electrical maintenance (too many power outages.).	1/4/2024 8:16 AM
107	No information	1/4/2024 6:04 AM
108	our water	1/4/2024 4:09 AM
109	Make rich home owners and businesses pay full taxes like all of us normal people! No deals!	1/4/2024 12:03 AM
110	Lake, town park, boat house	1/3/2024 10:26 PM
111	To ensure that the lake does not get overused and polluted. The small town feel and sense of community.	1/3/2024 7:35 PM
112	Lake Water and Air quality. Close knit caring Community. Low level lighting to protect the night sky, bird migration and animal welfare. Protecting our trees and water from invasive species.	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
113	Of course the lake. Attract more small business to the town. Too many empty spaces. Keeping it family friendly and not trying to make it something it's not.	1/3/2024 12:32 PM
114	The small town feel. The quaint Main Street.	1/3/2024 10:48 AM
115	Small town feel Strong sense of community Pristine/ clean lake and surroundings	1/3/2024 10:16 AM
116	Small town feel	1/2/2024 6:05 PM
117	The lake itself, lots of trees, the beach.	1/2/2024 5:51 PM
118	The lake, the state land access, the charm of main street.	1/2/2024 2:38 PM
119	- lake water quality - historic town park and beach - a walking downtown	1/2/2024 9:59 AM
120	1) Health and attractiveness of lake 2) Maintain historical, small town atmosphere. 3) Safety of community.	1/2/2024 9:54 AM
121	Beach Town	1/1/2024 9:39 PM
122	The lake, the lake and the lake	1/1/2024 4:57 PM

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123	See #2	1/1/2024 2:41 PM
124	See #2	1/1/2024 2:10 PM
125	See #2	1/1/2024 1:54 PM
126	Hiking trails	1/1/2024 9:00 AM
127	Crane Pond and its surrounding area of trails	12/31/2023 9:27 AM
128	Library, Boathouse, access to the lake	12/30/2023 4:09 PM
129	Lake Affordable Housing Jobs	12/30/2023 2:33 PM
130	Keep things free such as parking, beach, other public facilities.	12/30/2023 8:56 AM
131	Sense of community Our history Our beauty	12/30/2023 8:50 AM
132	The lake and river The way of life. Main street.	12/30/2023 8:16 AM
133	Water access, green spaces,	12/30/2023 7:52 AM
134	History, Schroon Lake Central School and a close community.	12/29/2023 8:45 PM
135	Trees Waterways And stop building huge places on the lake!.. starting to look like Lake George!!!!	12/29/2023 4:46 PM
136	Shore line, trees along the lake and water clarity.	12/29/2023 4:37 PM
137	1. NO 'chain' businesses (like McDonalds, etc) 2. All the opportunities to be in nature 3. Small businesses	12/29/2023 4:31 PM
138	Cleanliness of the lake Relaxed atmosphere Access to activity areas	12/29/2023 10:21 AM
139	The beach/park Water quality of the lake The low drug and crime rate	12/29/2023 9:01 AM
140	Pride in community, public facilities	12/29/2023 8:37 AM
141	The things that people look forward to in Schroon, the summer concert series, the square dances. The 4th of July celebration and craft fair. The events that bring the community together, and enjoy together.	12/29/2023 8:22 AM
142	The lake, beach and park area,	12/28/2023 10:20 PM
143	Lake and riverfront access (all). Strong public opinion on conservation and environmental protection. A vibrant main street business district.	12/28/2023 9:47 PM
144	I think we should preserve the small town atmosphere.	12/28/2023 8:08 PM
145	Family atmosphere. Lake access. Hiking trails.	12/28/2023 5:35 PM
146	Again the beach,park and the historical museum on main street so future generation can see what a quaint adirondack town we once where.	12/28/2023 4:42 PM
147	Access to water, hiking, and the arts.	12/28/2023 11:08 AM
148	Its small-town feel	12/28/2023 10:46 AM
149	Loons, the water quality and the peacefulness of the lake.	12/28/2023 9:01 AM
150	The lake	12/28/2023 8:10 AM
151	The golf course and ski tow.	12/28/2023 7:33 AM
152	Small town feeling.	12/28/2023 6:48 AM
153	Access to the lake for all. Trails and land for recreational use. Preserve the small town feel but allow for some change & growth.	12/28/2023 6:27 AM
154	veteans monument, historical society, community church	12/27/2023 11:43 PM
155	The lake, beach, and rural living	12/27/2023 11:19 PM
156	Nothing here worth preserving.	12/27/2023 10:21 PM

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157	1) restoration & history sharing past businesses & buildings on main street, boat launch & inns/cabins -- funding for renovation 2) historical society upgrade - extended hours, better record keeping and sharing outside of historical society building -- ex. like plaques on buildings 3) take back of state bought up property -- key areas of scaroon manor amphitheater & old hotel annex	12/27/2023 10:19 PM
158	The small town feel The sense of safety The school	12/27/2023 10:09 PM
159	N/a	12/27/2023 9:22 PM
160	Band stand, square dance park, beaches. Memorial. all to receive proper maintenance, upgrades to benefit the local community	12/27/2023 8:52 PM
161	The small town look of Main street. A traffic work around on the west side of Rt 9 exit town both north and southbound when Rt 9 and Leland/Dock street are closed. Work on controlling unnecessary contractual spending.	12/27/2023 8:21 PM
162	Community feeling and support.	12/27/2023 8:08 PM
163	The safety and cleanliness of our town; our school should always remain in our town.	12/27/2023 8:01 PM
164	Bandstand, the cleanliness of the lake, the Veteran's Memorial	12/27/2023 7:52 PM
165	The small town feel. The friendliness of the residents. The overwhelming response of residents in emergencies.	12/27/2023 7:19 PM
166	See #2.	12/27/2023 6:53 PM
167	The lake is a lost cause. It will end up being 2 ponds. Motor boats should be banned, NO FERTILIZER USE ON LAKE FRONT PROPERTIES. TOWN PARKS, BEACH, HIKING TRAILS	12/27/2023 6:06 PM
168	The real sense of community - of people caring for one another; a healthy school system, access to medical care.	12/27/2023 4:35 PM
169	town park/beach; health center; gazebo	12/27/2023 4:21 PM
170	Lake , hiking	12/27/2023 3:18 PM
171	The July 4th celebration	12/27/2023 3:15 PM
172	Golf course, bandstand, boat launch	12/27/2023 2:54 PM
173	Water quality in the local lakes and ponds, small town character (without "big box" development, clean environment	12/27/2023 2:30 PM
174	Having our own school, quality beach (jumping docks back, keep life guards), small town focus (non commercial, not looking for lake George here)	12/27/2023 2:03 PM
175	Beach, quite, off main Street parking	12/27/2023 1:54 PM
176	Forest, bodies of water, small town	12/27/2023 1:48 PM
177	The nature of the downtown.	12/27/2023 1:42 PM
178	The lake, that it is a quaint town and not commercialized like lake George	12/27/2023 1:25 PM
179	size of town, lake ,and the country setting	12/27/2023 1:19 PM
180	The clean lake and the beach	12/27/2023 1:00 PM
181	The small town feel, the festivals and markets, the pristine lake and forest	12/26/2023 4:48 PM
182	Small town approach to business growth, culture and education.	12/24/2023 7:32 PM
183	The loons other wild life and protection of the lake	12/24/2023 2:00 PM
184	The lake, Hoffman Notch Wilderness, local ownership of hotels and cabins	12/23/2023 3:33 PM
185	Scaroon Manor amphitheater, nature, lake	12/23/2023 7:24 AM
186	Water quality Housing density Green spaces	12/21/2023 4:17 PM
187	The small town feel Community of neighbors Open lands	12/20/2023 6:43 PM

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188	The lake, it's smallness, natural beauty	12/20/2023 5:27 PM
189	1. The Lake; 2. Small town attitude; 3. The watershed.	12/20/2023 3:39 PM
190	The Forest Preserve Lake water quality Rural character	12/20/2023 10:37 AM
191	The water front Small town feel Safety	12/20/2023 8:52 AM
192	Beachfront and park Limits on lodge type expansion Home town features of Main Street	12/19/2023 1:38 PM
193	The quality of the lake.	12/18/2023 9:35 PM
194	1. The late and all the beautiful wonderful waterfront. 2. Our school and all the community organizations keep life excellent here. 3. The great cultural, historic musical and overall quality of life which has been such an important part of the living in Schroon Lake	12/18/2023 2:06 PM
195	Quality / cleanliness of the lake, minimal traffic, friendly small town atmosphere.	12/18/2023 10:10 AM
196	Town Beach & Park	12/17/2023 8:11 PM
197	1. The safety of the community. While there are drugs here, it's not like Ticonderoga or Moriah. 2. We need something similar to Chestertown's The Helper's Fund. This would be a strong message that we "take care of" those in need. https://www.helpersfund.org/ 3. Civic organizations like The Lions Club and churches who are involved with the entire community; not just their own congregation.	12/17/2023 6:32 PM
198	1. the quality of the lake 2. the quality of education at SLCS 3. the historical society	12/17/2023 6:23 PM
199	The Falls area, the woods and hiking trails, and some of the old historic buildings that now appear to be vacant.	12/17/2023 6:10 PM
200	The Lakes. Friendly, small town environment. Vibrant Main Street.	12/17/2023 4:34 PM
201	1. The Town beach and surrounding parkland. Keep it low key and free to all. 2. Maintain the current quality, small business atmosphere along Main Street. 3. Maintain the welcoming tradition to all that want to support and enjoy the community.	12/17/2023 4:01 PM
202	Small town feel. Historical/adirondack building feel. Other towns are able to enforce building structure that has a Adirondack-esque texture, why can't we?	12/16/2023 7:46 AM
203	Support local businesses, participate in town events, and serve where needed.	12/15/2023 2:26 PM
204	The "small downtown feel". Connect open spaces and the boat house and Theater to more activities - claean up and imporve the parking along the lots off the town beach - and downtown w/ trees / flowers / plantings. Offer downtown businesses - professional advice / consulting / options for State grants to improve and upgrade their buildings facades and entrances.	12/15/2023 1:00 PM
205	The Lake.	12/15/2023 7:26 AM
206	Vast areas of undeveloped land, our remote east side access where it hopefully won't be built up like Lake George, the quaint structures of downtown shops - must keep that!	12/14/2023 12:06 PM
207	The lake, the theatre, and the town beach	12/14/2023 10:33 AM
208	Arts culture, town beach, good zoning	12/14/2023 8:31 AM
209	1. Public access to the lake, park and docks 2. Small town feel	12/13/2023 8:53 PM
210	Every thing	12/13/2023 5:37 PM
211	Small town charm Public access Hunting and fishing	12/13/2023 5:26 PM
212	The lake and natural setting	12/13/2023 3:03 PM
213	Small town feel; strong community allegiance; historic properties	12/13/2023 1:38 PM
214	lake quality and access.	12/12/2023 7:12 PM
215	1. Library 2. School 3. Grocery and pharmacy	12/12/2023 6:40 PM
216	A clean lake, a main st with privately owned shops, more trees and flower plantings	12/12/2023 5:58 PM
217	The cleanliness and beauty of the lake; town parks from band stand/boat house/town	12/12/2023 1:35 PM

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	beach/hockey-basketball-tennis courts; state land for all to use	
218	Small town feel Ensure the lake is not over crowded Public beach	12/12/2023 1:27 PM
219	Small town feeling ... ie. sanctuary	12/12/2023 10:33 AM
220	Beach, community feel, grocery store	12/11/2023 7:00 PM
221	Parks, beach, boat ramp	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
222	Clean and safe place to live and for visitors. The arts, such as the music festivals.	12/11/2023 3:41 PM
223	A mountain landscape that provides a view not interrupted by new houses.	12/11/2023 3:35 PM
224	Quality of the lake, vibrant downtown businesses, outdoor activity facilities	12/11/2023 3:02 PM
225	Lake, hiking trails & village.	12/11/2023 12:52 PM
226	The Beach and Waterfront The Strand Movie Theatre Seagle Festival	12/11/2023 12:32 PM
227	The natural beach setting, the arts and music events (including square dancing!), and opportunities to be active (tennis courts, pickle ball, gym, hiking, Cross country skiing, biking, etc.)	12/11/2023 11:43 AM
228	Family friendly lake Limit # of boats allowed to launch	12/11/2023 10:27 AM
229	Lake, trails	12/11/2023 9:53 AM
230	Water quality, access to nature, main street	12/11/2023 9:21 AM
231	No businesses on the lake, preserve green spaces	12/11/2023 7:53 AM
232	Lake, woodland, smaller town community	12/11/2023 7:45 AM
233	Lake front access, invasive-free lake, beach.	12/10/2023 9:45 PM
234	Lake and psrk	12/10/2023 5:55 PM
235	Downtown	12/10/2023 5:21 PM
236	The cleanliness of the lake and the beauty of the surrounding landscape.	12/10/2023 4:31 PM
237	Again, the small town atmosphere.	12/10/2023 3:22 PM
238	If no housing no future generations We are on the brink of losing full time people	12/10/2023 1:10 PM
239	library, low crime rates, small town feel	12/10/2023 12:32 PM
240	1. The lake and beach. 2. Keep the main street with strict adherence to an architectural theme allowing expansion in the areas north and south of the village. 3. Accept new ideas.	12/10/2023 10:45 AM
241	Community feeling, Community feeling, Community feeling	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
242	The lake, the hiking trails, and the clean environment.	12/10/2023 9:50 AM
243	1. Lake quality 2.natural beauty 3. Public beach	12/10/2023 8:50 AM
244	1. The small town feel. 2. The lack of commercialization 3. The prevalent wilderness and wildlife	12/9/2023 8:25 PM
245	Beach/park Downtown Affordable housing	12/9/2023 6:52 PM
246	The lake itself, summer cottages and a viable year-round population. (and The Strand)	12/9/2023 6:29 PM
247	Water quality, construction limits on location and scale of building, town concerts, parades, celebrations and festivals, markets	12/9/2023 6:20 PM
248	Small town feel. Leave the city feel and trappings in the city. Don't move here and try to make this place the place you moved from	12/9/2023 4:55 PM
249	Beach Golf course Small town feel	12/9/2023 4:01 PM
250	First you have to keep them! Taxes are forcing many older folks to leave.	12/9/2023 3:23 PM
251	See comment above re: The Town Dock.	12/9/2023 1:56 PM

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252	Lake area is beach, town square where gazebo is located.	12/9/2023 1:37 PM
253	Wild unspoiled places Small town The river	12/9/2023 1:30 PM
254	Maintain The Integrity of Schroon Lake. Maintain The Integrity of Schroon Lake. Maintain The Integrity of Schroon Lake	12/9/2023 1:10 PM
255	Beach/pavillion, Main Street, sense of community	12/9/2023 12:43 PM
256	great hiking. Finish the trails from severance to Big pond, etc.	12/9/2023 12:42 PM
257	The lake and town dock area	12/9/2023 10:10 AM
258	The lake	12/9/2023 8:35 AM
259	All the celebrations, 4th of July, Labor Day, ADK marathon, square dancing, concerts etc	12/9/2023 8:31 AM
260	Educational facilities, recreational facilities, and business facilities.	12/9/2023 8:05 AM
261	The boathouse always has nice programs and the lake itself needs to be protected from invasives	12/9/2023 8:04 AM
262	What I said above	12/9/2023 12:03 AM
263	The Lake The small town feel and the natural beauty	12/8/2023 8:41 PM
264	Beach area , library and boathouse	12/8/2023 8:11 PM
265	Town park and community events; lake access; discussion around viability of keeping school open.	12/8/2023 7:27 PM
266	town beach, library and quaint downtown	12/8/2023 7:06 PM
267	The Lake, the mountains, and our sense of community for all residents, year round and seasonal	12/8/2023 6:54 PM
268	Ski tow, lake access, grumpy old men sitting at Stewarts	12/8/2023 6:43 PM
269	The lake Hiking trails and open space	12/8/2023 5:11 PM
270	See #2 above	12/8/2023 4:52 PM
271	The quality of the lake Small town ambiance #3 unknown	12/8/2023 4:47 PM
272	Serenity of the lake environment; public spaces for family use and enjoyment; managing escalation of property taxes	12/8/2023 3:43 PM
273	The lake	12/8/2023 3:34 PM
274	Quaint small town feel -shops, movie theater, restaurants, pubs, music events etc	12/8/2023 3:33 PM
275	Park, beach, boathouse, library, school	12/8/2023 3:24 PM
276	Lakes, the friendly atmosphere of the community, identify and address unmet needs of year round residents.	12/8/2023 1:48 PM
277	The town's history. I volunteer at the Historical Society. I've learned a lot about the town and how much more developed it was. Historic businesses in town. The Boathouse and park area. Quality of the lake.	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
278	Lakes and beaches Forests and woodland animals Town businesses	12/8/2023 12:55 PM
279	The lake, maintain older dwellings that have history, hiking trails	12/8/2023 12:13 PM
280	Small town feeling- no overdevelopment.	12/8/2023 11:36 AM
281	The dam, better control of lake levels Square dances, and other social functions during the summer I also have enjoyed the Shakespeare plays, but I think the last few years they have gone away. Maybe bring back summer shows.	12/8/2023 11:24 AM
282	Beach, rural nature of land outside of the town, access to lakes and rivers	12/8/2023 11:16 AM
283	The music/arts and events the town does. The pavilion/ skating rink. The quality of our lakes.	12/8/2023 10:24 AM

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284	Park, snow mobile and water quality. Good medical care.	12/8/2023 4:20 AM
285	THE SIZE OF THE DOWNTOWN; A CLEAN LAKE; OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND THEATRE ALL SUMMER LONG!	12/7/2023 7:43 PM
286	The lake, the wildlife and the quaint, old fashioned feel of the town.	12/7/2023 7:14 PM
287	Tranquility of the lake - natural beauty of the surroundings -	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
288	The friendly small town culture, all the natural beauty, quiet and not overly developed	12/7/2023 5:33 PM
289	The lake! The beach. Golf course. Hiking trails. Surrounding lakes ponds streams. State forests.	12/7/2023 4:47 PM
290	The water quality (is amazing now) & boat launches The beauty, cuteness, and options in the town The festivals/music/fairs in the town	12/7/2023 2:59 PM
291	A clean lake with milfoil under control,	12/7/2023 1:17 PM
292	The bandstand, the chip dump, the skating rink/sports courts	12/7/2023 12:27 PM
293	1 - Access to natural resources (lake/river/hiking). 2 - Robust sense of community and culture for full-time residents (in order to maintain identity and not become a tourism-shell community) 3 - Safety	12/7/2023 12:24 PM
294	The pristine lake and the beauty of the town.	12/7/2023 9:15 AM
295	The laundromat, movie theater, beach	12/7/2023 8:51 AM
296	Pristine water front, the historical society and art/music offerings.	12/7/2023 8:17 AM
297	Village core.	12/7/2023 7:53 AM
298	The lake and other natural areas, the downtown, and the feeling of community	12/7/2023 7:02 AM
299	The small town atmosphere	12/7/2023 7:01 AM
300	Beaches Lake Library	12/7/2023 6:57 AM
301	The library, tennis courts but make them bigger same as the pavilion	12/7/2023 6:25 AM
302	The library, pavilion, tennis courts	12/7/2023 6:12 AM
303	Our town beach. It's my favorite place on the planet and our beautiful state campgrounds	12/7/2023 3:33 AM
304	Quaint small town respectful community, clean and peaceful environment surrounded by nature, not being overdeveloped.	12/7/2023 1:31 AM
305	Terra Alta, the town beach, SChroon River	12/7/2023 12:42 AM
306	The lake and its ecosystem Main Street, keeping it thriving School and its teachers.	12/7/2023 12:36 AM
307	how parents bring up their children wouldn't change a thing great job Mom's and Dad's 2 pride of the town 3 How everyone watches out for each other	12/6/2023 11:21 PM
308	Churches, school, lake.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
309	1. A Beachfront 2. Main Street's walkability 3. The quality and health of the lake	12/6/2023 10:31 PM
310	Home affordability Good school	12/6/2023 9:41 PM
311	Seagle Festival Town beach and park Celebrations like 4th of July, Labor Day, etc.	12/6/2023 9:13 PM
312	The lake, the river and access to these.	12/6/2023 8:28 PM
313	Keeping the lake and natural landscape clean and healthy. Strong community and school for families.	12/6/2023 8:22 PM
314	The community events, historical society, quaintness of mainstreet	12/6/2023 7:49 PM
315	Family-feel that is present everywhere. School community Safety	12/6/2023 7:43 PM
316	1. Health of the lake 2. Local movie theater 3. Town beach	12/6/2023 7:16 PM
317	Clean lake, protected shores, mountain views.	12/6/2023 7:09 PM

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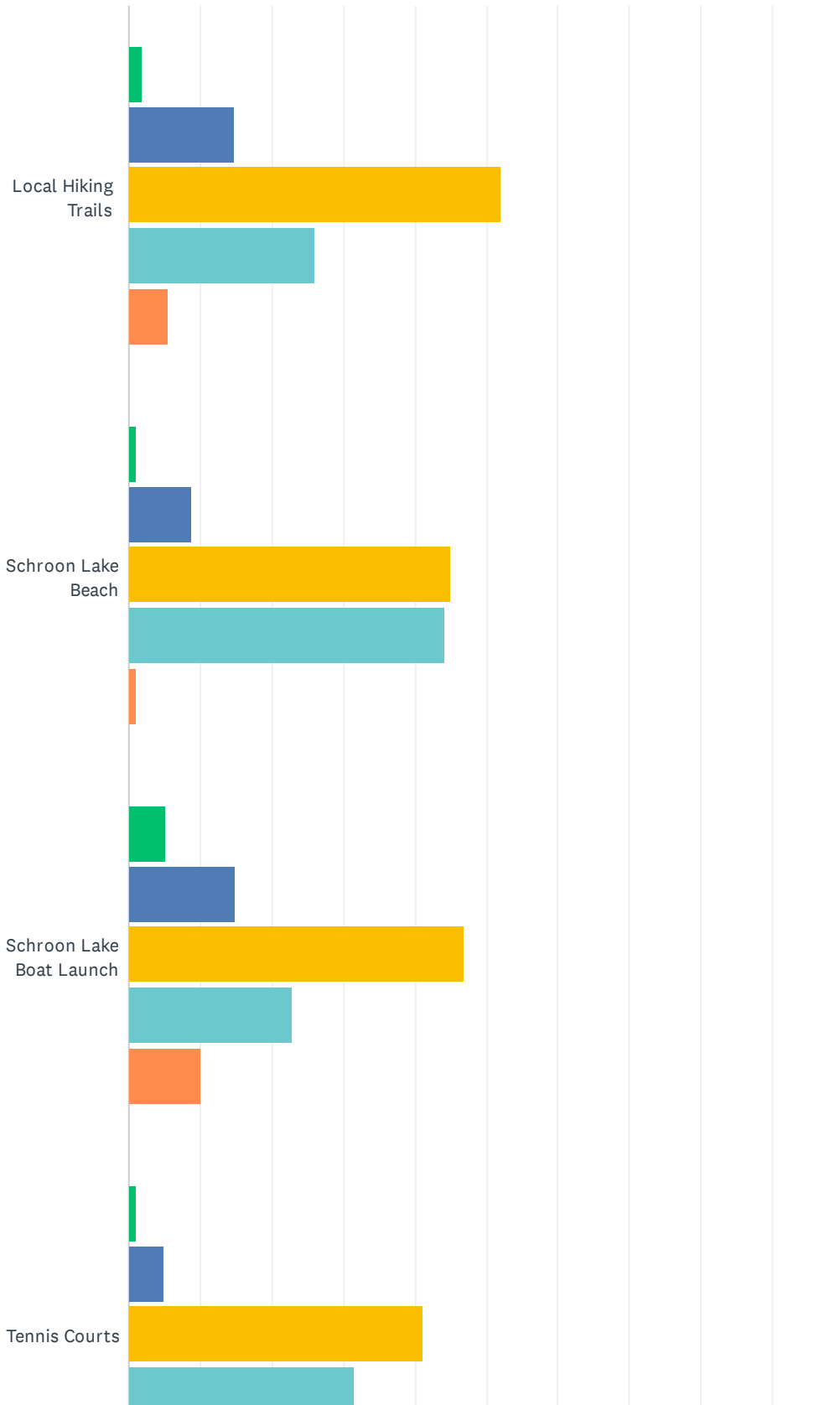
318	Town Beach and entire Park Integrity of Main Street "Small town" feel...all while enhancing rec/tourism opportunities	12/6/2023 6:48 PM
319	The traditions and celebrations, church bells, and friendly welcoming, community.	12/6/2023 6:40 PM
320	Schroon Lake's AA special water quality, snowmobile trails and expansions, the beach.	12/6/2023 5:59 PM
321	Parks Main Street Town docks	12/6/2023 5:30 PM
322	The excellent school system. More Life Guards during summer season. An improved hockey/ice skating rink.	12/6/2023 4:22 PM
323	the lakes , theater	12/6/2023 4:17 PM
324	Beautiful shoreline (fewer huge mansions right on the lake) Continuing the free public beach and other things like the sledding on the golf course and the ice skating I miss Ed Lowman and the square dances (the new format isn't quite the same) but those days appear to have gone and the continued live weekly music in the summer is really special.	12/6/2023 4:14 PM
325	The free use of the lake The small town atmosphere The helping nature of townspeople when someone is in trouble A fund to help the sick or elderly	12/6/2023 3:27 PM
326	1. That small town ambiance. 2. The Lack of Chain stores like McDonalds or Walgreens ect. 3. Our spectacular natural beauty	12/6/2023 3:21 PM
327	The lake	12/6/2023 2:39 PM
328	Bandstand and activities held there, 4th of July celebration, square dancing during the summer is a big hit.	12/6/2023 2:32 PM
329	Lake water quality. Small town environment.	12/6/2023 1:52 PM
330	the culture of small businesses on main street, recreational spaces, ability for people to be here year around and not just tourists	12/6/2023 12:20 PM
331	Lake quality, trail preservation and the quiet small town atmosphere.	12/6/2023 12:15 PM
332	undeveloped land,	12/6/2023 12:01 PM
333	Small town feel Our park, beach, docks Main Street	12/6/2023 11:16 AM
334	Boat house , band stand, fountain	12/6/2023 10:42 AM
335	1) Charming small-town feel 2) Generally welcoming residents 3) Sense of history	12/6/2023 10:39 AM
336	The sense of community, small town atmosphere, scenic beauty.	12/6/2023 10:21 AM
337	Lake. Hikes. Quaint downtown.	12/6/2023 10:18 AM
338	The Lake Preserving the forest. The small hometown feel	12/6/2023 10:16 AM
339	Keep it uncommercial	12/6/2023 10:05 AM
340	The town beach/Gazebo The Library The Fourth of July Celebration	12/6/2023 10:00 AM
341	The clarity of the lake water, the un interruption of lake and Mountain Views, access to hiking and walking trails.	12/6/2023 9:39 AM
342	The lake quality and all the open spaces surrounding it.	12/6/2023 9:38 AM
343	Lake	12/6/2023 9:32 AM
344	Beach front and public areas. Local school. Historic look and feel of the downtown.	12/6/2023 9:28 AM
345	lake, beach, golf course	12/6/2023 9:25 AM
346	It's very disappointing what happened the horseshoe pond. It was an amazing and beautiful place to visit and now it's a swamp and the people who live near it are very very sad about this loss.	12/6/2023 9:15 AM
347	Town park grassy green areas including old trees. Town beach sandy areas. Boat house	12/6/2023 9:07 AM
348	Free access to The town beach park and recreational activities such as tennis, basketball, etc.	12/6/2023 6:58 AM

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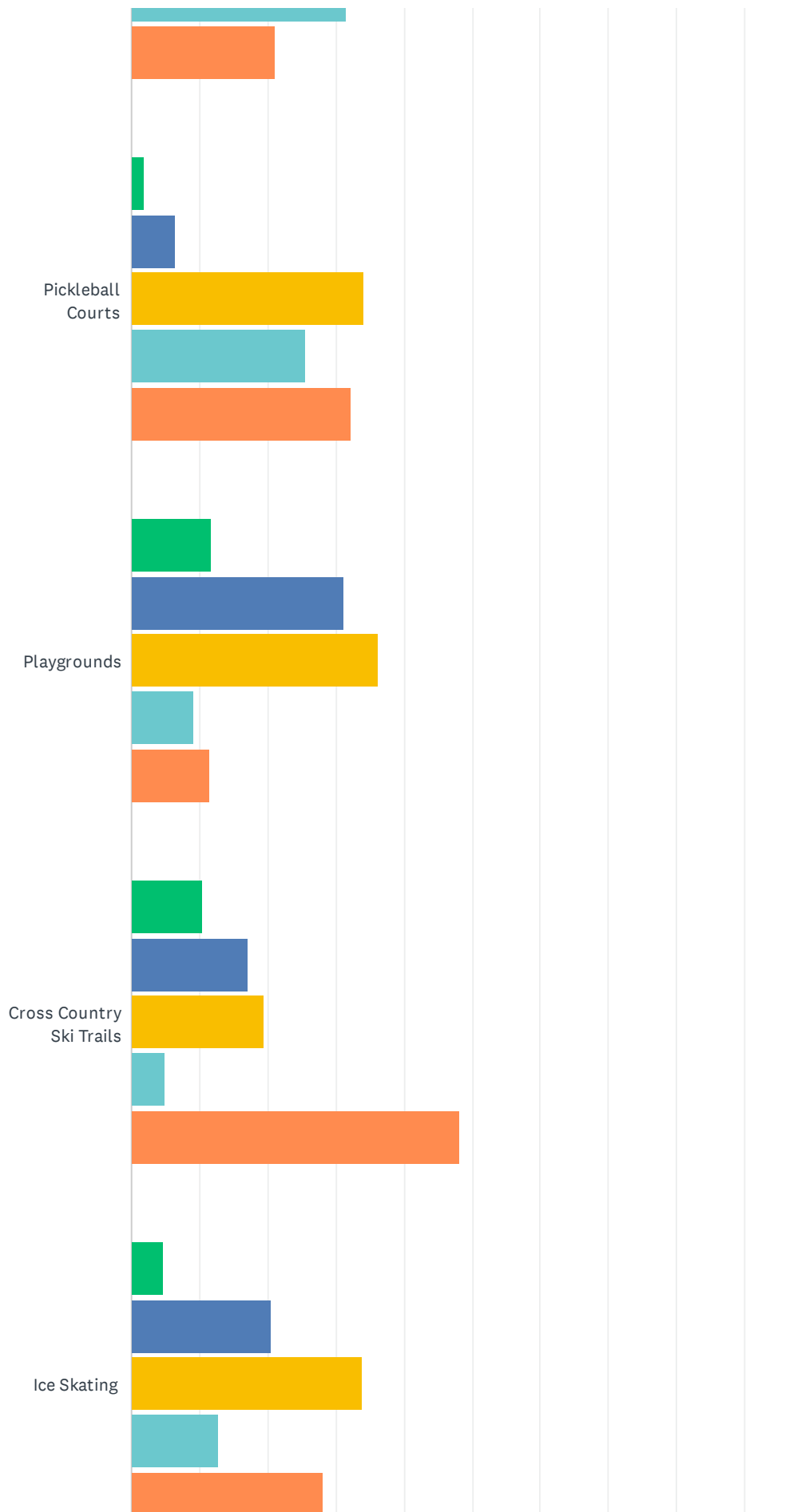
349	Small town feel. Great school! Lake (water quality, invasives, etc.	12/6/2023 6:36 AM
350	The lake, the locally owned businesses, and the yearly traditions and events	12/6/2023 12:51 AM
351	The 4th of July parade. The public areas in the village. The continued ability to use motorized vehicles on the lake	12/5/2023 8:28 PM
352	The lake, downtown and a sense of community.	12/5/2023 8:11 PM
353	The quiet peaceful lifestyle, the cleanliness of the town and the lake and the special events like the parades/fireworks, Labor Day weekend themes/activities and the craft fair	12/5/2023 7:12 PM
354	Library Town Park Hiking Trails	12/5/2023 4:36 PM
355	The quaintness, The lake quality and the wilderness areas	12/5/2023 2:46 PM
356	Lake, forest/land, hiking trails	12/5/2023 1:13 PM
357	Our small town community feel. While encouraging growth and development we should consider that what has attracted most of us to live here is the small town summer memories we created. An intentional balance between growth and community is complicated. Also, I would not like to see a police force added to our town. No police..no crime. Police = crime.	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
358	Beauty and health of the lake	12/5/2023 11:44 AM
359	Community building amenities and activities like hiking trails, tennis/pickleball courts, waterfront.	12/5/2023 11:29 AM
360	The cleanliness of the lake.	12/5/2023 11:11 AM
361	The lake quality	12/5/2023 11:06 AM
362	Historic buildings! We need monthly history tours of the area. I imagine that property owners of the historic buildings would be proud to share their knowledge and show a ticketed group a bit of Schroon history.	12/5/2023 11:04 AM
363	School, tourism , respect for the environment	12/5/2023 11:03 AM
364	Beach,Lake ,Sports facilities, Senior center	12/5/2023 10:43 AM
365	Small town atmosphere, family friendly, healthy environment	12/5/2023 10:29 AM
366	Food stores Park main street shops, where you can go in and buy	12/5/2023 10:20 AM
367	The lake. The town beach. The old town beach & park. SLCS	12/5/2023 10:10 AM
368	1) Farmers Market 2) Hosting ADK marathon 3)	12/5/2023 9:39 AM
369	lake, natural environment, good neighbors	12/5/2023 8:43 AM

Q6 Please rate the following Town recreational facilities and programs:

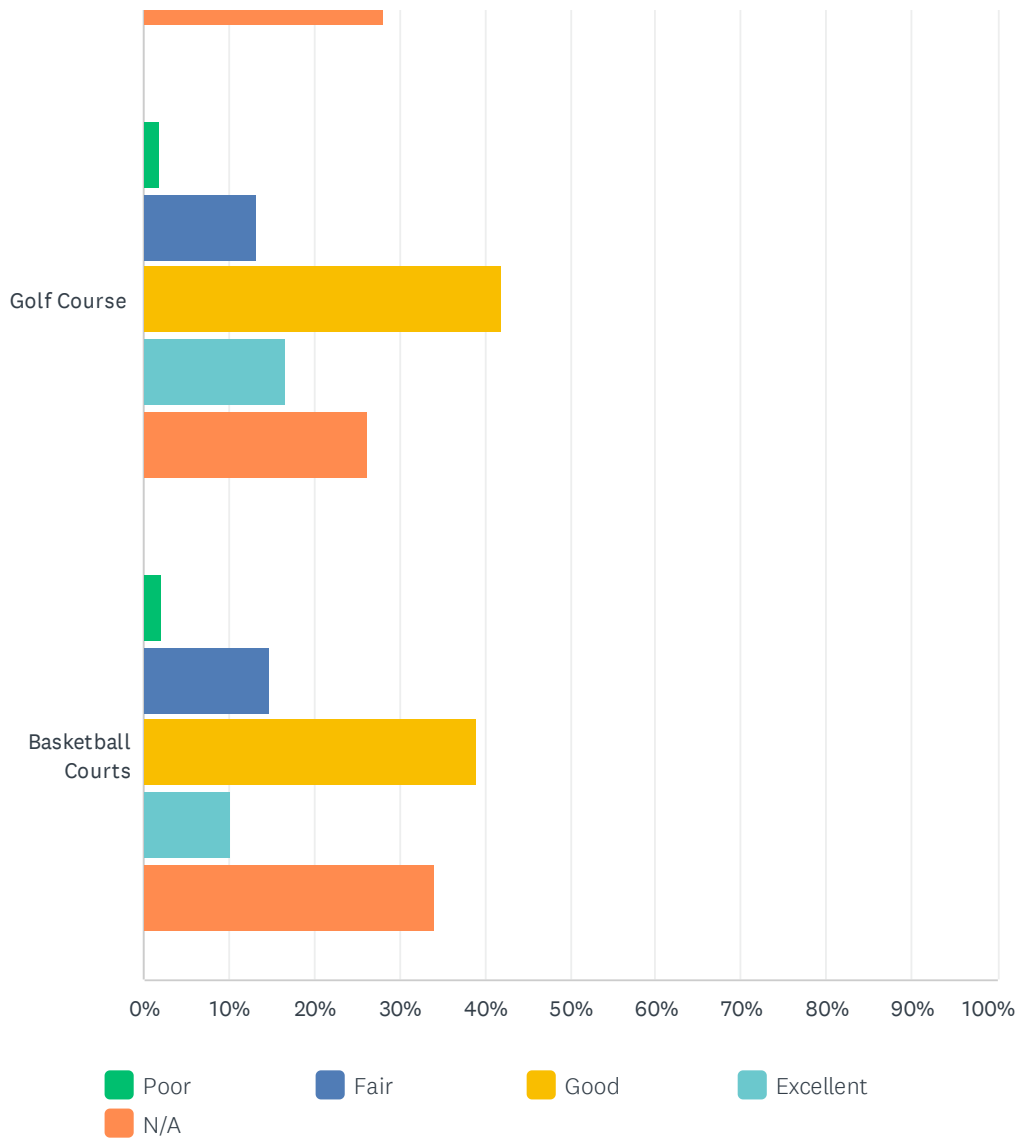
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	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Local Hiking Trails	1.83% 7	14.62% 56	51.96% 199	26.11% 100	5.48% 21	383	3.08
Schroon Lake Beach	1.04% 4	8.81% 34	45.08% 174	44.04% 170	1.04% 4	386	3.34
Schroon Lake Boat Launch	5.18% 20	15.03% 58	46.89% 181	22.80% 88	10.10% 39	386	2.97
Tennis Courts	1.04% 4	4.96% 19	41.25% 158	31.59% 121	21.15% 81	383	3.31
Pickleball Courts	1.84% 7	6.32% 24	34.21% 130	25.53% 97	32.11% 122	380	3.23
Playgrounds	11.81% 45	31.23% 119	36.22% 138	9.19% 35	11.55% 44	381	2.48
Cross Country Ski Trails	10.47% 40	17.02% 65	19.37% 74	4.97% 19	48.17% 184	382	2.36
Ice Skating	4.69% 18	20.57% 79	33.85% 130	12.76% 49	28.13% 108	384	2.76
Golf Course	1.82% 7	13.28% 51	41.93% 161	16.67% 64	26.30% 101	384	3.00
Basketball Courts	2.09% 8	14.66% 56	39.01% 149	10.21% 39	34.03% 130	382	2.87

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The town could provide better recreational activities(and pay for them) by issuing an optional family/individual pass for a moderate yearly amount (\$30) This could cover a salary for a person who is educated to oversee and run a year round program for youth/mid age/ and seniors. We have the facilities, but they are not utilized or organized due to lack of staff/expertise.	1/19/2024 5:59 AM
2	Snowmobile trails are easily used as hiking and mountain biking trails, but very few people know about them (specifically trails on ridge running from South Schroon to Charley Hill to the golf course)	1/19/2024 1:12 AM
3	Mountain Bike Trails - None	1/17/2024 2:17 PM
4	Need more parking near the Town Beach. Improve Ski Tow with snowmaking. A dedicated bike trail around the lake (Adirondack Road) would be awesome though probably impossible.	1/17/2024 12:59 PM
5	Baseball field. This town was once famous for their baseball team. We won many championships. People invested in Little League and took great care of our field.	1/16/2024 8:53 PM
6	Groomed x-country trails nearby would be a nice addition.	1/16/2024 12:27 PM
7	Reopen the ski hill. Add some true pickleball courts.	1/16/2024 9:01 AM
8	Boat house activities - excellent ADK Marathon - excellent Holiday Activities - excellent	1/15/2024 10:35 PM
9	I have no opinion on the N/A options as I don't use them. If the town could do a better job of plowing the local hiking trails during the winter that could be beneficial.	1/15/2024 3:11 PM
10	I feel all of these areas of recreation, have reasonable maintenance and provide plenty of opportunity. I am concerned about the newer people who moved to Schroon Lake from somewhere they didn't like anymore because of Schroon Lake's small town charm; and then want to change it to have all the conveniences of where they were from in the first place.	1/14/2024 4:27 PM
11	The music programming in the summer is lots of fun. We went to the square dancing and had a blast. All of the concerts in the park are great!!	1/14/2024 3:41 PM
12	Biking trails - non existent but would be a huge improvement.	1/14/2024 2:41 PM

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13	Open up the golf course ski tow!!! Why is it closed? Invest in a better playground.	1/14/2024 2:30 PM
14	The ski tow is defunct, the town offers very few recreational activities other than the summer. Mud season and warm winters make it hard to be active	1/13/2024 12:04 PM
15	More pickle ball courts are needed and the playground needs improvement.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
16	Community events on these facilities are excellent	1/11/2024 5:49 PM
17	Pickleball courts are on tennis courts. Need to make separate pickleball courts as it is a popular sport.	1/9/2024 5:39 PM
18	Schroon Lake NEEDS an indoor swimming facility. There is no place for indoor (i.e., winter swimming) within an hour or so drive. The nearest indoor public pool (to the best of my knowledge) is in Glens Falls or Vermont.	1/8/2024 8:09 PM
19	Sidewalks for walking-good	1/7/2024 4:20 PM
20	Beach and boat ramp are assets to the town but could use better maintenance. Ie. Replace, upgrade docks, clean up goose poop both at the launch and beach/grass area. Is there a way to help manage or deter thr geese. The gazebo is beautiful from afar, when up close, requires updates and cleaning. While people enjoy the golf course, is it still losing money and should the fee to play be assessed?	1/5/2024 7:03 AM
21	The Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society is fantastic. Needs more support from state and local community colleges and endowments for historic preservation. Town leadership can help to enlist more volunteer participation with ideas for bringing to life town stories. Even a small natural history wing could be added highlighting the fascinating geology of Schroon and Paradox with really cool state of the art multimedia to virtually depict the flow of water from Eagle to Paradox to Schroon to Loon... understand the giant hydrolic system carved out by the glaciers and feeding into the Hudson River. Both adults and children could learn alot there and enhance their connection to where they are in nature.	1/4/2024 6:36 PM
22	A town playground would be a nice addition to the town. What we have now is not attractive to families. When we visit other towns our kids always want to visit the local playground. If we were visiting Schroon and drove past what we have I wouldn't let the kids out of the car.	1/4/2024 2:55 PM
23	Need more recreational opportunities	1/4/2024 12:25 PM
24	would love to see some type of driving range at the golf course.	1/3/2024 7:36 PM
25	Some trails are poorly marked. The Schroon Lake Boat launch has an spotlight so bright that over 2.5 miles from the town it glares in our windows. The docking facilities could be better. The pickleball courts need better maintenance; specifically washing the courts and painting Pickleball lines.	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
26	There should be more lake-based rex opportunities available/ i.e: SUP/ Kayak rentals at town beach	1/2/2024 10:03 AM
27	Consider addressing lack of health club/workout venue.	1/2/2024 10:00 AM
28	Ski tow!	1/2/2024 7:25 AM
29	Need more pickleball courts. Need to upgrade boat launch.	1/1/2024 2:43 PM
30	Need more pickleball courts; need to upgrade boat launch; maintenance of beach (bring in sand annually); spray for Bugs!	1/1/2024 2:12 PM
31	Need to upgrade boat launch, play grounds. Need to add real pickleball courts! Would love to see the rope tow reopened. Would also like to see snowmobile trails opened for trail bikes!	1/1/2024 1:58 PM
32	Where do we even have cross country ski trails?	12/28/2023 7:36 AM
33	Need more snowmobile trails	12/27/2023 11:24 PM
34	The town playground is in very poor shape. The disabled swing has had a broken latch for about 3 or 4 years now. The boat playground is old and causes splinters.	12/27/2023 9:25 PM
35	I'm not sure of the tennis and pickle ball courts and cross country skiing	12/27/2023 8:07 PM
36	The library is excellent.	12/27/2023 1:49 PM

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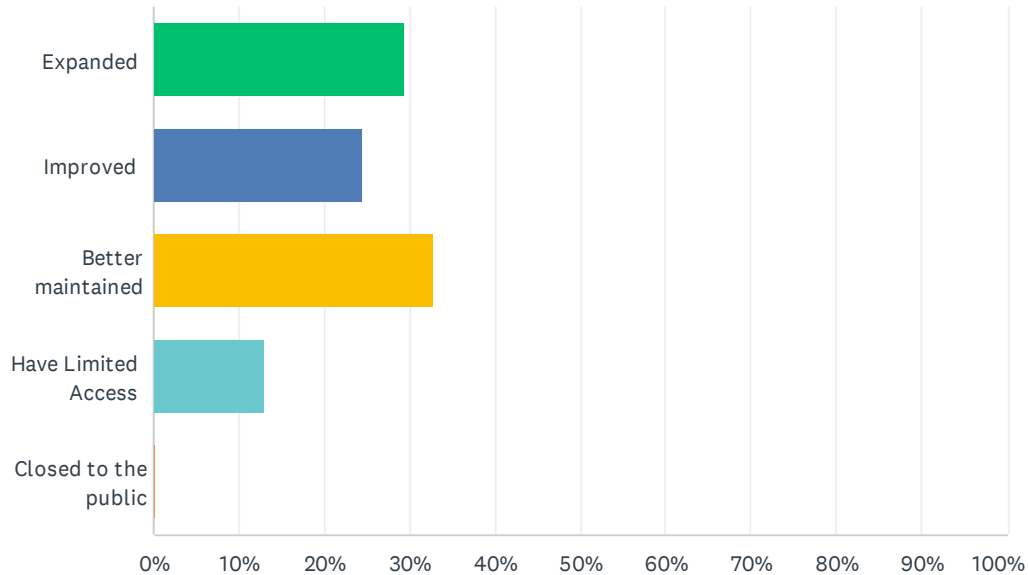
37	I haven't golfed, played on the tennis courts or basketball courts, so I can't really rate. I may use those things in the future	12/27/2023 1:08 PM
38	Swimming pool year round...there is one but it's not helping the community!	12/23/2023 7:36 AM
39	Is there an ice skating rink? As far as I know the one we had was transformed into a picnic space	12/21/2023 4:22 PM
40	On busy summer days parking is at a premium.	12/19/2023 1:44 PM
41	need more ADA ACCESSABLE RECREATION	12/18/2023 2:17 PM
42	"Square dancing" area may be able to be also used in some other way that could still include square dancing nights	12/17/2023 6:27 PM
43	Ski Hill needs snowmaking	12/17/2023 4:39 PM
44	more open space -how is the town pavillion incorporated into events and activities in the town and related to the Town beach?	12/15/2023 1:04 PM
45	Camping - good	12/11/2023 3:46 PM
46	Pickleball program is good but need 4 courts dedicated for pickleball. Grateful to be able to play on tennis courts but dedicated courts are needed given the amount of play.	12/11/2023 3:07 PM
47	The town docks are out of date; dangerous (to unsteady and too many missing pieces), too small (not enough slips and with larger and larger pontoon boats there needs to be larger slips for them), and the gauntlet of geese poop between the docks and the road is disgusting	12/11/2023 12:39 PM
48	The gym at Mountainside should be listed here too. It's great that we have an indoor exercise facility in town. However, it needs proper ventilation, equipment updates, regular cleaning, etc. Also, biking has not been listed. The town does not provide safe biking routes in Schroon Lake and around the lake.	12/11/2023 11:53 AM
49	Was not aware there are cross country ski trails	12/11/2023 10:00 AM
50	Need better xc ski trails. need mountain bike trails	12/11/2023 9:23 AM
51	Need a community center for winter indoor activities	12/10/2023 9:53 PM
52	Too many lifeguards on duty during week . Three should suffice weekdays One lifeguard watching 5 under canopy. Need to keep duck poop cleaned off as well	12/10/2023 1:22 PM
53	Ski tow is very poor - what happened?	12/10/2023 12:41 PM
54	There is too much emphasis on snow mobiles while they are usable only a few days per winter. More bike trails and more hiking trails will take less toll on the environment.	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
55	The boat docks in town need to be addresses. They are in very poor shape and dangerous. It is much quicker for us to boat to town than drive but dock space is extremely hard to find.	12/8/2023 8:48 PM
56	As a town we should be charging a reasonable fee for people to launch their boats in to the lake as well as collect an added fee from the marina from those who rent boats, all going to help preserve the integrity of the lake.	12/8/2023 6:59 PM
57	paradox lake boat launch -poor	12/8/2023 4:56 PM
58	Need dog park	12/8/2023 3:38 PM
59	Chamber organized events are such as July 4th, playing on the porch, and Old Tyme Christmas	12/8/2023 3:31 PM
60	The bandstand area is priceless - love when activities are held. The town library is my happy place. Preserve it, expand it, show it the love it deserves.	12/7/2023 7:20 PM
61	Snow mobile trails - needs more policing to limit drunks and speeding	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
62	People like the golf course because it is chill, but probably could have a little upkeep on it	12/7/2023 3:01 PM
63	Excellent opera and music theater at Seagle Festival each summer and fall.	12/7/2023 9:18 AM
64	We need more basketball courts or have the one outside redone and covered like the ice rink/pavilion.	12/7/2023 8:54 AM

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65	The golf course could use some serious love in terms of better infrastructure and funding. Boat launch needs better docks, we refuse to use them because they're too high, and poorly maintained (too many wood splinters and boat scratches to count).	12/7/2023 8:00 AM
66	The beach is very limiting. It's narrow and easily overcrowded. It's lack of depth and a dock or two in the deep end limits what teenagers can really enjoy at the beach.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
67	What cross country ski trails?? We could use some!	12/6/2023 9:15 PM
68	While costly, extending the skating season by adding an ice system to the arena would likely be a solid draw for locals and visitors	12/6/2023 6:54 PM
69	Town Docks are in rough shape. They updated and possibly more slips. They are in really rough shape.	12/6/2023 5:35 PM
70	The skating rink sadly gets footprints sometimes but otherwise it's amazing	12/6/2023 4:17 PM
71	Canoe launch off of Route 74 is a mess. Needs to be more easily accessible. Steep drop. Dangerous.	12/6/2023 2:46 PM
72	Why is there not a question about the Paradox boat launch? It's a disaster.	12/6/2023 1:57 PM
73	Expand the playground Add picnic tables Mostly clean up goose droppings and figure out a way to deter them	12/6/2023 10:20 AM
74	Ice skating rink is a wonderful addition but the warmer winters make the use unpredictable. My family goes up in the winter and grandchildren have only been able to skate once in about 10 attempts.	12/6/2023 9:37 AM
75	Lesson programs for kids and adults.	12/6/2023 9:10 AM
76	There does seem to be a need for more pickleball courts. Even though the season is short there is a high demand for the tennis courts and the pickleball courts, and it would be great if everyone could play without conflict.	12/6/2023 12:56 AM
77	Wish we had a bike trail!!	12/5/2023 2:49 PM
78	Biking trails - it would be nice to have them.	12/5/2023 11:13 AM
79	Pickleball courts very good	12/5/2023 11:05 AM
80	Not available to use myself, but have not heard complaints	12/5/2023 10:25 AM

Q7 On state land, do you feel that the campgrounds and recreational trails should be (choose one):

Answered: 323 Skipped: 131



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Expanded	29.41%	95
Improved	24.46%	79
Better maintained	32.82%	106
Have Limited Access	13.00%	42
Closed to the public	0.31%	1
TOTAL		323

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.	DATE
1	Improve what we have, add mountain bike trails, allow snowmobiles access to Newcomb from North Hudson, create back country skiing	1/18/2024 3:50 PM
2	More hiking trails for handicap people. (easy and scenic)	1/18/2024 12:03 PM
3	The network not only needs to be expanded but also improved. Areas more central to the high peaks region have excellent infrastructure, we have some small local trails but not much variety.	1/17/2024 2:17 PM
4	Condition of Scaroon Manor Amphitheater is an example.	1/17/2024 12:59 PM
5	But the permits are annoying as heck for those of us who have been hiking and camping for decades.	1/17/2024 10:28 AM
6	Paved trails for bike riding, walking, running etc would be amazing	1/17/2024 8:42 AM
7	Many trails have fallen and disrepair, or are overused and need to be restructured. Also, I would increase signage. It's very hard to find some trails.	1/16/2024 8:53 PM

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8	Most tourists who want hiking and camping go up to the Keene Valley area. Better trail and camping facilities down here would potentially bring more tourism to the area.	1/16/2024 9:01 AM
9	They could be better utilized year round rather than closed.	1/15/2024 10:35 PM
10	N/A	1/15/2024 10:25 PM
11	Overuse & crowding needs to be better managed. Invasive species have become a major concern	1/15/2024 8:52 PM
12	My biggest issue would be the state trailheads within Schroon not being plowed in the winter. Severance Trailhead is usually unplowed in the winter. Big Pond's trailhead is too small - three cars is probably too many for this spot. Loch Muller trailhead is essentially inaccessible during the winter.	1/15/2024 3:11 PM
13	There is trash i pick up a lot.	1/14/2024 6:59 PM
14	In recent years it seems state campground upkeep has been neglected, most likely due to lack of funding	1/14/2024 5:04 PM
15	Bathroom areas, recreational areas	1/14/2024 3:58 PM
16	Possibly Residents Only	1/14/2024 3:47 PM
17	We enjoy walking the loop at Scaroon Manor.	1/14/2024 3:41 PM
18	We need a more improved trail system for hiking & biking.	1/14/2024 2:41 PM
19	I feel they do a good job as is. We do a lot of hiking but actually do mostly bushwhacking because we don't want to see people. We hike on state land all the time. Hiking on a trail for us is a treat because we do so much bushwhacking :)	1/14/2024 2:40 PM
20	I'm not that familiar with campgrounds and trails	1/14/2024 2:19 PM
21	Attract more people to SL	1/14/2024 2:15 PM
22	I think the town should promote X=country skiing and snowshoeing as another draw for winter visitors. With expanded trails I think it's a source of revenue that's been overlooked - or at least underestimated.	1/14/2024 2:15 PM
23	The swim areas are often closed in summer during peak weekends. It would be great if they slightly expanded capacity.	1/11/2024 7:56 PM
24	Excellent but in need of more consistent care	1/11/2024 5:49 PM
25	Regular sweeps and maintenance would be nice.	1/10/2024 2:02 PM
26	No need to have a lot of flat landers tearing apart our ecosystem.	1/9/2024 8:58 PM
27	Hook ups for RV and campers	1/9/2024 6:18 PM
28	Paradox Lake campground boat launch needs to be fixed for easier use.	1/9/2024 5:39 PM
29	forced choice. I don't hike, so I don't know	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
30	There are very few defined hiking trails right out of SL. Of course we have Mt Severance, but that is becoming eroded. Chestertown has the challenge which is 8 trails. We should have trails with signage and trail maps that the Chamber gives out. I don't know anything about campgrounds. I think Scaroon Manor is a great resource. Not sure how well utilized it is during the summer. I use it with my dog in the off season.	1/8/2024 10:49 PM
31	Better/more snowmobile trails Cross-country ski trails	1/8/2024 8:47 PM
32	This question implies that the campgrounds and recreational trails need attention. I think the campgrounds and recreational trails are fine the way they are. What does "improved" actually mean? Please clarify.	1/8/2024 8:09 PM
33	have not used the facilities	1/8/2024 1:55 PM
34	Eagle lake should be addressed by everyone. No one should be taking fishing rights from the tax payers. This should be a priority for everyone. We are all paying taxes in NY. Politicians should not be involved in making decisions regarding Eagle Lake. They should stick to their politics.	1/8/2024 1:08 PM

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35	Boat ramps on Schroon and Paradox lakes need to be improved and fixed along with the docks after putting in the boats. Also get rid of the snakes at Schroon Manor campground so people can boat there.	1/8/2024 10:22 AM
36	There should be a limit on the number of campers/hikers to prevent overcrowding	1/8/2024 6:54 AM
37	Expand community use. Scaroon Manor-no charge for locals	1/7/2024 4:20 PM
38	To allow better use by the local residents.	1/7/2024 3:19 PM
39	If possible there should be more multi use trails on state land. Snowmobile/ATV. Xcountry ski trails with the golf course as its hub	1/6/2024 9:01 PM
40	It would be great if there were more walking trails near Schroon Lake village.	1/5/2024 3:24 PM
41	Their seasons should be longer than it is presently. They could open in mid-May and close after Columbus Day keeping the tourist traffic later.	1/5/2024 10:50 AM
42	I believe all should have access to trails etc but to preserve the environment access must be limited to the proper amount of traffic.	1/5/2024 9:56 AM
43	Don't really use them	1/5/2024 9:11 AM
44	The parks are an important part of schroon and attract attention during the summer	1/5/2024 8:55 AM
45	Adding trails takes pressure off existing trails	1/5/2024 7:46 AM
46	Any ability to improve the local attractions helps to draw the public to our area and support other local businesses	1/5/2024 7:03 AM
47	Scaroon manner could have more things to attract visitors. It is a beautiful site. Maybe activities for children	1/5/2024 3:11 AM
48	No opinon	1/4/2024 7:07 PM
49	Be open for more access October through April with kayak and canoe launching year round and way more attractive signage helping to guide locals and visitors to local grounds and trails with interesting information about the historic ways areas were used and native plants and animals. living there.	1/4/2024 6:36 PM
50	Needs to be capped so as to prevent overuse.	1/4/2024 4:50 PM
51	More trails that would attract people here for the hiking. Other then Severance which is a family friendly hike we dont have any other hikes that would attract the anyone from the hiking community. Addition of Mtn. Biking trails. This is an activity that is growing. I feel like we have alot of existing/potential Mtn. biking trails. Advertising and creating a trail system would be a great addition to the town.	1/4/2024 2:55 PM
52	more family-friendly trails that are LOCAL would be awesome!	1/4/2024 1:17 PM
53	I think they are beautiful	1/4/2024 9:27 AM
54	I believe that Schroon Lakes biggest attractive trait is its wildlife and to humanize the land would be a shame and may potentially deter true wilderness lovers.	1/4/2024 9:16 AM
55	trees are fallen over all the time without removal it is hard to use the trails.	1/4/2024 9:15 AM
56	Its just a little overgrown, like Mout Severence, and even snowmobile trails.	1/4/2024 9:13 AM
57	Our campgrounds and trails have potential but they need to be improved so it draws more people to them.	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
58	It's nice being able to walk on the trails or camp in the campground but, they should be expanded since we exponentially grow in population during the summer.	1/4/2024 9:12 AM
59	if their is campgrounds and recreational trails they should be clean and not dirty so it looks better on the community.	1/4/2024 9:11 AM
60	Trails seem fine.	1/4/2024 8:37 AM
61	Nature is our only real attraction. Need to open it up to more people.	1/4/2024 8:23 AM
62	Worry about over usage	1/3/2024 7:36 PM

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63	Some trails are poorly marked. Waste receptacles located in parking areas for those who don't understand leave no footprint.	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
64	Many trails are poorly marked and at times hard to follow. Easily solved with simple trail markers.	1/3/2024 12:37 PM
65	Other than Severance, which is fine, the trails on the east shore are muddy and hard to follow. Too many herd trails because nobody stays on the trail. The ecosystem is being destroyed so there's nothing interesting to look at.	1/2/2024 6:00 PM
66	None, I personally think the trails are in overall good shape.	1/2/2024 2:40 PM
67	DEC campgrounds could use updating	1/2/2024 10:03 AM
68	Additional walking and hiking trails is desireable.	1/2/2024 10:00 AM
69	I don't have an opinion as I don't use the campgrounds	1/1/2024 4:59 PM
70	Schroon manor amphitheater needs attention.	1/1/2024 2:43 PM
71	Amphitheater at Schroon manor needs attention.	1/1/2024 2:12 PM
72	Schroon manor should be free for day use for town residents.	1/1/2024 1:58 PM
73	Boat launch at Paradox Lake needs repaired and upgraded	12/30/2023 4:11 PM
74	More trails at all levels	12/30/2023 9:05 AM
75	Our trails haven't changed in my 64 years on this Earth...they do need to be expanded and improved as well....we're in the great Adirondacks...we need to take better care of our land.	12/30/2023 8:59 AM
76	Provide additional parking areas and access.	12/29/2023 4:42 PM
77	More trails & availability to the public!	12/29/2023 4:33 PM
78	We typically only use hiking trails, and they are usually in good shape.	12/29/2023 10:27 AM
79	I snowmobile so keeping trails open and maintained is vital for winter tourism. I would love to have a 4x4 trail to use all year.	12/29/2023 9:07 AM
80	None of the above	12/29/2023 8:39 AM
81	We are fortunate to have an abundance of State land and campgrounds. Funding will always be a challenge. Until NYS invests more, I'm not sure what more can be done. But preservation of State land should be a collaborative effort. Town budget should include a contribution to this effort.	12/28/2023 9:52 PM
82	On the Hoffman Notch trails, several bridges are either in disrepair or only half built.	12/28/2023 5:40 PM
83	Certainty not expanded, they can't take care of what they have.	12/28/2023 4:43 PM
84	I mean, I believe the state would be the ones to upgrade these state land areas, so let them pay for it.	12/28/2023 7:36 AM
85	Draw more folks to the area.	12/28/2023 6:43 AM
86	we can always use more outdoor activities to get people away from their electronics	12/27/2023 11:46 PM
87	Need more trails to the mountains, ponds, and to near-by towns	12/27/2023 11:24 PM
88	If you don't buy a hunting licence you shouldn't be on state land	12/27/2023 10:25 PM
89	The tourists can be very damaging to our town during the summer.	12/27/2023 9:25 PM
90	Increase the "advertising" there is a lot To do but not a lot of know	12/27/2023 9:02 PM
91	Maintain good quality trails before expansion.	12/27/2023 8:23 PM
92	The ADKs should be accessible to everyone, and it's not always the case. Expand hiking, snowmobile and bike trails, maintain them to keep them in good shape and minimize erosion.	12/27/2023 8:07 PM
93	They should be open to local residents.	12/27/2023 7:21 PM
94	Parts of some trails could be better maintained especially for older hikers.	12/27/2023 7:00 PM

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95	\$\$\$ from SEASONAL PERMITS for NON RESIDENTS to help cover costs of maintenance.	12/27/2023 6:12 PM
96	Campgrounds and recreational trails should be affordable and at the same time promote healthy (can be screen-free) family activities.	12/27/2023 4:39 PM
97	None	12/27/2023 2:57 PM
98	I do not approve of motorized vehicles on all trails.	12/27/2023 2:34 PM
99	Focus on a few nice trails with more accessible options, a lot of local towns have town trail systems	12/27/2023 2:06 PM
100	Some, not all, trails are overused. People are not considerate of the trail condition and erode the trail. There is limited parking at some trailheads.	12/27/2023 1:49 PM
101	Not sure how they can be expanded.	12/27/2023 1:29 PM
102	many trails are not passable .fallen trees over grown.	12/27/2023 1:24 PM
103	I haven't stayed overnight, but I have hiked the trails and so far, I can't complain about the way they are maintained.	12/27/2023 1:08 PM
104	Overuse of public land has led to destruction of public land	12/26/2023 4:52 PM
105	Add 2 way bike path to attract more tourism and convert same to cross country ski trails during winter. Connect adirondack snow mobile trails to town to attract winter tourism.	12/24/2023 2:11 PM
106	Lot of work has been done on some of the trails in the Hoffman notch wilderness so keep up this great work	12/23/2023 3:35 PM
107	The little bridges from Cayuga to SM are now dangerous. Falling apart, broken, nails sticking up. To get to Pharoah Mt one must go through a water hole most of the time	12/23/2023 7:36 AM
108	Trails could be better maintained	12/20/2023 6:46 PM
109	State lands should not be difficult to use without hiking for miles to get to areas. Expanding the snowmobile trail system would bring more tourism in slow times of the year.	12/20/2023 3:46 PM
110	In general, the state boat launch, the new Scaroon Manor facilities, and trails are well maintained, though State trail crew staffing should be increased. No need for more trails, limiting access, or closing anything.	12/20/2023 10:50 AM
111	There is always room for improvement and if you are a resident, you should not be charged to access for day use.	12/20/2023 8:54 AM
112	We need areas more available to persons with disabilities. There are lots of flat black or general a sloping gently types of places that should have trails and other amenities	12/18/2023 2:17 PM
113	I don't have enough background to answer this question	12/17/2023 6:27 PM
114	State campgrounds and parks can always use some love.	12/17/2023 6:14 PM
115	The campgrounds do not need expansion. But trails on State Land need to be better maintained and expanded. The North Country Scenic Trail needs to be completed.	12/17/2023 4:39 PM
116	The Schroon area now has sufficient State campgrounds. These generally generate business income. The campgrounds are well maintained but the trails and trailhead parking can use some additional attention.	12/17/2023 4:06 PM
117	There's only a couple short Trails for people with limited abilities.	12/16/2023 7:49 AM
118	My wife has some physical limitations, but enjoys walking on maintained trails. Any improvement to current trails would be great.	12/15/2023 2:37 PM
119	upkeep and cleanliness are important	12/15/2023 1:04 PM
120	The facilities should be for everyone to use. So expanded if presently not sufficient campgrounds and trails	12/14/2023 10:36 AM
121	Key resource of the area	12/14/2023 8:34 AM
122	Hiking & snowmobile trails should be improved and expanded for bicycle use.	12/13/2023 9:21 PM

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123	There are limited options for vacationers in or near Schroon Lake. Campsites are an easy tourism growth opportunity.	12/13/2023 1:43 PM
124	No direct experience	12/12/2023 6:44 PM
125	Don't need more, just take good care of what we have.....have budget to keep existing in excellent condition....money into maintenance	12/12/2023 1:39 PM
126	Just about right. Perhaps more pit toilets to protect the environment from humans	12/12/2023 10:35 AM
127	Parking availability is limited.	12/11/2023 3:46 PM
128	Hiking trails are one of the attractions for the county. It would be great to further develop opportunities close to Schroon.	12/11/2023 3:07 PM
129	Keep as are now.	12/11/2023 12:53 PM
130	I hike a lot and for a long time, many of the trails are degrading severely, between poor or no design and the expanding number of hikers they are so eroded that one is hiking up little more than a dry creek bed. Re-engineering of the trails would go a long way to make the trails safer and open up opportunity for more people to use them	12/11/2023 12:39 PM
131	Those state lands are great for walking, bird watching, XC skiing, etc. when the summer season has ended.	12/11/2023 11:53 AM
132	By improving and or expanding these items we can attract more tourism. I also feel that this would help to create an experience for tourists and locals	12/11/2023 10:00 AM
133	Need more mid-range hikes to views. More xc ski trails	12/11/2023 9:23 AM
134	Definitely need some more xc skiing trails in the area nearer town.	12/10/2023 9:53 PM
135	No	12/10/2023 5:22 PM
136	Since so much of the land is State-owned and part of the Adirondack Park, they are virtually the only places the public can hike or cross-country ski and should be made safer by the presence of park rangers. Also, public parking areas should be provided.	12/10/2023 4:32 PM
137	More trails and better maintenance is needed	12/10/2023 12:41 PM
138	Whatever we can do to add opportunities.	12/10/2023 10:12 AM
139	The trails are not well maintained and there are not enough clearly marked access points.	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
140	I think making sure that if pyramid Life and Word of Life own a great deal of land it should not be posted as "private property". The public is paying the taxes. And the roads and bridges.	12/10/2023 8:55 AM
141	No opinion	12/9/2023 6:31 PM
142	Updated more often	12/9/2023 4:07 PM
143	Visitors are not respectful of the invasive species problems. Soon the lake will not be there for anyone to enjoy	12/9/2023 3:28 PM
144	See above re Lake George	12/9/2023 2:00 PM
145	See above regarding Population Growthp	12/9/2023 1:22 PM
146	The trails I have used are great, I don't see an issue with expanding and creating more	12/9/2023 12:46 PM
147	Encourage people to use this resource	12/9/2023 10:13 AM
148	Open longer into the fall	12/9/2023 9:31 AM
149	Samantha roads aren't in great shape to get there. Paradox campsite beach needs to be taken better care of.	12/9/2023 8:37 AM
150	It would be nice to have more local hiking trails in addition to Severance Mtn.	12/9/2023 8:35 AM
151	On the state lands there should be better access to people who wish to use them for walking	12/9/2023 8:08 AM
152	roads to some trails are not keep well . Paradox campground needs some fixing up by the water and bathrooms	12/9/2023 8:06 AM

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153	The trails are not stable and need regular patrols to be maintained. We have a world class resource here, but the management of it is severely underfunded. We should consider creating a local trails commission help ourselves out where we can.	12/9/2023 6:04 AM
154	People come for the hiking.	12/8/2023 8:48 PM
155	The beach at the Paradox lake campsite could use maintenance.	12/8/2023 8:15 PM
156	Don't have enough experience with these assets.	12/8/2023 7:31 PM
157	Improved facilities would attract more families (but then of course increase crowding , traffic and there is already lack of parking in town	12/8/2023 5:16 PM
158	The boat launch on paradox is a disaster	12/8/2023 4:56 PM
159	State campgrounds already have limits but maybe there should be limits on the number of boats that can be launched in a day	12/8/2023 4:51 PM
160	no opinion on this topic as we havent used the campgrounds	12/8/2023 3:45 PM
161	Limit hunting. Bear and deer seasons way too long and intrude on best hiking weather. Too dangerous to venture in outdoors	12/8/2023 3:38 PM
162	Downfall on hiking trails one issue. Overall things are good.	12/8/2023 3:31 PM
163	n/a	12/8/2023 2:25 PM
164	We don't want people overrunning trails and lakes with big boats and not taking care of them. Boat wake was a problem two of the last three years because of high water levels.	12/8/2023 1:37 PM
165	Limit numbers to preserve conditions	12/8/2023 11:40 AM
166	Overuse has made then rutted and rocky	12/8/2023 11:18 AM
167	I would like to see our snow mobiling trails meet with other areas. This would also benefit for horse back riding in the warmer months.	12/8/2023 10:28 AM
168	MORE FOLKS WANT TO HIKE!	12/7/2023 7:54 PM
169	I love the quiet trails in the area. I would not like it if the trails become overcrowded like in the high peaks or lake george	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
170	There are many wonderful trails and campgrounds in the area but over the past several years they have become overrun and are quickly deteriorating.	12/7/2023 12:30 PM
171	I feel like the more area and opportunities people have the more it will be used therefore attracting more tourism opportunities	12/7/2023 12:29 PM
172	The best hiking is 30 miles away in Keene Valley taking tourists out of Schroon Lake - having more recreation here will keep them and their dollars in town.	12/7/2023 9:18 AM
173	It's hard to access them. Signage could be improved.	12/7/2023 8:54 AM
174	Recreational trails are a key reason people visit Schroon Lake.	12/7/2023 8:21 AM
175	Think they're fine, but better maintenance is always possible.	12/7/2023 8:00 AM
176	Some of the trails need better marking	12/7/2023 7:03 AM
177	Just needs more ways to just make it feel better	12/7/2023 6:30 AM
178	They aren't always the nicest	12/7/2023 6:15 AM
179	I think there is a wonderful amount of well maintained state lands. I appreciate being able to access them to go for walks. I also appreciate that many trails in the Schroon Lake area seem to be lesser known and less overcrowded than the high peaks region, making them accessible to the community rather than overrun by tourists. Though that is certainly changing with social media and hiking trail apps, in which case we must work to preserve the nature we are so lucky to be able to enjoy!	12/7/2023 1:39 AM
180	Seems like they are used regularly, keep them up and also maintain safety (theft)	12/7/2023 12:38 AM
181	More camping for people	12/6/2023 10:44 PM

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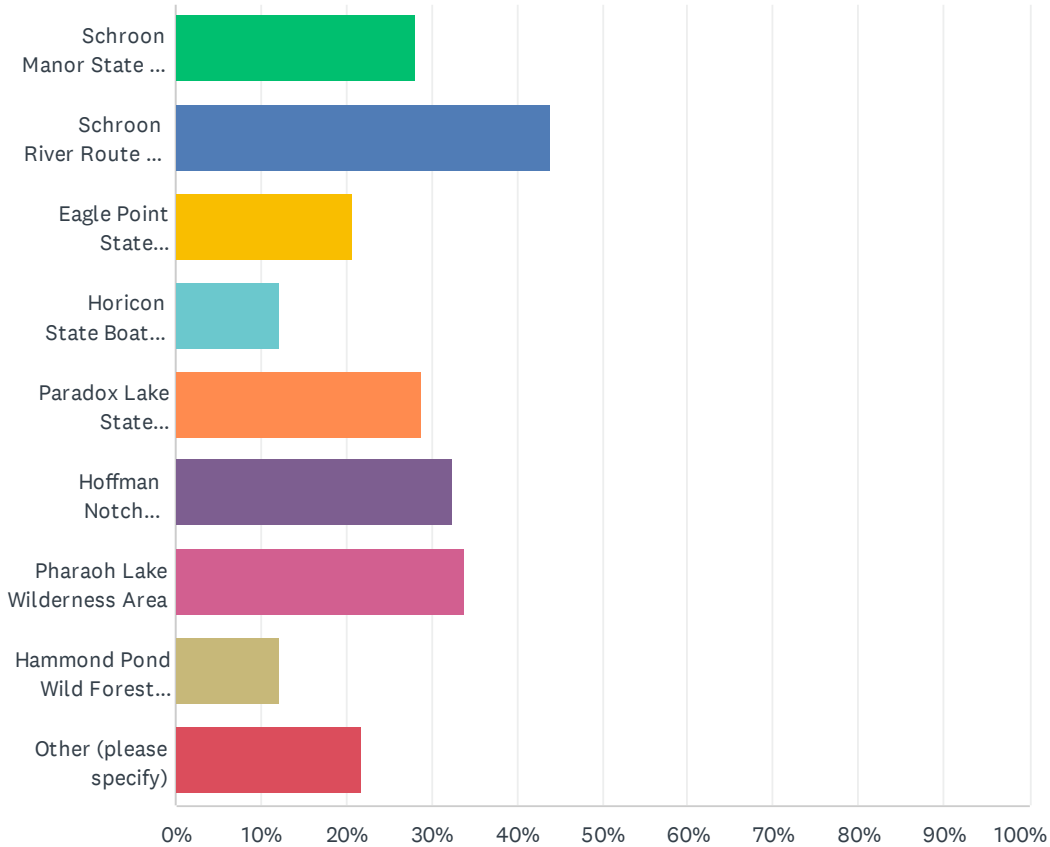
182	Maintaining the trails is important to accessibility but also to preserving nature. A well maintained trail encourages people to stay on the path and not veer off it and disturb nature. The public campgrounds are the responsibility of NYS and will not likely improve or expand based on our input. I don't believe worrying about them is a valid use of time. I would say better marketing of our trails, recreation facilities and campgrounds by the Town would be well worth it.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
183	Scaroon Manor...much could be done w amphitheater	12/6/2023 9:15 PM
184	the NYS campgrounds could be open a longer season.	12/6/2023 8:32 PM
185	If additional land becomes available add it to the parks to preserve the natural habitat	12/6/2023 7:52 PM
186	no opinion	12/6/2023 7:14 PM
187	Of course, that depends on the NYS budget! For example, the Paradox Lake boat launch is way overdue for a launch improvement/renovation. It's in progress, but several years behind schedule. The state campsites are good, could be improved in facilities and aesthetics.	12/6/2023 6:54 PM
188	Recreational trails are for most part okay for hiking but the snowmobile trails need to be widened significantly for safety. In addition, the use of ATVs, motorcycles, trail bikes and and motorized bicycles should be lawfully allowed but encouraged. This will foster needed tourism jobs, aid in search and rescue missions, and help create needed jobs in the Adirondack park.	12/6/2023 6:47 PM
189	Don't have sufficient information to answer	12/6/2023 3:32 PM
190	Would like to see the amphitheater at Scaroon Manor improved and hold shows there again. Could be a great asset for the community. Years ago we saw Shakespeare plays there.	12/6/2023 2:46 PM
191	Schroon Manor is a great place and more areas like that could attract tourism.	12/6/2023 2:44 PM
192	Users of state trails cost the town nothing, but those users potentially spend money locally.	12/6/2023 1:57 PM
193	just take care of them	12/6/2023 12:03 PM
194	These facilities attract too many people who don't always contribute to the local economy.	12/6/2023 10:26 AM
195	Keep the hiking trails cleared	12/6/2023 10:07 AM
196	I don't have an explanation for my answer.	12/6/2023 10:06 AM
197	Keep motorized vehicles out except snowmobiles	12/6/2023 9:41 AM
198	Expand in order to protect larger tracts of forest	12/6/2023 9:34 AM
199	In general, these trails are barely used because they are in poor condition and not maintained.	12/6/2023 7:04 AM
200	State has been getting to the much needed maintenance, but some stream crossings (wooden bridges) are in disrepair (Hoffman Notch)	12/6/2023 6:45 AM
201	I have hiked quite a bit, but can't speak much to the campgrounds.	12/6/2023 12:56 AM
202	I would love to have 1 week in the ADKS that is just for folks that live year round	12/5/2023 7:29 PM
203	Not sure	12/5/2023 7:15 PM
204	More trails would be helpful	12/5/2023 4:39 PM
205	It sometimes takes months before blowdown is cleared.	12/5/2023 1:38 PM
206	Perfect as is	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
207	I understand staffing problems, but the amount of fallen trees, broken bridges from said trees, is alarming. Most of us can get around the obstacles but I'm sure there are situations where ones hike is halted. Maybe we need a more localized volunteer trail maintenance group with a hotline to report where there are needs. The 46er volunteer group is dealing with massive maintenance projects-I'm talking downed trees types of quickish repairs!	12/5/2023 11:12 AM
208	Seems fine the way they are	12/5/2023 10:47 AM
209	Trails need to be maintained to avoid erosion.	12/5/2023 10:32 AM
210	connect areas	12/5/2023 10:25 AM

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211	NA	12/5/2023 10:12 AM
212	Would like the trails to be expanded	12/5/2023 9:43 AM
213	more opportunities to camp and hike means more visitors and more access for residents	12/5/2023 8:51 AM

Q8 Please identify the top 3 State sites and facilities that you feel need to be improved.

Answered: 410 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Schroon Manor State Day Use Area and Campground	28.05%	115
Schroon River Route 74 Canoe Launch and Fishing Site	43.90%	180
Eagle Point State Campground and Cartop Launch	20.73%	85
Horicon State Boat Launch	12.20%	50
Paradox Lake State Campground and Boat Launch	28.78%	118
Hoffman Notch Wilderness Area	32.44%	133
Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area	33.90%	139
Hammond Pond Wild Forest Area	12.20%	50
Other (please specify)	21.71%	89
Total Respondents: 410		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	I am not wise enough to speak on these areas..	1/19/2024 5:59 AM
2	Rt. 74 Canoe launch is hard to use. (too high when water is low)	1/18/2024 12:03 PM
3	Scaroon Manor Amphitheater	1/17/2024 12:59 PM
4	If anything the trailheads need parking.	1/17/2024 10:28 AM
5	Schroon Lake boat launch is horrible	1/16/2024 8:53 PM
6	The Rt. 74 Town canoe launch and the state fishing access site are steep and difficult. It is also not clear to some people that the fishing access site is not a boat launch.	1/16/2024 4:45 PM
7	More winter access to state land should be improved. This is not just a Town of Schroon problem, but generally most towns in the Adirondacks - with probably the exception of Keene and North Elba. All other outdoor activities take a back seat to snowmobiling in the winter.	1/15/2024 3:11 PM
8	I'm sure they all could use some improvements but The canoe launch on 74 is hazardous with the high bank making it difficult to get in and out of the water.	1/14/2024 4:27 PM
9	the boat launch is badly in need of repair/replacing	1/14/2024 2:19 PM
10	I am unfamiliar with these areas or have no opinion.	1/13/2024 12:04 PM
11	Severance trailhead area and parking	1/11/2024 5:49 PM
12	Don't know because I do not use them. I would like to see a fee charged for the boat launch for people that do not have a residence in town. also to better protect the lake from invasive species and safety. On a nice weekend in the summer one can not even sail because of the number of boats.	1/11/2024 8:30 AM
13	Not familiar enough. Also for the Town plowing state owned parking lots ... yes if the Town will be paid and has the resources.	1/9/2024 6:18 PM
14	Again, I'm not a camper or boater, so I'm not familiar with most of these sites	1/9/2024 10:50 AM
15	What does "improved" mean? This is a loaded question. Some of these are Wilderness Facilities and are intended to stay as wilderness.	1/8/2024 8:09 PM
16	have not used any of those facilities	1/8/2024 1:55 PM
17	Locals need more information on these trails	1/7/2024 4:20 PM
18	Put our firetower back.	1/6/2024 8:12 PM
19	I'm not familiar with the state campsites except for Scaroon Manor and that is adequate.	1/5/2024 10:50 AM
20	I have had little or no experience with these sites so no opinion.	1/5/2024 9:56 AM
21	Don't use them.	1/5/2024 9:11 AM
22	Implement more safety measures on the road. For example, add more mileage trackers coming into and out of town like the one st the school and/or cinsider added a few small speed bumps before and after the bridge entering town.	1/5/2024 7:03 AM
23	No opinion	1/4/2024 7:07 PM
24	Develop a ski mountain	1/4/2024 8:37 AM
25	Black Fly, Mosquito, No-See-Ums control.	1/4/2024 8:23 AM
26	Schroon Lake Boat Launch. Limit the use of nighttime lighting (motion detectors)	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
27	Gull Pond and Spectacle Pond trails	1/2/2024 6:00 PM
28	Paradox Lake boat launch is a disgrace. Simply needs a new concrete slab.	1/1/2024 9:41 PM
29	Should be free for local residents for day use.	1/1/2024 2:12 PM
30	Schroon manor needs to do something with the amphitheater.	1/1/2024 1:58 PM
31	Crane Pond	12/31/2023 9:31 AM
32	Nothing to suggest here	12/30/2023 9:05 AM

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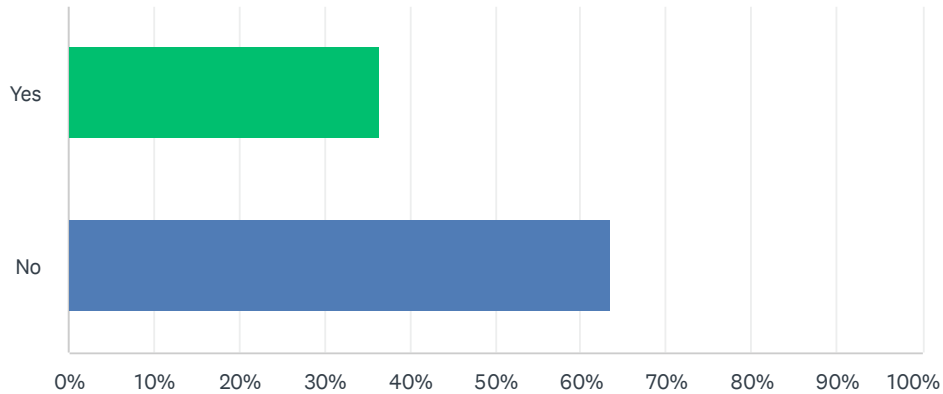
33	Paradox boat launch and parking area is straight shit. I stopped using it because of the ramps condition and the fact people were parking in no parking spots making launching my boat impossible. Then add in the bullshit fee to launch my boat ant it makes the entire site worthless. (Also they better not prevent boat launch access to eagle lake)	12/29/2023 9:07 AM
34	Maintain Crane Pond Rd	12/29/2023 8:39 AM
35	They're all great	12/28/2023 5:48 PM
36	Don't have an opinion.	12/28/2023 9:04 AM
37	Need bigger parking area for the big pond trail head.	12/28/2023 7:36 AM
38	The state needs to mind there own business	12/27/2023 10:25 PM
39	The playground in town is in very bad shape and needs to be redone.	12/27/2023 9:25 PM
40	Severance Mt. trail	12/27/2023 7:00 PM
41	Eliminate motorized watercraft , at least until the invasive species in the lake are eliminated.	12/27/2023 2:34 PM
42	Please stop letting people drive in to Crane Pond.	12/27/2023 1:29 PM
43	I've only been to Scaroon Manor and Pharaoh Lake Wilderness areas and again, so far, no complaints	12/27/2023 1:08 PM
44	These are all very nice	12/26/2023 4:52 PM
45	Plow regularly the main road and two loops for safe walking with a doggie waste bag dispenser and disposal at the entrance during the winter.	12/23/2023 7:36 AM
46	Crane Pond Road should be closed at the State land boundary as required by law.	12/20/2023 10:50 AM
47	The boat launch@paradoxlake is a disgrace. It is dangerous it often results in damage to boATS scraping a cat injuries. DEC should get off its FAT LYING ASS and states this as promised 4 years. We take some kind of drowning or serious personal injury or commercial damage to about to get them to keep the promises. We should have considered the group to cover the entire township local problems like we are having of the State Cited paragraph and fix them	12/18/2023 2:17 PM
48	I think we should limit the number of boats that can be "day launched" at the various boat launches, including the one in town. There are too many boats with no control on weekend.	12/18/2023 10:13 AM
49	I don't have enough background to answer this question	12/17/2023 6:27 PM
50	Not sure	12/14/2023 12:17 PM
51	Some flooding at base of Pharaoh trial	12/12/2023 6:44 PM
52	n/a	12/12/2023 1:29 PM
53	The last time I used was about 3 years ago and the beach bathrooms where outdated.	12/12/2023 10:35 AM
54	Eagle lake boat ramp should remain openef	12/10/2023 1:22 PM
55	Keep as is	12/10/2023 9:12 AM
56	I don't want further development in any of the wilderness areas.	12/9/2023 8:28 PM
57	None	12/9/2023 6:23 PM
58	Eagle Lake boat launch	12/9/2023 4:07 PM
59	Town Dock Town Dock Town Dock	12/9/2023 2:00 PM
60	None of the above.	12/9/2023 1:22 PM
61	North Country National Scenic Trail, Vanderwacker Mountain Wild Forest,	12/9/2023 6:04 AM
62	Not familiar with the others.	12/8/2023 7:31 PM
63	I don't use these facilities	12/8/2023 5:16 PM
64	The hiking trails are fine. no improvements required in my opinion	12/8/2023 3:45 PM

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65	Eagle lake access	12/8/2023 3:38 PM
66	No specific comment	12/8/2023 3:24 PM
67	Additional schroon river launches up stream of rt74	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
68	Severance Mountain trail and trail access parking lot	12/7/2023 12:30 PM
69	Our own boat launch is in disrepair. Docks need to be upgraded and need to be floating when the water levels rise.	12/7/2023 8:54 AM
70	There should be an option to simply maintain these as is rather than forcing people to select 3.	12/7/2023 1:39 AM
71	None	12/7/2023 12:45 AM
72	I think that Eagle Point offers a lot of potential. But let's be honest, unless it's better maintaining of trails by volunteers, this isn't likely to result in much change or improvement. If we want a property that maximizes the land's utility and provides other needed and attractive accommodations- Schroon Manor being privately owned and operated would make more sense.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM
73	Tahawus	12/6/2023 8:32 PM
74	Not familiar with these areas	12/6/2023 7:52 PM
75	They all seem fine to me	12/6/2023 7:20 PM
76	na	12/6/2023 7:14 PM
77	The use and possession of ATVs, motorcycles, trail bikes and and motorized bicycles should be lawful, allowed and encouraged. This will foster needed tourism jobs, aid in search and rescue missions, and help create needed jobs in the Adirondack park communities.	12/6/2023 6:47 PM
78	Town Docks	12/6/2023 5:35 PM
79	Don't have sufficient information	12/6/2023 3:32 PM
80	All good as is.	12/6/2023 10:26 AM
81	Paradox is in desperate need of improving the boat launch.	12/6/2023 10:20 AM
82	I have no idea.	12/6/2023 9:37 AM
83	I don't visit any of these locations	12/5/2023 9:45 PM
84	"	12/5/2023 8:48 PM
85	Needs to be expanded	12/5/2023 7:29 PM
86	A charge for boat launching	12/5/2023 12:37 PM
87	Perfect as is	12/5/2023 11:45 AM
88	Scaroon Manor	12/5/2023 11:33 AM
89	None	12/5/2023 10:12 AM

Q9 Are there additional recreational facilities that you would like to see developed on State land?

Answered: 334 Skipped: 120



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.53%	122
No	63.47%	212
TOTAL		334

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	Expanded trails for horses, hiking, mountain biking, snow mobiles, and skiing.	1/18/2024 3:50 PM
2	Atv and biking trails	1/18/2024 11:31 AM
3	Mountain Biking trails	1/17/2024 2:17 PM
4	Cross country ski trails.	1/17/2024 12:59 PM
5	Playground- dog park	1/16/2024 8:53 PM
6	Safer or larger parking lot at Big Pond Trailhead.	1/15/2024 3:11 PM
7	Easier access.	1/14/2024 6:59 PM
8	Personally, I would like to limit the amount of development in this area. We live in the Adirondacks there is an abundance Of recreational outlets and possibilities	1/14/2024 4:27 PM
9	A small ski hill with a tow would be great in the winter. I know there was one at the golf course, but I am not sure if it is still operational?	1/14/2024 3:41 PM
10	Biking trails	1/14/2024 2:41 PM
11	The aforementioned X-country skiing and snowshoeing trails.	1/14/2024 2:15 PM
12	A place where kids can go and have fun after school or during the summer and winter	1/14/2024 2:02 PM
13	Pickle ball courts.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
14	Would be wonderful if Schroon Manor would refurbish the outdoor arena for concerts, wedding venue, playhouse theatre group. It has so much potential	1/11/2024 7:56 PM
15	Those associated with lake protection, invasives and other threats	1/11/2024 5:49 PM

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16	Not Sure	1/11/2024 8:30 AM
17	Off road vehicle trails	1/10/2024 9:43 PM
18	More pickleball courts wherever they can be placed.	1/10/2024 2:02 PM
19	More facilities for children	1/10/2024 11:00 AM
20	Cross Country ski trails and bike trails	1/9/2024 8:08 PM
21	Bicycle path or safe-route around the Lake	1/9/2024 6:18 PM
22	What does "developed" mean? Please specify.	1/8/2024 8:09 PM
23	More pickleball courts.	1/7/2024 4:20 PM
24	Maybe some snowmobile / ATV trails.	1/6/2024 9:01 PM
25	The road to Crane pond.	1/6/2024 8:12 PM
26	A paved bike path, walking trail	1/6/2024 12:23 PM
27	Downhill skiing and cross-country skiing	1/5/2024 10:50 AM
28	cross country skiing	1/5/2024 9:56 AM
29	Rest rooms and informational signage	1/5/2024 7:46 AM
30	Camps and fitness clubs	1/5/2024 3:11 AM
31	Snow shoeing and cross country skiing	1/4/2024 9:38 PM
32	Mtn. Biking Cross Country Skiing Snowshoeing	1/4/2024 2:55 PM
33	more family-friendly trails that are LOCAL would be awesome!	1/4/2024 1:17 PM
34	I can think right now but I know there could be something to attract tourist or engage local population.	1/4/2024 12:25 PM
35	A place that kids can go and enjoy year around	1/4/2024 9:55 AM
36	youth center more central to town	1/4/2024 9:15 AM
37	Nature/environmental education center	1/2/2024 6:00 PM
38	boat wash closer to actual launches	1/2/2024 10:03 AM
39	Additional hiking and walking trails.	1/2/2024 10:00 AM
40	Bike trails and multiuser trails.	1/1/2024 2:43 PM
41	Bike trails; multiuse trails	1/1/2024 2:12 PM
42	Bike trails, multiuse trail systems	1/1/2024 1:58 PM
43	Interactive learning about the natural world	1/1/2024 9:10 AM
44	More trail development on the State land on the east side.	12/31/2023 9:31 AM
45	Can there be a kayak exit point in the Schroon River just above the Starbuckville Dam? With parking!	12/30/2023 9:05 AM
46	Mount Marcy could use a gondola ride so everyone could enjoy its majestic views...especially handicapped individuals who love nature but have limited ways to do so.	12/30/2023 8:59 AM
47	Bicycle trails	12/30/2023 7:54 AM
48	Skate park, more hiking trails, better snowmobile trails, indoor facilities, gym and indoor opportunities for youth.	12/29/2023 8:47 PM
49	We need a large ymca like fitness center to be added. It needs at a minimum a massive weights/cardio etc section. I can live without a pool but having a pool in the area would be amazing	12/29/2023 9:07 AM
50	Bicycle trails	12/28/2023 8:11 PM

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51	More hiking	12/28/2023 5:48 PM
52	The adirondack park snowmobile trail system promised in 2006. So far we have a million \$ bridge to nowhere and we can't agree on what a tree is. The the simple solution if one tree is cut we will plant ten trees.	12/28/2023 4:43 PM
53	Many of the local hiking trails are becoming overused (Severance). I would like to see expanded hiking opportunities closer to Schroon Lake.	12/28/2023 10:46 AM
54	Snowmobile trails	12/28/2023 6:50 AM
55	Mountain bike trails, bike path.	12/28/2023 6:43 AM
56	more things to inspire children	12/27/2023 11:46 PM
57	Expand snowmobile trails to connect with all adjacent towns	12/27/2023 11:24 PM
58	scaroon manor amphitheater	12/27/2023 10:26 PM
59	Anything that creates something to do especially in the winter	12/27/2023 10:11 PM
60	Mountain biking trails	12/27/2023 9:02 PM
61	More camping facilities with electric hookups	12/27/2023 8:10 PM
62	XC ski and MTB trails	12/27/2023 4:26 PM
63	Cross country ski trails during winter months, along with ATV/UTV trails during the summer months.	12/27/2023 2:57 PM
64	Cross country ski	12/27/2023 2:06 PM
65	ATV and UTV trails	12/27/2023 1:57 PM
66	We need bike trails like rail trails, not mountain bike trails. The roads are unsafe to lke on.	12/27/2023 1:29 PM
67	should be open to atv and utv,	12/27/2023 1:24 PM
68	Bike path around Lake cross country ski trails and snow mobile trails to connect to town to increase business fir town retailers. Also pickle ball courts. Also workout facility to take classes.	12/24/2023 2:11 PM
69	Rock climbing	12/23/2023 3:35 PM
70	Groomed country trails perhaps	12/23/2023 7:36 AM
71	Snow mobile rentals	12/21/2023 4:22 PM
72	Straightening the Schroon River outflow, thus moving water quicker out of the lake during high rain periods would make all lake property owners very happy.	12/20/2023 3:46 PM
73	We need to develop trails and other facilities for persons with handicaps or disabilities. There should be a trail for blind people as well as persons in wheelchairs. There are many other things that could be done in relatively small areas but still have a huge impact	12/18/2023 2:17 PM
74	Crane Pond	12/17/2023 6:34 PM
75	The Forever Wild status of most NY State Lands precludes any development other than trails...	12/17/2023 4:39 PM
76	Finish the North Country Scenic Trail in the Hoffman Notch Wilderness area and in the Hammond Ponds Wild Forest area.	12/17/2023 4:06 PM
77	There are limited Trail selections. Chestertown has definitely done well with their Chester challenge	12/16/2023 7:49 AM
78	Love to see a par 3 golf course redesigned at Schroon Manor like had been used in past history.	12/15/2023 2:37 PM
79	more outdoors and open space uses - for public and towns folks to utilize and have events. Maybe educational events which include children learning of wildlife / biology /water maintance and learning water sports.	12/15/2023 1:04 PM

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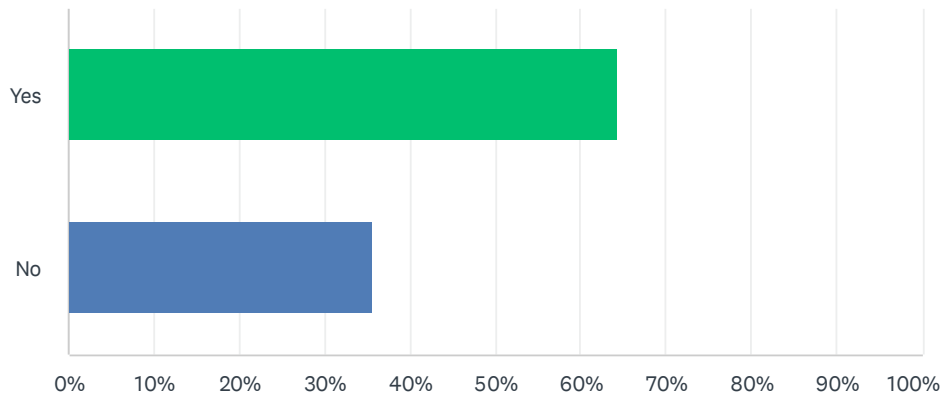
80	Expand snowmobile trails and connect with nearby towns and larger trails systems to the west longer more enjoyable experiences. Make these trails available for bike riding during other seasons.	12/13/2023 9:21 PM
81	Snowmobile and quad trails	12/13/2023 5:30 PM
82	Existing areas have ample opportunity to expand trails and maintain what already exists	12/11/2023 3:07 PM
83	Create more hiking trails that can be used by residents for walking and XC skiing. Set a policy for people to pick up after their dogs.	12/11/2023 11:53 AM
84	Some open areas for a dog park and place to walk and have a bite to eat	12/11/2023 10:00 AM
85	mountain bike trails, xc ski trails, moderate length (4-5 mile round trip) hikes to views.	12/11/2023 9:23 AM
86	Would love to see xc skiing trails on nearby state lands	12/10/2023 9:53 PM
87	I think mountain biking (i.e., dedicated constructed trails) or dedicated cross-country skiing and snowshoeing opportunities (maintained trails and equipment rental services) on state land would bring in additional users and provide economic impact.	12/10/2023 3:29 PM
88	State will keep wasting money on stupid updates	12/10/2023 1:22 PM
89	Better cross country ski trails that are passable with low amounts of snow	12/10/2023 12:41 PM
90	Additional boat launch	12/10/2023 10:47 AM
91	Bike trails.	12/10/2023 10:09 AM
92	More hiking trails perhaps in the Hoffman Notch area.	12/10/2023 9:12 AM
93	Cross country and downhill ski facilities would be nice. The old ski tow at the golf course would be great to get up and running again, perhaps with a snow maker. I really enjoyed that growing up.	12/9/2023 8:28 PM
94	Bike trails	12/9/2023 6:54 PM
95	ATV, UTV, and snowmobile trails	12/9/2023 4:07 PM
96	a full functioning gym would be nice, would also help with attracting younger generations	12/9/2023 12:46 PM
97	Horse riding trails	12/9/2023 10:13 AM
98	Better bike and cross country ski trails that can connect homes, rentals, hotels, and businesses in town through state and private easements	12/9/2023 6:04 AM
99	More of the unmarked peaks need official trails	12/9/2023 12:05 AM
100	None	12/8/2023 8:48 PM
101	Horse back riding . Shoe shoe trails , snow mobile rentals	12/8/2023 5:16 PM
102	It would be nice to have a walking or biking trail with natural work out areas and educational amphitheaters.	12/8/2023 10:28 AM
103	HOW BOAUT A BIRD SANCTUARY AREA ON THE ROAD NEAR THE RECYCLING AND TRANSFER CENTER.	12/7/2023 7:54 PM
104	Additional schroon river launches up stream of rt 74	12/7/2023 5:40 PM
105	The stage area at Scaroon Manor State Park needs to be preserved. It's an important part of local history and tells a vital story about our local Jewish history.	12/7/2023 8:21 AM
106	Anything to draw folks to help town prosper. Sledding hill, XC trails, special events, etc.	12/7/2023 8:00 AM
107	Please do not overdevelop Schroon Lake and the surrounding state lands! Please let nature be nature and leave the wild wild!	12/7/2023 1:39 AM
108	Not sure!	12/7/2023 12:38 AM
109	Kid friendly activity's	12/6/2023 10:44 PM
110	An indoor facility for sports and recreation, perhaps with a weight room. Large pavilions for weddings, banquets, etc.	12/6/2023 10:40 PM

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111	Snowmobile routes	12/6/2023 9:44 PM
112	A community designed playground that is all inclusive. Many companies exist that do this. It could replace the little one at the top of the beach?	12/6/2023 7:20 PM
113	If possible, bicycling trails that can also be used in winter for XC ski and snowshoe; not on the snowmobile trails. I'm not sure there is sufficient land accessible by the state to create a meaningful connected trail network for these activities.	12/6/2023 6:54 PM
114	The use and possession of ATVs, motorcycles, trail bikes and and motorized bicycles should be lawful, allowed and encouraged. This will foster needed tourism jobs, aid in search and rescue missions, and help create needed jobs in the Adirondack park communities.	12/6/2023 6:47 PM
115	Snow shoe trails that are maintained.	12/6/2023 6:41 PM
116	Better trail heads for the pharaoh lake preserve	12/6/2023 5:35 PM
117	A Dog Park	12/6/2023 4:25 PM
118	Improve handicap access	12/6/2023 3:32 PM
119	Bike trails	12/6/2023 2:44 PM
120	More snowmobiling trails, ATV access & ability.	12/6/2023 12:54 PM
121	Cross country skiing trails, all terrain biking trails	12/6/2023 7:04 AM
122	More biking trails	12/5/2023 4:39 PM
123	Bike paths	12/5/2023 2:49 PM
124	Safe and plowed areas to walk dogs when the snow is deep	12/5/2023 1:38 PM
125	Easier access to SChroon River to kayak	12/5/2023 1:16 PM
126	More local hiking trails, better marked and maintained.	12/5/2023 11:33 AM
127	I'd love to have a specific wilderness trail for off leash dogs. My retriever needs the roaming and I don't know of a spot to comfortably hike with him off leash. Maybe specific hours of off leash hiking at Crane pond? This would be a game changer for so many of us.	12/5/2023 11:12 AM
128	Pickleball courts, hiking trails that are more like path , easier for seniors Like the re dine rail trail	12/5/2023 10:47 AM
129	Bike trails	12/5/2023 10:32 AM
130	mountain biking	12/5/2023 10:25 AM
131	more hiking, snowmobile and ATV trails	12/5/2023 8:51 AM

Q10 Should the Town plow State-owned parking lots in winter months?

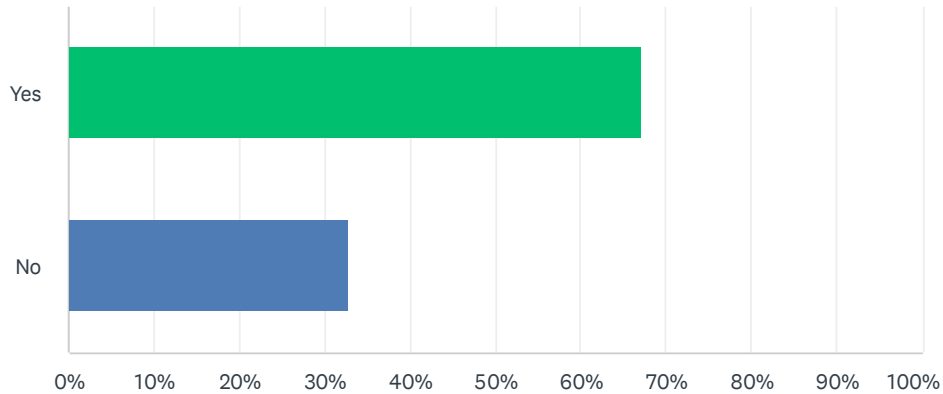
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.31%	236
No	35.69%	131
TOTAL		367

Q11 Do you feel your local town government is responsive to the needs of the community?

Answered: 342 Skipped: 112



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	67.25% 230
No	32.75% 112
TOTAL	342

#	IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.	DATE
1	Mis-communication.....	1/19/2024 6:02 AM
2	The Town could be more responsive to seasonal residents who pay full taxes but aren't there year round.	1/17/2024 10:30 AM
3	It's the same people that I've been running the town for years. Many of them have self interest that perpetuates their membership in our community. They serve our community very well, as well as serving themselves and their own interests.	1/16/2024 8:54 PM
4	I hope so. We have never needed to interact with town government	1/15/2024 10:27 PM
5	I've had friends that have gone months with the water department without resolution, and the town transfer station personnel in the past seriously needed a customer service training session or two.	1/15/2024 3:13 PM
6	Need the groups to work each other. An premo small business.	1/14/2024 7:15 PM
7	We've been asking for updated tennis courts for years. They have mold spots that are slippery and dangerous.	1/14/2024 4:48 PM
8	I'm going to say yes and explain why... There is no possible way that government is going to keep all people happy all of the time. There are always going to be people who aren't satisfied.	1/14/2024 4:29 PM
9	I believe some safety issues need addressing. Such as: the corner at Stewarts. The corner of Leland Ave, and Rte9? I feel something has needed to be done, before people die there.	1/14/2024 4:05 PM
10	The one thing I would say needs to be improved is the skating rink. I think you guys need to take a tour of how Minerva does theirs and take some notes. That would be one really fun thing to allow families to do and the shed is a dump, as well as the bathrooms at the beach being closed down	1/14/2024 2:42 PM
11	More cops need to be giving out speeding tickets. We live by the school and it's awful!	1/14/2024 2:32 PM

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12	It takes way to long for them to respond	1/14/2024 2:03 PM
13	The town offers very little for residents outside of the summer months.	1/13/2024 12:05 PM
14	A town supported community center for all ages is needed; an access-a-ride bus is needed for seniors (co. supported?)	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
15	Not sure. I am only there in the summer, fall and part of spring.	1/11/2024 8:31 AM
16	There is not enough staff and equipment to address the ever deteriorating roads due to water runoff	1/10/2024 2:05 PM
17	The answer is yes & no. Yes responsive in a hands-off way. However sometimes the community needs direction either in major or minor ways. Summer 2023 we needed a mosquito plan: the reason for not having one was faint. If a person is doing something on behalf of the community, then provide the physical and verbal support to assist them in showcasing the Schroon Lake town and/or Lake.	1/9/2024 6:24 PM
18	How about sometimes. I feel that the town is aware of problems, but is reluctant to spend money. Our town employees are underpaid. Not enough parking, especially in summer. We have infrastructure problems, such as culverts that are too small and result in repeated flooding(Alder Meadow Rd. for example). I understand that culvert was replaced recently, but it's the same size, so of course it floods again. A larger culvert would have been more expensive.	1/9/2024 10:58 AM
19	To be honest, I don't really know the answer to this. From what I hear, most community members are happy with town government	1/8/2024 10:51 PM
20	I feel that this survey is misleading - and is asking for "improvements" without identifying what is meant by "improvements." For some, paving a dirt road is an "improvement." For others, it's a nightmare.	1/8/2024 8:11 PM
21	Some depts are good (Highway, Building)Others (Water Dept) are literally unresponsive	1/6/2024 9:08 PM
22	I think many of the town government has forgotten that they should be a team.	1/6/2024 8:14 PM
23	I had to pick No to write a comment but "sometimes" is my answer. It's difficult to serve full time residents AND grow a tourism economy. Sometimes, depending on the situation, one may need to be more important than the other. It can be a tough call. Please continue to try to think of all sides to important decisions.	1/6/2024 7:46 PM
24	While I appreciate what everyone does and gives to the town, there could be better communication and actively seek feedback and input and take actual action to address the concerns and issues.	1/5/2024 7:07 AM
25	Never hear from board members	1/4/2024 9:39 PM
26	Because the long term staff, administrators and clerks are very dedicated good people and do their jobs well. Maybe some things have changed in more recent years, but it seemed that an inner circle power group sometimed decided things taking the easiest or cheapest way out or favorable to a special interest, and not what was best for the preservation of the towns greatest assets.	1/4/2024 6:43 PM
27	Undecided	1/4/2024 2:56 PM
28	We understand its hard to please both audiences (local year-round residents AND tourists/vacationers)... Aside from this effort right here (the comprehensive plan), our respectful observation would be that the town is more focused on just maintaining what is, as opposed to an active investment in development.	1/4/2024 1:20 PM
29	I know it takes alot to get things done but we need the sewer system revamped, which should have been done earlier, to accommodate new builds and lower rates.	1/4/2024 12:27 PM
30	I just don't for many reasons	1/4/2024 9:56 AM
31	I believe the town is more responsive to the people that arent the local community and more responsive to second home owners that show up for one month of the year or just tourists that visit for a weekend.	1/4/2024 9:19 AM
32	The town board is a joke and has excessive rules, laws and guidelines. We cant get side roads	1/4/2024 8:40 AM

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paved, the water and sewer management is a joke and we are being overcharged on materials and labor.

33	Can't see where the taxes go now, and super slow on doing everything	1/2/2024 6:10 PM
34	They are responsive... but too slow. Things just take too long!	1/2/2024 10:06 AM
35	Despite numerous studies the town has accomplished very little and its priorities have historically been dictated by a conservative Town Board.	1/2/2024 10:06 AM
36	I don't have an opinion as I have not reached out to the town	1/1/2024 5:00 PM
37	I'm sure they work hard however there is little to no communication from town leadership!	1/1/2024 2:44 PM
38	Local town leadership does a poor job of communicating their work or keeping residents informed.	1/1/2024 2:13 PM
39	Almost zero communication from town leadership. Would a Facebook page/ update be too much to ask for?	1/1/2024 2:03 PM
40	Time for new people in local government. The waste of tax payers money is unbelievable. The No oversight of the Fire district is a joke. Complete waste of money. They purchase equipment that sits in boxes just to spend taxpayers money. Fire district should be abolished and let the Town take over. Less than 100 calls a year and they have 6 pieces of apparatus. No oversight.	12/30/2023 2:41 PM
41	Please see previous comments.	12/30/2023 9:03 AM
42	N/A	12/30/2023 7:56 AM
43	I think there is room for improvement and this survey is a great start.	12/29/2023 8:48 PM
44	Lately it's like they are non existent.	12/29/2023 4:44 PM
45	Most of the time	12/29/2023 4:33 PM
46	Yes/no. The town should be doing a lot more to improve things for everyone in town. A lot of effort is spent on small individual projects that make it appear their is favoritism happening between businesses and town officials.	12/29/2023 9:10 AM
47	Not sure how to answer.	12/28/2023 10:26 PM
48	If it does serve them then they seem to not care. Been that way since I was a child.	12/28/2023 7:36 AM
49	Not always. Lack of transparency when dealing with sensitive or controversial issues. They say "yes" to everyone's ideas and suggestions but put very little in place.	12/27/2023 8:10 PM
50	Not always. I feel the focus is sometimes mainly on tourists.	12/27/2023 7:23 PM
51	CELL SERVICE needs attention, BROAD BAND, CABLE service has all been SET ASIDE	12/27/2023 6:16 PM
52	Town officials seriously don't even know their own municipal ordinances. This leads to other municipal employees having to correct each other and it's embarrassing to say the least. It looks amateur and unprofessional.	12/27/2023 3:20 PM
53	I think they're doing the best that they can with what they've got to work with. If I thought I could do better, I'd be run for a position.	12/27/2023 2:58 PM
54	Fraternaland Road, Paradox, has drainage problems and broken guardrails which we have complained about for years with no action.	12/27/2023 2:35 PM
55	A little too much tourist focused	12/27/2023 2:07 PM
56	I asked several times about the condition of the boat docks and never received a response.	12/27/2023 1:44 PM
57	The dump needs improvement. Everyone hates to deal with the people there and they do not accept a lot of things like every where else does. It is hard to dump construction waste so it costs more to build or remodel.	12/27/2023 1:34 PM
58	they only do what they think is best not what the towns people are asking for.	12/27/2023 1:26 PM
59	I haven't had to go to the town about anything yet	12/27/2023 1:11 PM
60	I actually believe the answer to this question is "Yes", but I couldn't make a comment if I said	12/20/2023 3:50 PM

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yes. The town needs to be brave and have a vote for higher Town Taxes. (Doing this along with an equal reduction in School Taxes would be perfect.)

61	I have not seen the local town government be responsive to the needs of the community and when ideas or issues are brought to the town board, they are not addressed. I also have seen on the website that there have been multiple master plans for the town, yet am at a loss to see what has been done with these and unfortunately do not see this survey making much of an impact. I would like to see a proactive town government that addresses things that impact the lives of local residents and communicate more effectively. We need a constable during the summer, we need to create ways to generate more income for the town and do more to improve the beauty of Main Street. We need to address the run down homes and businesses (see the former Narrows) that litter route 9. I have zero confidence in the town government and their ability or willingness to be effective.	12/20/2023 9:01 AM
62	They need to wake up and smell the coffee! It is just the amount of taxes that matters is what you get for the taxes you pay. The town should be responsive to all the citizens on what expends money on. We need facilities will encourage people to live here year-round or at least on the shoulders of the seasons. We need people who have an investment in this place by seeing its providing them with the wonderful area to live at. We need to expand its sewer system now, the town has just sat far too long run this and is falling behind other towns and in the at Adirondacks. The town sidewalks a horrible and a lawsuit is just waiting to happen. Most importantly the town is simply a charitable employer. It simply does not pay its people and not and as a result rarely gets the quality it deserves. There are some heroes amongst the town workers, if you never going to get a high-quality you need for mitigating the lifestyle of this place unless you wake up and pay attention	12/18/2023 2:24 PM
63	Needs to be more aggressive with grant applications.	12/17/2023 4:40 PM
64	There are many elderly folks and folks who utilize their places along w/ 2nd homes in the winter months. As they pay the same or more in taxes – but at times cannot get to their places because the Town services – do not provide fair services for them. Town highway services ought to be provided for all folks in the Town – not just full year-round people. The 2nd homeowners provide a High tax base along with their volunteer time in local events. The Town benefits from these folks, and the Town should recognize them and not have the arrogance to simply not provide – but take the taxes.	12/15/2023 1:10 PM
65	The road on the east side of the lake is poorly maintained.	12/13/2023 3:05 PM
66	It doesn't appear that there is any strategic direction for the Town. Case in point a Master Plan dating back to 1977.	12/13/2023 1:46 PM
67	Water and DPW take forever to get things done.	12/12/2023 7:15 PM
68	The board is not proactive. Need to give residents advance notice of planned projects, either improvements, maintenance or new.	12/11/2023 3:50 PM
69	Yes, but this can improve.	12/11/2023 3:09 PM
70	It seems they do the best they can with limited resources but should be finding ways to expand the resource base - grants, public/private partnerships, etc. Also, with the tax base growing (newer and larger homes being built) there should be more cash flow for improvement. Also, it seems that tree trimming and removal is largely reactive (when a tree is down it is cleaned up) versus taking trees out before they cause damage, there are many areas where it is clear its only a matter of time, not if, trees will fall across roads and utility lines.	12/11/2023 12:43 PM
71	It seems that there is a shortage of resources and that makes it hard to get things done. For example, the tennis courts should have been cleaned in 2022. These courts are heavily used for tennis and pickleball by many residents and some tourists. They were covered in black mold last summer and created a safety hazard as people were slipping.	12/11/2023 11:58 AM
72	Don't know who they are and what they have done	12/11/2023 7:48 AM
73	No, because the budget is constricted.	12/10/2023 9:55 PM
74	I guess I am not sure (part-time resident for only a few years) - but the fact this plan is being pursued leads me to think not.	12/10/2023 3:32 PM
75	Needs of wealthy is what the town is more concerned with	12/10/2023 1:24 PM

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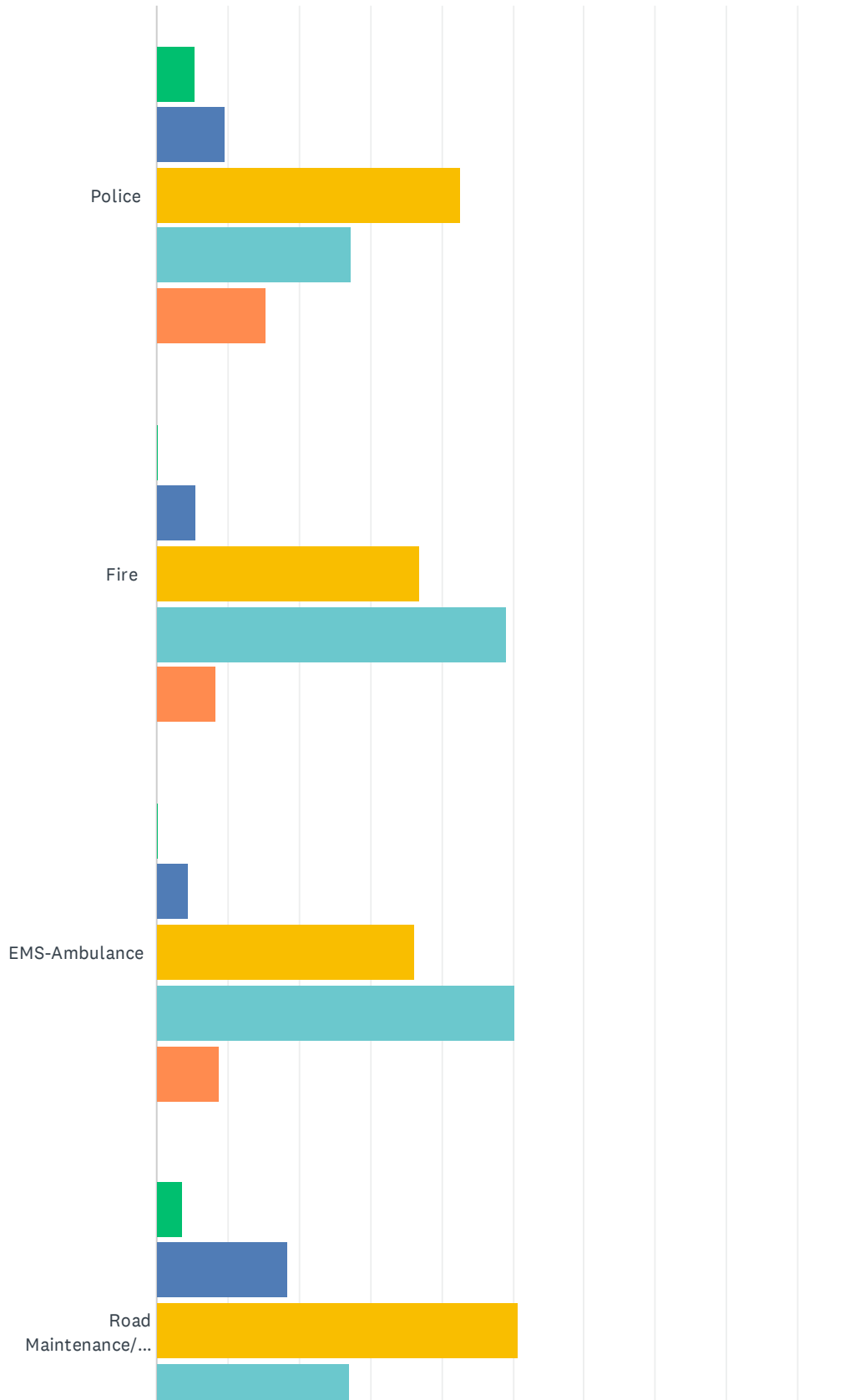
76	The government acts like a branch of the Chamber of Commerce, is too secretive, and undemocratic.	12/10/2023 10:13 AM
77	The phones are often not answered, during regular hours?	12/10/2023 8:56 AM
78	I'm not always sure that the town representatives, particularly ones who have moved here from successful careers outside of Schroon in their retirement or as their work allows, really understand what it is like for most who have lived here their whole lives. The housing issue is a case in point.	12/9/2023 8:31 PM
79	Mostly. Would like to see a stronger relationship with Word of Life	12/9/2023 6:55 PM
80	2/3 of the residential properties are seasonal and pay full property tax yet have no say in how that money is spent.	12/9/2023 6:43 PM
81	Needed funds to help replace outdated septic systems and were not offered	12/9/2023 6:24 PM
82	The water levels of the lake are an issue.	12/9/2023 6:00 PM
83	The highway department does a great job plowing, however the secondary roads are not maintained. I have called for a few small issues. If I get a response (and don't most times) you would think I was asking for the sky.	12/9/2023 3:33 PM
84	Nesa Road should be Snow Plowed. We pay our taxes. We should have our road plowed.	12/9/2023 2:03 PM
85	Not to seasonal or second home owners.	12/9/2023 1:44 PM
86	Besides, a snow plowing, which I appreciate I don't think Paradox community roads are being taken care of seriously.	12/9/2023 8:38 AM
87	The paradox community pays taxes to schroon. However they are reluctant to keep our roads maintained for safety and don't follow up on phone calls. They seem to allow some property owners to continue to have illegal issues yet make it difficult for others to try to do the right thing	12/9/2023 8:10 AM
88	Sometimes it comes down to having money to deal with it, other times it just seems like the have a "we've never done that before so why should we now" attitude.	12/9/2023 6:06 AM
89	I have been asking for EV chargers downtown for 2 years. The State has grants.	12/9/2023 12:06 AM
90	Not the Paradox community. They very rarely return phone calls. They do not maintain the roads even when I put in requests. find a very difficult to get in touch with the boards that are in charge of permits and things to do in building lots. even though we contribute taxes at meetings they treat us like we're not really part of their town	12/8/2023 8:18 PM
91	Poor communication strategy	12/8/2023 7:32 PM
92	We don't get notice of issues . Either too late or not at all	12/8/2023 3:40 PM
93	Mostly. Limited personnel hamper what can be done. Good job with roads and plowing. We need sewer and storm water improvements and downtown parking.	12/8/2023 3:34 PM
94	Stated above	12/8/2023 3:25 PM
95	Shore road needs improved drainage and to be paved.	12/8/2023 1:50 PM
96	Not sure	12/8/2023 11:19 AM
97	I am impressed with the level of care the town employees display to keep our town in great shape. Attention to the beach, clean up after big events is speedy and seamless. Bravo!!	12/7/2023 7:20 PM
98	Public facilities poor - tax money not going to improve the common parts of the community	12/7/2023 5:43 PM
99	I feel at some points there is hesitation to move forward with new methods/approaches to systems that would be helpful to residents by making local government processes and services more user friendly and accessible.	12/7/2023 12:33 PM
100	Well, in part. I think the zoning board looks the other way when it is convenient. I think the town supervisor is wonderful as are the board members, particularly Rick Gero - I think that there are not enough hours in the day to fully take care of everything.	12/7/2023 9:19 AM
101	They ignore the needs of the community in favor of business.	12/7/2023 8:23 AM

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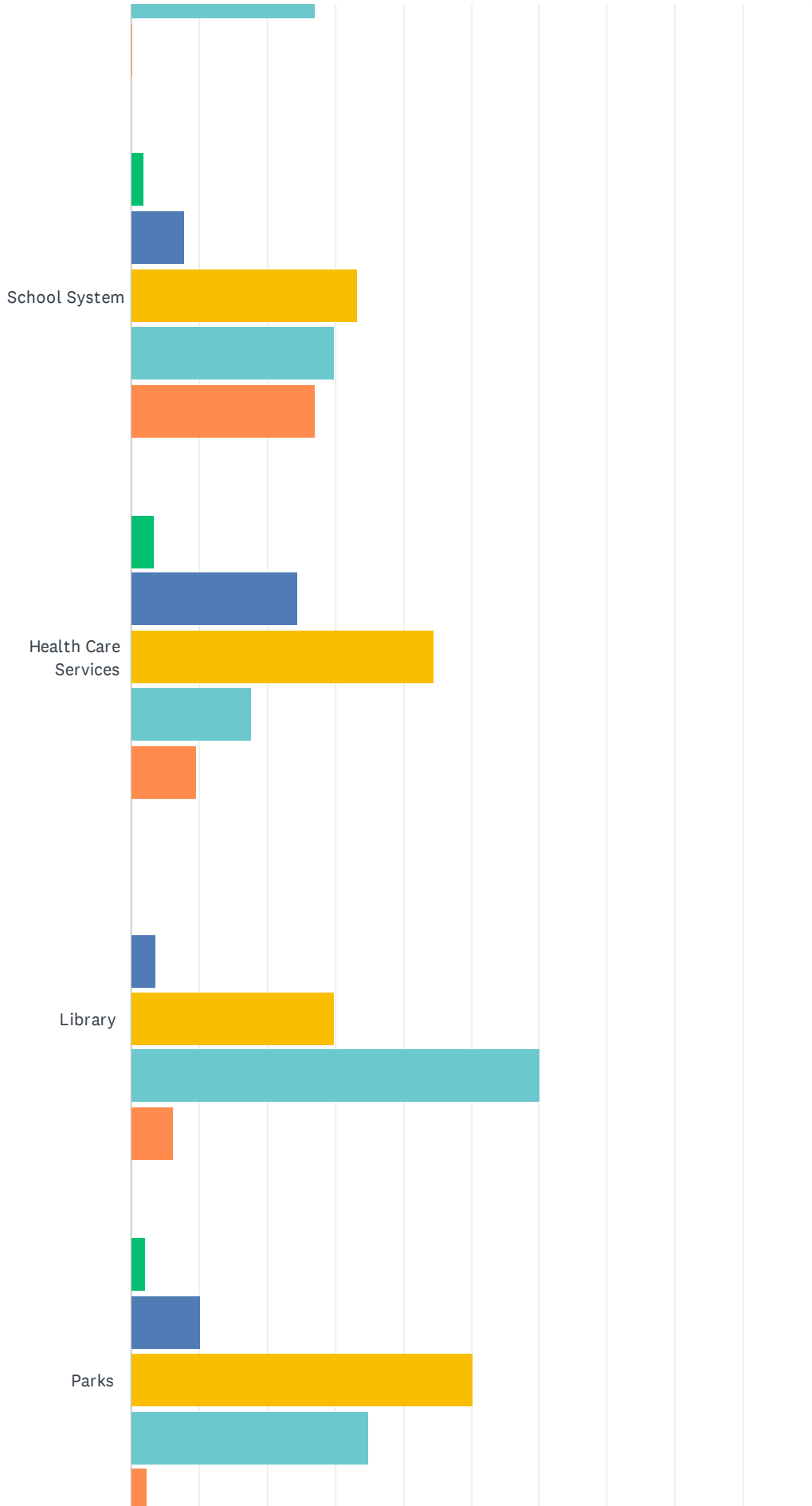
102	I'm not FT resident and would have said yes, but since last summer a drainage pipe on Skylark has been clogged causing water to drain over road. I've been very disappointed the town hasn't fixed it yet, it's going to destroy a plow at some point. Very surprised the town isn't responsive on this problem.	12/7/2023 8:06 AM
103	Tennis and pickleball have needed to be maintained Weeds growing in fenced in area, limited parking area, should have cleaner courts Better safety on courts. These courts bring in a lot of business to the town, people from paradox area, Adirondack, friends lake and surrounding areas come to play Afterwards they use the town supermarket, and local stores. We need to improve this area to continue to have people use the facilities.	12/7/2023 7:12 AM
104	There is an old school mentality on town government. We need new blood, new ideas , new solutions to problems.	12/6/2023 11:28 PM
105	Some what, but feel they could do more for the elderly instead of all the young people that won't take jobs available but get all kinds of help.	12/6/2023 10:47 PM
106	I don't think there has always been a unified vision of promoting the town and sustaining a population with a healthy balance of young families. At times, it's turned it's attention to placating short term residents and protecting their property values and concerns. Property assessments in town have put undo stress on middle class families. Years of under assessment of lake properties has resulted in the other properties around town to have to pick up slack, where they should be more affordable. Prior to the Lodge, there was little effort to promote the growth of hotel/motels in town. Before the resurgence of Rowe's, the Schroon Lake Motel, and MapleLeaf, there were very limited beds available to book for vacationers.	12/6/2023 10:45 PM
107	They may well be, but do a poor job of communicating to the community	12/6/2023 9:16 PM
108	All areas are open during the regular work hours. It would be awesome if all departments were available 1 evening a week.	12/6/2023 8:34 PM
109	For the most part...with the current Town Board, not as much prior...it's a small board, couple of naysayers can stymie progress.	12/6/2023 6:57 PM
110	I'm not really sure. I just don't know have enough information to answer this.	12/6/2023 6:43 PM
111	Much better than a few years ago.	12/6/2023 1:58 PM
112	Generally, yes. In some cases, like water/sewer costs, no.	12/6/2023 10:29 AM
113	Decisions are made without asking for input from people affected. Things are done in secret.	12/6/2023 9:14 AM
114	I think it is very tricky when you have to try to meet the needs of locals and summer residents because these do not always align.	12/6/2023 12:58 AM
115	Town supervisor tends to be noncommittal when it comes to helping improve / maintain town roads in remote areas - flooding in 2023 made some unpaved roads impassable with only superficial/temporary fixes (vs. structural, long-term fixes).	12/5/2023 4:42 PM
116	Despite years of requests, the town has done little to maintain, clean, keep up the tennis courts.	12/5/2023 11:35 AM
117	I feel at time they take a too conservative approach to planning and maintaining facilities.	12/5/2023 10:34 AM
118	but , I feel new board is leaning that way. New stairs for beach, ice rink in pavilion ❤️	12/5/2023 10:27 AM
119	There appears to be lack of agency in the part of town supervisor when it comes to road maintenance work in remote areas	12/5/2023 9:46 AM
120	the council has pretty much ignored repeated public requests to improve the pickleball/tennis courts by cleaning, resurfacing and expanding. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation, and a new, dedicated pickleball facility will draw more visitors and residents to Schroon.	12/5/2023 9:02 AM

Q12 Please rate the following services and facilities in the Town:

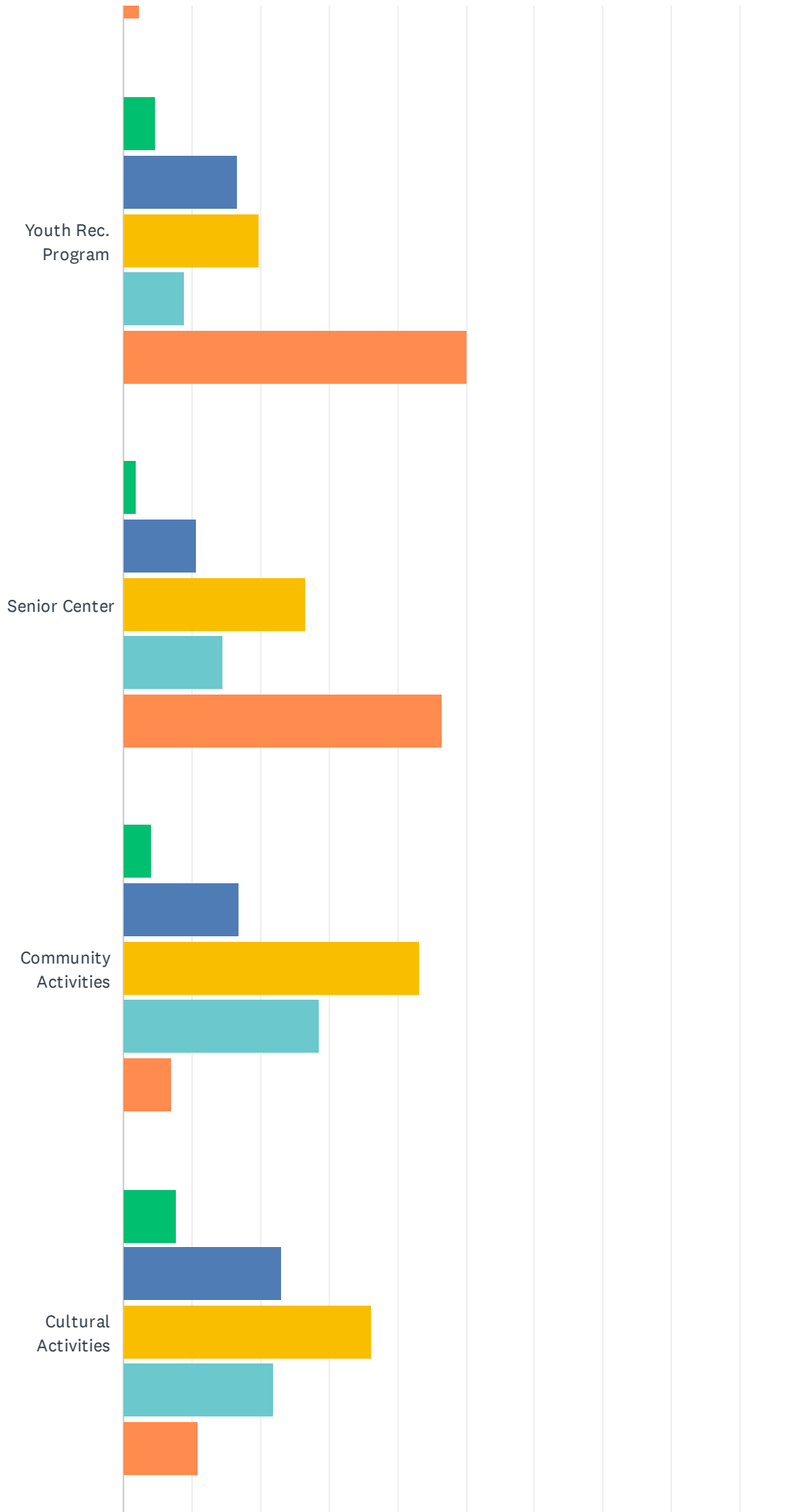
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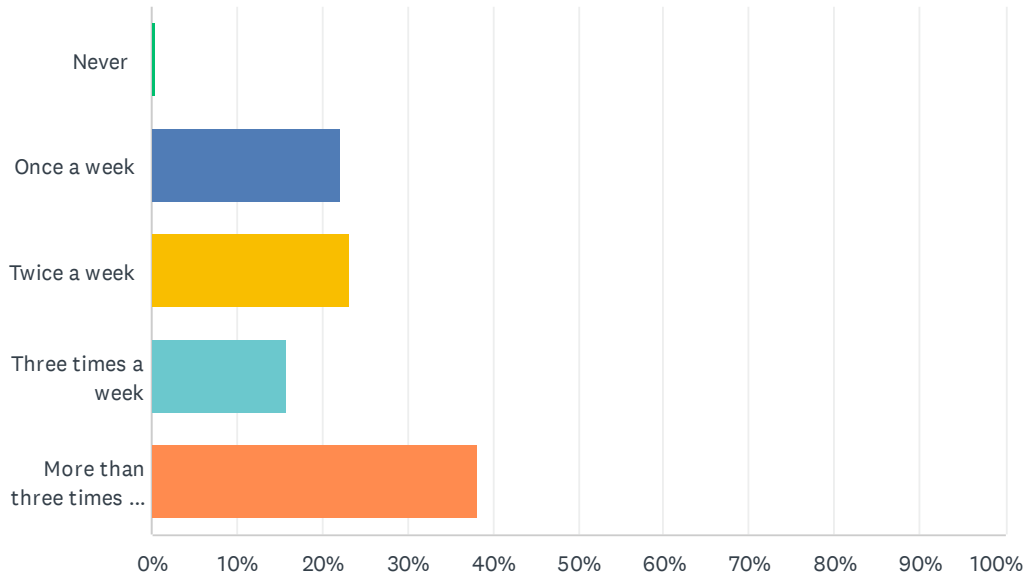
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	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Police	5.29% 20	9.52% 36	42.59% 161	27.25% 103	15.34% 58	378	3.08
Fire	0.26% 1	5.48% 21	36.81% 141	49.09% 188	8.36% 32	383	3.47
EMS-Ambulance	0.26% 1	4.47% 17	36.32% 138	50.26% 191	8.68% 33	380	3.50
Road Maintenance/ Condition of Streets	3.67% 14	18.37% 70	50.66% 193	27.03% 103	0.26% 1	381	3.01
School System	1.84% 7	7.87% 30	33.33% 127	29.92% 114	27.03% 103	381	3.25
Health Care Services	3.40% 13	24.61% 94	44.50% 170	17.80% 68	9.69% 37	382	2.85
Library	0.00% 0	3.65% 14	29.95% 115	60.16% 231	6.25% 24	384	3.60
Parks	2.10% 8	10.24% 39	50.39% 192	34.91% 133	2.36% 9	381	3.21
Youth Rec. Program	4.61% 17	16.53% 61	19.78% 73	8.94% 33	50.14% 185	369	2.66
Senior Center	1.87% 7	10.67% 40	26.67% 100	14.40% 54	46.40% 174	375	3.00
Community Activities	3.97% 15	16.93% 64	43.39% 164	28.57% 108	7.14% 27	378	3.04
Cultural Activities	7.69% 29	23.08% 87	36.34% 137	22.02% 83	10.88% 41	377	2.82

Q13 How often do you visit downtown Schroon to shop, use business services, walk, eat, recreate, etc.?

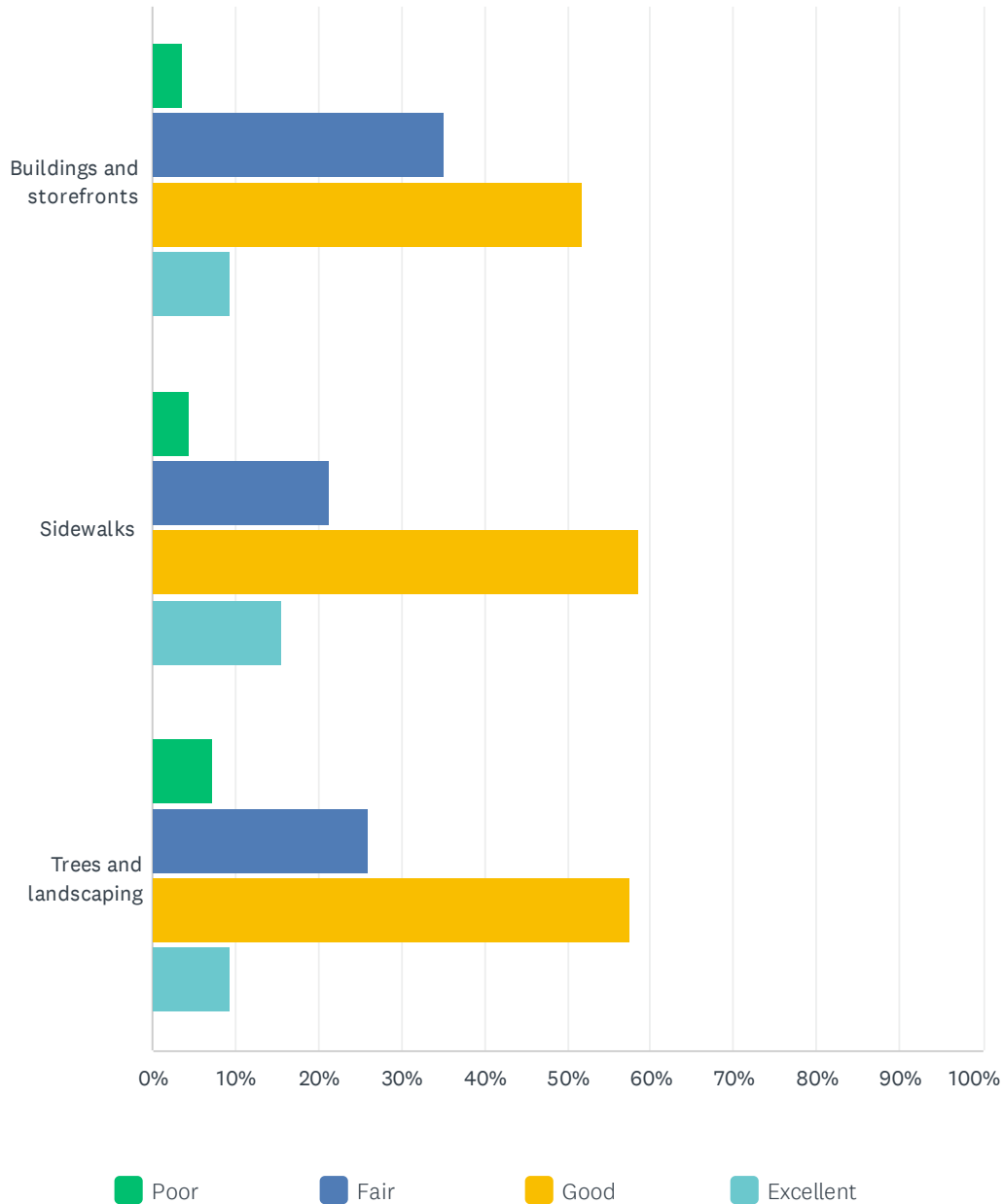
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	0.53%	2
Once a week	22.22%	84
Twice a week	23.28%	88
Three times a week	15.87%	60
More than three times a week	38.10%	144
TOTAL		378

Q14 Please rate the following downtown amenities.

Answered: 378 Skipped: 76



	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Buildings and storefronts	3.72% 14	35.11% 132	51.86% 195	9.31% 35	376	2.67
Sidewalks	4.51% 17	21.22% 80	58.62% 221	15.65% 59	377	2.85
Trees and landscaping	7.16% 27	25.99% 98	57.56% 217	9.28% 35	377	2.69

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Sewer Drains ---FAIR (some not placed well for water runoff)	1/18/2024 1:00 PM
2	At last week's public meeting several people complained about lack of parking on Main St. However, there is always plenty of parking at the Top's parking lot with the exception of 4th of July and the ADK Marathon.	1/17/2024 1:03 PM
3	Require that all buildings have handicap accessibility even the old ones. It's unacceptable to say their grandfather in.	1/16/2024 8:57 PM
4	There isn't a lot of care given to beautify public spaces.	1/15/2024 10:29 PM
5	Need more flowers!	1/14/2024 2:33 PM
6	parking is difficult in summer	1/14/2024 2:19 PM
7	The buildings on main street have been largely going through much needed updates. The zoning needs to be adjusted to prevent store fronts from becoming residential units which will slow the growth of the town. The public areas could use better landscaping and upkeep (the stone wall by the seating area was broken by the plows last winter and remains broken, the bandstand has been closed for 2 years) and town bathrooms need to be cleaned and maintained much better	1/13/2024 12:14 PM
8	Some empty storefronts are unsightly.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
9	I wish the town beach the birch trees had been replaced as they aged.	1/11/2024 8:33 AM
10	Please do something with the old "Joanies" building, it is such an eyesore!	1/9/2024 8:08 PM
11	Some storefronts are good and some could use attention.	1/9/2024 6:35 PM
12	I don't like that some of the store fronts on Main Street are rented by " Field Office " I think it makes Main Street uglier. If we have open storefronts, we should decorate the glass and make it look beautiful anyway. But those big green signs are just awful. They shouldn't be allowed to rent on main stree	1/8/2024 11:07 PM
13	Continue to encourage storefront improvements. Need to continue recent improvements.	1/8/2024 12:03 PM
14	Need dog stations with bags Parking issues when turning in to Rt 9	1/7/2024 4:27 PM
15	Parking needs to be improved. The intersections of Dock St, Leland St with Rt 9 are very limited in sight line to the road and oncoming traffic. The town needs additional, convenient parking for shopping, events, and summer activities.	1/7/2024 3:28 PM
16	The sidewalk are cracked and raised in many areas. Other areas the town blacktopped.	1/6/2024 8:15 PM
17	Some of the vacant buildings (Joanie's Goodies esp) really are an eyesore, especially since they are the first things that people see when they come to town.	1/5/2024 3:28 PM
18	Please have someone recieve training as an arborist. The trees are not being cared for or trimmed properly	1/4/2024 8:43 AM
19	Appreciate the on-going improvement of the appearance and services provided by the Main Street businesses.	1/4/2024 8:38 AM
20	Would like to see storefronts required to maintain the faced of the building. Some of them are run down and allowed by the owners to deteriorate. They are an eye sore.	1/3/2024 7:36 PM
21	It would be nice if the town had a building and lighting ordinance for commercial properties to give the town and storefronts a more rustic Adirondack feel. (like Julie & Co and Pitkins)	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
22	The downtown is improving but there are still buildings that need attention.	1/3/2024 10:53 AM
23	The Tops grocery store is expensive, poorly stocked and unattractive.	1/2/2024 10:11 AM
24	We need to beautify downtown... with improvements to storefronts and additional landscaping and sidewalk maintenance	1/2/2024 10:09 AM
25	It's so nice to see everyone seems to be taking pride in their business. Main Street looks wonderful.	1/1/2024 9:45 PM
26	Need to continue improvements to store fronts.	1/1/2024 2:46 PM

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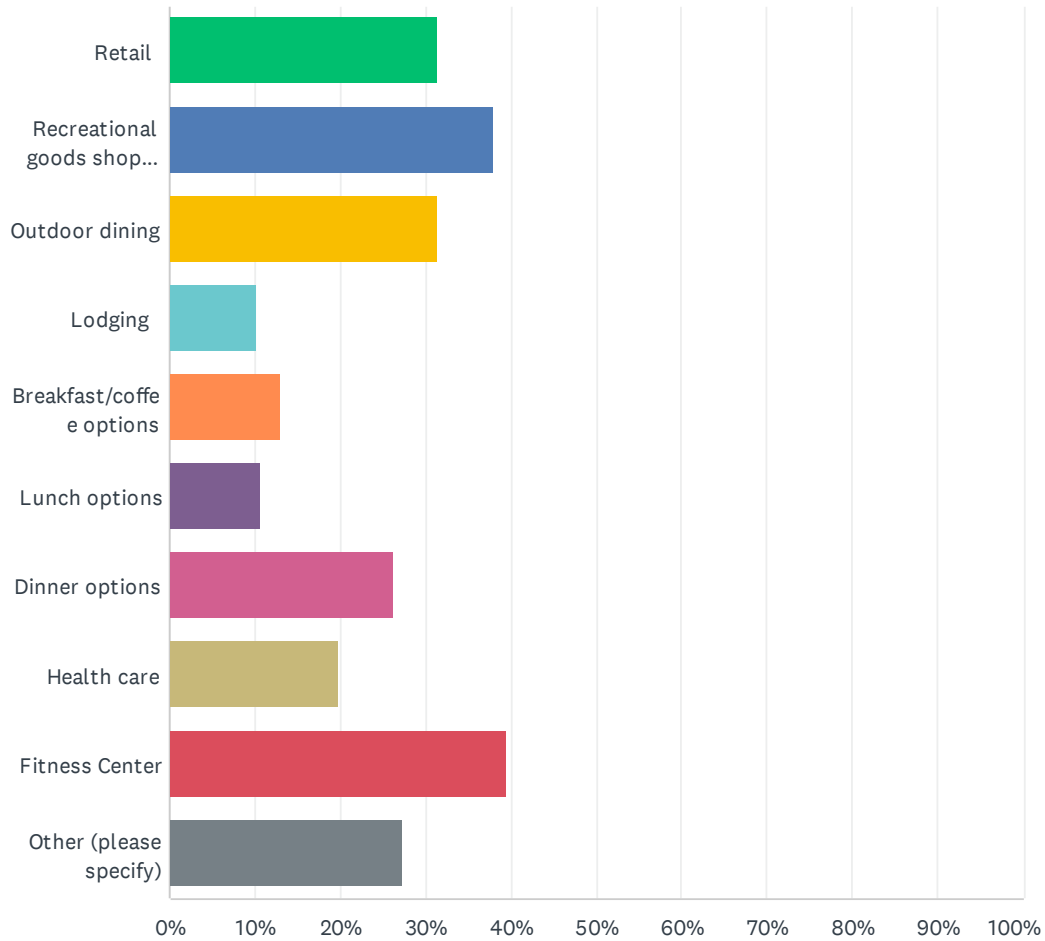
27	Buildings and storefronts are a mixed bag.	1/1/2024 9:20 AM
28	Love the Community Garden.	12/30/2023 9:09 AM
29	Parking generally adequate, but may need attention if town grows	12/28/2023 5:48 PM
30	What landscaping?	12/28/2023 7:37 AM
31	Need more off-road parking	12/27/2023 11:28 PM
32	concern as new businesses come in how do we keep the small town charm with store front construction (Ex. Chinese restaurant signage is flashy -- not charming)	12/27/2023 10:33 PM
33	storefronts have been improving greatly due to individual investments; storefront signage could benefit from town guidelines	12/27/2023 4:33 PM
34	Some of the people at the town transfer station are extraordinarily unpleasant and unhelpful.	12/27/2023 2:40 PM
35	Good improvements in storefronts in last year or so	12/27/2023 2:09 PM
36	Stupid black lampposts on the sidewalks block adequate wheelchair use	12/27/2023 2:00 PM
37	Closed up storefronts with old, decaying signage looks poor.	12/27/2023 1:46 PM
38	Parking is nonexistent.	12/27/2023 1:37 PM
39	None	12/21/2023 4:31 PM
40	There are many buildings that are in desperate need of repair and modernization. The Gallo Real Estate building is an eye sore as is the former Narrows restaurant that sits on Rte 9 and looks like it has been vandalized. Private citizens have done much to improve main street and various homes along route 9 but it should not all be left to them. If we want to take pride in our town, more needs to be done to make it look attractive and draw them in rather than have ramshackle buildings that detract from the beauty of what we could be.	12/20/2023 9:04 AM
41	As a disabled person the sidewalks on Main Street have some challenges	12/19/2023 1:50 PM
42	The sidewalks are and embarrassment. The town father's and mother's should be ashamed of the condition that people had put up was walking along Main Street. This needs an immediate attention	12/18/2023 2:29 PM
43	There are several empty store fronts. Wishing the town population could sustain more. Sidewalks suffer with the weather changes. It's a little rough on the eyes when you get off the Northway at exit 27 and head on Rt 9 into town. Many advertisement posters and signs congesting the area and other spots that could be spruced up	12/17/2023 6:37 PM
44	The downtown continues to improve!	12/17/2023 4:44 PM
45	Even though the Town is filled with trees, downtown needs a street tree planting plan, not cheap tree planters that were put in downtown Lake Placid. Also, there should be a plan to reduce glare and light pollution from the downtown lighting by using cut off fixtures and not glare prone street and LED lighting indiscriminately slapped on buildings. The Town should have a effective but quality lighting plan adopting some of the Dark Sky approaches.	12/17/2023 4:19 PM
46	Several businesses downtown have changed hands and have been renovated, which has greatly improved the curb appeal. The entire downtown would be improved if the remaining store fronts were rejuvenated and nice trash receptacles were installed.	12/13/2023 9:53 PM
47	We are summer residents	12/11/2023 7:34 PM
48	Town does a nice job with snow removal from the sidewalks.	12/11/2023 3:13 PM
49	The downtown area is pedestrian and biker unfriendly. Lack of proper road oversight due to bad parking rules on Main Street makes crossing the street in the crosswalk hazardous. Especially for people who older and need extra time to cross the road. In terms of buildings and storefronts, too much vacancy and underdeveloped areas that could looks so much nicer. Take for example the space in front of the post office.	12/11/2023 12:11 PM
50	There has been steady progress in updating the town. All of that does not fall on the town but perhaps the town could secure grant money to help re vitalize the downtown	12/11/2023 10:04 AM
51	We live in the evergreen Adirondacks yet the street trees are scrawny and deciduous like one	12/10/2023 10:18 AM

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	would expect in New Jersey.	
52	Remove ugly black lamp posts to make sidewalks handycap accessible	12/9/2023 4:13 PM
53	Services are excellent.	12/9/2023 2:06 PM
54	Lots of empty stores. Approach to Schroon passes many empty buildings and hotels. Not attractive to tourists.	12/9/2023 1:48 PM
55	The cross walks and intersections around dock street, lealand ave, and route 9 are pretty sketch	12/9/2023 6:11 AM
56	Some of the store fronts need to be improved. The building when you first enter town from the south have been closed for years and need to be developed	12/8/2023 8:52 PM
57	We walk almost every day. The sidewalks are very well kept in winter.	12/8/2023 5:00 PM
58	Parking awful	12/8/2023 3:44 PM
59	Need more sidewalks north of town and on side street.	12/8/2023 3:40 PM
60	..i live "downtown", other than churches & bars, everything beyond errand running at bank or post office is oriented to tourists	12/8/2023 3:30 PM
61	The main part of town needs trees to help cool the area during hot weather.	12/8/2023 1:50 PM
62	Add a few park benches in town	12/7/2023 5:45 PM
63	More landscaping around Stewarts. It is kind of a central spot just because of location, but might be better meshed into the surrounding beauty of the area.	12/7/2023 3:03 PM
64	The town's sidewalks are useable but not accessible to all. There is very little room for bicycles. Parking is very limited and residents on Main Street often clog up the limited spots. Landscaping on Main Street is minimal.	12/6/2023 10:55 PM
65	Downtown has improved over the past couple of years.. more could be done	12/6/2023 9:49 PM
66	Continue to improve / incentivize the appeal of the core village...exteriors, ensure handicapped access at every appropriate curb cut / street connection, always add trees when logical. Again, manage signage!	12/6/2023 7:02 PM
67	Town Docks - Poor	12/6/2023 5:39 PM
68	Lots of recent improvements to buildings in town recently. Good to see.	12/6/2023 2:48 PM
69	Restoration on some buildings is excellent but some are still in poor condition.	12/6/2023 9:43 AM
70	outdoor seating and dog friendly seating at restaurants is great! Need more , legal parking	12/5/2023 9:05 AM

Q15 What businesses or services would you like to see in Schroon that do not exist or that you would like to see more of? (Please choose your top 3)

Answered: 392 Skipped: 62



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retail	31.38%	123
Recreational goods shop (bike/kayak/sports)	38.01%	149
Outdoor dining	31.38%	123
Lodging	10.20%	40
Breakfast/coffee options	13.01%	51
Lunch options	10.71%	42
Dinner options	26.28%	103
Health care	19.90%	78
Fitness Center	39.54%	155
Other (please specify)	27.30%	107
Total Respondents: 392		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	walking paths /north of Leland/around tennis courts to town hall and beach area to connect to existing path near the boat house.	1/19/2024 6:12 AM
2	X-Rays available in town Clinic.	1/18/2024 1:00 PM
3	Bbb	1/17/2024 8:42 PM
4	Variety of food. Huzzah on new Chinese restaurant!	1/17/2024 10:33 AM
5	Childcare	1/16/2024 8:57 PM
6	Ethnic foods restaurants	1/16/2024 4:48 PM
7	Why do we not have a single major chain hotel in the town?	1/15/2024 3:16 PM
8	Fresh local vegetables/fruits beyond farmers market 1/week. More vegan/vegetarian dining options	1/14/2024 6:47 PM
9	Water view dining	1/14/2024 4:50 PM
10	Affordable housing for locals	1/14/2024 4:32 PM
11	Skating rink that can actually be used and a shed that is warm to put your skates on. Tubes for people to check out to use to sled on at the beach. Even charge if you have to. Families that come to visit don't bring their own sleds. Cross country ski rentals or check out system for people to use. Put the docks back in the water at beach. So dumb that we can't have those (once again, take a stroll through Minerva's beach area) Pay someone to get rid of the geese poop Either hire someone OR get some of those high school kids that are hunters and amazing at skeet shooting and pay for them to get the necessary tags and get rid of those stupid geese They are a nuisance and a HUGE reason why people don't like SL beach	1/14/2024 2:49 PM
12	A town esthetic plan for new building & development to compliment our quaint town.	1/14/2024 2:47 PM
13	Farm to table!	1/14/2024 2:33 PM
14	there are very limited spaces for any of these especially with the derelict buildings on the south end of town and 2 store fronts being rented by the state. To attract new businesses the town first needs to figure out how to actually become a year round destination	1/13/2024 12:14 PM
15	lakeside restaurants	1/12/2024 5:12 PM
16	A community center for all ages is needed; adult/child/pet day care services are needed; better home care for elderly/disabled persons is needed; an access-a-ride bus in needed.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM

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17	Nail salon Barber shop Dog Groomer	1/11/2024 8:02 PM
18	Mini-golf	1/11/2024 11:22 AM
19	I am happy with what is currently in town.	1/11/2024 8:33 AM
20	No Vape Store	1/10/2024 9:07 PM
21	Q: Does the town have receivables from the not-owner-occupied fulltime rentals? They charge alot of money for nightly/weekly AirBnB or VRBO type rentals. It takes housing from the community and does the town get to share in any of their huge rates?	1/9/2024 6:35 PM
22	I think the dining options depend on what season we're talking about. During the summer, we don't have enough options because they're too crowded. More availability of fresh fruits and veg. during the off season would be great! In the summer we have that availability	1/9/2024 10:58 AM
23	Daycare facility	1/8/2024 8:52 PM
24	Indoor swimming facilities	1/8/2024 8:16 PM
25	Bookstore	1/8/2024 7:56 PM
26	Classes	1/8/2024 1:11 PM
27	I do NOT want vaping, tatoo, or CBD shops!	1/7/2024 4:27 PM
28	Rooftop/lakefront dinning	1/6/2024 9:14 PM
29	Dining lakefront	1/5/2024 7:10 AM
30	Childrens arcades or mini golf	1/5/2024 3:14 AM
31	d	1/4/2024 11:53 AM
32	A place for kids from young to teens to go like a game room bowling ect 1 it would give more jobs and something for locals to do and bring money to the town vs traveling out of town	1/4/2024 9:58 AM
33	Grocery store that does not charge way too much!	1/4/2024 9:29 AM
34	Fund the movie theater so he can have heat	1/4/2024 8:43 AM
35	Unfortunately the only thing that would make a tremendous difference would be very expensive. A huge indoor, multi-recreational building for indoor Winter activities that could accomodate over 100 people at once (basketball, volleyball, pcikleball, exercise, running track, swimming pool, snack shop, billards, ping pong, laser tag, axe throwing, archery, marshall arts training, yoga, stationary bicycling exercise, etc. Car wash.	1/4/2024 8:38 AM
36	A UPS drop off location and shipping store.	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
37	Pet/wildlife supplies Garden center/florist	1/2/2024 6:07 PM
38	Physical Therapist Hair salon Florist	1/1/2024 9:45 PM
39	Outfitter	1/1/2024 9:20 AM
40	Bowling	12/30/2023 9:14 AM
41	Fine just how it is	12/30/2023 8:23 AM
42	Activities for children. Indoor and outdoor. Especially indoor.	12/29/2023 4:47 PM
43	Mini golf / arcade	12/29/2023 10:31 AM
44	Carwash	12/29/2023 8:46 AM
45	Another convenient store...Cumberland Farms.	12/28/2023 10:28 PM
46	Bowling	12/28/2023 8:14 PM
47	Mail deliver with-in the village, other than that we have enough of all the above.	12/28/2023 5:15 PM
48	Small business center, internet Cafe	12/28/2023 9:03 AM
49	Full Car care service station / car wash (similar to Hoffman's/Jiffy Lube). Regarding outdoor	12/28/2023 6:54 AM

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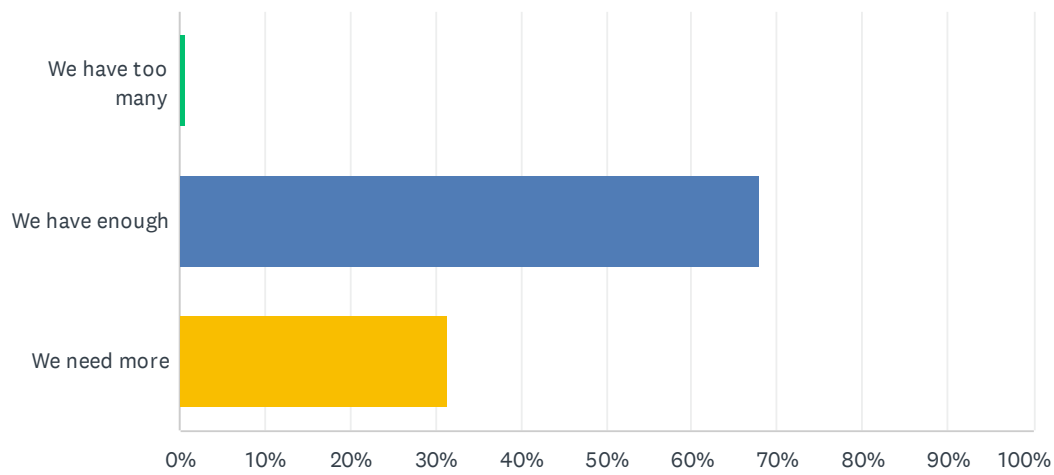
	dining something on the lake (who would like that?).	
50	Smoke shop	12/28/2023 6:53 AM
51	Industry and jobs	12/27/2023 11:28 PM
52	cuisine diversity and healthier options	12/27/2023 10:33 PM
53	Fast food! A Price Chopper!	12/27/2023 9:27 PM
54	Youth center, child care	12/27/2023 9:08 PM
55	thrift store, market with better fresh fruits and vegetables than are offered at the large grocery store, or more frequent farmers markets	12/27/2023 2:40 PM
56	Youth rec center	12/27/2023 2:09 PM
57	Schroon has everything you need	12/26/2023 4:56 PM
58	Year round pool Automotive services More consistency in HHHN (drs always changing)	12/23/2023 7:44 AM
59	Year round swimming facility.	12/18/2023 9:41 PM
60	Better grocery store	12/18/2023 10:16 AM
61	Bakery, florist for all seasons, rental options for canoes/kayaks/bikes, mini golf , Dentist Mobile food pantry to reach those who cannot drive, Summer lunch program for kids, a free use and recycle "store" at the Town Recycling center such as they have in Chestertown , UPS drop spot,	12/17/2023 6:37 PM
62	Vet, dentist, carwash	12/17/2023 6:17 PM
63	The Town can expand the current services but ensure that the new services are tastefully developed with proper design (building design, signing, screened off street parking, landscaping and non-glare look down lighting. Roof top HVAC should not be visible and/or should be screened. Schroon should avoid becoming Lake George Village!!!	12/17/2023 4:19 PM
64	Car wash!	12/16/2023 7:51 AM
65	all - of the above	12/15/2023 1:12 PM
66	Transportation	12/13/2023 9:53 PM
67	None	12/13/2023 5:34 PM
68	Delivery	12/11/2023 12:55 PM
69	None	12/11/2023 12:11 PM
70	Food co-op	12/10/2023 12:49 PM
71	Art gallery. Pet supply.	12/10/2023 10:51 AM
72	I would love to see a climbing/bouldering facility of some sort. I think it would get quite a bit of use.	12/9/2023 8:33 PM
73	Bowling, yoga studio	12/9/2023 6:52 PM
74	Mexican restaurant	12/9/2023 4:13 PM
75	All of the above already exist in SL.	12/9/2023 2:06 PM
76	Bike rentals and kayak rentals would be nice.	12/9/2023 1:48 PM
77	I think we have the right balance of business and cultural options.	12/9/2023 1:31 PM
78	the local supermarket and hardware stores could be better hours and more affordable	12/9/2023 8:12 AM
79	Keep growing the farmers market, Let some food truck vendors in	12/9/2023 6:11 AM
80	Nothing else I think it's a pretty well-rounded town	12/8/2023 8:20 PM
81	Dog park fenced Lake view dining/bar Indoor pool/gym	12/8/2023 3:44 PM
82	Would be nice to have a dentist and a law office.	12/8/2023 3:40 PM

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83	A dentist seems like probably a good addition.	12/8/2023 3:30 PM
84	Tech. Dinner is a problem early in the week outside of summer. Lots of our restaurants close. I'm hoping the Chinese restaurant does well as a year round option.	12/8/2023 1:45 PM
85	Children's indoor play/ activity area.	12/8/2023 10:31 AM
86	RESTAURANTS THAT STAY OPEN LATER AND A LAKEFRONT RESTAURANT!!!	12/7/2023 7:56 PM
87	Entertainment	12/7/2023 12:37 PM
88	Personal care services (hair salons, day spa, etc.)	12/7/2023 8:24 AM
89	Daycare, dentist, barber/salon, retail, arcade, shopping, outdoor sports, fresh market (farm to table), breakfast diner, Brewery or Microbrewery, Winery, banquet venue, lodging, apartment complex... professional businesses, office space for such businesses to attract employee families.	12/6/2023 10:55 PM
90	Bowling	12/6/2023 9:49 PM
91	Salon services like hair, nails, spa.	12/6/2023 8:26 PM
92	Dining with a lake view	12/6/2023 7:56 PM
93	Need more handicapped parking Lack of parking prevents me from supporting local venues as I age and I've heard others complain also	12/6/2023 3:42 PM
94	Assisted living facility for elderly.	12/6/2023 2:48 PM
95	Nothing	12/6/2023 2:47 PM
96	Good as is	12/6/2023 10:46 AM
97	Full service hairdresser /barber that's open full time year round!	12/6/2023 10:28 AM
98	Car Wash	12/6/2023 10:25 AM
99	Physical therapy	12/6/2023 9:20 AM
100	We don't need more of anything of the above if we are not able to unruliness them in the winter. We should try to make Schroon an attractive place to visit year round	12/6/2023 7:09 AM
101	Affordable housing & year round evening clubs/ groups & activities	12/6/2023 6:45 AM
102	Indoor pool for exercise	12/5/2023 9:50 PM
103	Physical Thearpy	12/5/2023 8:50 PM
104	None.	12/5/2023 8:15 PM
105	Vintage/antique shop	12/5/2023 11:16 AM
106	professional services, dentist, attorneys, pediatrician, vet,	12/5/2023 10:38 AM
107	barbershop	12/5/2023 10:30 AM

Q16 How do you feel about the amount of community events within Town?

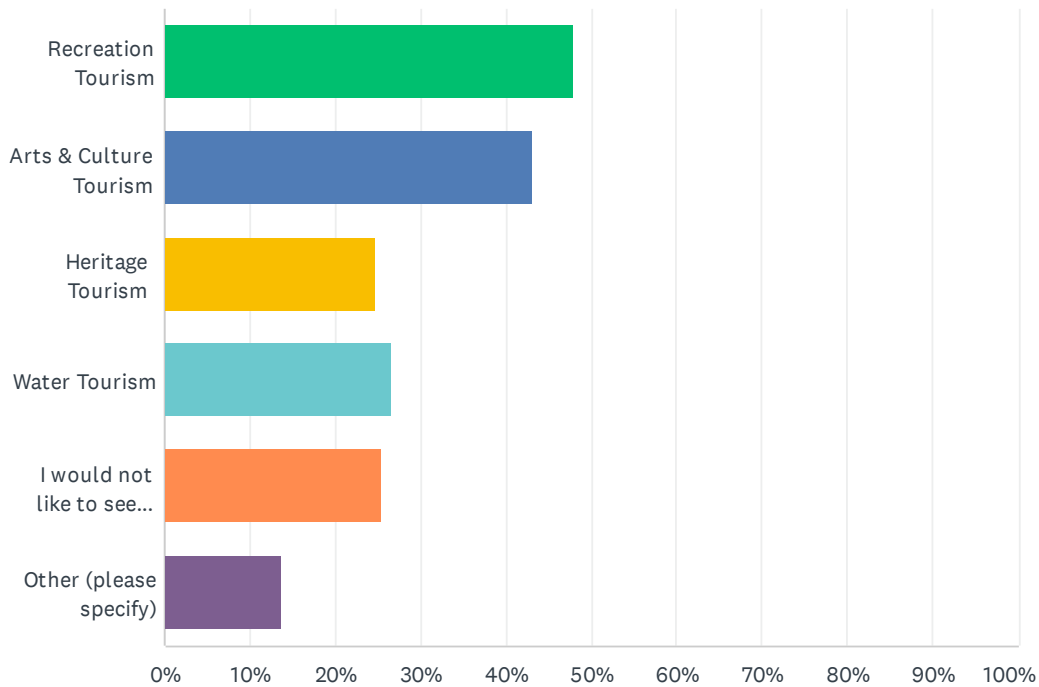
Answered: 373 Skipped: 81



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
We have too many	0.54% 2
We have enough	68.10% 254
We need more	31.37% 117
TOTAL	373

Q17 What type of tourism opportunities would you like to see in Schroon?

Answered: 371 Skipped: 83



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreation Tourism	47.98%	178
Arts & Culture Tourism	43.13%	160
Heritage Tourism	24.80%	92
Water Tourism	26.68%	99
I would not like to see tourism opportunities expanded in Schroon	25.34%	94
Other (please specify)	13.75%	51
Total Respondents: 371		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Year Round Tourism needs to be further developed. The stronger the Tourism base the more the Retail base can be enhanced and strengthened.	1/17/2024 1:03 PM
2	I find this interesting. Did you ask What opportunities locals would like to see?	1/16/2024 8:57 PM
3	People come for the beauty of the Adirondacks - not any single thing the town does.	1/15/2024 3:16 PM
4	Business tourism—attract down state businesses to hold retreats and meetings in Schroon	1/14/2024 3:39 PM
5	Winter tourism. The town is vibrant and bustling in the summer and dead in the winter. In order for the town to support existing/new businesses and the new Lodge the town needs to look at seasons other than summer to find ways to attract people. The Chamber sponsors no activities after Old Tyme Christmas and the town does not offer winter recreation unless	1/13/2024 12:14 PM

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snowmobile trails and ice fishing are possible. As climate change settles in we need to find new ways of attracting people

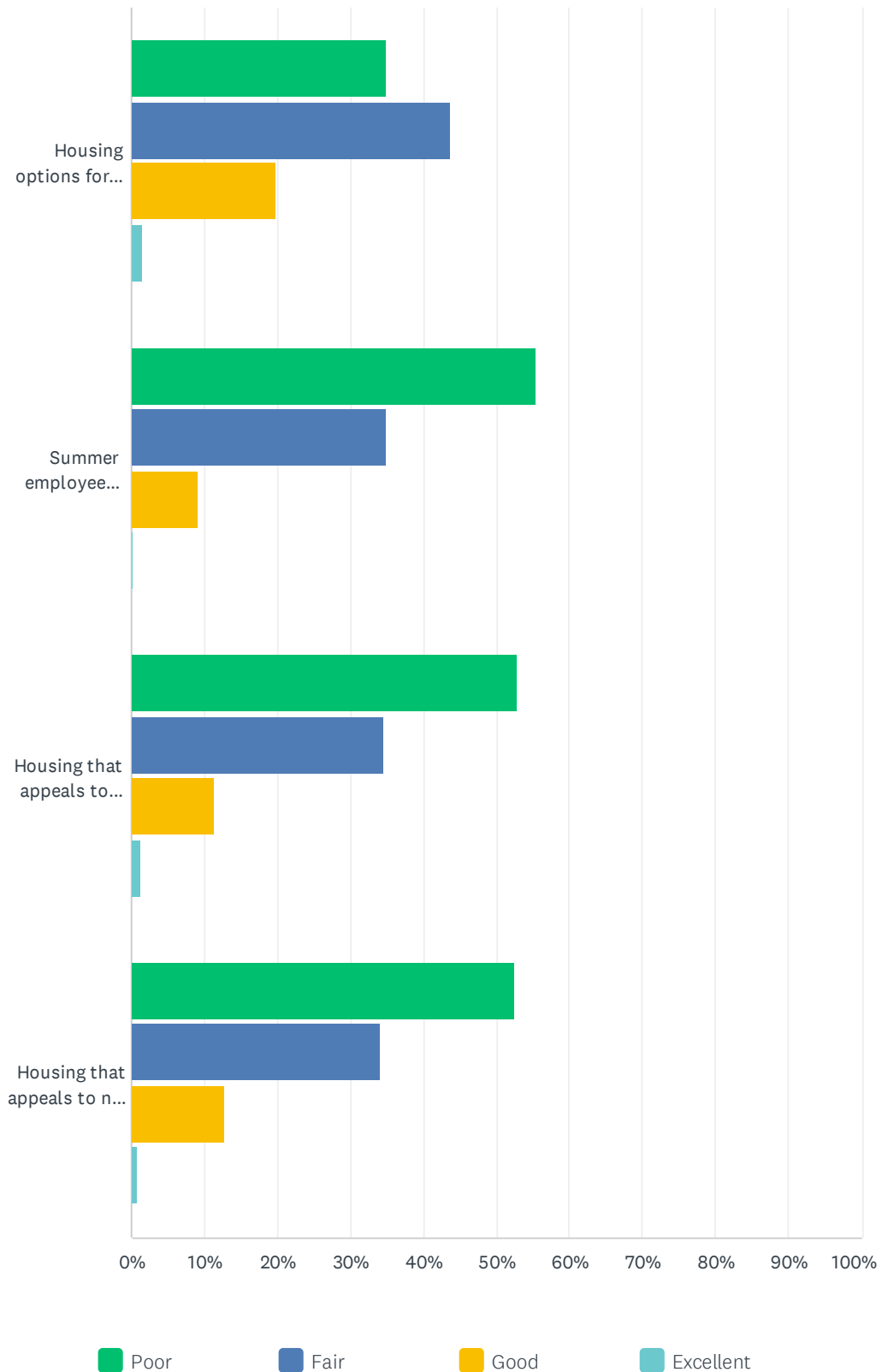
6	Lakefront dining	1/9/2024 8:08 PM
7	The Chamber's events are so fun! The support WOL gives is appreciated. Maybe The Lodge will recognize their rooms are too expensive for fitting into our community.	1/9/2024 6:35 PM
8	As I said in a previous comment: become a national (or at least regional) center for something...writers, poets, dancers, stained glass, scrapbooking, crochet, crafting, woodworking, etc.	1/8/2024 11:07 PM
9	Walking paths. In an ideal world, there would be pedestrian-friendly paths (something like a rail-to-trail walking/bike path) linking Schroon Lake (including the downtown area) to other parts of the Adirondacks.	1/8/2024 8:16 PM
10	Expanded live music.	1/6/2024 9:14 PM
11	Varied activities will bring a variety of tourists.	1/5/2024 3:28 PM
12	More hiking trails	1/5/2024 3:14 AM
13	Outdoor activities in the state lands	1/4/2024 9:42 PM
14	1) Science Tourism - Geology of the Adirondacks - trails highlighting major tectonic and glacial features and lake, stream, flooding dynamics. 2) Ancestral and current Mohawk Nation culture occupying virtually all of Essex County and here in Schroon and at Paradox. Known as the Iriquois so named by the French, our first peoples call themselves the Haudenosaunee, one of the six tribes that banded in 1156 and were here for 5000 years before the European invasion...	1/4/2024 6:54 PM
15	Less liberal bs More conservative. The folk music, country, western is excellent	1/4/2024 8:43 AM
16	It seems that people are regularly asking on Facebook, "We're coming to Schroon with kids. What can we do to entertain the kids?" An impressive boat for guided tours of Schroon Lake (like the large boat WOL used to use from the Pottersville property.).	1/4/2024 8:38 AM
17	There are already too many boats on the lake and pathetic police presence in north end most weekends! Party situation on North End sandbars / state land should be posted and restricted! Lake needs police presence in water every weekend during summer not just when they feel like it. It gets crazier every summer. Out of towners are reckless and so many under the influence! We are due for a disaster. Noise ordinance is long overdue. Loud boats, music speakers and wild jet skis ruin it for all. We let people launch boats for free and dump gas and oil in our beautiful lake all weekend and no fee at all that could be used for lake water projects. How bout \$100 launch fee unless you are a SL tax payer? Or pay for a dock at a legit marina	1/4/2024 12:19 AM
18	Environmental/wildlife viewing	1/2/2024 6:07 PM
19	Many residents are retirees or visitors who are not hikers but would welcome the addition of walking trails.	1/2/2024 10:11 AM
20	We need a special place (like a Sensory Garden) and more activities/events that include our autistic and other folks who need their own space and recognition so they can have a better quality of life.	12/30/2023 9:09 AM
21	It's hard to tell what the rich city folk are looking to spend money on. I wish the town had something more to offer besides real-estate and tourism	12/29/2023 9:16 AM
22	Fireworks or similar around New Year	12/28/2023 5:48 PM
23	Politicians and most big business want you to believe that tourism is the only answer to all the adirondack's problems and it is not.	12/28/2023 5:15 PM
24	Need more winter sports, recreational activities	12/27/2023 11:28 PM
25	Less old people only stuff	12/27/2023 10:28 PM
26	Don't want to be the next Lake George	12/27/2023 9:08 PM
27	We need more activities in the winter.	12/27/2023 1:37 PM
28	Bike path cross country ski road races for runners craft/food fairs	12/24/2023 2:16 PM

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29	Be careful what you wish for. More tourism means more people, means more parking, means more buildings...How much does this town NEED to grow	12/23/2023 7:44 AM
30	Disability accessible facilities and trails. Also all debris single business on Main Street should be fully accessible. No building should be allowed to be more than one story without a usable elevator. The failure to initially install an elevator in town all was an embarrassment and was wrong. It took people threatening the pole donations before the town board took action and change that. Hopefully that will be the last of such incidents	12/18/2023 2:29 PM
31	All tourist opportunities available in Schroon are also available to local residents as well.	12/17/2023 4:44 PM
32	lake related activities	12/15/2023 1:12 PM
33	Recreational tourism with the focus on nature, such as hiking, fishing, kayaking, biking, etc.	12/11/2023 12:11 PM
34	We're already pretty overrun at various times throughout the year. The tourism industry is fueling Airbnb and other short term rentals which is severely limiting housing for locals. This needs to get sorted before we expand things in our town.	12/9/2023 8:33 PM
35	Tourist with money	12/9/2023 4:13 PM
36	See comment above re: Lake George.	12/9/2023 1:31 PM
37	Summers already max crowded. Develop other seasons.	12/8/2023 3:44 PM
38	We do well now but more would be better for our economy	12/8/2023 3:40 PM
39	Don't want to turn into a mini Lake George	12/8/2023 12:19 PM
40	You see some "visitors get out" attitude on the SL FB page occasionally, but tourism is THE business of SL and needs to be promoted in any way possible.	12/7/2023 8:10 AM
41	Would like to see more hiking or outdoor activity.	12/6/2023 11:33 PM
42	Tourism is needed to sustain our local businesses, but there also needs to be a focus on promoting and attracting businesses/industries with higher paying careers. Tourism is great but relies on a lot of people facing careers that fluctuate in earning potential. Need more stability for local economy as well. Build residential community.	12/6/2023 10:55 PM
43	With all the beauty, it could be such a wonderful, creative location.	12/6/2023 10:43 PM
44	Group events	12/6/2023 8:36 PM
45	I am not willing to have tourism expanded free of fees that we, the taxpayers have to pay for. Brings too many day trippers that do not spend money into the town!	12/6/2023 7:23 PM
46	winter events.....spring events..	12/6/2023 7:20 PM
47	SL MUST have tourism which enables successful recreation...the two go together! Anyone who does not want tourism should understand that not enhancing the economy will lead to degradation of town across the board, and higher taxes without recreation/tourism revenues to support town goods and services.	12/6/2023 7:02 PM
48	More children's summer programs, theatre, recreation, nature	12/6/2023 3:42 PM
49	More outdoor music. Concerts in the park (summer)	12/6/2023 10:28 AM
50	No more tourists...please!	12/5/2023 8:15 PM
51	Local hiking	12/5/2023 11:36 AM

Q18 Please rate the following types of housing options in Schroon.

Answered: 345 Skipped: 109

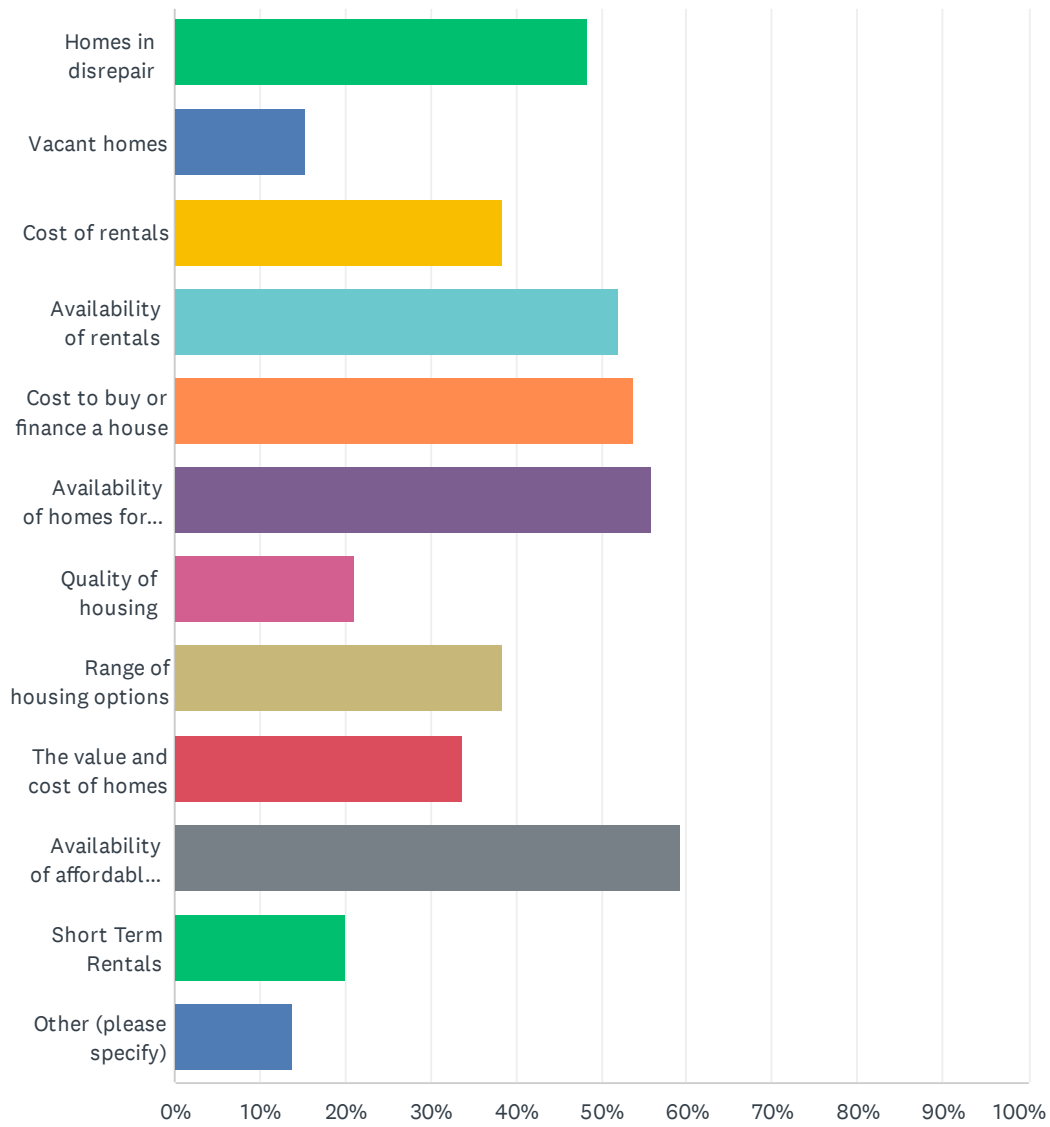


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	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Housing options for retirees/seniors	34.94% 116	43.67% 145	19.88% 66	1.51% 5	332	1.88
Summer employee housing	55.49% 182	35.06% 115	9.15% 30	0.30% 1	328	1.54
Housing that appeals to young professionals	52.96% 179	34.62% 117	11.24% 38	1.18% 4	338	1.61
Housing that appeals to new families	52.37% 177	34.02% 115	12.72% 43	0.89% 3	338	1.62

Q19 What housing issues is Schroon facing? Select from the following.

Answered: 356 Skipped: 98



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Homes in disrepair	48.31%	172
Vacant homes	15.45%	55
Cost of rentals	38.48%	137
Availability of rentals	51.97%	185
Cost to buy or finance a house	53.65%	191
Availability of homes for purchasing	55.90%	199
Quality of housing	21.07%	75
Range of housing options	38.48%	137
The value and cost of homes	33.71%	120
Availability of affordable housing	59.27%	211
Short Term Rentals	19.94%	71
Other (please specify)	13.76%	49
Total Respondents: 356		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Too many air bnbs, not enough housing for residents	1/19/2024 1:16 AM
2	Limit air b n b! They drive prices up.	1/17/2024 10:35 AM
3	This question is multifaceted. People wanting to live here year-round have us completely different set of concerns when purchasing a house than people purchasing a house for seasonal use only.	1/16/2024 8:59 PM
4	Can I just check all of the above?	1/15/2024 3:18 PM
5	At the state level a bill that would permit current land owners To build ADU (additional dwelling units) On their property which would provide additional housing for relatives and possibility of rental income has stalled from passing. It would be nice to see that bill move forward.	1/14/2024 4:36 PM
6	Would like to tighten the current short term rental regulations	1/14/2024 3:11 PM
7	A lack of a hosing development plan.	1/14/2024 2:49 PM
8	Too many seasonals and not enough year round locals	1/14/2024 2:34 PM
9	The housing market is dominated with short term rentals. The price of real estate is through the roof causing increased property tax burdens for all of us and no affordable stock for first time home buyers.	1/13/2024 12:17 PM
10	all of the above	1/12/2024 5:14 PM
11	N/A	1/11/2024 11:27 AM
12	I would limit the arbnb's . Driving regular buyers who might live in Schroon out.	1/11/2024 8:36 AM
13	Short term rentals ruined all the housing availability in question 18. STR's should not be allowed in residential areas. Lowers the quality of life for residents and want to be residents of schroon lake.	1/10/2024 9:52 PM
14	I'm not certain what not-owner-occupied rentals do for our community on a longterm basis. The owners certainly benefit with the rates they charge.	1/9/2024 6:38 PM
15	Affordable housing is a huge issue in this community. Even when we have jobs available, applicants struggle to find a place to live	1/9/2024 10:58 AM

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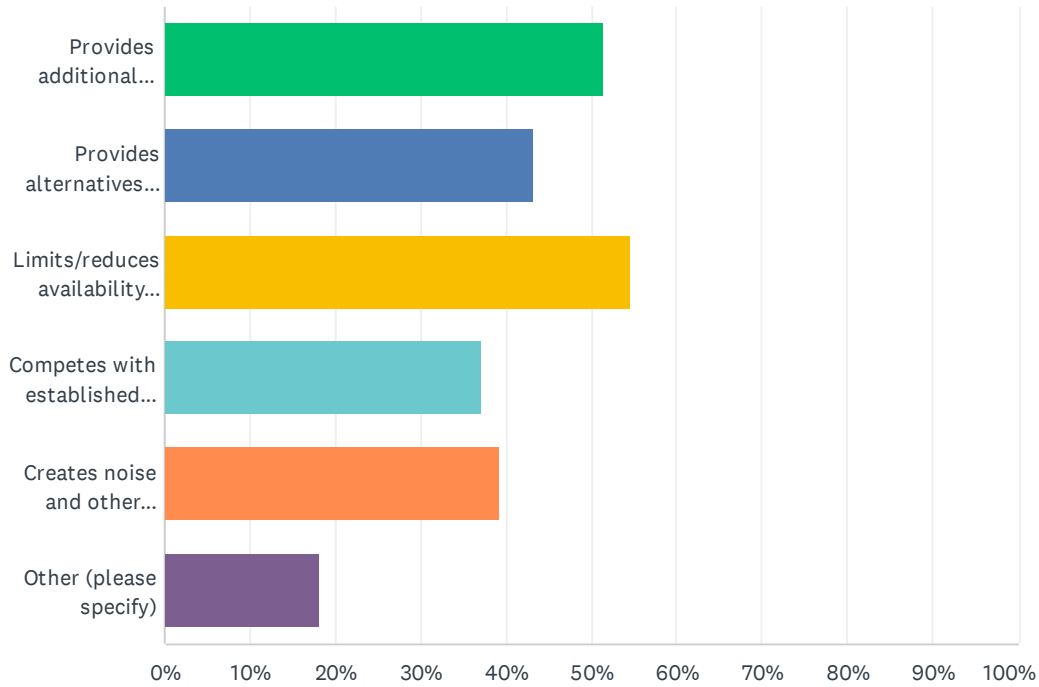
16	Same as any tourist area. Few options for young families/ or young adults to live in the community they work in. Too many short term rentals, not enough long term rentals	1/6/2024 9:21 PM
17	Being a resort town, most new properties up for sale are bought to be made into airbnbs.	1/6/2024 12:27 PM
18	It is so hard to purchase a home in this area because of the rising housing costs. When something comes on the market it either needs completely remodeled requiring twice as much as the home costs to begin with or the prices are so high they can't be afforded by those who want to live here year round. There are so many houses that sit empty 10 months out of the year and those of us who want to be here for 12 months can't afford the houses.	1/5/2024 2:32 PM
19	While town has a short term rental policy or laws in place they seem to mostly disregarded. The short term rentals are a very large problem with lack of supervision of who rents and the non resident people who purchase just for rental drive up housing costs.	1/5/2024 10:01 AM
20	People buying up houses and turning them into Airbnb opportunities	1/4/2024 9:32 AM
21	Taxes too high, interest rates too high, assessments too high,	1/4/2024 8:45 AM
22	I'm afraid that the community does not have enough job opportunities to support "young professionals." Therefore, until business opportunities increase, the "young professionals" are buying second homes here, not moving here.	1/4/2024 8:43 AM
23	In addition to the actual homes being in disrepair....some properties need to be maintained outside . Remove the debris, broken down cars, appliances, the stuff, garbage bags etc...	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
24	Too many airbnb. These rentals are causing chaos on my street. People coming and going at all hours. Noisy. They have no respect for our right of way driveway.	12/30/2023 8:26 AM
25	The entire list. The town is not setup to expand at all so and housing is nearly impossible for a normal family to afford.	12/29/2023 9:19 AM
26	Very limited rentals for families. (Long term)	12/28/2023 10:30 PM
27	Availability of long-term rentals Number of abandoned homes	12/28/2023 5:58 PM
28	The average adirondacker can't compete with what out of the area people are willing to pay for property.	12/28/2023 5:15 PM
29	Prices very high and tax assessments extremely high. Summer residents pay high tax rate and receive zero service for example no water sewer trash snow plowing	12/24/2023 2:19 PM
30	Glens Falls National Bank, are only local bank branch, had serve the community poorly in terms of financing local residences. Many people who had lived here for decades or at least had summer here for decades, find themselves unable to deal with the rigid and timid attitude of this bank towards supporting housing and's increases in low-cost housing. GFNB should make up for its poor performance over the past years by doing 2 things immediately; 1.taking a major role in financing along to middle income housing project within the town limits 2. Taking steps to immediately change his policy of taking no risk and being extremely conservative with new persons moving into the town as well as those who were trying to buy better have or their personal	12/18/2023 2:39 PM
31	Short Term Rentals should be limited.	12/17/2023 6:37 PM
32	There is a problem when homes purchased to be used as short-term rentals impacts the available inventory of homes in the price range for working families.	12/17/2023 4:51 PM
33	RE taxes are high!	12/14/2023 12:19 PM
34	Short term rentals need more restrictions.	12/10/2023 10:16 AM
35	The prevalence and profitability of short term rentals are killing the opportunities for housing for year round residents. Buying a house is now extremely difficult because so many outsiders come in with cash offers and many new home purchases turn into short term rentals, meaning the pickings are extremely slim (and expensive) for locals.	12/9/2023 8:36 PM
36	It appears that short term rentals are limiting the availability of housing for young families	12/9/2023 6:59 PM
37	All of the above	12/9/2023 4:16 PM
38	All of the above seem to be adequate"	12/9/2023 2:09 PM

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39	Check out the Wayfair hotel,it is an eyesore.	12/9/2023 1:50 PM
40	I not have enough knowledge to comment on any of the above.	12/9/2023 1:34 PM
41	Interest rates, DIY knowledge, costs of repairing older homes (labor and materials)	12/9/2023 6:17 AM
42	No comment, do not plan to buy here. Certainly don't recommend letting airbnb owners hoard a huge share of the market, thereby wasting it and driving prices up for both buyers & renters	12/8/2023 3:33 PM
43	Where tourism is the business as in SL, town has to very careful to ensure housing for FT residents of all sorts. Lots of lessons from Lake Placid's failure in this issue.	12/7/2023 8:14 AM
44	Is it true water and sewer bills go unpaid?	12/6/2023 9:55 PM
45	Most of these but so are lots of towns.	12/6/2023 9:49 AM
46	Homes for middle class needed.	12/6/2023 9:23 AM
47	Locals cannot afford to live in their own town	12/5/2023 8:17 PM
48	taxes	12/5/2023 11:37 AM
49	Na	12/5/2023 10:16 AM

Q20 What do you think are the top three impacts of Short-Term Rentals in Schroon?

Answered: 388 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Provides additional revenue for homeowners	51.29%	199
Provides alternatives to local hotels/motels	43.30%	168
Limits/reduces availability of long-term housing	54.64%	212
Competes with established lodging	37.11%	144
Creates noise and other negative impacts in neighborhoods	39.18%	152
Other (please specify)	18.04%	70
Total Respondents: 388		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Hh	1/17/2024 8:43 PM
2	Brings business to restaurants and shops all over town	1/17/2024 8:49 AM
3	Has a double-edged sword of potentially artificially increasing the cost of housing, as well as removing many long-term rentals, and single-family owned houses from the market.	1/15/2024 3:18 PM
4	I don't have enough knowledge to answer this	1/14/2024 2:21 PM
5	Housing shortages, increased real estate prices, increased property taxes, increased trash in public spaces	1/13/2024 12:17 PM

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6	I do not think it is a good thing. It drives the regular homeowner out of town.	1/11/2024 8:36 AM
7	Nothing positive except to the homeowners, which are increasingly out of towners just to exploit schroon for personal gain. Should not be allowed	1/10/2024 9:52 PM
8	N/A	1/8/2024 2:03 PM
9	It would help to Pay high taxes of NY	1/8/2024 1:06 PM
10	Short term rentals can detract from residential neighborhoods. We must remember that this is a community of families and not just a resort town for vacationing. Some rental visitors or even day hop boaters fail to realize that Schroon Lake is our home and not a place for them to blow off steam, drink, and party.	1/7/2024 3:35 PM
11	Short term rentals have a lot of pros, but for those of us wanting to purchase a home, it makes it a lot harder.	1/5/2024 2:32 PM
12	drives up housing costs pricing many out of the market.	1/5/2024 10:01 AM
13	In summer months some renters are very loud and noisy.	1/4/2024 9:05 PM
14	Not a mutually exclusinve factor - Town needs revenue from some seasonal homeowners that are able to afford the higher taxes by doing some short term rentals so it has a positive impact on the town's ability to collect more revenue. The new PERMIT requirement for short term rentals has already generated new income for the town. Noise and negative impacts should be fined. If more long term/affordable housing needs to be built, that is what should be done. Establish more lodging with more affordable options for hikers and young folks not rolling in money for motel rooms.	1/4/2024 7:01 PM
15	Short-term renters do not have a vested interest in the Town and it's resources.	1/4/2024 4:55 PM
16	It takes from small / local businesses.	1/4/2024 9:17 AM
17	Drives proces through the roof	1/4/2024 8:45 AM
18	It certainly competes but there are many people who want to vacation in a "home" not a "motel."	1/4/2024 8:43 AM
19	Noise ordinances are needed! Just because out of towners come up for a eekend doesn't give them Cart Blanche to party and disturb others!	1/4/2024 12:24 AM
20	Not sure it generates any additional revenue for the businesses overall, maybe some for restaurants but probably a lot of folks come prepared for cooking etc, benefits the home owner which I understand why they would rent helps to satisfy school/ property taxes.	1/3/2024 10:39 PM
21	Renters do not have the same respect for the property care as owners. (including noise)	1/3/2024 4:24 PM
22	if short term rental is made more difficult or abolished, I would have to sell my vacation home. I cannot afford the taxes without the income, as an older person.	1/3/2024 10:55 AM
23	Brings disrespectful people that think they are better than the locals	1/2/2024 6:15 PM
24	Increases housing values possibly artificially?	1/1/2024 2:48 PM
25	Degrades property value of adjacent homes.	1/1/2024 9:26 AM
26	Requires added town staff to monitor safety and legal concerns.	12/31/2023 9:39 AM
27	It's the wealth multi home owners who are benefitting from this. It's not helping the local business or permanent residents.	12/29/2023 9:19 AM
28	Brings additional tourism to Schroon, which can benefit local retailers	12/28/2023 5:58 PM
29	Parking issues	12/27/2023 11:31 PM
30	Too costly	12/27/2023 7:59 PM
31	Rentals with reasonable prices that do not charge for amenities no one will use in a short term rental. Just a ADK setting.	12/27/2023 6:25 PM
32	Drives up prices of houses	12/27/2023 2:11 PM
33	Need less APA rules for housing	12/27/2023 2:03 PM

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34	I haven't been impacted myself by short term rentals and I don't know anybody in Schroon who rents out their home. I also haven't talked to owners of motels or inns to know how they're being affected	12/27/2023 1:19 PM
35	Many use this to pay their lake front taxes! But the larger the home, the more people, boats, cars and possible problems	12/23/2023 7:54 AM
36	Significantly increases tourism in the area	12/21/2023 4:33 PM
37	Short-term rentals are a value for those who want to come and enjoy this area and all it has to offer. The push against it and the absolute inane policy that the board passed a number of years ago only works to make it harder for those who won them and are looking to make extra income and for those who want to enjoy them. This is another example of the town board being tone deaf and using Lake George (which we will never become) as a benchmark. The impact of short-term rentals has been an alternative to the mediocre lodging (The Lodge notwithstanding) that has been available in the past and is a great alternative to those who look to Schroon Lake as a top destination.	12/20/2023 9:08 AM
38	Allows homeowners to RENTOUT their houses during popular seasons and then moved back into them for long periods of time.	12/18/2023 2:39 PM
39	Negatively impacts the quaint small town feel	12/18/2023 10:18 AM
40	There is a problem when homes purchased to be used as short-term rentals impacts the available inventory of homes in the price range for working families.	12/17/2023 4:51 PM
41	homeowners whom pay taxes - should have a right to rent their homes - irregardless if they live there full time or part time!	12/15/2023 1:14 PM
42	Not sure	12/14/2023 12:19 PM
43	Too many homes of long time residents are being purchased by non-residents and used for short term rentals. This action removes once affordable homes from reach for permanent local residents and leaves the STR properties vacant for much of the year.	12/13/2023 10:52 PM
44	Although I do not rent out my home when we are not in residence, I see short term rentals as a way to generate more tourism and revenue for the town and area as they supplement the currently available places to stay, and likely cater to a wider audience than what would otherwise come to Schroon. In short, good for the town as it generates more people using local businesses.	12/11/2023 12:50 PM
45	We have rented out our house sparingly over the past 12 years. Renters tend to spend a lot of money downtown. They go out to dinner, rent a boat from the marina, participate in local events, etc. They also tend to be 2-3 generation families with young children. Many of our renters have grown up on the lake when they were young and want to come back with their families. They often want a rental that comes with a dock space and that can accommodate 3 generations. Local hotels don't provided that option. Also, Schroon Lake is not an attractive party location for younger people if you compare to other towns and locations.	12/11/2023 12:20 PM
46	Brings additional revenue to the town. Provides a place for visitors to stay in Schroon Lake, thus increasing tourism and revenue.	12/10/2023 8:35 PM
47	People that have weekly rentals in homes should be paying a higher fee to town to discourage this being done .	12/10/2023 1:29 PM
48	Adds occupancy revenue and employment. Tourism is one of the few industries offered in this area	12/10/2023 9:00 AM
49	I do not have enough knowledge to comment on any of the above.	12/9/2023 1:34 PM
50	The lack of code enforcement for short term housing.	12/9/2023 8:14 AM
51	Helps the working people keep property in town by adding some additional income to cover rising costs. I've got a friend in a town next to ours that has been renting his house in the summer and living in a tent somewhere else near by to make ends meet, with out that they can't make it work.	12/9/2023 6:17 AM
52	Requires owners 2 set rulea	12/9/2023 12:08 AM
53	Short term rental are critical for homeowners to offset part of the cost of living here and the	12/8/2023 8:55 PM

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	taxes	
54	Only 2 positive options?	12/8/2023 7:36 PM
55	I don't know enough about this to answer	12/8/2023 5:22 PM
56	Brings great attention to the town. I have heard Schroon mentioned so much outside of the town as an incredible place to visit (during many seasons!). I am a newer resident but really take pride in how Schroon is being talked about and viewed as the beautiful place it is.	12/7/2023 3:05 PM
57	With too many short-term rentals Schroon Lake will move from a community of people who are invested in the town and life here, to a shell-community with people coming and going but not attached to town. As long-term housing becomes harder and hard to find, it will result in a town that is empty of the culture and identity that brought tourists here in the first place and before long will be stripped away of all that made it great. As a year-round home-owner I believe short-term rentals are the biggest threat to the future of Schroon Lake.	12/7/2023 12:43 PM
58	Provides revenue for the town with increased tourism bringing economic improvement to the businesses on Main Street	12/7/2023 8:59 AM
59	Provides increased revenue to the town and businesses through increased tourism	12/7/2023 7:10 AM
60	I think most people offering short term rentals in Schroon Lake do so to help pay for their homes. As a short term rental homeowner myself, I can honestly say that I would not be able to afford my home without being able to rent it out. However, if things change and we see larger-scale buying up of homes just for the purpose of renting them out as a short term rental, I might change my tune and suggest that it limits availability of long term housing. I do not see an issue with competing between short term rentals and "established lodging".. people gotta pay their bills!	12/7/2023 1:50 AM
61	Short term rentals are an excellent way to supplement available beds for lodging and provide options that are more secluded/private or offer more space for large groups/families. SL should look into ability to limit short term rental ONLY properties that hurt ability to find affordable housing for residents. However, the should not ban or restrict it to the point of it not being a viable source of income for those who utilize it. AirBnB'ing your converted garage should not be something we crack down on. However, if affordable housing is built and they are bought up for purely short term rental opportunities, that would be counterproductive.	12/6/2023 11:01 PM
62	If a home is exclusively used for short term rental it should be ultra taxed it only benefits owner...it takes away from home ownership for families, takes away from hotels/motels	12/6/2023 9:55 PM
63	Impacts tax base	12/6/2023 9:20 PM
64	renting neighbors are total strangers, raising safety uncertainty...turns Residential Zones into Commercial Zones	12/6/2023 7:26 PM
65	Changes the nature of the community from a stable population to a transient population.	12/6/2023 10:49 AM
66	Unable to answer this question. What is considered / definition of short term rental?	12/6/2023 7:11 AM
67	Short term summer rentals pay the ever increasing taxes and upkeep for properties that wouldn't be achievable with long term rentals. Owners cannot make up the difference in long term rentals through the less desirable winter months	12/5/2023 9:56 PM
68	Contributes to the overall economy of the town with more money spent in every way	12/5/2023 11:18 AM
69	Difficult issues pros and cons to many points	12/5/2023 10:51 AM
70	People spend their money in town and often buy homes after visiting.	12/5/2023 10:16 AM

Q21 Please provide any additional questions, comments, and concerns you may have regarding the Town or its Comprehensive Plan Update process.

Answered: 152 Skipped: 302

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is my town where I plan to live out my days and I am saddened by the lack of small residences for new families, mid income ad seniors who also want to live out their days in Schroon Lake!!!!	1/19/2024 6:20 AM
2	Part of the charm of Schroon Lake are its older parts — let's preserve these and continue to beautify the town even as the population changes toward fewer locals (due to housing shortage and Covid transplants who are only here part time or who are new and revamping their properties)	1/19/2024 1:19 AM
3	After the plan is developed, we must commit to an action plan and make accomplishments.	1/18/2024 3:54 PM
4	The speed limits should be lowered to 25 MPH in town, 30 MPH within 1/2 mile before and after town limits.	1/18/2024 1:09 PM
5	The fragility of many of our local businesses is not top of mind to many in our community and must be considered. Our Main Street is a significant element to our quality of life.	1/17/2024 1:04 PM
6	We have a long tradition of rental housing on the lake and in surrounding areas. 20 years ago realtors did this. It has become more fashionable with programs like Airbnb but I also believe vital to our existence. The trick is to balance, seasonal, housing, and people who actually want to live here. Wishing you the best of luck and I hope to be part of the solution. I'm hoping you allow people opportunities to join task force to weigh in their thoughts and contribute beyond this survey. Thank you for all your doing.	1/16/2024 9:01 PM
7	Love the town, hope it is able to keep its character in the future.	1/16/2024 12:35 PM
8	The town needs to have more influence input w DEC over permitting of large dock installations on the lake that are ruining the character of the lake	1/15/2024 8:57 PM
9	Without help from the state of New York - you'll be able to do very little with anything regarding state owned land.	1/15/2024 3:19 PM
10	Helping small business in town and out of town. Working as town that want people to come year round. Having a place were people come to learn things about the area and to make crafts.	1/14/2024 7:23 PM
11	Love the town, but the board has been unresponsive about restoring the tennis courts. There are about 85 people who play there regularly.	1/14/2024 4:53 PM
12	I wish more attention was paid to certain businesses that illegally sell alcohol to minors, ones that have been doing so four years.	1/14/2024 4:37 PM
13	I'm pleased to call Schroon Lake my Hometown!	1/14/2024 3:52 PM
14	Once completed, put it into action. A plan is of no value if not implemented.	1/14/2024 2:51 PM
15	There needs to be more long term rentals for families or for people who are looking to start a family	1/14/2024 2:06 PM
16	The town needs to look at its assets and see which are liabilities and how to remedy that. We have an airport that generates very little use and revenue but costs significant amounts to maintain (the town just spent \$25,000 to repair the runway). The land could have better uses that benefit the town (rec center maybe?) The transfer station need updating. Take a look at the Chestertown station, it's neat and clean and the workers are friendly. Ours is dangerous and dirty. Leaves should be shredded into mulch and made available for free. Branches should be chipped and made available for free to residents. it is nice that leaf dump is free but lawn	1/13/2024 12:24 PM

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services/property maintenance companies should have to pay to dump leaves and grass. The town needs to look at the old firehouse for new uses to benefit the town. The town should do a cost benefit analysis on the golf course and consider putting out an RFP for a private company to lease and operate it.

17	Schroon is losing it's young population. More employment opportunities and housing opportunities are needed to sustain the town.	1/12/2024 12:36 PM
18	New plan is def needed but move ahead gently. Schroon lake is a wonderful inclusive town that embraces all - from our summer music program, 4th of July parade and fireworks, great library programs for every age, fall Marathon race, car shows, swimming and boating and the quiet evening walks by the lake. Forgot one big concern... Mosquitos in town this past summer were out of control. Maybe go back to spraying or do something to control the population.	1/11/2024 8:13 PM
19	I wish you would charge out of town boaters that launch in Schroon Lake. At times in the summer becuase the town does not charge the lake is just not safe because of the number of boaters. Also the environmental impact on the lake regarding people that moor their boats for theday at certain spots on the lake and the invasive species that are brought in due to boats being on other lakes. the money would help to fight some of the invasive species.	1/11/2024 8:38 AM
20	I appreciate the opportunity to give my opinions, so keep that going as the planning continues. And keep in mind many of us have been here or coming here for many years for a reason- we like it the way it is/was for years so try not to upset the apple cart	1/10/2024 9:55 PM
21	NO VAPE store	1/10/2024 9:08 PM
22	Thanks for taking the initiative to do this - you guys rock !	1/9/2024 9:04 PM
23	Thanks for the energy and efforts in doing this.	1/9/2024 6:38 PM
24	i feel the further you get outside of town road conditions are not maintained with as much care.	1/9/2024 3:48 PM
25	I own a home in town and am part owner of Terra Alta Cottages. We struggle every year to break even. It would be great (though I understand unusual) if the Town could help with resources at its disposal (ex/ tractors, diggers). We are struggling to deal with water erosion. We could use help creating culverts etc.	1/8/2024 11:26 PM
26	As noted, I feel that the word "improve/improvements" needs to be defined. That word - and the word "develop" - mean different things to different people.	1/8/2024 8:18 PM
27	Concentrate on nearby lakes such as Eagle Lake. Keep politicians out of Eagle Lske.	1/8/2024 1:14 PM
28	Please keep this a Small town, with the Home Town feel. Stop trying to expand this place and work with what we have which is a lot. We have lakes, rivers, hiking trails, boating and camping facilities, improve them. We are a Seasonal Town and unless you can make it Snow then Summer is our only season. Yes, we have ice fishing in winter and that is about it.	1/8/2024 10:43 AM
29	I'm concerned about maintaining the balance between growth of the town and overcrowding. We don't want to lose our village attributes and our "uniqueness", because that would have a negative effect for everyone	1/8/2024 7:14 AM
30	Need to maintain ADK character of Main Street	1/7/2024 4:31 PM
31	Town Planning and Zoning need to be updated. They are currently antiquated, outdated, and need to look at the overall growth of the town while keeping the architecture and stature of an Adirondack community. This includes sign criteria, building color, building styles, new commercial building locations, uses, and designs, etc.	1/7/2024 3:39 PM
32	Town should continue work on improving/ maintaining growth. Without sacrificing its small town character. The town should not reward or favor one large enterprise. (The Lodges) At the expense of smaller mom and pop businesses that bring so much charm to the town.	1/6/2024 9:29 PM
33	Appreciate all the town does to help and serve the community. The Youth Commission is top notch and we appreciate all they do for our youth.	1/5/2024 2:33 PM
34	Over the last few years, we have seen a vast improvement in the downtown aesthetics.	1/5/2024 11:13 AM
35	I am the chairman of the ZBA. the Zoning Laws badly need updating. I have been working on this for about a year on and off and feel we need to continue with this as part of this master plan.	1/5/2024 10:03 AM

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36	Will this affect the wildlife if we expand, such as logging out mass area of woods, that can affect hunters, fishers, and other wildlife lovers.	1/5/2024 8:48 AM
37	I'm happy to see that this is being attempted again. I don't think previous versions have succeeded.	1/5/2024 7:51 AM
38	This will not come as a surprise... water and sewer rates need to be spread across the community and not penalize just those on the system. Families with more people and usage should pay more, be adjusted accordingly and all buildings/houses should be updated to ensure equity across the population. For example, the red house in the corner by the beach assessed for an apartment above the garage, the building next to Stewarts has upstairs space and that previously was not assessed accurately. The cost should be spread across all tax payers, we all pay portions of other city or state fees such as school taxes, even when you have no children and other fees that are embedded in our overall taxes such as 'Street lights' etc. People drive fast in and out of town and we should be requesting the state help provide ways to keep our families and community safe.	1/5/2024 7:19 AM
39	I look forward to seeing the results of the survey.	1/4/2024 7:11 PM
40	Thank you for doing this work and giving people a chance to submit their ideas.	1/4/2024 7:02 PM
41	Will East Shore Road ever be updated or improved? Who is responsible for maintaining?	1/4/2024 4:57 PM
42	Thank you for taking the time to compile this information. I hope in the next 12-24 months you will be able to provide an update on proposed projects and improvements.	1/4/2024 2:59 PM
43	We are excited to see this process continue and involve community feedback! We look forward to attending the public hearing events in this regard!	1/4/2024 1:24 PM
44	I have lived in several small communities where big money comes in and changes everything. Please don't let that happen to Schroon!!	1/4/2024 9:33 AM
45	I enjoy how this covers everything	1/4/2024 9:18 AM
46	I feel like our community leans on the support of WOL for decisions not WOL has no business being involved in, preventing different religions, sexualities, and lifestyles from joining our community.	1/4/2024 9:16 AM
47	I do not have any comments or concerns	1/4/2024 9:15 AM
48	How popular would a water slide at the town beach be? It would have to be removable in the off season but something that comes down the hill by the steps into the water, never more than a few feet above the ground for safety ...	1/4/2024 8:47 AM
49	The town board members are public servants and need to act like it. They work for us not the other way around.	1/4/2024 8:46 AM
50	We need on water law enforcement during busy season or events. The police presence on lake is not enforcing. Many drunks and out of control tourists. Party boats rented to people who have never driven a boat! That's a fact! No requirement! Just a matter of time until we have a LG like death! Jet ski kids are out of control. Most are drunk or high! Terrorize the lake. We also cannot allow the new resort or the owners to do whatever they want just because they graced us by choosing SL for their money laundering operation. No to their water front plan of floats etc! How many locals have they hired? Tax break BS! All deals made behind the backs of locals. We don't get deals...	1/4/2024 12:32 AM
51	Last year The Lodge was allowed to shoot off fireworks for a wedding. Though am thrilled to have The Lodge in our community and frequent The Brown Swan on a regular basis I feel that allowing this is not in the best interest of the ENTIRE community or the wildlife in the area if this is allowed to continue to happen.	1/3/2024 7:41 PM
52	There's a theme here: Lower Lumens on exterior lighting, shielded lighting, color lighting (orange hue) as opposed to bright white/blue LED lighting. Preventing Schroon Lake from looking like Lake George; where the night sky is severely diminished and the majesty of the Adirondacks is curtailed and urbanized. With the advent of LED lighting, and increased building and growth, this problem will become much worse.	1/3/2024 4:25 PM
53	I know changing speed limits are hard to do so may I suggest flashing speed limit warning signs. They've been used everywhere and they definitely slow people down. And certainly	1/3/2024 1:06 PM

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extra enforcement would work. A couple of speeding tickets here and there and word spreads pretty fast.

54	I am glad the town is working to be an even more appealing place to be than it already is. I hope it can be a comfortable place for permanent and seasonal residents.	1/3/2024 10:57 AM
55	No low income housing projects, as this will not help the town and only bring in drugs and crime and people that still won't want to work the few local jobs that are around Short term rentals are a big problem.long term rentals for locals and for local homes non existing.Warren county has forced them to register to get bed taxes from them or sue them for money owed Town needs to stop people from adding exponentially more docks in the lake as it destroying the beauty of it and too many boats on lake as is	1/2/2024 6:21 PM
56	Please ensure there is broad community involvement (and agreement) with the plan. Unlike prior plans, establishing benchmarks for progress would be helpful in assessing the progress of implentation and longer-term viability of the plan.	1/2/2024 10:25 AM
57	Focusing efforts on growing the local economy/ jobs, growing tourism, and affordable housing are the key components to drive health of this community for the future	1/2/2024 10:13 AM
58	Would like to know how town leadership will use this information.	1/1/2024 2:48 PM
59	Disagree with the idea that the town needs to get bigger and bigger, like so much of America.	1/1/2024 9:30 AM
60	Schroon Lake is my hometown and I only feel truly at peace is there and the Adirondacks. I've lived in CT for 40 years but I come home often and my youngest son absolutely loves it just as much. We're both moving back as I'm retiring but even though I haven't lived there full time, my comments are what I'm still experiencing during every visit. Even though I'm retiring, I'm committed to help the Board in its comprehensive plan to improve Schroon Lake and surrounding communities. I have been an advocate in CT and have a lot of experience to offer if the Board is receptive. Thank you for reading my comments and I hope you all understand that there's no place I'd rather live. Happy New Year.	12/30/2023 9:22 AM
61	Please stop short term rentals!	12/30/2023 8:26 AM
62	Thank you for listening to public and locals opinions	12/29/2023 8:51 PM
63	All set. Great job!	12/29/2023 10:35 AM
64	I have lots of ideas but nobody is going to make any improvements or changes based on my ideas. The one thing this town has an abundance of is excuses so unless someone walks in with millions to spend on their idea nothing is going to improve.	12/29/2023 9:22 AM
65	PS would like flood prevention on AlderMeadow causeway	12/29/2023 8:48 AM
66	Schroon lake lacks health care options, specialty clinics ie dentist, eye drs. Chiropractor , physical therapy, mental health and addiction services.	12/28/2023 10:33 PM
67	To survive, the town will need to be open to change. The comp plan needs to have a strategy for keeping up with the expectations of tourists and potential residents.	12/28/2023 11:12 AM
68	We would like to see business opportunities expand without turning Schroon into Bolton Landing or Lake George.	12/28/2023 9:13 AM
69	Place more emphasis on local fishing, hunting, snowmobile and winter activities	12/27/2023 11:34 PM
70	Cut the branches along the roads.	12/27/2023 10:36 PM
71	Thank you	12/27/2023 9:28 PM
72	Thank you for the survey and planned update.	12/27/2023 7:09 PM
73	NOT ONCE... was a question asked about Cell Service, Cable or Broadband inequity.	12/27/2023 6:27 PM
74	The town officials honestly need to become more proficient in their understanding of local law and ordinances. When other officials constantly have to correct each other, it makes you feel like you made a mistake moving to Schroon.	12/27/2023 3:22 PM
75	Town needs a facelift. Looks old and tired	12/27/2023 2:04 PM
76	More affordable housing, more professional jobs, biking trails and better dump services would be a start.	12/27/2023 1:40 PM

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77	I do see an awful lot of new houses being built. I like trees	12/27/2023 1:24 PM
78	Schroon Lake is a great community and hopefully will not change much in the coming years. Yes, there can always be improvements, but given the option, most people would choose to live in Schroon Lake	12/26/2023 5:01 PM
79	Town needs to take opportunities to expand tourism. Existing black flies and mosquitoes are negative impact during spring. They need to be dealt with. When I visit lake George I don't notice so many bugs. I walk on back road and have to fight off mosquitoes whole time. That ruins the positive experience of running walking. Seems we have some type of bug chasing us all seasons except winter. Last 2 years they have been horrible. High spenders will not put up with the bugs!	12/24/2023 2:24 PM
80	As stated before allowing 5th wheel and big campers to be used for 2nd home properties is getting out of control. What's up with wastewater etc?	12/23/2023 3:40 PM
81	I had served on such a committee previously, but never did I know what goals were met. Plan for constant review and keep constituents informed. Make adjustments periodically.	12/23/2023 7:58 AM
82	I love this place and always have, however, the town has numerous opportunities to generate more revenue, but lacks the creativity or willingness to make this happen. We can stay a small town, but not continue in the rut of small town thinking and that is what I have found in discussions with town leaders. I know of multiple ideas that have been brought to the town board and each have been met with a kick the can down the road response. I have no confidence that this survey or the voice of those who have taken it will be met with any sincerity, I hope I am wrong. I would like to see the town begin to move forward and that starts with the town board. As of now, from my vantage point, it is a group of folks who pride themselves on being on the board yet are ineffective in getting real things done.	12/20/2023 9:12 AM
83	My response is based on being a vacation homeowner. We visit and use our home year round and look forward to spending more time in retirement starting in 2024. We are excited to see the revival of Main Street. We need to continue to encourage new enterprises.	12/19/2023 1:57 PM
84	1. The town must take immediate steps to expand its sewer line north and south of the full limits of the town. This is critical for appropriate taxing of those who USE IT and for the development of low and middle income housing which required connection to sewers. 2. Began must take immediate steps to repair and upgrade the parts of the town which all of us and all visitors come in contact with specifically the sidewalks the storefronts and recreation facilities needs substantial improvement immediately it is and long ignored to the heart of our town the Town Board and the citizens of Schroon Lake after have to realize that because of the length of time certain things been neglected, there are going to because the will come with this change. Nonetheless the town must be great, its leaders courageous and they must align must go forward on finally grants and also, necessary, raising taxes in order to make the quality of life, including our infrastructure better. In needs to be full-time fire coverage and full-time more expansive police coverage, that exist at this time. The era of the volunteer fire department is over. Like the ambulance squad's, they needs unpaid professionals. We want to say buildings will not just burn down to their foundations that needs a fire Department it is ready to go much like the ambulance department is now There needs to be the construction of an overall gathering place in the center of town This would be something like a very large auditorium - 500 seevents and all kinds of cultural, theatrical and at that can be for dedicated to the production of County musical entertainment. It could have We missed the boat by not allowing or pushing for the Seagle expansion to occur in downtown Schroon Lake. Schroon hasto qfix spent taxpayer dollars or fundraising to get a facility that people in our accounting gathering for all good things that can happen - a winter farmers market, the lot immediately behind the supermarket parking lot would be an ideal place to build it.	12/18/2023 4:18 PM
85	Most of the questions appear to be worded towards growing the town and its population. One of the things I love about Schroon is the small town, quaint atmosphere. In my opinion most the the towns in the area that have grown significantly have been ruined, so I think we need to be very careful about growing the town and turning it more into a tourist location than a town where people actually want to live	12/18/2023 10:22 AM
86	I would like to see a free trash day reinstated for town residents. I would love it if the Town Highway dept (who does a great job) could not plow in our driveways and mailboxes More basketball hoops would be great Love the Strand theatre Less commercial traffic through residential areas Parking in busy months is an issue, especially for delivery trucks I feel there	12/17/2023 6:45 PM

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is something that needs to be done with the parking issues at Sticks and Stones, with cars parked all along both sides of the road...dangerous spot in 55mph zone

87	Recognize that Schroon is a magnet and more expensive because of beautiful Schroon Lake and surrounding forests. Other Adirondack Park communities without such a beautiful lake suffer. Therefore, Schroon should recognize these assets and preserve them by ensuring any future growth does not diminish this asset. This means the Town may have to lean more on developers that want to plop a development in Town without going the extra yards to ensure the new development does not diminish the current quality of life. More detailed, pro-active site development criteria needs to be established especially in the downtown area. Need to address lighting (Dark Sky), landscaping, off-street parking, building design, etc. in concert with "park" nature of the surrounding area, with an updated code to guide proposal design before they come before the Planning Board.	12/17/2023 4:32 PM
88	If you tax people - they should have rights as everyone else!	12/15/2023 1:14 PM
89	Thank you for taking the initiative to ask for feedback. Every year, it seems like there is some improvement or positive development at Schroon Lake!	12/14/2023 12:19 PM
90	Cost of the current water and sewer services - very high	12/14/2023 10:40 AM
91	We get NOTHING for our taxes & we don't want another Lake George	12/13/2023 5:43 PM
92	The amount of lake access and/or marinas should not be expanded. There is more than enough boat traffic on the lake.	12/13/2023 3:07 PM
93	The increased property value coupled with the Town's annual property tax assessment can be burdensome to many who have owned land for generations. Some are being forced to sell because they cannot afford the taxes. An opportunity to grow property tax revenue would be to establish road access to lake front property on the north eastern area of the lake. This would generate a significant tax revenue opportunity.	12/13/2023 1:56 PM
94	Obviously, the balance of providing services and employment opportunities vs keeping the quant town and controlling the commercialism.....In my opinion, the Lodges is a great addition to our town but if there were a half dozen of them, well the nature of the town would change for the worse	12/12/2023 1:51 PM
95	Get NYS Assemblyman and Senators more involved in getting assistance from ALB. Show up at Essex Cnty meetings for more forceful input.	12/11/2023 4:16 PM
96	thank you for reaching out to solicit the opinions from the community	12/11/2023 12:51 PM
97	The town is growing rapidly and there are many (some retired) people who want to be involved, which is wonderful. These people can bring important resources to the table as volunteers. Obviously the town can use extra help. How is the town planning on organizing, recruiting, and using these valuable resources?	12/11/2023 12:31 PM
98	We need to be looking at sustainable power, by setting up a solar array for town lighting.	12/10/2023 10:03 PM
99	I see how well community voice was taken for tax break for millionaire as well as low ball assessment on his property Do you really care about the thoughts of community	12/10/2023 1:32 PM
100	Its better than a sharp stick in the eye	12/10/2023 12:53 PM
101	Please be open to new ideas.	12/10/2023 10:20 AM
102	Geese poop on beach	12/10/2023 9:18 AM
103	Schroon Lake's dependence on a tourist based economy cannot be at the expense of a year-round population/community. The week-long vacationer has zero investment in the health and quality of life in Schroon. The town also needs to recognize that the seasonal property owners who do NOT rent their properties are seasonal RESIDENTS and HAVE a vested interest in the year-round population/community.	12/9/2023 7:10 PM
104	Thx for asking for input. I love this town and am available to serve and work towards enhancing this place. Don Lough, Jr. 518-796-8719	12/9/2023 7:00 PM
105	There is a lack of representation of seasonal owners who pay a lot of tax.	12/9/2023 6:02 PM
106	The Hamlet of Schroon Lake needs to expand	12/9/2023 4:17 PM

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107	See above re: Late George.	12/9/2023 2:10 PM
108	Consideration of second homeowners, affordable activities for families with young children when weather prohibits use of lake. Care and maintenance of properties such as motels no longer in use or the vacant ice cream restaurant , the Narrows, do not present a good image of Schroon.	12/9/2023 1:54 PM
109	I love having a home in Schroon Lake.	12/9/2023 1:36 PM
110	We look forward to September when we get our town and park back from the tourists.	12/9/2023 9:37 AM
111	Thank you for your efforts! We are summer residents but as retirement approaches we look forward to spending more time at Schroon Lake!	12/9/2023 8:56 AM
112	Don't forget Paradox community. We help support Schroon also.	12/9/2023 8:40 AM
113	Glad to see the town trying to better themselves.	12/9/2023 8:13 AM
114	Winter carnivals are being beat down with the warmer weather lately. Town should consider a mud season festival to start a new trend.	12/9/2023 6:18 AM
115	Communication on what this document is (never saw the last one) and why is it critical.	12/8/2023 7:37 PM
116	The highway dept does a great job with snow removal	12/8/2023 5:23 PM
117	Schroon needs to step up its game in the coming years as more people are visiting and retiring to Schroon. We need top quality services even if it requires tax increases.	12/8/2023 3:43 PM
118	Stop developing the surrounding area. If I wanted congestion, I'd move to NYC	12/8/2023 11:23 AM
119	EXPAND TOURISM ANY WAY YOU CAN: THEATRE, DANCE; LECTURES; BOOKSTORE; CONCERTS!!!	12/7/2023 7:58 PM
120	I do worry about housing and rental options for long time natives of the North country. It is devastating if people who have lived there all their lives find themselves unable to afford to remain. There will also be impacts to finding workers if people are priced out. It's great that home values continue to climb but hope solutions can be found to make it easier for people to find affordable housing.	12/7/2023 7:27 PM
121	Schroon Lake is an amazing wonderful beautiful place. Just as in much of the ADKs Affordable housing is probably the biggest issue that needs addressing. Employers can't find workers because they have no place to live. Soon the population will age out and no one will be able to work locally.	12/7/2023 5:49 PM
122	The bridge on Main Street has had a water main pipe crack that needs to be fixed. The town got a grant to fix it but it is being held up. Worried about this as it may negatively impact the lake and our Main Street business (the laundromat).	12/7/2023 9:01 AM
123	Should make all the play grounds way bigger and make the elementary/middle/highschool school bigger and better.	12/7/2023 6:36 AM
124	I love this town so much. I know that the way "the economy" operates incentives development, population growth, increasing revenues and funding, etc., I really appreciate anything and everything that the town can do to avoid overtourism and overdevelopment, maintain the cozy small town culture and vibe, and protect our beautiful environment and townspeople's access to it.	12/7/2023 1:53 AM
125	This is a complex process and one that hopefully involves a myriad of stakeholders. I applaud all those in this process and contributing. And hope that all may find their own voice, as well as be a voice for their community, and be willing to voice concerns or ideas that may not be universally liked for the sake of ensuring that every measure is considered. Efforts in SL should be made to make the downtown and surrounding areas more accessible to all. More parking, safer/smoothier sidewalks and crosswalks, room for bicycles, and promote the use and development of open and available land in the immediate vicinity of downtown. Sustainable growth and development is key. Schroon Lake does not need to become Lake George, but it needs to be able to provide opportunities that attract and maintain enough young families to sustain our community, our school, and our economy. When setting goals, the Committee should prioritize the success and health of its year round residents as the essential cog that moves our local economy, supports the tourist industry, the second home community, and the community of retirees/elderly in Schroon. We should strive to see more local residents	12/6/2023 11:11 PM

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employed in local businesses. I would also encourage the Town to recognize the need to modernize budgeting , the same as the school is doing, in an attempt to maximize what we can without stretching further the resources of our residents.

126	It feels like the town is adverse to progressing forward. There needs to be more professional businesses that would create a desire for young people that grow up here to want to come back to work. When you think about relocating to the area one of the things that is a put off is the fact that you have to drive 45 minutes to get to the hospital. Depending where you live, I could take the ambulance 30 minutes to get to your house, then another 45 minutes and your chances reduced substantially a small community hospital would be well served.	12/6/2023 10:47 PM
127	None	12/6/2023 9:55 PM
128	My number one concern is the lack of communication from the town. There are three Schroon Lake focused FB pages, and none are an official town page. No town newsletters, limited social media postings, etc. Many of the events in town are barely known until after the fact...	12/6/2023 9:22 PM
129	I am tired of our government giving away our ASSES and making us SHIT through our ribs. We don't need businesses who get grants and tax breaks. We need tax relief for our aging community.	12/6/2023 8:39 PM
130	The biggest problem these past 5 years has been the duration of summertime lake flooding. Until the lower river is cleared the flooding will continue to degrade swimming, boating, fishing,....the lifeblood of Schroon Lake tourism	12/6/2023 7:29 PM
131	Good survey overall!	12/6/2023 7:05 PM
132	We would like the Towns in the Schroon Lake watershed to annually stock rainbow and brown trout into Schroon Lake to supplement the state's lake trout stocking.	12/6/2023 6:54 PM
133	If the Town updated the town dock you would bring more homeowners into town and boost the economy. If the water levels could be regulated better this would also help the area recreation and bring more people into town.	12/6/2023 5:44 PM
134	Zoning has been an issue and remains an issue. It took years for a solution to an eyesore in town There should be limits on size of buildings in the town, we are a resort town but that doesn't mean that houses should be crammed into lake access land	12/6/2023 3:50 PM
135	Thank you for doing this update.	12/6/2023 2:51 PM
136	The town should increase financial support for the control of invasives in Schroon and Paradox Lakes.	12/6/2023 2:03 PM
137	Stop giving everything away free (beach, boat launch, picnic area, parking, tennis/pickleball courts, etc.) to tourists who don't contribute to the community. Taxpayers fund these things but don't get any benefit from them.	12/6/2023 10:54 AM
138	The lake,beach,and park are the jewels. The park and beach need to be cleaned of goose droppings daily. I see and hear people disgusted by this. Ongoing problem for years Neighboring towns with beaches/ parks do not have this problem to the extent Schroon beach does. Find a way to deter them. We take our grandchildren to other towns for this reason. The playground needs improvement (Add more equipment)Utilize the pavillion for more than an ice skating rink for 2 months a year! What a waste of a building. Outdoor concerts. Add picnic tables. (Smaller neighboring towns do this) There seems to be a bigger focus on the zodiac square dance than anything else Kudos on the boat launch docks. Finally long enough. Very stable. Could maybe add another so 2 can launch at a time. ENFORCING Parking for boat trailers ONLY. There is no way to expand the parking so parking of vehicles without trailers absolutely needs to be enforced.	12/6/2023 10:49 AM
139	N/A	12/6/2023 10:27 AM
140	I hope the Lodge is successful!	12/6/2023 9:49 AM
141	Too late now but - we have 3 distinct categories of residents - full time, seasonal (summer), and year round weekenders. Scheduling the town meeting on a weekday in January eliminates participation of two of the three groups and approximately 70% of the homes in town.	12/6/2023 6:55 AM
142	I am curious why the SLCS requires both a superintendent and a principal. For such a small school that already consumes a tremendous amount of resources, I am unsure why these two positions could not be blended, or perhaps a superintendent position could cover a region. I	12/6/2023 1:07 AM

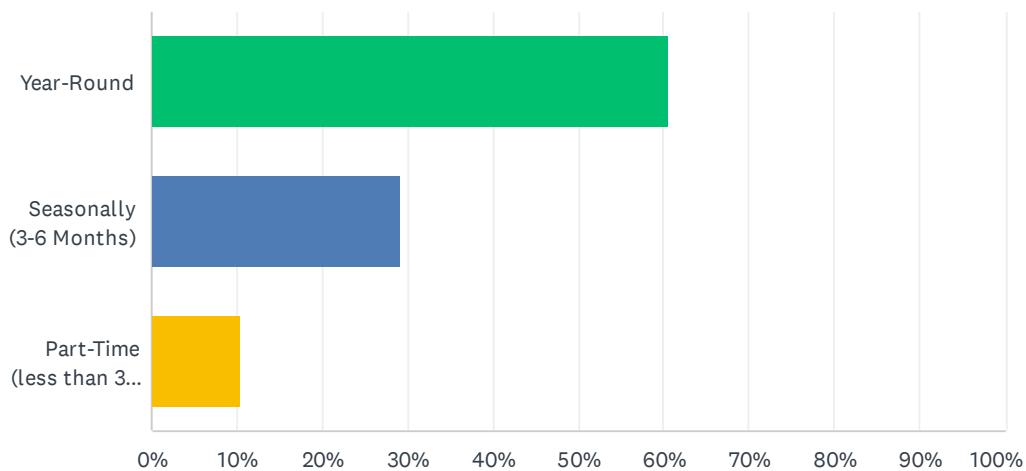
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have been a teacher in large school districts for over twenty years. My district currently has 1 superintendent for 325 schools. Schroon Lake has 1 superintendent and 1 school. Thanks for listening.

143	If I wanted to live in New Jersey I would just move there!	12/5/2023 8:17 PM
144	I enjoy living in Schroon Lake and its small town atmosphere.	12/5/2023 1:46 PM
145	Walking I SL is very nice and the sidewalks are in good condition. However, the speed of cars on route 9!is very scary and dangerous and many drivers do not stop at crosswalks. This should be remedied in SL	12/5/2023 1:34 PM
146	I'd like to see more of a plan in place for facade improvements and rebuilds. An historic design committee working with the permit office, helping property owners to effectively restore and renovate in an historic fashion which benefits the all. Resources for historic window replacements, porches, roofing materials, suggestions on paint colors. There is a wealth of professional designers in this small town that would be a wonderful resource.	12/5/2023 11:23 AM
147	Nice to see proactivity for our town 👍👍👍	12/5/2023 11:09 AM
148	I don't really have much The Town does a great job with the budget they have and the people in the community are nice By send large .	12/5/2023 10:53 AM
149	it appears that this survey leans towards tourism. We can not survive on just tourism. We need to develop opportunities for long lasting investments that create real jobs with futures that can support families and drive down our poverty rate. Tourism does not do that when employees are paid minimum wages	12/5/2023 10:42 AM
150	needing an affordable dentist	12/5/2023 10:33 AM
151	Thank you for asking. Very thoughtful questions.	12/5/2023 10:16 AM
152	WE NEED MORE AND BETTER PARKING FACILITIES IN TOWN AND AT THE BEACH. i WOULD SUGGEST A NOMINAL PARKING FEE AT THE BEACH (AT LEAST FOR NON-RESIDENTS) WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TOWARD UPKEEP AND GOOSE POOP REMOVAL	12/5/2023 9:13 AM

Q22 How much of the year do you live in Schroon?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 97



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Year-Round	60.50% 216
Seasonally (3-6 Months)	29.13% 104
Part-Time (less than 3 Months)	10.36% 37
TOTAL	357

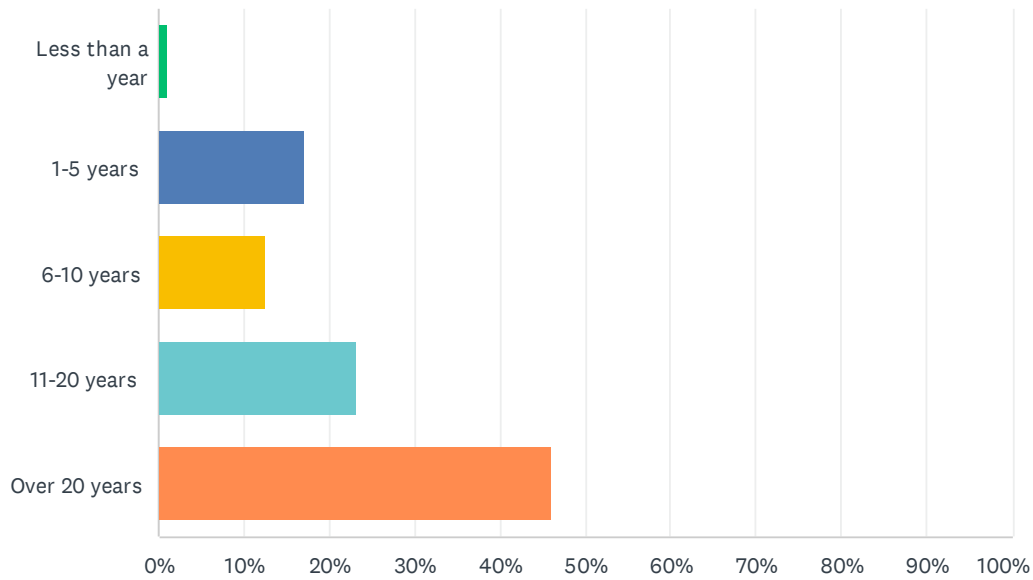
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We do not go south in winter. We like to snow shoe and watch the migrating birds in Spring and Autumn.	1/18/2024 1:11 PM
2	Weekends year round and as much as we can get up for longer periods, skiing, the lake, hiking.	1/16/2024 12:38 PM
3	I am a second homeowner and come yo schroon all year	1/14/2024 5:09 PM
4	6+	1/11/2024 8:15 PM
5	2nd home owner, spend weekends and some summer weeks in Schroon	1/9/2024 8:13 PM
6	6-7 months	1/9/2024 11:32 AM
7	But my family is from Schroon, have been coming my whole life until I moved here.	1/6/2024 12:29 PM
8	Year round, 2-3 days per week.	1/5/2024 3:30 PM
9	Long weekends	1/4/2024 9:45 PM
10	Recently retired and now a "snow bird" to Florida in the winter	1/4/2024 8:05 PM
11	More than 6 months.	1/4/2024 7:03 PM
12	You don't provide this opportunity below. We have no children living in our house but 17 out-of-town grandchildren visit on a regular basis (and their 6 sets of parents.).	1/4/2024 8:50 AM
13	I was seasonal for 40 + years...now full time	1/3/2024 4:27 PM
14	I'm moving backhave already started the process.	12/30/2023 9:23 AM

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15	Soon to be full time resident	12/28/2023 10:34 PM
16	I am here for most of the summer and several week long visits throughout the year, so perhaps somewhere in between seasonal and part-time.	12/28/2023 10:48 AM
17	Moved away because couldn't find a well paying career in the town in my industry of choice	12/28/2023 7:39 AM
18	More than 6 months	12/24/2023 7:38 PM
19	Second home. Family and friends spend almost every weekend June-September, then now and then through the winter when skiing.	12/20/2023 10:58 AM
20	Want to spend more time in Schroon but work and family currently make it difficult.	12/17/2023 4:34 PM
21	6 months and 1-2 weekends per month in off season	12/12/2023 6:50 PM
22	We come to Schroon once per month.	12/11/2023 3:45 PM
23	7-8 months per year	12/11/2023 3:17 PM
24	I spend all summer and most of the fall living in Schroon. I also spend some time here during the winter (long weekends or a week or two at a time) but very little time in April and early May.	12/10/2023 4:39 PM
25	Bogus question. This is our second home and we are there 50out of 52weeks.	12/9/2023 1:56 PM
26	Part time but more than 3 months	12/8/2023 5:24 PM
27	all spring/summer...part of winter	12/6/2023 7:31 PM
28	Grew up here	12/6/2023 7:25 PM
29	I am a resident but as I age I do leave in the winter months	12/6/2023 3:54 PM
30	8 months.	12/6/2023 2:04 PM
31	Part time but all year round	12/6/2023 10:55 AM
32	year round but 3-4 days/week	12/6/2023 9:33 AM
33	We come for 8 weeks in the summer, 1 week in October and 2 weeks in December.	12/6/2023 1:08 AM
34	9 months here	12/5/2023 11:10 AM
35	Previous summer (54 years). Now, year round.	12/5/2023 10:18 AM

Q23 How long have you lived in Schroon?

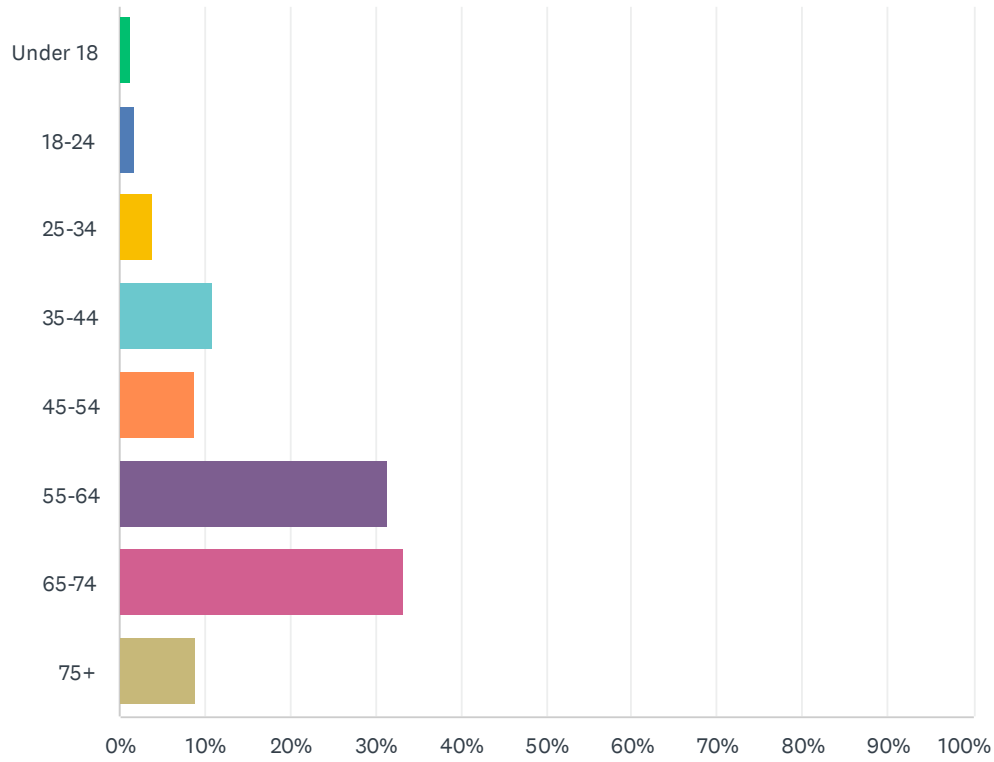
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than a year	1.08%	4
1-5 years	16.98%	63
6-10 years	12.67%	47
11-20 years	23.18%	86
Over 20 years	46.09%	171
TOTAL		371

Q24 What is your age?

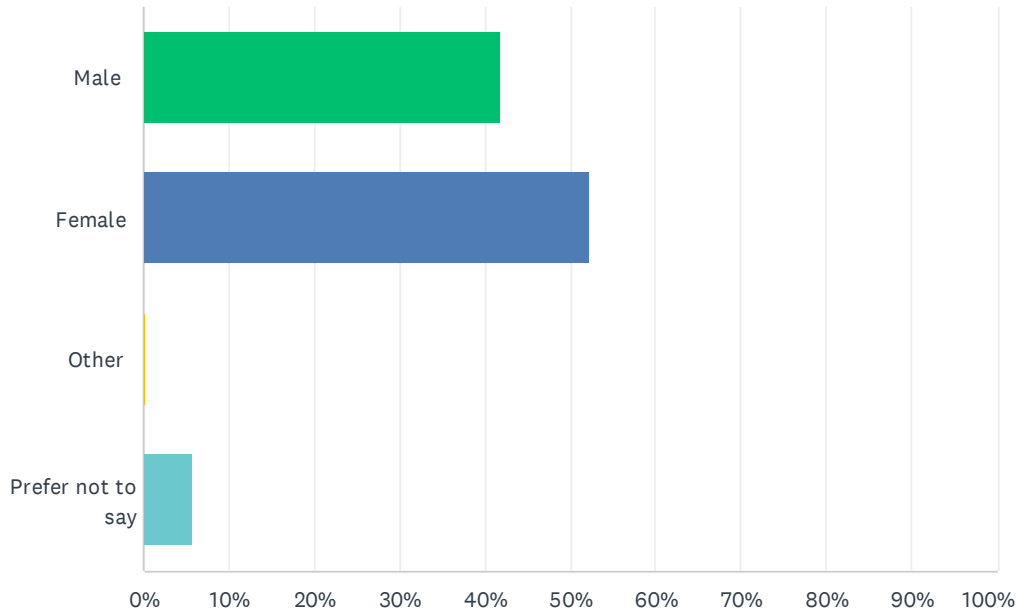
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	1.36%	5
18-24	1.63%	6
25-34	3.79%	14
35-44	10.84%	40
45-54	8.67%	32
55-64	31.44%	116
65-74	33.33%	123
75+	8.94%	33
TOTAL		369

Q25 Please indicate your sex

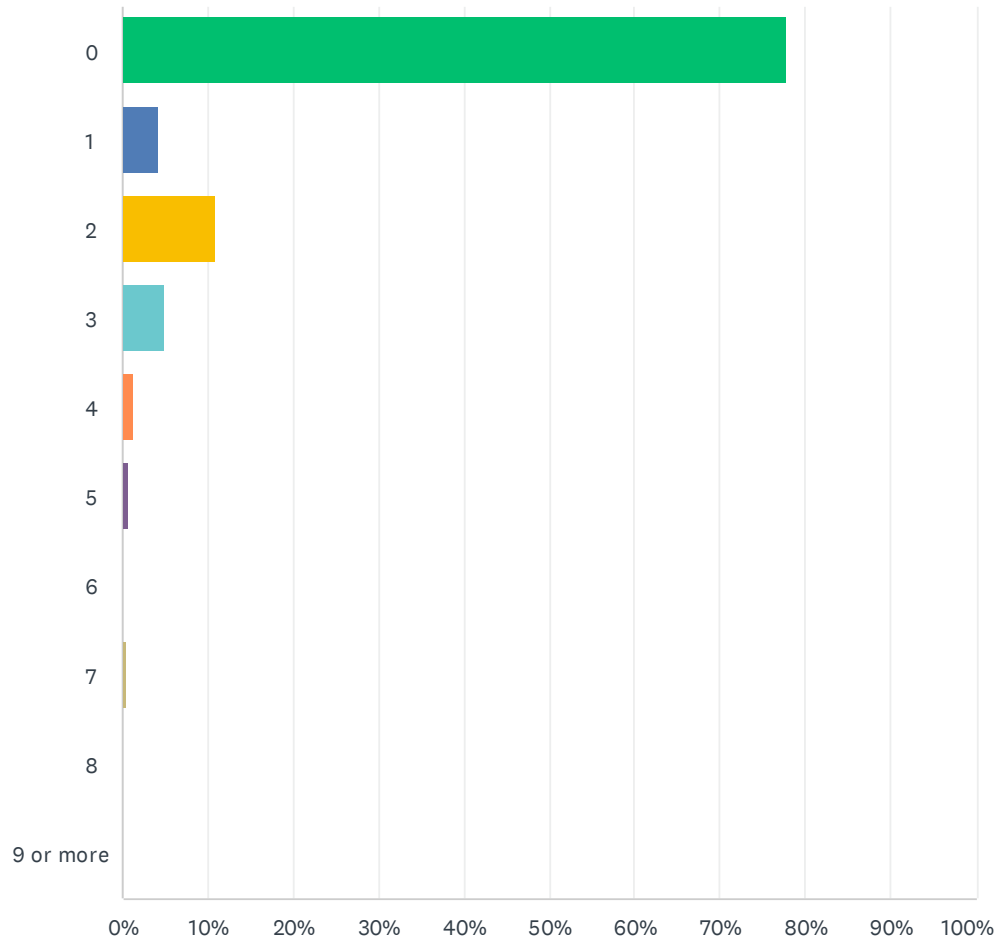
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	41.80%	153
Female	52.19%	191
Other	0.27%	1
Prefer not to say	5.74%	21
TOTAL		366

Q26 How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

Answered: 306 Skipped: 148

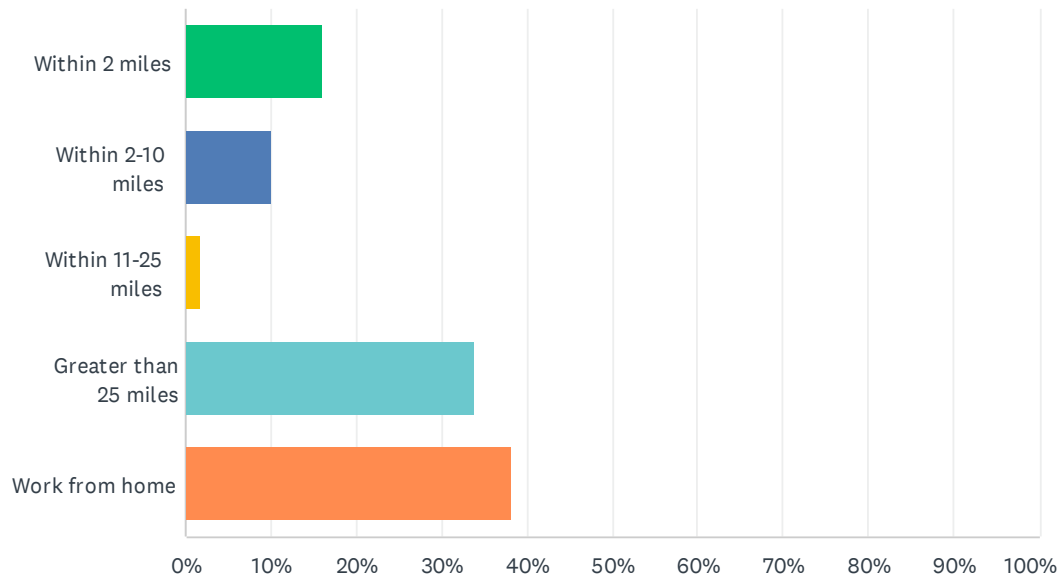


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	77.78%	238
1	4.25%	13
2	10.78%	33
3	4.90%	15
4	1.31%	4
5	0.65%	2
6	0.00%	0
7	0.33%	1
8	0.00%	0
9 or more	0.00%	0
TOTAL	306	

Q27 Where do you work in relation to Schroon?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 174



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within 2 miles	16.07%	45
Within 2-10 miles	10.00%	28
Within 11-25 miles	1.79%	5
Greater than 25 miles	33.93%	95
Work from home	38.21%	107
TOTAL		280