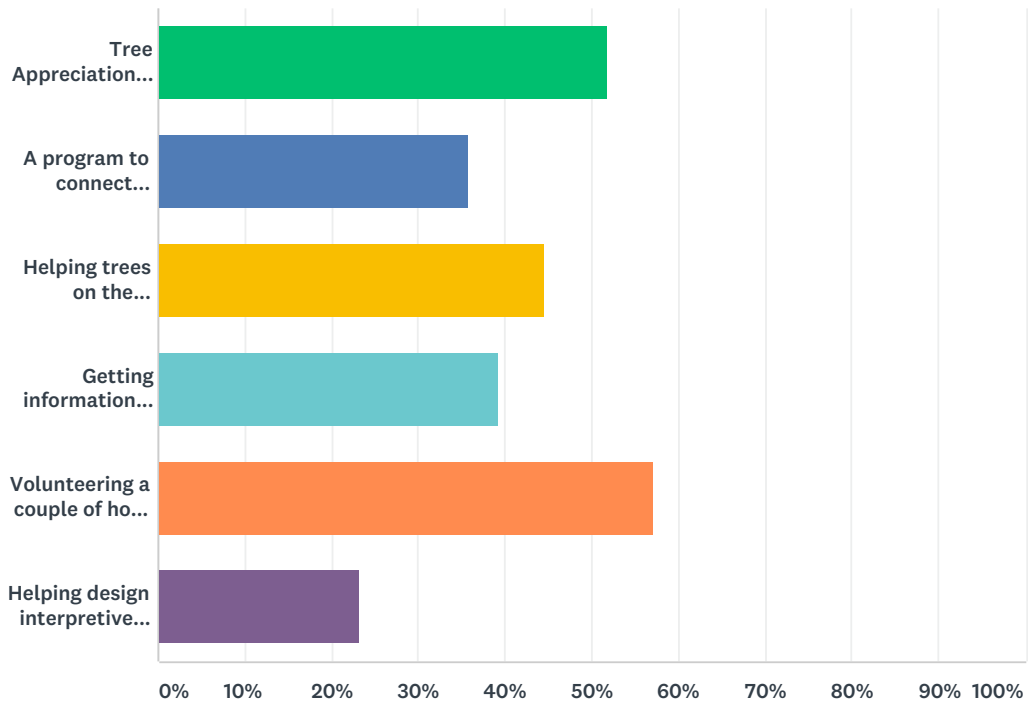


Q1 We plan to recommend that Sidney should engage the community - youth and families, seniors and organizations in understanding and caring for trees on public and private property. Which of these activities might you participate in?

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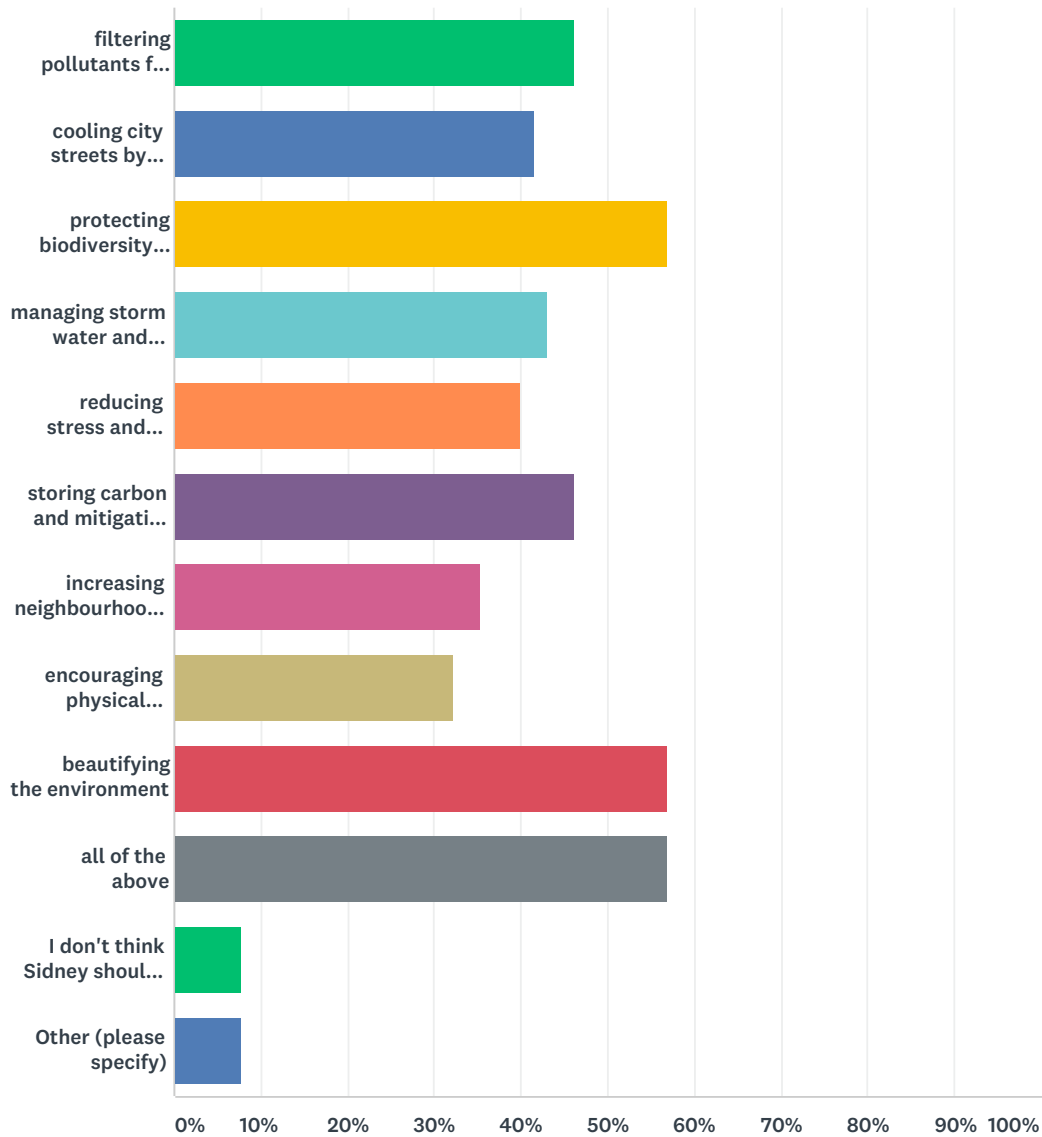
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tree Appreciation Day – as is done in neighbouring municipalities, hold a community event to engage residents in planting trees and learning about their role in a healthy community.	51.79% 29
A program to connect volunteers with homeowners and renters who need help to pick fruit, rake leaves, etc	35.71% 20
Helping trees on the boulevard as well as your own property. This might include watering during drought and raking leaves. Property owners who will be away for long periods could also notify the Town and/or neighbours to help while they are away. "Adopt a tree".	44.64% 25
Getting information from the town about which trees to choose for your own property?	39.29% 22
Volunteering a couple of hours a few times a year to be a "Friend of Sidney Parks, helping staff to do things like removing invasive English Ivy or Himalayan Blackberry, cleaning up beaches, etc.	57.14% 32
Helping design interpretive signage so all ages can understand more about Sidney's trees.	23.21% 13
Total Respondents: 56	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Encourage council to discontinue the practice of allowing developers to clearcut development lots. Instead design to retain as many mature trees as possible. Sidneys record in this regard is terrible	12/9/2018 1:44 PM
2	To retain all trees in all public and private areas that are over 10 inches in diameter	12/7/2018 7:41 PM

3	I strongly recommend that the new Sidney Council ammend the current Bylaw 2138 to REMOVE THE CLAUSE (4.3) EXEMPTING 'THE TOWN' FROM COMPLIANCE WITH IT'S OWN BYLAW!!	12/6/2018 10:41 AM
4	Due to mobility issues I would be happy to help with indoor projects, such as phoning, mail outs, etc.	12/5/2018 9:13 PM
5	On point number one, Brian Russell from Russell nurseries comes to mind.	12/5/2018 8:14 PM
6	I unfortunately, at 85, I am unable to physically help, but am very much in favour of more green spaces and trees in the town.	11/29/2018 3:32 PM
7	What type of trees to plant in the Town. My preference is always toward evergreen types, and there are many. Eliminate the problem of leaves plugging drains, and the ranking and hauling.	11/29/2018 12:10 PM
8	I suggest we work with educating and involving our children and teens. There was a great suggestion on CBC re: family games such as imagining/ working out a how far a squirrel might be able to travel through a canopy of without needing come down to ground. Fun to do but also shows where there are sufficient trees for a canopy vs. a dearth in some areas. Also re; climate change : it was noted that by 2030 we would be 4 degrees warmer here and planting trees to shade our homes should be considered now.	11/29/2018 9:07 AM
9	Provide accurate easily understandable maps of trails in sidney. I've learned of trails by word of mouth only. Airport area for example.	11/29/2018 9:06 AM
10	Stop allowing contractors to remove trees from redevelopment projects. Protect what little there is left.	11/28/2018 2:03 PM

Q2 If you believe Sidney should increase its tree cover, what do you see as the most important benefits of trees? (Research has linked the presence of urban trees to the list below.)

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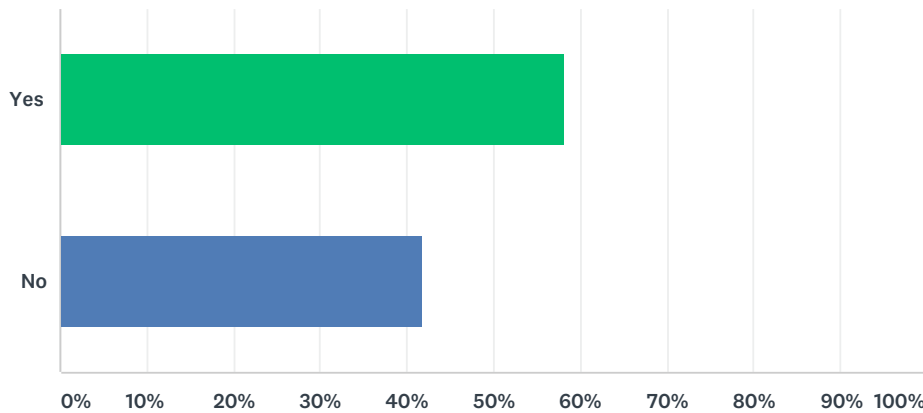
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
filtering pollutants from the air	46.15%	30
cooling city streets by several degrees, saving energy and improving health	41.54%	27
protecting biodiversity by providing habitat for birds, pollinators and other wildlife	56.92%	37
managing storm water and filtering pollutants from water	43.08%	28
reducing stress and improving mental health	40.00%	26
storing carbon and mitigating climate change	46.15%	30

increasing neighbourhood property values	35.38%	23
encouraging physical activity, walking	32.31%	21
beautifying the environment	56.92%	37
all of the above	56.92%	37
I don't think Sidney should increase its tree cover. We have enough or too many trees now.	7.69%	5
Other (please specify)	7.69%	5
Total Respondents: 65		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The cost of maintenance on more trees come to mind	12/6/2018 4:16 PM
2	Maintain the existing 'character' of streets with established trees, like the flowering cherry trees along Third St.	12/6/2018 10:41 AM
3	The last item "I don't think....." is too general. There are locations where there is an overabundance and in other areas too spars. I am surprised this survey does not address that trees in town in certain location do inhibit the view residents have had as the result of growth. Given our location and the type of community we are beautiful views and retaining them should be a consideration.	12/3/2018 1:01 AM
4	All of the above and maybe even more which might be revealed when the tree cover increase is in place.	12/2/2018 12:50 PM
5	More trees around the airport walk ans bicycle path	11/29/2018 11:47 AM

Q3 Do you want a say in planning for trees in your neighbourhood?, eg. how many, where, what species?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 3

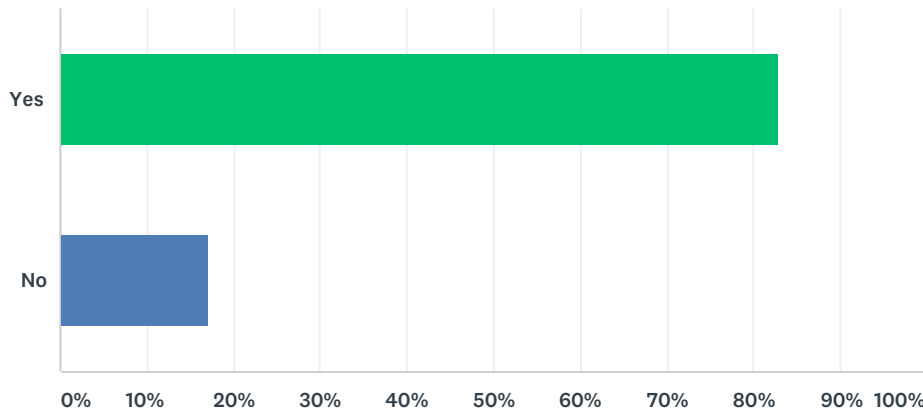


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.06%	36
No	41.94%	26
TOTAL		62

#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	I would leave those decisions to those that know the conditions each tree requires.	12/15/2018 12:50 PM
2	Careful with this. Most people don't have the knowledge to select the right trees	12/11/2018 7:30 PM
3	I am not an arborist	12/6/2018 4:16 PM
4	There should be a 'Citizen's Tree Committee' that is involved in both 'planning' and in the administration of the Tree Protection Bylaw 2138.	12/6/2018 10:41 AM
5	Resthaven Drive has become very busy with vehicles, more coniferous trees are needed for the increased pollution.	12/5/2018 9:13 PM
6	The businesses that sell trees have lots of advice. The municipality can take care of their own property, hopefully by having lots of trees.	12/5/2018 8:14 PM
7	I find the SCA document on trees overwhelming and technical. Far too much for the average resident I think.	12/3/2018 1:01 AM
8	I don't know enough about soils and species to be able to have meaningful input.	12/2/2018 12:50 PM
9	I don't specifically want a say, but would like to know what the plans are in advance so I could research the choices. I don't know enough about trees to suggest what would be good for our locations, but would maybe like a choice of the top 5 to pick from	11/29/2018 10:15 AM
10	I don't know enough about trees to know which ones are good for our changing climate. We have a great arborist in the Town. I think we should let people with expertise decide	11/29/2018 6:11 AM

Q4 Should the SCA advocate that neighbours (within 100 meters) should be notified when the Town plans to remove a protected tree (diameter greater than 75 cm at about chest height) or receives an application to remove one?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.81%	53
No	17.19%	11
TOTAL		64

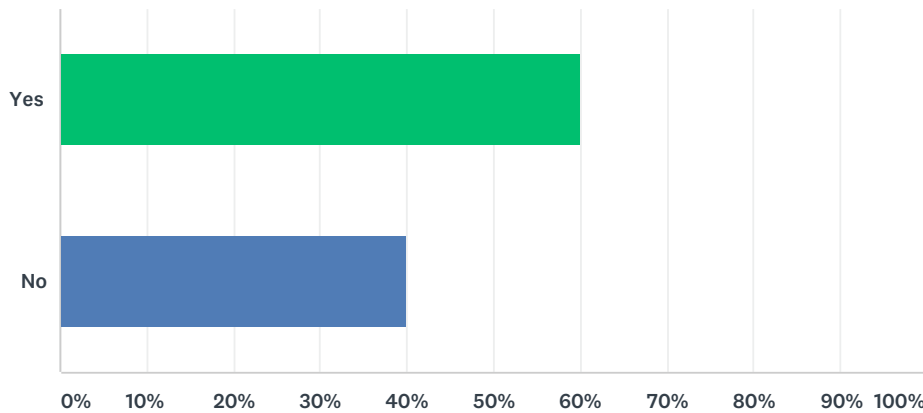
#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	Tree removal is best left to staff and experts.	12/11/2018 7:30 PM
2	I think they are already notified by seeing the notification of application in the newspaper	12/11/2018 2:34 PM
3	That 75 cm restriction is way too large	12/7/2018 7:41 PM
4	Absolutely! The Town recently removed a mature tree on Third Street for no other reason than it was convenient for them (so that they would not need to prune it around hydro cables). They removed this tree during darkness but there was still uproar. If they remove all such trees, half of Sidney would be bare. There needs to be a discussion when they plan to remove a mature tree.	12/6/2018 2:51 PM
5	See 3).	12/6/2018 10:41 AM
6	40cms	12/5/2018 8:59 PM
7	I think we have to trust that protected trees won't be cut indiscriminately. I don't want to see a bunch of protests, time would be better spent planting and tending to trees. .	12/5/2018 8:14 PM
8	Advise on how to comment and to whom	12/5/2018 1:48 PM
9	We should also be notified when the Town plans to plant one.	12/3/2018 1:01 AM
10	This notification could stimulate interest in the community.	12/2/2018 12:50 PM
11	No	11/29/2018 12:10 PM
12	If it is diseased, okay there's no choice. If its just to make it easier for a developer then a process like this would keep them accountable, not let them take the easy way out.	11/29/2018 10:15 AM
13	There are already guidelines in place, including arborists reports.	11/29/2018 6:11 AM

14	I trust the town takes tree removal seriously & only removes those trees necessary to be; planting others in lieu where able & appropriate.
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Q5 Are you concerned that your neighbourhood has lost trees in the past 5 years? 10 years?

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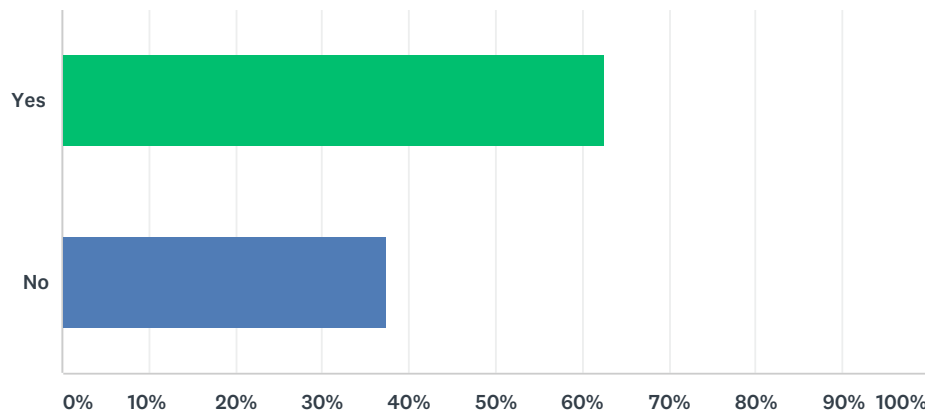
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.00%	36
No	40.00%	24
TOTAL		60

#	COMMENTS - PLEASE INCLUDE WHICH NEIGHBOURHOOD YOU LIVE IN.	DATE
1	While my immediate neighbourhood has not lost trees, I am concerned that other areas where development has taken place have lost mature trees. If any mature trees are left, they often die in the next few years - from root damage during the building construction phase, soil churn and dumping of inappropriate materials and soil over their root balls, and/or from blowdown as a result of having been 'inner' trees protected from wind by 'outer' trees (which grew as 'outer' trees able to withstand wind) before development, which then are the only tree(s) left standing and are unable to withstand wind	12/15/2018 4:40 PM
2	Sidney	12/15/2018 12:50 PM
3	The number of trees that have been lost in the Allbay, Harbour Road area has been atrocious.	12/15/2018 4:58 AM
4	Robert's Bay	12/13/2018 1:46 PM
5	My neighbourhood needs more trees - particularly along the Sidney Elementary School grounds. Apart from the gardening project, Sidney Elementary School looks like a gulag from 1940s - Oh, and they just had 3 large pines chopped down at the entrance this past fall - they may have been poorly located but chopping them down did nothing to enhance the institution.	12/12/2018 11:54 AM
6	Our neighborhood has not suffered losses todate	12/11/2018 5:46 PM
7	Five mature trees removed from public land within 300 ft of my house. Plus several on private property.	12/6/2018 2:51 PM
8	Corner Third & Henry. Townhome development has eliminated 4 established trees from the town-owned sidewalk!!	12/6/2018 10:41 AM
9	Developers seem to commit to protecting trees but they are often the first thing to be cleared.	12/6/2018 9:22 AM
10	I have only lived in Sidney for two and a half years and have not noticed this.	12/5/2018 9:13 PM
11	Resthaven and Ardwell development is a good example of whatnot to do to a neighbourhood. The houses built do not allow for appropriate tree repopulating as the lot coverage is so small. Sales of the homes has been slow and not well received by potential buyers do to garden appearance as well as price.	12/3/2018 11:08 PM

12	The bigger, older trees just disappear for development of housing. In my own area, 2353 Harbour Road, the trees are removed for any reason that can be thought up. I counted a loss of 30 mature trees since I bought here in 1986.	12/2/2018 12:50 PM
13	I'm not surprised due to small dwellings being replaced by large buildings. I think Sidney has done a good job of keeping trees where possible.	11/30/2018 8:31 PM
14	Sidney linear park has lost arbutus and pine trees due to shoreline erosion and drought over the 20 years we have lived near the park.	11/29/2018 2:21 PM
15	Have only lived here on Fifth Street for three years but have seen several trees removed for condo development	11/29/2018 11:47 AM
16	In my neighbourhood we've lost half a dozen to disease, a strata decision. Nothing was put back in its place, that's not right. I think Sidney has a lot of bare spots I'd like to see trees planted in!	11/29/2018 10:15 AM
17	My place is near Bevan and Fourth Street. The building neighbouring mine took down all of the trees in between us. They used to provide valuable shade and some privacy between us. Other than that, there has not been a significant removal of trees in my neighbourhood that I am aware of.	11/29/2018 8:41 AM
18	Orchard corridor	11/29/2018 6:53 AM
19	There was one on my block but it was dying. There was another on Town blvd that a neighbor wanted down. However Town arborist examined it and with some trimming and cables have extended its life.	11/29/2018 6:11 AM
20	Cedarwood Motel back area used to have many very large trees. Most have been chopped down.	11/29/2018 5:22 AM
21	Very concerned.... why have the trees at Sidney elementary school just been cut down? They did not look diseased. Bad image for children who should be encouraged to plant trees, not destroy them	11/28/2018 9:58 PM
22	Yes, especially because of building parking lots - North Saanich Middle school.	11/28/2018 8:31 PM
23	Allbay peninsula has lost quite a few mature trees for a variety of reasons.	11/27/2018 10:13 PM
24	town downtown core; have been resident for 5 years	11/27/2018 9:25 PM

Q6 Should the SCA recommend that the Town put monthly or quarterly reports on the website about the number of protected trees (diameter 75 cm or more at 1.4 meters above ground) lost, by species, location, size, approximate age and reason, plus the number of trees planted, by species, location, size and age, on public and private property?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.50%	40
No	37.50%	24
TOTAL		64

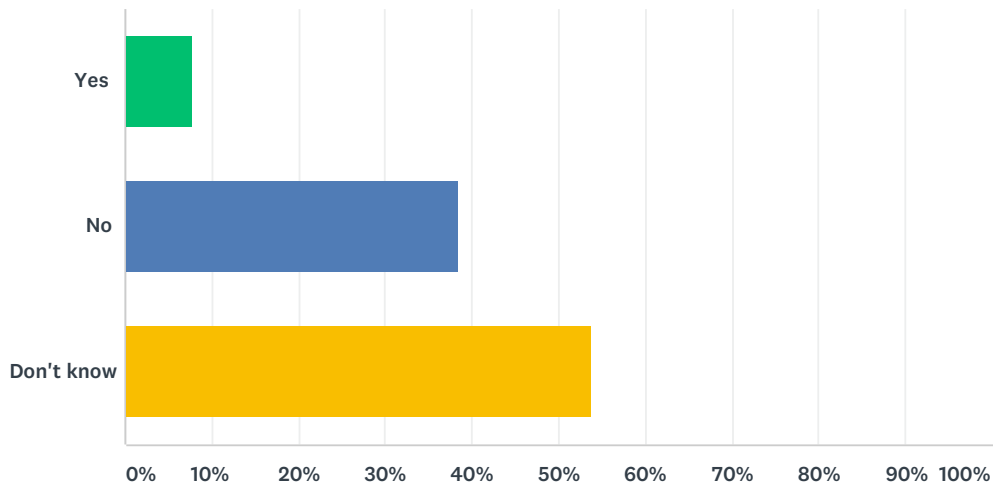
#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	Yes, and the reports should also be reviewed at least annually by Council (possibly informed by recommendations from a (citizen+Council rep) committee for appropriate steps to be taken based on the reports)	12/15/2018 4:40 PM
2	Again that diameter is way too large	12/7/2018 7:41 PM
3	Would be helpful.	12/6/2018 2:51 PM
4	40 cms	12/5/2018 8:59 PM
5	Time would be better spent planting and tending to trees.	12/5/2018 8:14 PM
6	Quarterly would do	12/5/2018 1:48 PM
7	If it is feasible and not too time consuming for Town staff. If this is a concern perhaps the information could eb available on request.	12/2/2018 12:50 PM
8	Yes to the first part re: protected trees...not necessarily the 2nd part re: trees on private property. I'd also llike a list/map of all protected trees in Sidney.	11/29/2018 9:07 AM
9	Quarterly reports would be good but labour intensive for the staff of the Town.	11/29/2018 8:30 AM
10	I trust Town staff to manage this. I'd rather the Towns time and resources go to planting trees rather than doing monthly reports	11/29/2018 6:11 AM
11	Perhaps not monthly, but at least semiannually	11/28/2018 8:31 PM
12	It would provide transparency to the management of trees in the town	11/27/2018 10:13 PM

13	protected trees should be taken into consideration with developments & should be protected from removal through town permitting but, unnecessary to keep a log of public & private ones locally
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Q7 Do you think the Environmentally Sensitive Areas in Sidney give enough protection to sensitive areas and wildlife habitat?

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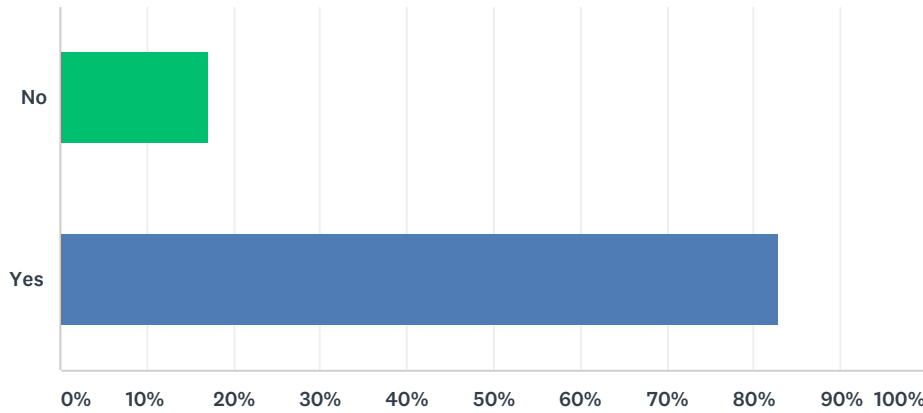


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	7.69% 5
No	38.46% 25
Don't know	53.85% 35
TOTAL	65

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	When I say tending and planting trees, I wonder if there could be a town nursery area where various trees are grown up to prepare for planting and possibly made available for boulevards where the resident agree so look after it?	12/5/2018 8:14 PM
2	The same old problem - dogs and people behaving irresponsibly.	12/2/2018 12:50 PM
3	The Sidney Linear Park has a bird sanctuary in it. Sidney removed the bird viewing platform 10 years ago (cost saving), has removed its designation as such from town maps and has not done anything to restrict the growth in liveaboards (in 2001 20 boats, in 2018 70 boats including permanent platforms and structures (not boats) on mooring) and discharge. The ducks still spend the winter here and the endangered purple martin still roost, but unless the surrounding municipalities and agencies get together on who is responsible for enforcement, this environment will disappear.	11/29/2018 2:21 PM
4	Do we have a list/ report of them online?	11/29/2018 9:07 AM

Q8 Are you a member of the Sidney Community Association? (We value your input very much either way.)

Answered: 58 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	17.24%	10
Yes	82.76%	48
TOTAL		58