

What We Heard Report

2027 Budget Survey

Overview

From July 20 to August 20, 2026, 1,107 people shared feedback to help shape the 2027 budget, up from 656 last year. The survey asked about property taxes, the value of City services, and how to balance the two. Several questions were repeated from last year's Preparing for the 2026 Budget survey with the same wording, apart from the budget year, so this report shows both where participants stand now and how their responses have shifted. Along with the Council Strategic Plan, analysis of the City's finances, operational needs, service levels, and other considerations, this input helps guide decision-making for the 2027 municipal budget.

At a glance

Key results from this year's survey, compared with last year:

**31.5%**

chose an option to increase property taxes

Up from 20.0% last year

**24.6%**

chose to decrease property taxes

Down from 30.3% last year

**58.0%**

rated City services as fair value or better

Up from 44.9% last year

**39.4%**

rated City services as poor or very poor value

Down from 51.7% last year

**75.5%**

expect their finances to improve or stay about the same

Up from 73.6% last year

**62.4%**

chose minimizing tax increases as a top-two priority

Down from 70.3% last year



What changed from last year

Measure	Last year	This year	Change
Chose an option to increase property taxes	20.0%	31.5%	+11.5 pts
Chose to maintain property taxes	42.2%	38.5%	-3.7 pts
Chose to decrease property taxes	30.3%	24.6%	-5.7 pts
Rated City services fair value or better	44.9%	58.0%	+13.1 pts
Rated City services poor or very poor value	51.7%	39.4%	-12.3 pts
Top-two priority: minimize property tax increases	70.3%	62.4%	-7.9 pts
Top-two priority: maintain and attract business and amenities	24.7%	33.2%	+8.5 pts
Top-two concern: cost of transportation	6.3%	13.8%	+7.5 pts
Top-two concern: cost of housing	23.7%	17.3%	-6.4 pts
Expect finances to improve or stay about the same	73.6%	75.5%	+1.9 pts
Expect finances to get worse	17.1%	14.3%	-2.8 pts

"Last year" refers to the Preparing for the 2026 Budget survey. Changes are shown in percentage points (pts).

Who participated

Like last year, most participants were homeowners who have lived in Beaumont for 10 or more years. Most were between 30 and 59 years old and work full-time. Nearly four in 10 (38.9%) reported a household income of \$150,000 or more (35.9% last year), and 23.4% preferred not to say.

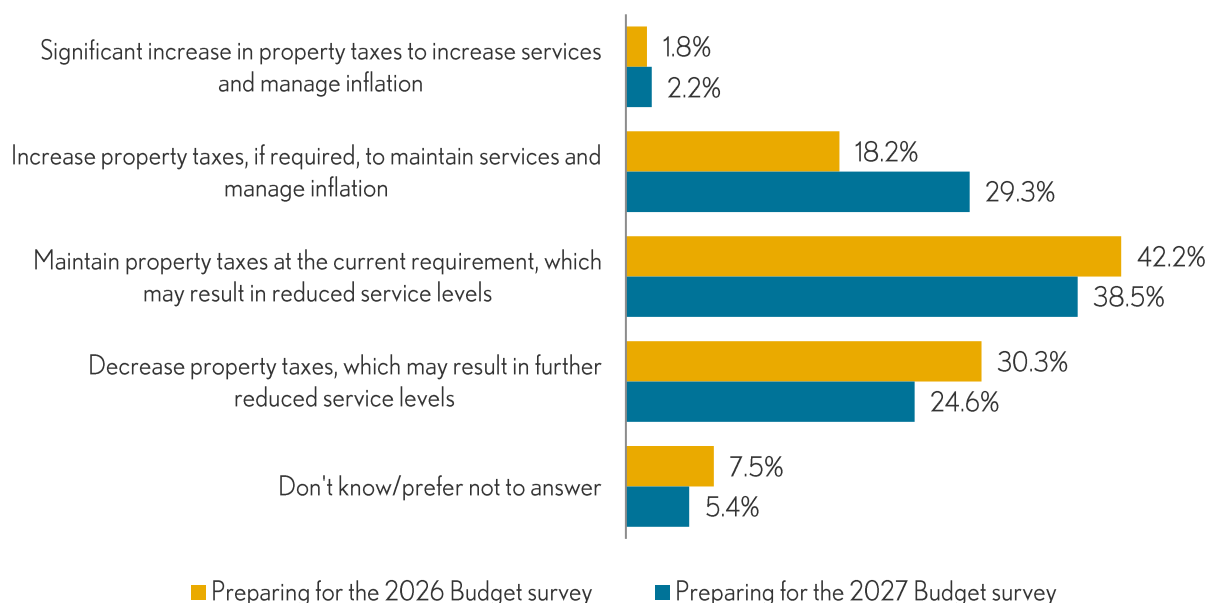


Key findings

More participants chose an option to increase property taxes

Close to one in three participants (31.5%) chose an option to increase property taxes, up from one in five (20.0%) last year. This was the largest shift in tax preference. Most of the change came from the option to increase taxes, if required, to maintain services and manage inflation (18.2% to 29.3%). Fewer participants chose to decrease (30.3% to 24.6%) or maintain (42.2% to 38.5%) property taxes, though maintaining them is still the most selected option. Of the 260 participants who answered the follow-up question on how much to decrease, 48.9% selected 5% or more, compared with 51.6% of 186 participants last year.

Q12. Which option best reflects your comfort level or preference for municipal property taxes in 2027?



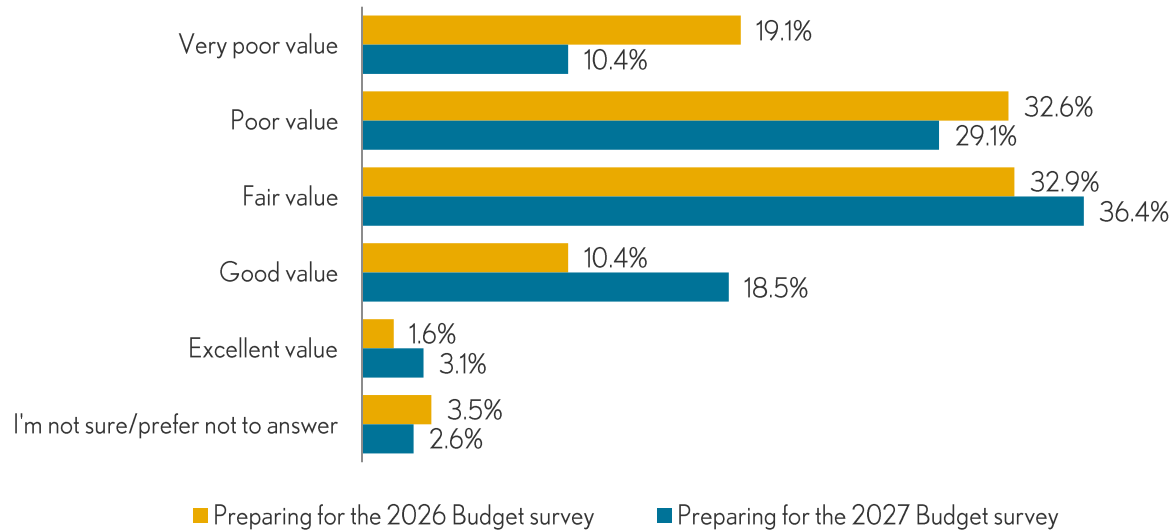
Responses: 1,052 this year, 611 last year. Full question text is in the Appendix.



More participants rated City services as fair value or better

Views on the value of City services changed more than any other question compared. Last year, a majority (51.7%) rated the value as poor or very poor. This year, a majority (58.0%) rated it as fair, good, or excellent. Good value ratings nearly doubled (10.4% to 18.5%), and very poor value ratings were nearly cut in half (19.1% to 10.4%). Four in 10 participants (39.4%) still rate the value as poor or very poor.

Q14. Overall, how would you rate the value you receive from City services based on the quality and cost of those services?



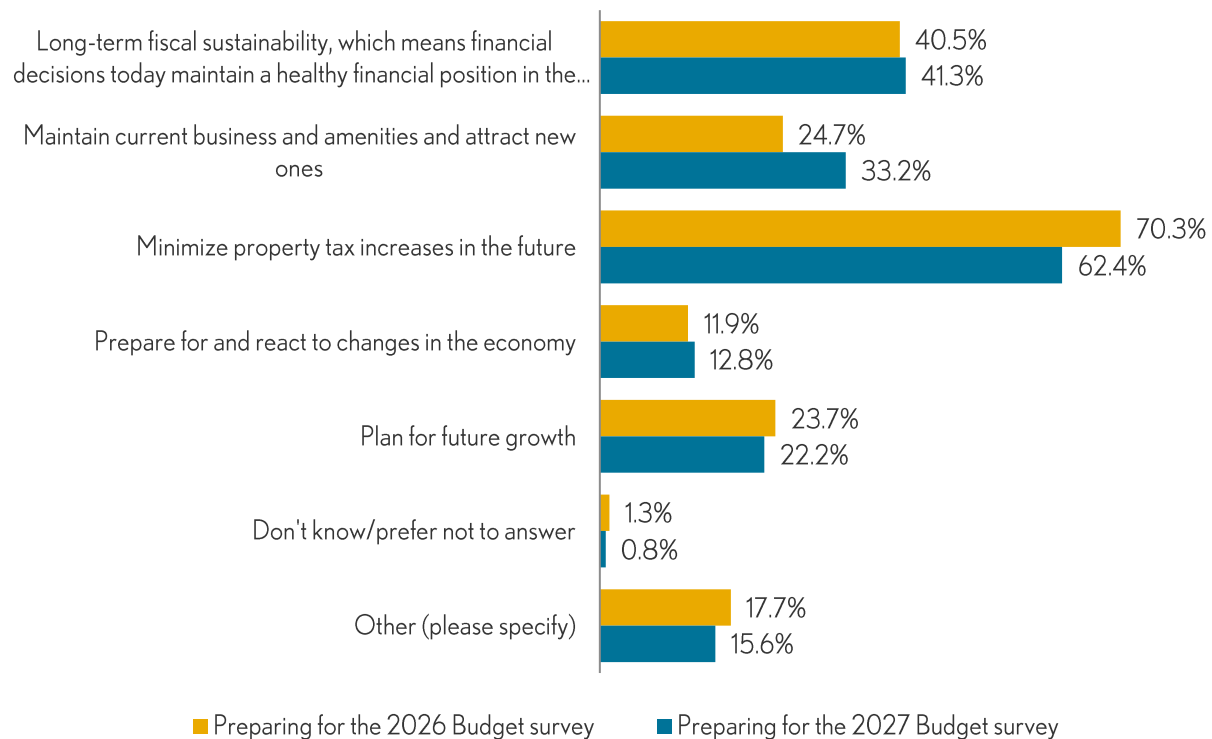
Responses: 1,043 this year, 608 last year.



Minimizing property tax increases is still the top priority

Minimizing property tax increases is still the most selected priority (62.4%), down from 70.3% last year. Maintaining current businesses and amenities and attracting new ones saw the biggest increase (24.7% to 33.2%). Long-term fiscal sustainability held steady at about four in 10 (41.3%, compared with 40.5% last year).

Q11. As the City of Beaumont plans for 2027, which of the following should be the top two priorities?



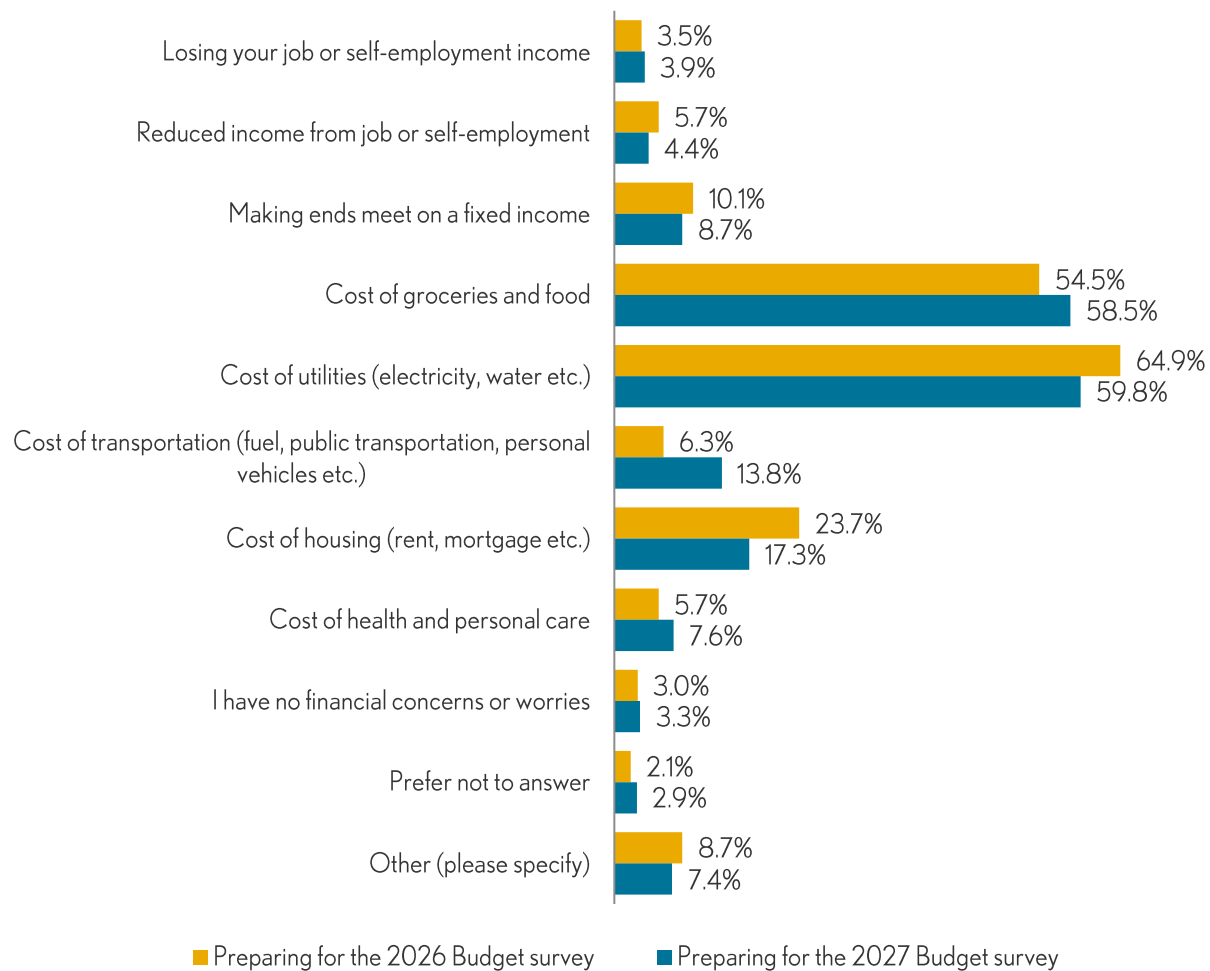
Up to two options could be selected, so totals exceed 100%. Responses: 1,062 this year, 620 last year.



Utilities and groceries remain the top financial concerns

Cost of utilities (59.8%) and cost of groceries and food (58.5%) are still the most selected personal financial concerns. Concern about transportation costs more than doubled (6.3% to 13.8%), while concern about housing costs eased (23.7% to 17.3%).

Q9. Thinking about your personal finances, what are the one or two things you're most concerned about over the next 12 months?



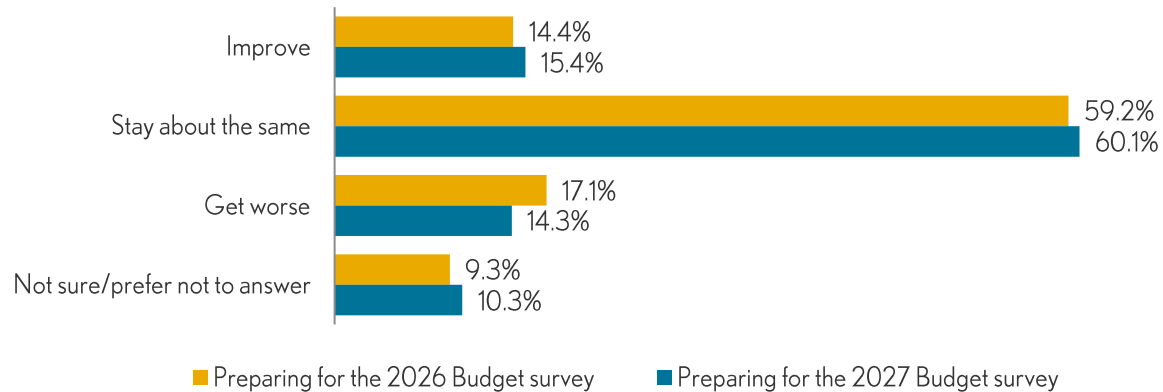
Up to two options could be selected, so totals exceed 100%. Responses: 1,083 this year, 633 last year.



Most participants expect their finances to hold steady or improve

Three in four participants (75.5%) expect their personal financial situation to improve or stay about the same over the next 12 months, up slightly from 73.6% last year. Fewer expect it to get worse (14.3%, down from 17.1%).

Q8. How do you expect your personal financial situation to change over the next 12 months?



Responses: 1,093 this year, 644 last year.



Reading the results together

Several results moved in the same direction this year. More participants chose an option to increase property taxes, fewer chose to decrease them, and views on the value of City services shifted from mostly poor to mostly fair or better. Some things haven't changed. Minimizing property tax increases is still the top priority, maintaining taxes is still the most selected tax option, and cost of living remains the main concern for households.

In participants' own words

About half of participants (556) left written comments, up from 343 last year. Comments covered a wide range of topics, including property taxes, City services, child care, and growth. The comments add context but aren't counted in the percentages in this report. All comments are included in the Appendix.

About this report

This report summarizes an online survey hosted on SurveyMonkey. The survey was promoted online, in *La Nouvelle*, and at City facilities.

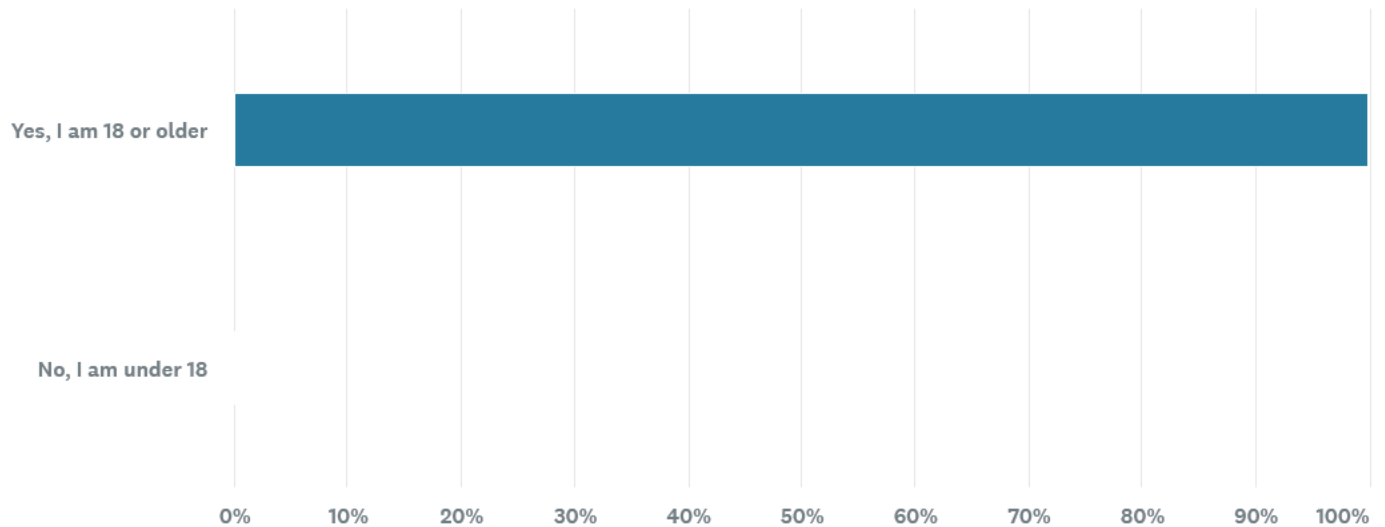
The survey was open to all residents, and participants chose whether to take part. That means the results reflect the 1,107 people who responded, not a random sample of residents. Some of the change between years may come from differences in who took part, not only from changes in views.

Complete results, including all 15 questions and written comments, are in the Appendix. All responses are anonymous, and personal information is managed in accordance with the *Protection of Privacy Act*. Before publishing, profanity, discriminatory language, and any details that could identify a resident were removed from written comments. All other comments appear as written.



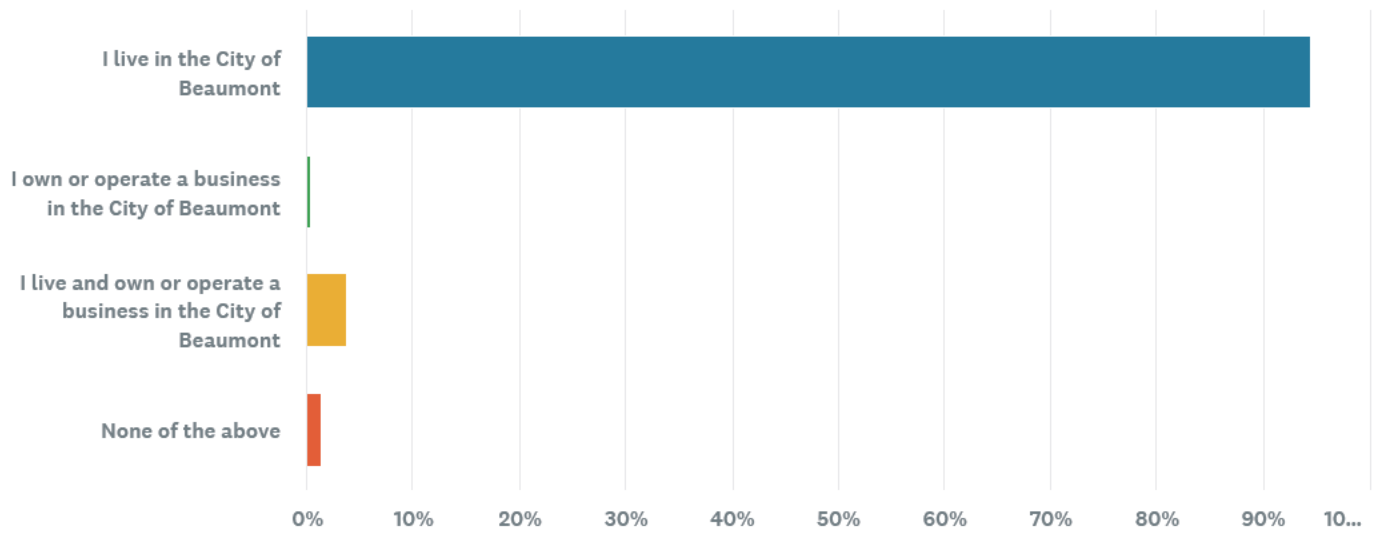
Q1 1107 responses

Before we get started, we have a few quick questions to help us get to know you better. Please confirm that you are 18 years of age or older. This survey is open only to individuals who are 18 or older.



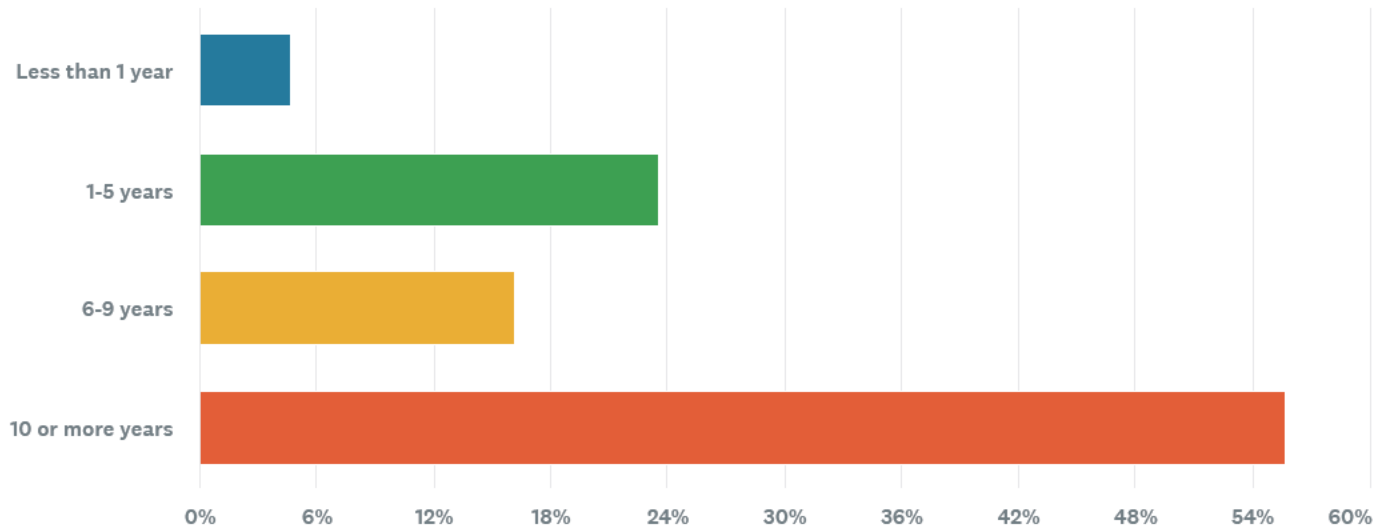
Q2 1098 responses

Which of the following describes your connection to the City of Beaumont?



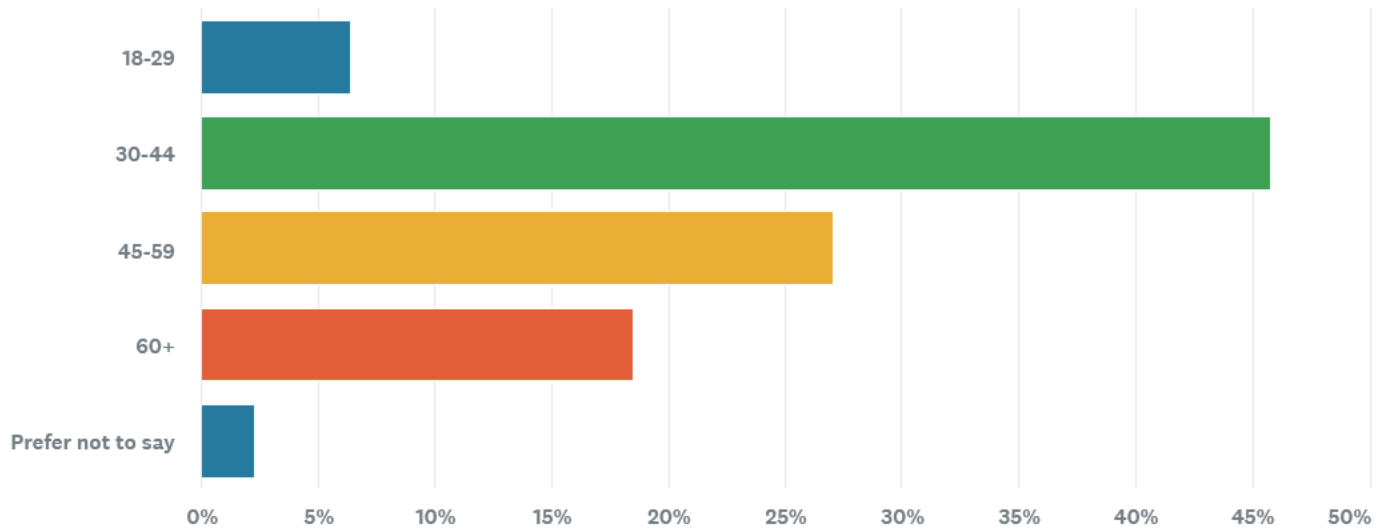
Q3 1098 responses

How long have you been a resident of Beaumont?



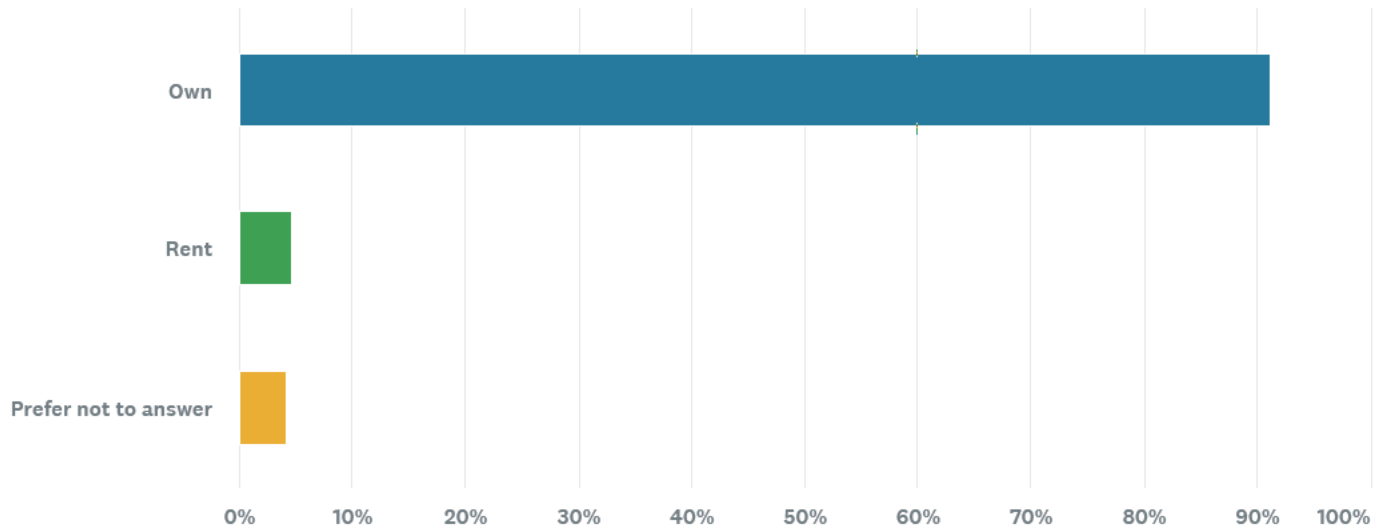
Q4 1098 responses

What is your age group?



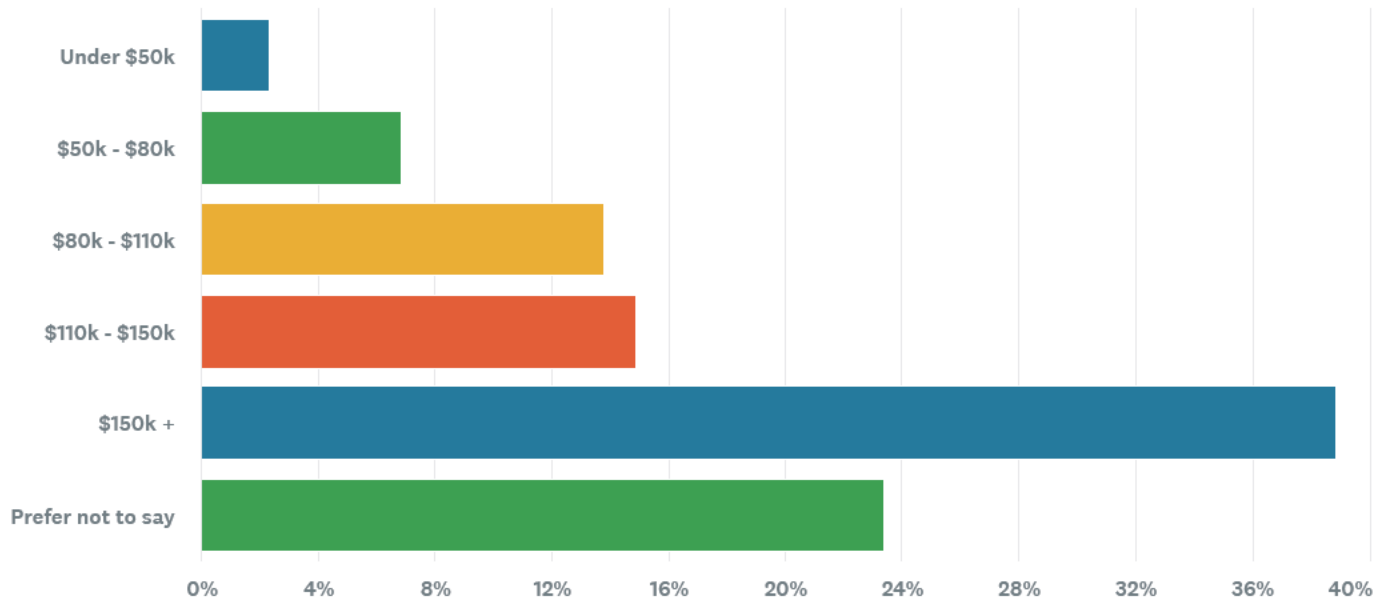
Q5 1098 responses

Do you own or rent your current place of residence?



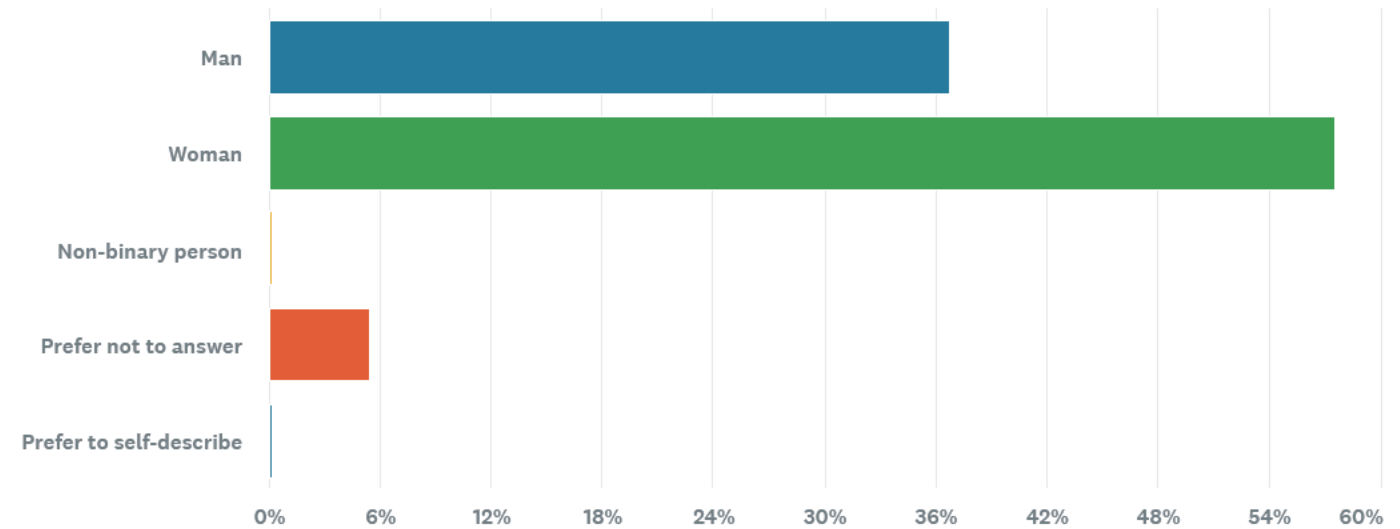
Q6 1096 responses

What is your combined household income?



Q7 1096 responses

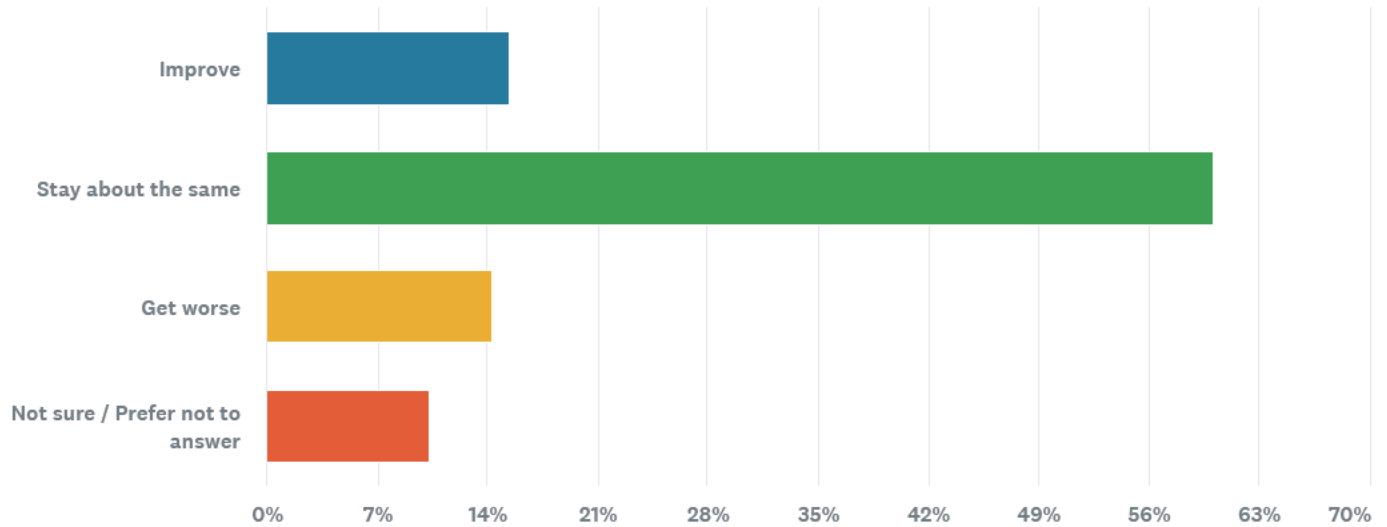
What is your gender?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Man	36.68%	402
● Woman	57.57%	631
● Non-binary person	0.18%	2
● Prefer not to answer	5.38%	59
● Prefer to self-describe	0.18%	2
Total		1096

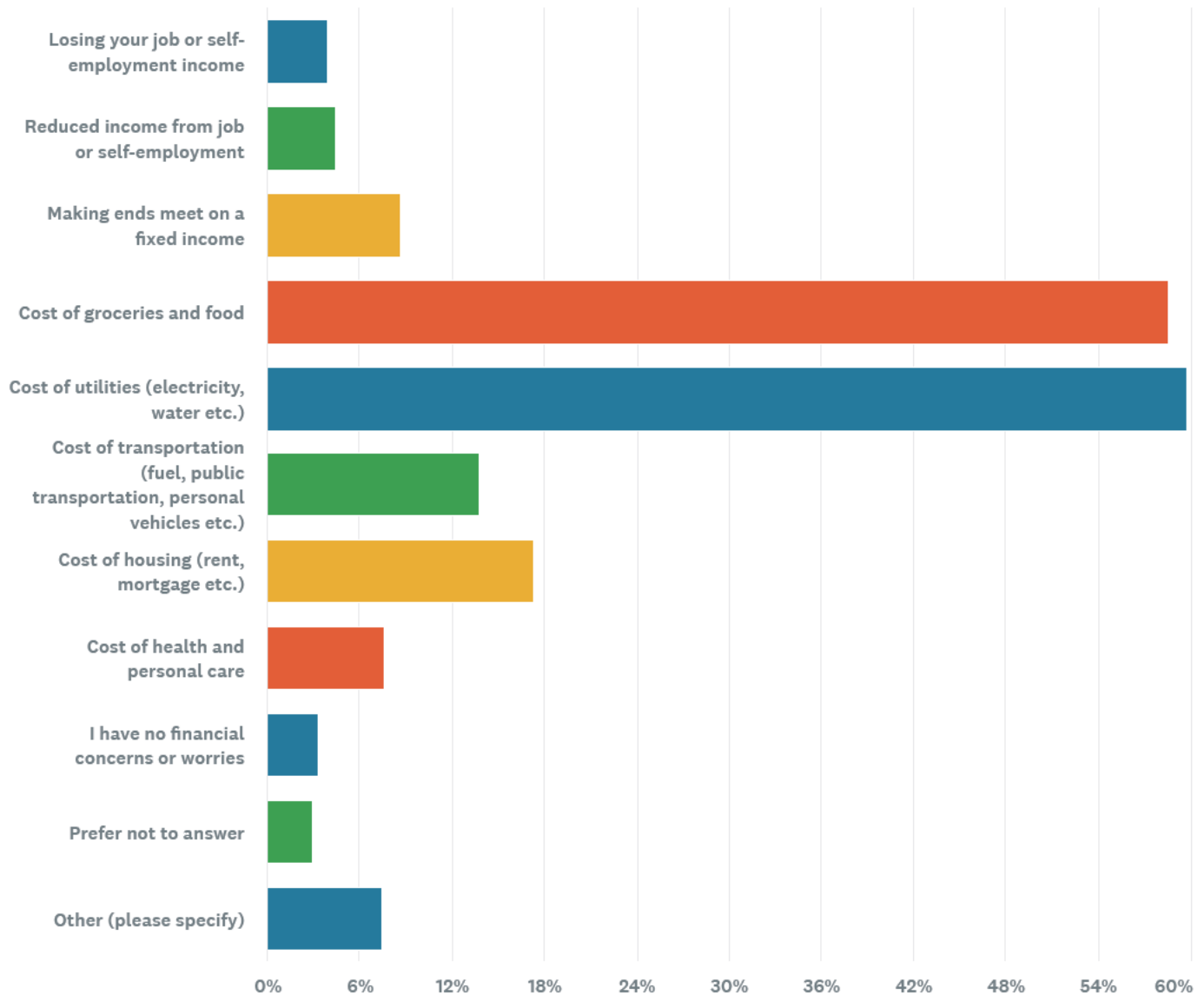
#	PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE	DATE
1	This is a ridiculous question. Your mindset is affected by the virus	8/20/2026 9:06 AM
2	Asking this question in this survey is [REDACTED] ridiculous	8/6/2026 4:35 PM

Q8 1093 responses

How do you expect your personal financial situation to change over the next 12 months?

Q9 1083 responses

Thinking about your personal finances, what are the one or two things you're most concerned about over the next 12 months? Select up to two options that best reflect your current concerns.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Losing your job or self-employment income	3.88%	42
● Reduced income from job or self-employment	4.43%	48
● Making ends meet on a fixed income	8.68%	94
Total		2031

● Cost of groceries and food	58.54%	634
● Cost of utilities (electricity, water etc.)	59.83%	648
● Cost of transportation (fuel, public transportation, personal vehicles etc.)	13.76%	149
● Cost of housing (rent, mortgage etc.)	17.27%	187
● Cost of health and personal care	7.57%	82
● I have no financial concerns or worries	3.32%	36
● Prefer not to answer	2.86%	31
● Other (please specify)	7.39%	80
Total		2031

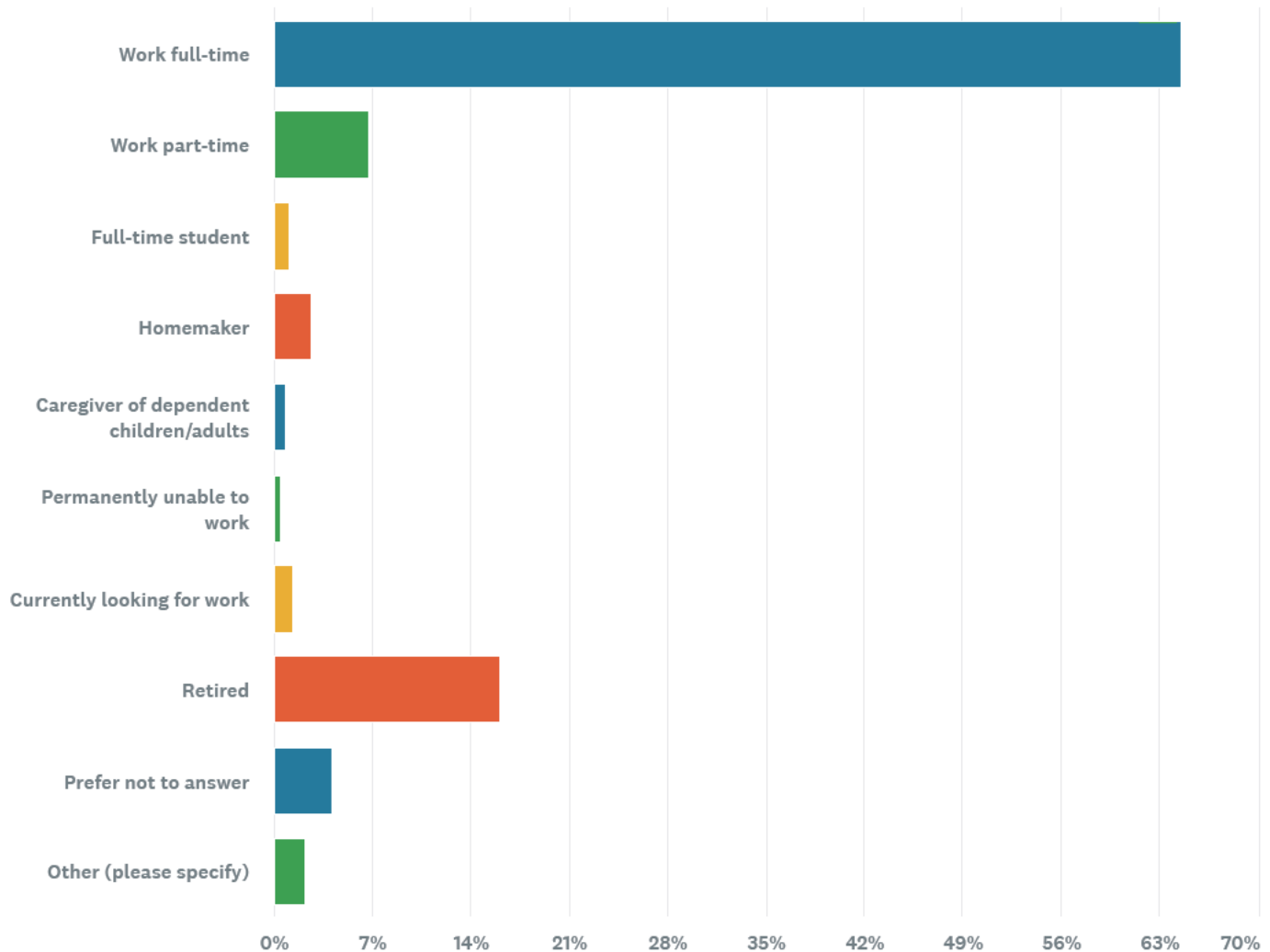
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1	City of Beaumont closing child care	8/20/2026 11:18 AM
2	Childcare stability	8/20/2026 10:26 AM
3	The cost of everything. Beaumont could help, but they don't.	8/20/2026 9:07 AM
4	Childcare stability	8/19/2026 7:25 PM
5	Property tax	8/19/2026 8:09 AM
6	The city's infrastructure not being able to handle all the new people moving in with the limitless building permits being issued.	8/18/2026 9:09 AM
7	Buying another motorcycle	8/17/2026 7:41 PM
8	City of Beaumont closing elcc	8/17/2026 8:53 AM
9	Property taxes increasing again, too many new builds with zero lot lines and no parking	8/16/2026 7:40 PM
10	Increase cost of everything	8/15/2026 7:50 PM
11	The outrageous █ of our provincial utilizes and price gouging on deliveries etc, plus to cap on utilizes or auto insurance. If it continues, we will be leaving Alberta	8/15/2026 9:17 AM
12	Loss of income due to possible childcare insecurity due to centre closure	8/15/2026 12:45 AM
13	Cost of property taxes	8/14/2026 9:12 PM
14	Starting a family + parental leave	8/14/2026 8:36 PM
15	City of Beaumont decreasing childcare options. Closing the Elcc	8/14/2026 10:12 AM
16	The cost of taxes . Every single time I turn around I'm charged taxes for something. The cost of food and groceries. Life is hard right now for everyone . We are two full time working adults with two kids struggling making good money	8/13/2026 9:35 PM
17	City of Beaumont closing their Daycare and forcing me to quit my job for childcare	8/13/2026 9:09 AM
18	Property taxes	8/12/2026 5:06 PM

19	Health care costing money due to privatization	8/12/2026 1:29 PM
20	Taxes and insurance	8/11/2026 4:33 AM
21	Spouse losing job due to potential child care closure	8/10/2026 8:37 PM
22	Property taxes being way too high	8/10/2026 4:58 PM
23	All of the above	8/10/2026 3:51 PM
24	Taxes	8/10/2026 3:32 PM
25	Cost of taxes going up with less services provided	8/10/2026 7:40 AM
26	Taxes and cost of utilities	8/9/2026 11:10 PM
27	Having to pay for healthcare that should be free because Alberta doesn't make good decisions about anything	8/9/2026 9:08 PM
28	Inflation on everything	8/9/2026 7:36 PM
29	Property tax rates	8/8/2026 11:05 PM
30	Property tax	8/8/2026 7:30 PM
31	Property taxes	8/8/2026 2:58 PM
32	Taxes are very high \$7000+ for 29 yr old 1500 sq ft home	8/8/2026 12:38 PM
33	The cost of living and the services available. Health care in Alberta is in crisis for regular people, the cost of living is increasing and investments are losing money.	8/8/2026 4:30 AM
34	Taxes	8/7/2026 7:08 PM
35	Property taxes	8/7/2026 3:15 PM
36	Property taxes increasing	8/7/2026 3:15 PM
37	Taxes	8/7/2026 2:40 PM
38	Unsustainable increases in our property taxes!	8/7/2026 2:26 PM
39	High property tax payments	8/7/2026 2:19 PM
40	Don't increase house tax.	8/7/2026 2:01 PM
41	Any money that goes to the city	8/7/2026 12:07 PM
42	Rising property taxes	8/7/2026 8:20 AM
43	Rising property taxes, the single biggest cost we have	8/7/2026 7:56 AM
44	Ridiculous spending by the city	8/6/2026 6:29 PM
45	Cost of groceries and food, cost of utilities, cost of transportation.	8/6/2026 6:25 PM
46	Property taxes	8/6/2026 6:06 PM
47	Out of control taxes and service costs	8/6/2026 3:40 PM
48	Cost of property taxes	8/6/2026 1:25 AM
49	Making ends meet on mat leave.	8/5/2026 10:31 PM
50	Property taxes	8/5/2026 9:46 PM
51	Cost of city taxes	8/5/2026 6:08 PM
52	Continued availability of municipally owned and operated daycare at ELCC and SAS	8/5/2026 4:21 PM
53	Cost of climate change and provincial trends towards fascism	8/5/2026 2:28 PM
54	Property taxes	8/5/2026 12:07 PM
55	Cost of municipal services	8/4/2026 8:50 PM

56	Housing costs including our property taxes that increased significantly last year	8/4/2026 5:21 PM
57	Property and School TAXES	8/4/2026 3:32 PM
58	Property taxes and the cost of Beaumont services including water and garbage pick up	8/4/2026 10:28 AM
59	Property tax increases	7/30/2026 10:54 PM
60	Property taxes	7/29/2026 11:14 PM
61	Concern about Alberta separation has had a negative financial impact at my employer	7/29/2026 9:44 PM
62	Property taxes	7/29/2026 5:01 PM
63	Property taxes	7/24/2026 6:48 PM
64	Not being able to shop in Beaumont as our family run businesses are closing. Our city will not attract the businesses that make Beaumont the city it should be with the high lease rates that are being supported. We are considering move out of Beaumont because of this and other things that have changed in recent years.	7/24/2026 11:32 AM
65	Insurance and property taxes	7/24/2026 10:36 AM
66	Costs are rising daily and this is ridiculous when people don't get raises based on the cost of living	7/24/2026 9:02 AM
67	Cost of property taxes and water and sewer costs	7/24/2026 7:27 AM
68	Property taxes	7/24/2026 7:22 AM
69	We're both full-commission contractors. Times are looking good now but anything can happen.	7/23/2026 10:29 PM
70	lack of social services in my area such as public funded health care and child care for families	7/23/2026 7:29 PM
71	Property taxes	7/23/2026 5:18 PM
72	Constant property tax hikes	7/23/2026 5:13 PM
73	Property taxes going up	7/23/2026 2:09 PM
74	Property taxes	7/23/2026 1:47 PM
75	Our children's daycare closing	7/23/2026 1:39 PM
76	the constant rise and increase in city taxes while getting fewer and fewer benefits from that	7/23/2026 12:02 PM
77	The property taxes are too high. We are not sure if we can afford them anymore. We are in discussion if moving back to Edmonton will be a better choice for us.	7/23/2026 11:53 AM
78	Cost of quality childcare	7/23/2026 12:04 PM
79	If the city daycare were to close I would need to reduce hours at work or quit my job which would create financial strain on my family.	7/23/2026 11:19 AM
80	I am so worried the town is going to close ELCC Daycare	7/23/2026 10:58 AM

Q10 1081 responses

What best describes your current employment status?



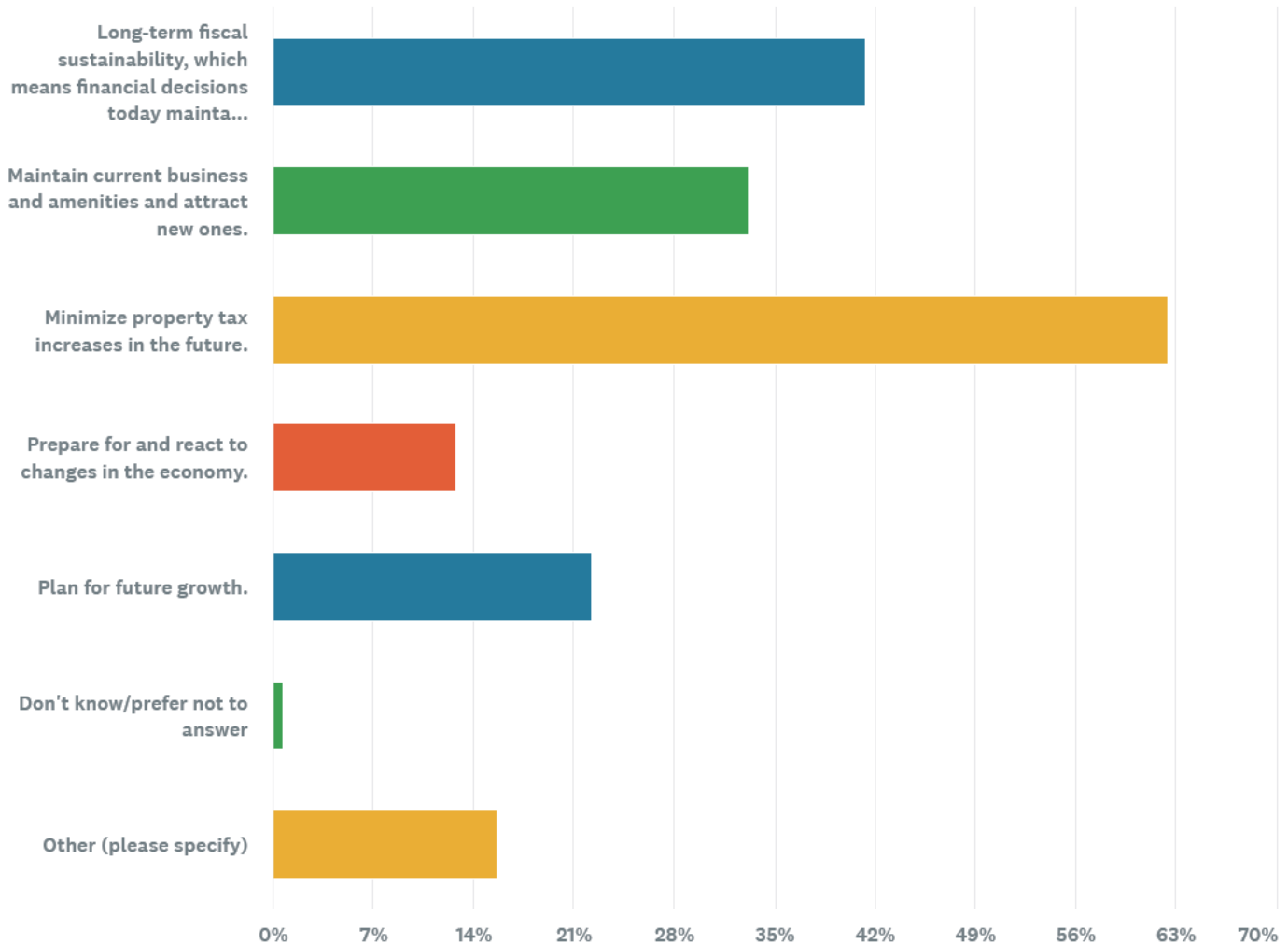
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Work full-time	64.57%	698
● Work part-time	6.75%	73
● Full-time student	1.02%	11
● Homemaker	2.59%	28
● Caregiver of dependent children/adults	0.83%	9
● Permanently unable to work	0.46%	5
Total		1081

● Currently looking for work	1.30%	14
● Retired	16.00%	173
● Prefer not to answer	4.16%	45
● Other (please specify)	2.31%	25
Total		1081

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1	2 part time jobs to equal 1 full time job	8/20/2026 10:41 PM
2	Local Business owner	8/20/2026 10:47 AM
3	refocused (retired is being put to pasture)	8/19/2026 2:03 PM
4	EI (parental/maternity leave)	8/18/2026 8:15 AM
5	Seasonal, full time/Student	8/17/2026 8:46 PM
6	Work Full Time and also Part-Time Graduate Student	8/17/2026 1:50 PM
7	Mat leave	8/15/2026 2:15 PM
8	Entrepreneurship - 3 companies	8/15/2026 9:18 AM
9	Business owners	8/11/2026 5:29 PM
10	Full time student and work part time	8/11/2026 8:24 AM
11	I have a home based business aso I can stay home with my kids	8/10/2026 8:11 AM
12	Retired but working part time	8/9/2026 8:15 AM
13	Currently on Maternity Leave until the end of August then I'll be working full time	8/8/2026 8:14 PM
14	Volunteer	8/7/2026 7:51 PM
15	Pick up extra shifts	8/7/2026 2:20 PM
16	Lolling for another job for 3 years	8/6/2026 6:26 PM
17	Retired but having to work part-time	8/6/2026 9:06 AM
18	Maternity leave	8/6/2026 8:37 AM
19	Maternity leave, otherwise full time.	8/5/2026 10:32 PM
20	Work full time and second part time job	8/5/2026 9:40 PM
21	Self employed	8/4/2026 5:54 PM
22	N/A	7/29/2026 4:48 PM
23	Full time, currently on maternity leave	7/29/2026 3:31 PM
24	Full time job and a part time job	7/23/2026 8:31 PM
25	Maternity leave	7/23/2026 12:36 PM

Q11 1062 responses

As the City of Beaumont plans for 2027, which of the following should be the top two priorities? Please select two choices.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Long-term fiscal sustainability, which means financial decisions today maintain a healthy financial position in the future.	41.34%	439
 Maintain current business and amenities and attract new ones.	33.15%	352
 Minimize property tax increases in the future.	62.43%	663
 Prepare for and react to changes in the economy.	12.81%	136
 Plan for future growth.	22.22%	236
Total		2000

● Don't know/prefer not to answer	0.75%	8
● Other (please specify)	15.63%	166
Total		2000

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1	Attract more commercial endeavors	8/20/2026 9:27 PM
2	More highschoools and less new housing.	8/20/2026 2:22 PM
3	Keep ELCC and SAS childcare program open.	8/20/2026 10:28 AM
4	Try to understand that building subdivision after subdivision after subdivision is not a net financial positive. Reduce the amount of the municipal money grab on all utilities. Everyone on the planning department can be let go.	8/20/2026 9:27 AM
5	Identify fiscal deficiencies and find ways to more efficiently and effectively spend taxpayer dollars	8/19/2026 10:58 PM
6	Keep the city daycare- its why we came to Beaumont.	8/19/2026 7:26 PM
7	Maintain growth, slowgrowthtocatchup	8/19/2026 8:36 AM
8	Allow less homes being built, till we can move traffic better, and have the infrastructure to deal with the population increase. Slow down the GROWTH	8/18/2026 9:13 AM
9	Build a hospital	8/17/2026 10:53 PM
10	Medical	8/17/2026 7:58 PM
11	To decrease the cost of living where possible to residents and business owners	8/17/2026 6:34 PM
12	The above choices do not seem mutually exclusive, nor are only 2 important - this may give the idea that fiscal sustainability cannot be achieved while minimizing tax increases, etc. The question may need to be reconsidered for meaningful insight into resident opinions	8/17/2026 1:53 PM
13	Continue to operate and provide quality childcare through ELCC	8/17/2026 8:59 AM
14	Reduce rampant growth	8/17/2026 8:50 AM
15	Strengthen community safety and bylaw enforcement to create structure and safer communities as we grow as well, if we are enforcing our byelaws more consistently, we are offset the cost of our Byelaw officers with revenue from the tickets there needs to be a first warning, and then after that, it needs to be enforced as per the byelaws.	8/16/2026 10:15 PM
16	Community Hospital	8/16/2026 6:36 PM
17	Better planning on new business and apartment buildings ect and taking into account the people already living in those areas and how this will affect them (parking)	8/16/2026 4:31 PM
18	Stop spending money on things we don't need	8/16/2026 3:54 PM
19	Build another arena. Stop multi family homes	8/16/2026 8:18 AM
20	Infrastructure to match development and regulating commercial property owners rental charges	8/16/2026 6:37 AM
21	Get some healthcare clinics	8/15/2026 10:20 PM
22	Reduce current unsustainable amount of municipal employees	8/15/2026 8:32 PM
23	Increase Public transportation options with more pickup/drop locations, more destinations to Edmonton, Leduc and airport. Join with Leduc's transit system?	8/15/2026 3:41 PM

24	Beaumont is growing too fast as it is. Slow it down	8/15/2026 11:07 AM
25	Difficult to answer as no context to options. Property taxes keep going up with no better services and focus is often no non priority things and not to the benefit of the whole population.	8/15/2026 9:47 AM
26	Stop increasing property tax by saying out homes increased by 60,000+ when we haven't done any renovations/upgrades. I get the tactic, but it's going to kill the community and we're all going to leave. 29% increase over 2 years in disbelief.. do better	8/15/2026 9:20 AM
27	Strong infrastructure planning prior to any further growth- quality over quantity	8/15/2026 12:46 AM
28	Maintaining the childcare programs that are in place through ELCC and SAS	8/14/2026 8:44 PM
29	Consider affordability. Services are important for this, as is trying to avoid big spikes in property taxes.	8/14/2026 8:38 PM
30	Preserving our social services such as the daycare. Let's keep the daycare status quo. It BARELY affects taxes. Please tell me one person who will notice that you saved them \$14 on their taxes this year.	8/13/2026 9:28 PM
31	Have a transit with city at least up to BSRC	8/13/2026 7:12 PM
32	Quality neighbourhoods no longer exist with how Beaumont is allowing developers to make new subdivisions.	8/13/2026 6:56 PM
33	Continue to provide world class childcare through ELCC	8/13/2026 9:10 AM
34	Pause all growth for at least 2-5 years	8/13/2026 7:07 AM
35	Putting something in place to cap owners/landlords of strip malls and commercial properties from increasing rent to local businesses. With the same people owning much of the commercial real estate they can do whatever they want right now which forces local companies to close as rent is hiked each year. It is hard to support local when they can't stay afloat.	8/13/2026 6:12 AM
36	Support educational child care	8/13/2026 2:14 AM
37	Reduce the amount of high density housing. There is not enough parking and the city is stuffed	8/12/2026 7:42 PM
38	Get rid of crowded neighborhoods	8/12/2026 4:45 PM
39	Protect green spaces, especially the Beaumont agriculture Society property.	8/12/2026 8:56 AM
40	Build a new Arena. Invest in infrastructure in away that attracts business and business people that want to invest in the city	8/11/2026 11:44 PM
41	Find a way to encourage building owners to reduce commercial rent	8/11/2026 6:11 PM
42	Stop trying to cram as many people into town as you can without adding additional necessary resources	8/11/2026 2:08 PM
43	I would like to encourage the City of Beaumont to place a stronger focus on preserving and expanding green spaces as the community grows. Parks, walking trails, playgrounds, and natural areas are essential for families, children, and residents of all ages. Protecting these spaces helps maintain Beaumont's small-town charm, supports a healthy and active lifestyle, and strengthens the sense of community that makes our city special. As future developments are planned, I hope green spaces and recreational areas will be prioritized alongside new housing projects.	8/10/2026 11:05 PM
44	Increased funding for community arts programs	8/10/2026 9:14 PM
45	Business are closing. All we have is nail salons, pizza and liquor stores. More investment in child care	8/10/2026 8:39 PM
46	How about focusing on slowing grown and getting all the bad drivers out of town	8/10/2026 8:23 PM
47	Fire Department Investment, Road Quality investment	8/10/2026 1:23 PM

48	The elected council should remove power from the non elected government arm that actually controls the city. Residents are tired of having non elected staff make decisions with no oversight and no accountability. The CAO and non elected officials should have public accountability, and should not be able to implement any changes or policies without public input. The mayor and council are simply symbolic. They have no actual power	8/10/2026 8:45 AM
49	Stop allowing our community to grow! People have been screaming this from the roof tops and this new council which I voted for based on their campaigns of slowing growth has shown no proof in doing so. We HATE what Beaumont has become we are constantly looking to move away. It's become the new millwoods, crime has gone way up. All we have our multi complex housing, and zero lot line housing. Drive through Sherwood park or St. Albert they aren't doing what Beaumont is doing. Our landscaping and public spaces are embarrassing and ugly, nothing for kids to do. We don't have the infrastructure for these homes, if all this rain wasn't an indication of that. Yet you keep approving all these crooks to keep building homes in our communities! We have really no reputable builders in Beaumont, just fly by night builders who walk around in flip flops on the work site and don't wear any fall arrest, but hey different set of rules for different folks I guess. So far you're just proving you're as usual as the last council. People liked Beaumont because it was small and safe. Now it's just millwoods with no amenities, and I'm not saying I even want amenities, I want all these eyesore neighborhoods to stop. Now you have a strip mall being built on a tiny piece of land in coloniale, parking is going to be a nightmare but hey another smart move. I know this is a waste of time because you all will do what lines your pockets rather than listening to the people that pay you. Also thanks for the property tax increase [REDACTED]	8/10/2026 6:31 AM
50	Focusing on making the town a place where local businesses can thrive. We want to support local	8/10/2026 2:36 AM
51	Specifically, maintain all municipally funded services such as the library, daycare, FCSS, youth centre etc. it's your job to help keep things affordable for your citizens and that includes keeping and maintaining these services across the tax base.	8/9/2026 9:10 PM
52	Losing the identity of a French Canadian community [REDACTED]	8/9/2026 4:12 PM
53	Maintain the ELCC and SAS child care programming	8/9/2026 3:24 PM
54	1. Eliminate all hidden taxes in Power - Gas - Water bills (yes they are there). 2. Quit allowing developers to maximize profit by cramming houses into 11m lots.	8/9/2026 8:17 AM
55	Minimizing the influence Edmonton has on our decisions made in Beaumont.	8/8/2026 8:32 PM
56	Work with the provincial government to get a hospital in Beaumont	8/8/2026 8:23 PM
57	Dramatically improve bylaw enforcement	8/8/2026 7:41 PM
58	Stop building houses	8/8/2026 5:58 PM
59	Reduce housing growth, too much too soon	8/8/2026 3:28 PM
60	Keeping the City run child care center open and status quo	8/8/2026 2:10 PM
61	Need more commercial tax support, reduce arts and rec area spending.	8/8/2026 12:42 PM
62	Restrict growth	8/8/2026 10:43 AM
63	No increase on property taxes. We're already paying so much. No more growth. Beaumont has lost its appeal with being a small town that we moved here for to get out of the city. The extra growth is not helping residents any taxes are still increasing. With us being a 2 income house it's very hard to keep up with the cost of living. What was once a beautiful small town with lots of green space has been turned into an overcrowded place with nothing but houses and oversized apartment building it's really sad to see. I think there is a lot of money going to things that make no sense. I am worried for increases in utilities and property taxes. It's already hard stay afloat with the amount we're already paying. Instead of more houses the town should consider a hospital or walk in clinic. Something fun for families like Leduc having a Theater and bowling alley. We have too many repeat businesses and overpriced grocery stores. We still had to leave Beaumont for most of the things we need.	8/8/2026 10:33 AM
64	Stop building until infrastructure can be corrected to handle it	8/8/2026 8:02 AM

65	Stop wasting our money on useless things like the fireplace on 50th street. Also reducing traffic lanes on 50 street has made driving through Beaumont worse.	8/8/2026 4:33 AM
66	Stop building so many dwellings	8/7/2026 11:09 PM
67	Growing responsibly and stop approving developments that [REDACTED] residents ie dansearu apartments , colionale complex	8/7/2026 10:54 PM
68	Slow down. Too many people already. The more we grow the less we want to live here	8/7/2026 9:48 PM
69	Create/Revise guidelines and bylaws that help reduce rent and protect against rent increases to attract and KEEP diverse and LOCAL businesses in Beaumont instead of only Big Box stores, Grocery stores, liquor, vape or pot stores! Council needs to figure out a way to support the community over developers.	8/7/2026 8:06 PM
70	Ensure there is sufficient jr high and high schools	8/7/2026 8:18 PM
71	Actually focus on infrastructure that has been outdated for many years	8/7/2026 4:25 PM
72	Reduce the insane property taxes	8/7/2026 3:34 PM
73	Stop building houses. Stop growing the population. It's ruined our town	8/7/2026 3:29 PM
74	Stop growing the town . Moved here for a small town feel . The explosive expanding is killing the vibe and overloading our infrastructures	8/7/2026 3:18 PM
75	Properly manage growth and stop multi generational property growth. It's negatively changed the face of the cit	8/7/2026 3:24 PM
76	Reduce cost of city bill	8/7/2026 2:50 PM
77	Reducing government size and waste	8/7/2026 2:34 PM
78	Proper infrastructure. I.e. a hospital or schools	8/7/2026 2:18 PM
79	Reduce spending on unnecessary things, city is already making tons of money by selling land to the developers. Reduce the property tax	8/7/2026 2:02 PM
80	Environmental sustainability	8/7/2026 1:50 PM
81	Transparency	8/7/2026 1:21 PM
82	Keep the town run Daycare open.	8/7/2026 11:59 AM
83	Stop building new houses we have no room	8/7/2026 12:06 PM
84	Maintain roads and sidewalks better.	8/7/2026 9:21 AM
85	Avoid [REDACTED] develops that have aim at high density homes	8/6/2026 10:39 PM
86	Improve oversight Control on Growth of The City ie., maintain infrastructure to current population needs.	8/6/2026 9:13 PM
87	Prioritize land development & builders to veer away from fly by night builders- our new subdivisions appear like future slum areas	8/6/2026 8:21 PM
88	Stop residential growth	8/6/2026 8:00 PM
89	Someone needs to audit every cent of the budget. The amount of misuse of funds at every level of government is appallingmi	8/6/2026 6:30 PM
90	Stop developing high density housing until our infrastructure can keep up. We need more schools as well to support the population explosion	8/6/2026 6:16 PM
91	Increase funding for community programs especially in the arts	8/6/2026 1:41 PM
92	Stop allowing developers to build high density residential	8/6/2026 11:57 AM
93	Get utility and rec centre rates under control	8/6/2026 6:46 AM
94	Reduce the outrageous property taxes	8/6/2026 1:26 AM
95	[REDACTED]	8/5/2026 10:46 PM

96	Environmental conservation and more care to native plants and implantation of naturalized areas	8/5/2026 10:36 PM
97	Reduce raxes	8/5/2026 8:44 PM
98	Drastically slow down building of new homes in Beaumont.	8/5/2026 8:30 PM
99	Dealing with long term maintenance (fixing residential roads and sidewalks)	8/5/2026 6:18 PM
100	Expand commercial to increase commercial tax income rather than taxing residents through residential taxes	8/5/2026 4:38 PM
101	Maintaining or expanding municipally owned and operated daycare at ELCC and SAS	8/5/2026 4:23 PM
102	Stop filling every empty lot with construction, particularly until all proper infrastructure is in place and running smoothly. Increase the amount of green space.	8/5/2026 4:12 PM
103	These fall under the same umbrella of "improve quality of life for existing population"	8/5/2026 4:03 PM
104	Prepare for the financial impact that corrupt governemt and a fraudulent referendum	8/5/2026 2:29 PM
105	Improve and expand residential services and amenities, such as improvements to available pools	8/5/2026 2:04 PM
106	Cost of growth putting financial pressure on residents.	8/5/2026 12:15 PM
107	More strict rules for new house developments that minimize impacts on current residents taxes	8/5/2026 12:08 PM
108	Funding for community and art groups	8/5/2026 10:17 AM
109	Prioritize locally owned and operated businesses.	8/5/2026 7:23 AM
110	Not growth but improvement of current growth	8/5/2026 7:18 AM
111	Increased community programming funding	8/4/2026 10:18 PM
112	Hotel - would be great for all the people that travel to Beaumont for sports tournaments, other larger businesses that will offer set property taxes . Beaumont is growing it's not a town anymore, we need to grow with the City it's becoming, Retail store that you can go get a swim suit etc - currently there is no where in the City to do this, you should not have to drive to Edmonton lets keep it money in Beaumont.	8/4/2026 7:20 PM
113	Reducing quick growth that our current amenities cannot support	8/4/2026 5:23 PM
114	Maintaining city services including childcare	8/4/2026 4:58 PM
115	Provide funding and support for community groups, events and arts initiatives	8/4/2026 4:43 PM
116	Lower taxes would be beneficial to keep people from leaving Beaumont	8/4/2026 4:40 PM
117	Improving amenities so the town can keep up with the ridiculous over population that the citizens have no control over.	8/4/2026 12:35 PM
118	Keeping services that benefit community such as childcare centre and possible expansion	8/4/2026 9:37 AM
119	stop building houses no infrastructure to support more people	8/3/2026 11:13 AM
120	Budget for Fire department	8/1/2026 1:33 PM
121	Reduce or fix commercial rent to keep local businesses here instead of a million pizza shops, daycares and Indian food places.	7/30/2026 10:56 PM
122	To not grow too big! To improve traffic flow to Edmonton.	7/30/2026 7:32 AM
123	Maintain current level of support for city services (library, rec centre, city run childcare) while planning for the future	7/29/2026 10:59 PM
124	Don't spend money just to spend money. Stop giving out grants with my money. Start enforcing the traffic laws and not with photo radar, with actual police officers. Coloniale Way is not a race track to the golf course.	7/29/2026 10:45 PM
125	BUILD ANOTHER RINK!!!!!! KIDS IN OUR TOWN HAVE TO TRAVEL 30+ MINUTES FOR PRACTICE OR HAVE ICE TIMES DURING WORK HOURS. DO BETTER. THIS HAS BEEN A	7/29/2026 10:21 PM

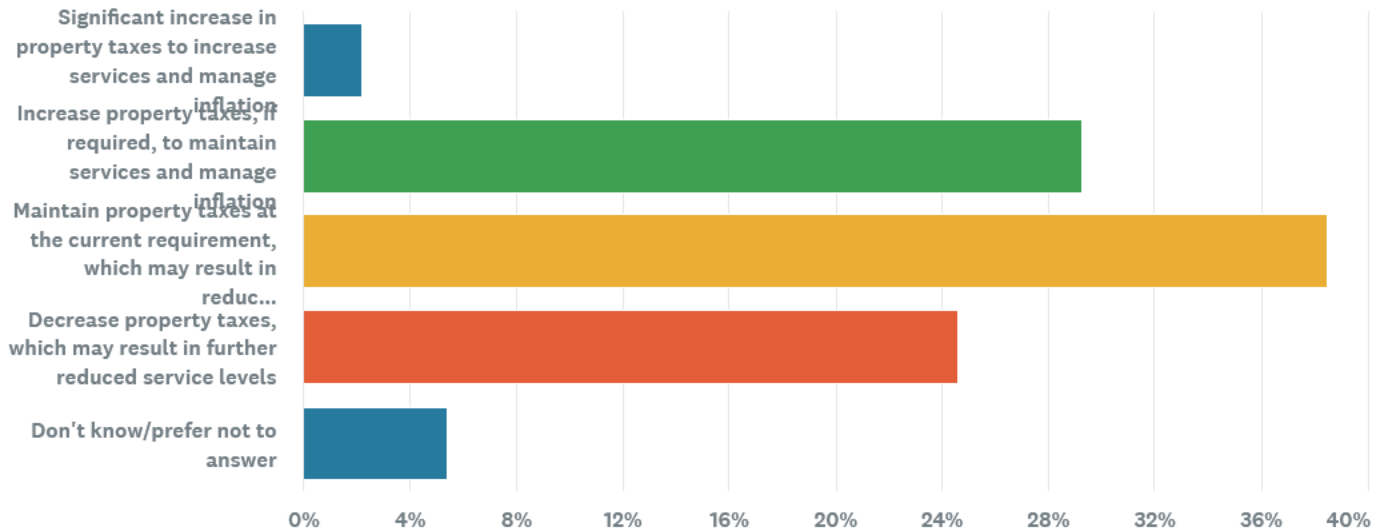
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126	Services for children, youth and families given the growing community needs.	7/29/2026 9:04 PM
127	Kind of similar to “plan for future growth” but also includes plan for maintenance of current assets. Master plans (transportation, water, sanitary, storm, facilities) that have short term, mid term and long term projects identified for asset maintenance and projected growth needs.	7/29/2026 7:42 PM
128	Reduce the speed of growth. Stop people from other cities from using our schools that we pay taxes on.	7/29/2026 5:03 PM
129	N/A	7/29/2026 4:49 PM
130	Slow density development, Beaumont is NOT the big city, no one wants this	7/29/2026 4:16 PM
131	Minimize residential development	7/29/2026 3:12 PM
132	Increase commercial tax base	7/29/2026 8:29 AM
133	Stop issuing building permits until infrastructure upgrades have been completed	7/27/2026 5:10 PM
134	Transit upto BSRC	7/26/2026 1:52 PM
135	Halting new builds for buildings that create large dense population! No more of these huge apartment/condos	7/26/2026 10:36 AM
136	Keep the city daycares open and support them better so they can thrive.	7/25/2026 10:59 AM
137	Infrastructure to support growth	7/25/2026 7:58 AM
138	Would like to see Council trim the budget. There are cost associated that are not required for core operations of the City- mostly social programs. Tax payers should not be paying for that. It is not required in operations to run the city. Get rid of them period	7/24/2026 8:53 PM
139	Keep the city daycare open. It is a city amenity that is important and we should be protecting it and the families and workers that benefit from it.	7/24/2026 2:06 PM
140	We're growing to fast and ammenities aren't the same or catching up to the size of the city. We need to support local businesses and watch rent pricing businesses are shutting down as they can't afford the rent. We also need to keep Beaumont businesses. People are going back to home based and getting fined for thing to make a living how ridiculous	7/24/2026 9:04 AM
141	Safe, clear welcoming city- speed bumps in school zones, not painting over the pride side walks during pride month	7/24/2026 7:29 AM
142	Increase green space and stop building houses so close together with little parking on the street streets are to narrow	7/23/2026 11:52 PM
143	Carefully plan housing growth. To not over build poorly planned and built houses and neighborhoods	7/23/2026 10:50 PM
144	Reduce municipal spending to minimize municipal franchise and other fees	7/23/2026 8:44 PM
145	stop the zero lot line building	7/23/2026 8:44 PM
146	Make it more sustainable for small local businesses to stay open and not close (e.g. Towne goods, virtu boutique).	7/23/2026 8:21 PM
147	providing funded services so that families do not move out of the area, thoughtful growth not duplication of businesses already here, street parking is creating unsafe streets	7/23/2026 7:35 PM
148	Fix the wastewater issues	7/23/2026 7:29 PM
149	Need more hockey arena's and and sporting facilities	7/23/2026 4:32 PM
150	Maintain childcare facility	7/23/2026 2:47 PM
151	New rink	7/23/2026 2:35 PM
152	responsible slow growth, do not lose the small town feel that draw people here	7/23/2026 2:12 PM
153	Spend tax paying dollars appropriately. Stop expanding housing we can manage what we already have. Schools are full. Reevalue priorities	7/23/2026 2:12 PM

154	Keeping the city run daycares open.	7/23/2026 1:39 PM
155	Renovation, fix the existing sidewalks, benches, parks	7/23/2026 12:47 PM
156	Support local/small business owners and the city run facilities (ie the daycare)	7/23/2026 12:37 PM
157	maximizing the services and amenities provided to citizens with available tax funding and improve livability in the city	7/23/2026 12:07 PM
158	Incvest in community programs like daycare to support working parents	7/23/2026 12:09 PM
159	Expand the city daycare (ELLC and SAS). It has an amazing reputation, it has been fundamental for shaping generations of Beaumontonians for more than four decades. Invest more in the daycare and preserve Beaumont.	7/23/2026 11:59 AM
160	This council was elected to preserve the cimmunity and culture of Beaumont which means investing in the long standing services people have come to trust and rely on	7/23/2026 12:05 PM
161	Subsidize social services like daycares	7/23/2026 11:51 AM
162	We need to improve our current city amenities as they are not sufficient for the CURRENT population (fire, rcmp, schools, recreation: pool/ice rinks)	7/23/2026 11:39 AM
163	1. Keep the city daycare open and 2. Expand public services for families to use (ex - municipal daycares, libraries, rec facilities, community centres)	7/23/2026 11:21 AM
164	Keep the public services that make Beaumont a desirable place to live. Social services are critical in a city when residents have financial concerns	7/23/2026 11:03 AM
165	Keep the municipal run daycare and out of school care sites	7/23/2026 11:09 AM
166	Keep ELCC Daycare and SAS open. Keep the small businesses from continuing to close as well	7/23/2026 10:59 AM

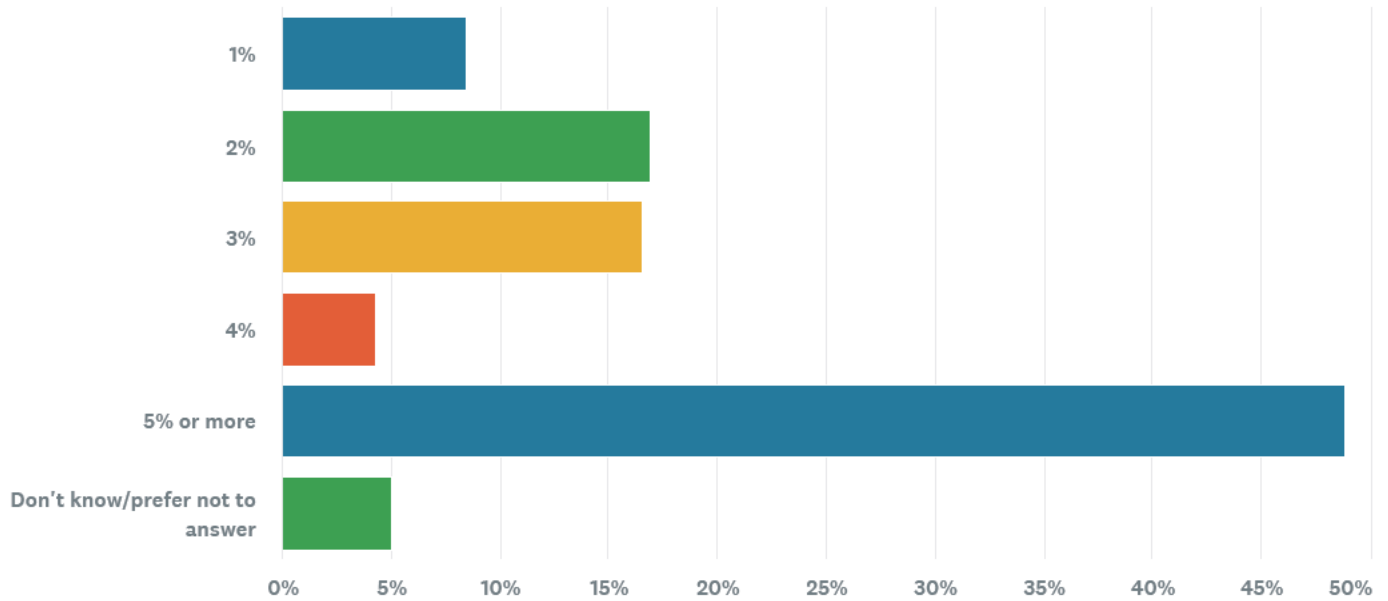
Q12 1052 responses

Municipal property taxes are the primary way for City of Beaumont to provide taxpayers with an envelope of services and programs (e.g., protective services, transit, road maintenance, snow removal, people services and recreation). Rising costs associated with services puts pressure on the City's budget. Which option best reflects your comfort level or preference for municipal property taxes in 2027?



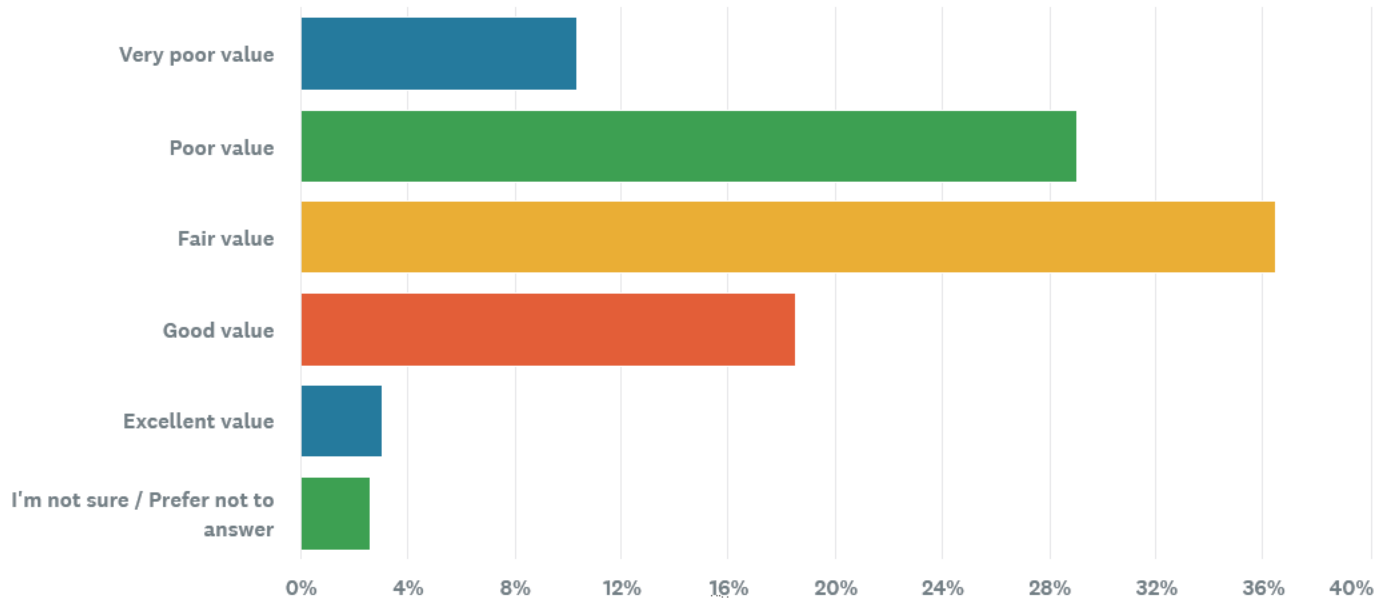
Q13 260 responses

Your preference is to decrease property taxes. What is an acceptable property tax decrease for City of Beaumont to consider for 2027?



Q14 1043 responses

Overall, how would you rate the value you receive from City services based on the quality and cost of those services?



Q15 Please share any additional comments on priorities, tax rates and/or services. Please do not include any personally identifying information.

Answered: 556 Skipped: 551

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Snow clearing should be a priority, but taxes have been increasing steadily year after year, taxes are the biggest source of expenses for our household in a time of already high living costs.	8/20/2026 11:15 PM
2	We can really improve our city, by carefully reviewing the expenditure vs revenue, also by holding one another accountable. Our city is growing great, however the developers are not being held accountable, they cut so many corners which should not be allowed and strict penalties need to be enforced on them. Which can help do the right thing at first time and can help save wastage of Money for city.	8/20/2026 10:52 PM
3	why so many employee hirings? why such poor snow removal? some readjusting of priorities may be needed.	8/20/2026 10:43 PM
4	Garbage pickup once a week would be nice. Lower the property taxes of homes and commercial buildings. Maybe it wouldn't be a revolving door of pop up shops. Think about commercial zoning and allow larger company's in town, giving its locals an option to shop at. Beaumont is plugged full of liquor stores, church's, fast food and gas stations. Nothing else to offer.	8/20/2026 9:01 PM
5	Taxes increase however the services do not. The cost of living in Beaumont continually increase with no increase in services. Infrastructure is not supporting the population. Zero lot lines are embarrassing. I would be okay for paying for quality services but we do not receive quality services. People's garbage is stinking up the place from not getting pickup (and we pay for this) Sanding of the roads in the winter, sub par. Should be done before people and school buses head out, not after.	8/20/2026 6:37 PM
6	Property taxes too high for most to afford. Snow removal only once last winter. City of Beaumont responses to emails slow or just forgotten	8/20/2026 5:47 PM
7	Keeping the city run daycare open - it is so hard to find good child care. I need to keep working and I would not feel comfortable if I didn't know my child was being taken good care of at the daycare (ELCC & SAS).	8/20/2026 2:53 PM
8	Please do not close the city run childcare.	8/20/2026 2:47 PM
9	There is too much focus on building more houses/townhouses and apartment complexes in ridiculous locations. Causing more traffic and safety issues. Increased property taxes each year with nothing to show for it in the city expect for more low quality housing and more traffic and congestion. I used to love living in Beaumont, now I am looking to move out of it.	8/20/2026 2:26 PM
10	Our town is booming at a pace that is too quick, in my opinion. Communities are being built with zero lot lines and the town is losing all of its character. The town is prioritizing population over community. Additionally, snow removal in our area happens, at most, twice a year, which leaves our roads with impossible ruts.	8/20/2026 12:56 PM
11	The property taxes are way too high. Maybe Beaumont could lower commercial rent to attract more business to offset the rising taxes on residential property.	8/20/2026 12:02 PM
12	Continue to provide childcare at the early learning centre and school age site	8/20/2026 11:19 AM
13	Both of my children previously attended the City of Beaumont Child Care Services (ELCC and SAS). This program was a significant reason for us choosing to stay and raise a family in Beaumont. Without this program, we would have had difficulty balancing childcare needs and demands of full-time work. I fully support this being a community funded program.	8/20/2026 11:01 AM
14	Stop cramming apartment buildings in single home areas making eye sores in town	8/20/2026 10:31 AM

15	Keep the small town feel of our city with safe and reliable childcare, and support small businesses.	8/20/2026 10:29 AM
16	The last question, the one before this one, I answered 'poor value'. I think we need to eliminate any committees, boards, studies, or bending to celebrate people who we seem to think need recognition. Keep your opinion to yourself. As for the committees etc, we voted for the council, let them make the decisions.	8/20/2026 9:34 AM
17	I pay over 8 k I'm property taxes for my over 10 year old house. It's not a fancy mansion, just a regular house. I've had my cul-de-sac plowed twice ever and the space behind my house cut 3 times in the last 5 years. People from other municipalities think I'm insane for paying that much. It's embarrassing	8/20/2026 8:58 AM
18	the focus of the City does not appear to be on future growth, and the attraction of business that would add to the tax base. The City appears to rely only on residential property tax as income	8/20/2026 8:57 AM
19	Better public engagement before spending taxpayer dollars on ridiculous things like a community fireplace and gaudy signage everywhere that is entirely unnecessary	8/19/2026 11:03 PM
20	We moved to Beaumont from Edmonton to receive lower property taxes . Our property taxes are 4x higher here!	8/19/2026 9:41 PM
21	I live off the ring road and our avenue got plowed once during the winter, it was very difficult to navigate the ruts getting out onto the ring road.	8/19/2026 8:19 PM
22	This "city" has a high tax rate with very dated / poor quality services in return. I don't mind paying taxes but I had better see some results of what my money is going towards and I don't here. We are in the process of moving to another city because the city amenities are a joke and the growth of the community has become undesirable.	8/19/2026 8:03 PM
23	Landscaping crews could use significant improvement. They are doing the bare minimum, at best. Snow removal could use some improvement, but overall was alright. Greatest concern is infrastructure to support the growing community - the high school development, the softball fields which will likely disappear, the maintenance of the ball fields and the rec centre (pool especially, which is always in disrepair). These need more funds and attention.	8/19/2026 7:42 PM
24	Please keep the city daycare. There is so much instability with small business in Beaumont. We continue to see empty buildings throughout the city and I am worried daycares will also start to close. We have so many young families here. We came to Beaumont with the city daycare as our main feature that attracted us. One of us will be unable to work if it is closed. There are many ways to save money that does not involve cutting a service that so many families rely on including so many INCREDIBLE staff who have shown an unwavering commitment to our city.	8/19/2026 7:29 PM
25	Don't like the choices two questions ago. Having lived in other cities, we get very little for what we pay for. Snow removal end of March, first time all year, NOT acceptable. Stupid yellow crosswalk barriers. Why? Show me data on how they've reduced pedestrian accidents vs data before installation. Why narrow streets with no parking? Mass housing influx with zero lot lines. Money grab by city. DUMB expenditures like a fireplace on a poorly designed main street that people avoid due to inappropriate traffic flow, an expensive town sign that broke and was obsolete in less than five years. Poor long term planning. We are a city, yet we have poor, limited services. Why not a WalMart? Why not enough clinics? Devon next door, smaller and twice the community events and a more active FCSS. Limited community education opportunities for parents. Playground zone by a high school? Has no playground. Dansereau, Bellevue, Champs, playgrounds behind the school. Rezone to school zones. And until 9pm? Dumb. Traffic flow so high in and out of town. We need more road access in all of these new areas, not one way in and out. Why build a huge monstrosity of a public building/apartment complex in a residential area. I don't even live there, and it's a problem. And 50 kph by Old Yale? It's 70 thru Nisku with traffic lights every clock. Don't even get me started on 50th and 41 ave. Already frustrating traffic flow there, a turning lane was needed. Who is the engineer behind these moves. Dog bylaws, let's revisit those. Not enough RCMP on at night. I will leave it there, but ya all have some work to do.	8/19/2026 3:49 PM
26	1. South of Nisku Rd between proposed campus and large natural pond (SW) build a hotel. 2. Ring road (south of Promenad Park needs major repaving up to 50 Ave. 3. Functional cross-country skiing.	8/19/2026 2:07 PM
27	Don't keep raising taxes with the growth you should not need to	8/19/2026 1:39 PM

28	This community has slowly lost its charm. You are doing a horrible job with the money.	8/19/2026 1:04 PM
29	Side streets seem to be forgotten about in the winter Only getting grey cart taken twice a month is hard. Houses are overvalued on the property tax, they could never sell for what it is assessed at.	8/19/2026 11:40 AM
30	Shuttle service around Beaumont	8/19/2026 10:57 AM
31	Priority should be for better medical facilities, improved policing, full time fire coverage. Any multi residential projects need better parking plans, street parking is out of control. Housing developments should be slowed down to a more sustainable pace.	8/19/2026 10:56 AM
32	Current urban planning consisting of over abundance of high density [REDACTED] with insufficient parking with narrow roads will make driving in and out of areas very difficult. I don't want to be living here in 5 years	8/19/2026 10:07 AM
33	Na	8/19/2026 9:26 AM
34	The bus service is beyond stupid. There is hardly any users. Also why is there always 2 people in a Beaumont truck. What is the by-law people doing. We have trailers on front lawns. Body shops in garages and no one controlling cats	8/19/2026 8:39 AM
35	Beaumont identity, residents over developers, business retention, landlord empty higher taxes	8/19/2026 8:38 AM
36	Taxes are ridiculous high . By-law should patrol more and pass out warnings etc not wait for complaints. Need to find a way to stretch the budget in these hard economic times . No more property tax increases it's getting out of hand . Business can't even stay here I assume their taxes are going up really high as well and with rent increases and people having to shut their doors . Something just isn't right . I feel wasted somewhere, find it and fix it !	8/19/2026 8:15 AM
37	Need hospital,need transportation in Mian street in Beaumont like Edmonton,need some attractive business, reduce all kinds of taxes specially properties tax	8/19/2026 7:31 AM
38	Property tax is insane, we have a dozen elementary / middle schools and only one high school, not sure where all our tax money is going	8/19/2026 6:18 AM
39	Snow removal-some areas are cleared very regularly and other streets may be cleared 1 or 2 times all winter. If you play higher taxes backing green space then why shouldn't taxes reflect this being number 1 for snow removal. Stop building multi family homes on lots designed for single dwelling. Neighborhoods are tight for street parking if you can find a close spot. Many roads could have used a repave before 50th street. Why could speed limit not be more than 50 on north 50 St. Other roads near by are higher.	8/18/2026 10:45 PM
40	Please keep the town of beaumont daycare running as is with the program it currently has. Consider increasing the month cost for the daycare by a reasonable amount that families can still afford and support the daycare.	8/18/2026 10:08 PM
41	Excessive speed of vehicles on Promenade Blvd. Curb population growth. Pressure Edmonton to 4-lane 50 Street before severe bottlenecks occur.	8/18/2026 9:55 PM
42	Priority should be to be fiscally responsible with tax payers money and try to attract businesses that can contribute to the tax system. The current growth in small business seems to be the same thing. There are enough nail salons in town	8/18/2026 8:13 PM
43	As always, tax assessments make no sense. Comparing taxes to identical properties, can vary significantly. Have compared exact same condos, which are same size, and on same street, with same upgrades, and huge difference in assessments and taxes.	8/18/2026 9:19 AM
44	Please do better with snow clearing on residential roads. Streets only seeing a plow once during winter is unacceptable.	8/18/2026 7:15 AM
45	The city really needs to attract and retain larger businesses to help fill in the gaps of residential property owners. Home owners have seen constant tax increases and pay higher taxes than neighbouring communities, such as Leduc, and it's my view that we have less to show for the price of living here. I realize tax increases are a part of property ownership in municipalities; I just feel we have less to show than other centres for the price we're paying.	8/18/2026 6:39 AM
46	Some of the highest property taxes in Alberta with some of the least amount of services. Our streets will get cleared once in the winter. Yet we pay over \$5000 for property taxes.	8/18/2026 6:25 AM

47	Prioritize road service over gimmick services, high use service vs low use services, like recreation which is a low attraction rate compared to roads and infrastructure which is used by all	8/17/2026 8:50 PM
48	Our community « city » requires medical services such as medical clinics/walk in or urgent care. Beaumont cannot be considered a city if it not self sustaining and I have to constantly return to Edmonton for MANY daily services. Medical, clothing, etc	8/17/2026 8:01 PM
49	Try to decrease property tax and built two lane road Twp Rd 510.	8/17/2026 7:57 PM
50	I know we are a bedroom community, it seems the level of service we receive for tax's paid is quite low when compared to other communities. Drop some of the stupid requirements for commercial businesses to help attract additional development. Also start pressuring Edmonton to finish 50th street or the province as I feel it limits people to visit fit to limited access points to Beaumont.	8/17/2026 7:45 PM
51	Council should seize any and all promotional, bonus or compensated benefits such as but not limited to ; meals, beverages , written off expenses , travel costs, and or compensated recreation memberships, registration costs etc that may be a perk to being on council and as such be forced to pay out of pocket like every other Beaumont resident does . The cost and burden put on Beaumont residents /buisness owners should be understood and appreciated by council members if they are willing to impose them on Beaumont residents / buisness owners while have freebies, discounts and handouts given to them. Then there should be an audit of the financial difference this change has made and reported publicly . Taxes are given in trust to the elected to use for the well being of the taxpayers and are not to be used as a perk to council .	8/17/2026 6:43 PM
52	Affordable housing - rentals. Housing options for seniors	8/17/2026 6:17 PM
53	Pay same but garbage pick up is halved...	8/17/2026 6:02 PM
54	You should add more bus stops for the people that need them. I do not use the bus, but know many residents that do not live near the Ken Nichol and because of their financial situation they still have barriers to access to the public transportation.	8/17/2026 4:14 PM
55	I don't get it? YOU decide how much our home is worth and then YOU decide what the new millwright rate will be and then YOU decide to raise our taxes, which we've already paid when we bought it. We don't plan to sell our home anytime soon, but YOU have already decided that we will so YOU automatically raise our taxes immediately according to what YOU think our home is worth! This isn't right!!	8/17/2026 3:48 PM
56	Q12 was a 'prefer not to answer', since the options were not presented in a way which allows for the complex answer it deserves. Mismanagement of community growth and development will strain the existing infrastructure if not carefully considered - therefore requiring large hikes to taxes to accommodate a problem that the City created for itself. Much consideration should be given to the way in which Beaumont is growing, and the developments it is approving, to minimize the implications and financial demands on residents. The 2027 budget should reflect the complexities of the City at current - and be detailed and transparent when released.	8/17/2026 1:57 PM
57	I am concerned with the amount of businesses that can't stay afloat in Beaumont as well as the property tax rate to services offered. Plus can the infrastructure support new devleopments	8/17/2026 12:13 PM
58	For what we pay in taxes we should be getting our roads plowed more than twice a year.	8/17/2026 11:12 AM
59	Property taxes continue to rise but services get worse. I don't see a reason to keep increasing taxes for continued poor services.	8/17/2026 10:18 AM
60	I support my tax dollars operating ELCC and SAS and must remain open for future generations	8/17/2026 9:01 AM
61	We need green space. There are lots of paths to walk (through neighborhoods), but not much with trees and greenspace for a calming effect for our children. Lets build up and not sprawl out. Save some agriculture land for the food we need to feed us and future generations.	8/17/2026 8:57 AM
62	The city is growing too fast. Efforts should be made to reduce growth. Beaumont is losing It's appeal and we're considering leaving.	8/17/2026 8:51 AM
63	Rec center is constantly increasing prices. Does not provide good service. Closed for maintenance quite a bit. Snow removal takes way too long.	8/17/2026 5:27 AM

64	As Council develops the 2027 budget, I believe the priority should be ensuring that residents can actually see and experience the value of the taxes they pay through responsive, fair, accountable and accessible municipal services. Residents should not have to repeatedly report the same concerns, navigate unclear processes, or wait extended periods for meaningful follow-up. Adequate resources should be directed toward bylaw enforcement, community safety, property standards, accessibility, infrastructure maintenance and timely complaint resolution. Where bylaws and community standards exist, the City must have sufficient staffing, training and oversight to enforce them consistently and impartially. The 2027 budget should also strengthen accountability and communication. Residents deserve clear explanations of what action has been taken, what municipal authority applies, what next steps are available, and how decisions can be reviewed or appealed. Investing in effective complaint-management systems, staff training, supervisory oversight and transparent service standards could prevent concerns from escalating and reduce the need for repeated contacts with multiple departments. Accessibility should be treated as an essential municipal responsibility, not an optional enhancement. Budget decisions should consider the needs of persons with disabilities, children and families, including accessible parking and infrastructure, pedestrian safety, inclusive public services and appropriate accommodations when residents interact with the City. I also believe prevention deserves greater investment. Addressing nuisance conditions, property standards, intimidation and other persistent neighbourhood issues early and consistently can prevent situations from becoming prolonged community-safety concerns and ultimately reduce the demand placed on municipal and emergency services. I recognize that maintaining quality municipal services has a cost. My concern is not simply whether taxes increase or decrease, but whether residents receive measurable value, fairness and accountability for those dollars. If tax increases are proposed for 2027, the City should clearly demonstrate what additional service levels residents will receive, establish measurable performance standards, and publicly report whether those improvements are being achieved. A strong 2027 budget should therefore prioritize frontline service capacity, consistent enforcement, accessibility, public safety, transparent decision-making and accountability to residents. A growing community needs more than policies on paper; it needs the staffing, systems and leadership necessary to ensure those policies work in practice.	8/16/2026 10:18 PM
65	What we pay in property tax for the services we receive is absolutely ridiculous. Some bylaws are antiquated and in dire need of updating.	8/16/2026 7:45 PM
66	Winter residential roads not maintained, received snow removal once last winter. Back alley clean out was not done for drainage and typically is twice per winter in previous years. This results in flooding of garages in the middle of the alley and damages to property. No emergent healthcare services. Limited entertainment such as bowling, arcade, cinema, wave pool.	8/16/2026 6:41 PM
67	A priority I would like to see would be bringing necessary services to Beaumont, such as more family doctors (though I know this is easier said than done).	8/16/2026 3:22 PM
68	Our taxes are insanely high and my street gets plowed maybe once a winter. Hard to see why my taxes are so high when we do not get service.	8/16/2026 12:43 PM
69	Stop allowing tenants to raise business's rents so high. Snow removal service is such a joke, and multi family homes are taking over our town with absolutely no resolution for parking concerns. This town/city has become so over saturated and greedy.	8/16/2026 8:24 AM
70	.	8/16/2026 7:39 AM
71	Build a footpath/ bike lane between the city and the old yale brewery. Stop the beaumont transit rather plan for lrt between Edmonton nd Beaumont.	8/16/2026 5:25 AM
72	Reduce grocery prices.	8/16/2026 12:25 AM
73	All good	8/15/2026 10:50 PM
74	We pay huge taxes yet we have no real services, no hospital, a tiny fire station, small rcmp detachment. Clearly I have no idea where all our taxes go. We pay marginally they same taxes as Leduc yet have much less services available to us. We can't even attract big box stores because they have to fit the "French" theme.....	8/15/2026 10:23 PM
75	The cost of utilities has to decrease. We should not be paying such ridiculous amounts for water and garbage.	8/15/2026 9:47 PM
76	I see a lot of mismanagement in public works and parks and recreation departments. Waste on equip.ment and alck.of knowledge of operators.	8/15/2026 8:36 PM

77	Cut out unnecessary expenditures such as very expensive fireplace on main street and other unnecessary things that are not required.	8/15/2026 8:02 PM
78	Stop wasting money towards services like consultants when you already pay for experts in every field and put the money towards actual assets	8/15/2026 6:10 PM
79	Need to expand transit	8/15/2026 3:46 PM
80	Why was there no mention of commercial tax revenue as an option to reduce/maintain residential taxes and improve services. We should have a local hotel to attract visitors, employ residents and add to our tax revenue.	8/15/2026 3:44 PM
81	Beaumont already has very high property taxes in comparison with surrounding cities for the quality of services provided.	8/15/2026 11:14 AM
82	Paying more for less. Almost all of this communities tax comes from home owners. Almost every year I have to call to request snow removal from my cul du sac, I pay taxes like everyone else and expect the same level of service. Cost of garbage/green bin service. I don't even fill the green bin during the whole winter season yet I pay for a service I don't need. This city focuses on children and on the aging population of tax payers. This city also keeps wasting money on losing ventures. I do not believe even once has the Blue's feast broke even. Lack of viable service businesses here, most of us have to go in Edmonton for any medical services. There are no hotels here but plenty of pot shops, liquor stores and gas stations. Also were is the fibre optic promised. City council made an arbitrary decision to go with an unknown company with limited track record if anyone wants faster service. City has not made any movement getting the city of Edmonton twin there portion of 50 street. The bus service is a joke, last time I used it, it was \$5 one way to Millwoods. Don't know how this benefits University of Alberta student that need to get to Century Park. Lastly, I remember the debates of Beaumont moving to city status and the big promises of all the big businesses that will be attracted to the big city of Beaumont, yet to see that happen aside from a bunch mom and pop business and luxury/fluff type of businesses, like we need another botox clinic. Perhaps we could also get another 'microbrewery' which is so beneficial for people struggling financially. I am surprise Beaumont hasn't tried to get a casino yet. This city needs to get it's priorities when we are paying a lot more for less. Looking at my monthly electrical gas bill is depressing with all the fees we have to pay for the privilege of living in Beaumont. Oh almost forget, we pretty much have a volunteer fire department so you might as well count of your house being a complete write off in the event of a fire. Could perhaps make a deal with Edmonton to cost share a fully functional station since Edmonton is what a couple of kms from Beaumont now.	8/15/2026 10:07 AM
83	It's [REDACTED] we pay pay property raved on an assessed value not what we purchased the house for	8/15/2026 9:48 AM
84	I just recently moved to beaumont from the city so I do not know if the tax increase is/was for inflation and or cost of service or extra service, but from last year valuation to this year, the house stayed the same but taxes went up 400\$. That is a massive increase. My wife and I have never seen such increase at once in the coty and are now worried that will be an every year thing to get such increase.	8/15/2026 9:47 AM
85	The city needs to do an independent audit of where tax dollars can be managed better. We have lived in Beaumont for 14yrs and our facilities and services get worse and worse while taxes keep increasing. Where is the money going? We need to stop with these stupid trials for things no one wants and wasting money. Instead start focusing on attracting businesses and commercial property taxes. Council needs to be looking at why for 10+ years the city has had they are working on attracting large commercial businesses and we have seen very little growth in that area. Changes need to be made to the way things are done and the people who made previous decisions that resulted in wasted tax payer money need to be removed from their positions.	8/15/2026 9:32 AM
86	Do better as people who serve our community. We employ 50+ people and we are all tired of it	8/15/2026 9:22 AM
87	Please maintain the culture of Beaumont over choosing growth.	8/15/2026 8:53 AM
88	Bike and walking paths. Bridge near stream at rec center.	8/15/2026 7:59 AM
89	Developers should be covering some of the costs of expanding city services. At current tax rates, city services are poor. For example, we only had snow removed once from our street last winter!	8/15/2026 5:45 AM

90	Residential property taxes are high in comparison to the services offered and maintained by the municipal employees	8/14/2026 9:33 PM
91	Why do we have to pay increased taxes everytime you increase your wages...our wages aren't increased due to inflation, we the people have to suffer so you folks can live comfortably. Stop looking at citizens like some kind of never ending pool of cash. Fewer employees, lower wages, that's how you get by on a tight budget, you don't simply take more from the people.	8/14/2026 9:17 PM
92	I understand that Beaumont is growing, which does mean we need infrastructure, but please think of a good balance between providing for that growing demand and keeping things financially sustainable for residents.	8/14/2026 8:41 PM
93	I'd like to see the city focus on sustainment with its current size and population. I don't think growth should be a priority at all on a population level. Regulation may be required on business property owners to limit business rent as to attract more small businesses and keep old ones afloat.	8/14/2026 6:53 PM
94	Planning dept needs to allow for better parking options around the high density apartments	8/14/2026 6:49 PM
95	Please do not expand public transit. I personally work within a municipal public transit organization. I know just how much of a money pit transit is ; buses are over \$1,000,000 for a conventional 40ft, not to mention the extremely high operational and maintenance costs.	8/14/2026 5:50 PM
96	City of Beaumont should follow the City of Edmonton's transit plans and budget increases (purchase more busses and add routes inside City limits and add direct connector routes to/through the airport, Nisku, Leduc, Century and Heritage Valley.	8/14/2026 5:45 PM
97	For our property tax amount we recieve poor service. Things were better as a town and our biggest mistake was becoming a city. Since services are already poor, a reduction will not be noticed	8/14/2026 4:46 PM
98	The city needs to continue to put money towards the library and programming (arts, recreation, etc). This amount should grown as the population grows. We need to keep on top of good quality of life and services for the people who live here.	8/14/2026 12:44 PM
99	Question 12 is a loaded question and must be omitted. When asked if someone wants to pay more taxes, no one would ever enthusiastically say yes I want to pay more. Continue to operate the ELCC and SAS. Continue to provide world class childcare through these two facilities	8/14/2026 10:16 AM
100	Senior citizens need to be given more consideration	8/14/2026 6:28 AM
101	Too many businesss of the same (pizza, fast food, liquor etc.). Not enough businesses for actual growth and development of our city. Businesses that support the residents. A health clinic? Less rental properties, better rent for local businesses - we have lost too many good ones recently that made our city more unique.	8/14/2026 1:36 AM
102	Get rid of city based child care. It's no longer needed given the subsidies. We now have plenty of day homes and daycares .. this is huge bill to the city. Bring back more community events.	8/14/2026 12:32 AM
103	Council wasting money on projects that can be pushed to deal with current issues	8/13/2026 11:10 PM
104	Tax increases every year and services going down and no job opportunities here, we have to travel outside of city for jobs we don't want any services from you guys just reduce the tax. Thank you so much	8/13/2026 10:52 PM
105	Stop trying to close the City of Beaumont's daycare and leave it alone. It's not "the fish to fry" with your budget. It's actually ridiculous that you're spending money over and over again to have engineering companies and accountants write reports on it. I wonder how many more years it could run its tiny deficit with the cost of your endless reports. It's a cornerstone of the community that has been here nearly 50 years. You wanna lay off ALL those employees? What will that cost? Absolutely a waste of time.	8/13/2026 9:44 PM
106	Taxes are high. We are paying property tax on our over priced utilities bill. Why? I can't get a doctor here , I can't get an ambulance within a decent time , any time I've needed one , I wait for one from Leduc or Edmonton. I pay out the [REDACTED] for garbage to be picked up if I'm lucky every two weeks. My roadway isn't considered important enough for snow clearing. So what exactly am I paying for? Absolutely nothing! Considering moving out of Beaumont.	8/13/2026 9:42 PM

107	Beaumont does a pretty good job overall with services but I think the recreation spaces are the bare minimum when you compare with summerside, Devon and Leduc. I think things like a bigger/better swimming pool, or even swim lake, more fire pits, gazebos, more places for teenagers would help attract more people to Beaumont over other communities thus increasing tax revenue. I get that most people complain about taxes we can't really avoid the inevitable that in order to attract people we need to make it a great community for people.	8/13/2026 9:16 PM
108	Property tax is too much.The reason I moved to Beaumont is less Property tax, but my Property tax is still high.	8/13/2026 4:23 PM
109	I feel property taxes should be lowered for seniors. Also there should be another bus added in Beaumont , and more of a police presence. As the The drivers are dangerous	8/13/2026 2:17 PM
110	Other municipalities have stopped charging a pet licensing fee and it seems this should be something Beaumont should adopt as well.	8/13/2026 2:07 PM
111	We need to improve customer service. Make it easier to call and answer and get fast responses.	8/13/2026 1:51 PM
112	I would personally like to see a different administration. There's one guy who makes most of the decisions and I don't feel he is making decisions based on what the community members want	8/13/2026 1:11 PM
113	How about health care accessibility? Twinning 50 st the whole way?	8/13/2026 10:13 AM
114	I am finding that infrastructure is not adequate for the number of houses being built. Sewer systems, schools, city planning of of things like building apartments downtown does not make sense. Parking is already a major problem in the city for any businesses operating downtown. I feel decisions like this will destroy the hometown feeling that was initially felt. This is not the city I first moved into. Let's get back to community and not development that cannot provide even a family clothing store.	8/13/2026 9:22 AM
115	This survey is quite biased. In particular the question about raising taxes for services. Of course no one is going to answer they want their taxes raised. City of Beaumont childcare ELCC and SAS is a worthwhile investment in our community and must continue to be open	8/13/2026 9:12 AM
116	The services that are provided have steadily declined in value over the past decade with steady increases in taxes. If the services were getting better or more abundant i could support small increases in taxes however when the planning and services get worse, the "city" should slow growth to allow services and planning to catch up. Fast growth does not always produce a favourable outcome and it is very apparent that we have issues with services for which we pay a premium for. Example, on what planet should it take 3-4 weeks to clear snow from the roads. I have lived in slightly bigger cities that get this task done in half the time. The eye sore condo built close to St. Vital church that is the icon of what Beaumont was built around, the expensive yet useless Beaumont sign on the north end, the warped ideas of community beautification ie, the fireplace in the middle of the downtown, the idiotic residential planning to pack as many homes/apartments into the smallest footprint to maximize profits for developers and provide no parking. These are just a couple of examples that come to mind. If i was to give our planning and city services a grade it would definitely be a F (fail) no question. Our family is concerned with the direction of our beautiful little "town" that this newer council has fast tracked to city status and are considering moving if this pace of growth continues.	8/13/2026 7:33 AM
117	I am increasingly concerned about the value residents are receiving for the property taxes we pay. Compared with surrounding municipalities, our property taxes are high despite having a smaller population and, in many cases, fewer or less consistent services. At the same time, we are seeing local businesses struggle or close, with high rents and property taxes contributing to the problem. When locally owned businesses disappear, we lose more than a service—we lose part of the identity and character of our community. Supporting a strong local business environment should be a priority. I also question some of the decisions around how tax dollars are being spent. For example, significant money was spent repaving 50th Street when the road did not appear to be in particularly poor condition, while basic services such as residential snow removal have been severely lacking. There have been periods where residents waited weeks for snow clearing. It is difficult to understand how we can have comparatively high property taxes, inconsistent basic services, questionable infrastructure priorities, and struggling local businesses while residents continue to see their property tax bills increase by approximately \$400–\$600 per year. I understand that costs are increasing everywhere and that municipalities face difficult budget decisions. However, continued tax increases need to be accompanied by a clear improvement in services and greater transparency around spending priorities. Residents	8/13/2026 6:54 AM

should be able to see and feel the value they are receiving for the taxes they pay. Stop focusing on growing the town and start helping the businesses and families that live here.

118	The City needs to prepare for the level of growth we have seen in Beaumont. Address parking, infrastructure, and services provided. Businesses should be supported to ensure they can survive and we should ensure the types of businesses address everyone's needs not just one demographic	8/13/2026 6:43 AM
119	I also believe that Beaumont is expanding too quickly and the demands of the "city" are now behind and infrastructure is unable to keep up with it. Things like available doctors, sewage and water issues, police being dispatched and working from Leduc in evening hours and not in town, abundance of businesses that are the same (pizza franchises, salons etc) take away from other possible opportunities of businesses that we lack. Also, the "town" appeal that drew/draw so many people to Beaumont is now becoming and on its way to being a major city hub which makes a lot of the community frustrated that the reason they came here is disappearing and want to leave.	8/13/2026 6:19 AM
120	Reduce taxes as funds are spent on things of no consequence. Unless its a hospital for our city or infrastructure to bring hotels or fire services (i.e., larger facilities), there is zero value to me as a citizen.	8/13/2026 6:11 AM
121	Additional funding for ELCC and SAS to better young children	8/13/2026 2:15 AM
122	More schools!	8/12/2026 9:29 PM
123	Tax rates are just passed on to the consumer, which is a contributing factor to why many small businesses are closing.	8/12/2026 7:43 PM
124	There are other ways for the city to raise funding besides property taxes.	8/12/2026 5:39 PM
125	I do not believe that we are getting the services we should and that unnecessary spending is leading to higher property taxes and amenities are not improving.	8/12/2026 5:20 PM
126	Keeping the Beaumont day care open is big priority for my family	8/12/2026 5:12 PM
127	We need to attract more businesses paying taxes and ensure snow removal is well done. I pay \$3600 a year in property taxes and sometimes can't access my back alley garage due to snow removal problems. This should never happen.	8/12/2026 5:10 PM
128	Stop expansion of Beaumont with shoddy builders. Decrease business taxes. Bring in Red Apple.	8/12/2026 4:48 PM
129	It is important to focus on bringing revenue into the city through businesses that add value to the city. That way we can have additional services that we currently don't have with no increase to property taxes. The city needs to have more events throughout the year that encourages community connection.	8/12/2026 1:36 PM
130	West Ring Road needs asphalt desperately.	8/12/2026 9:49 AM
131	Beaumont is a very nice city to live in!	8/12/2026 8:59 AM
132	Cap the rent costs for small businesses. We are losing them due to high rent prices.	8/12/2026 8:49 AM
133	I personally think the roads were need to be improved, taxes should be less for businesses and encourage them to be in city	8/12/2026 8:45 AM
134	Proper Outdoor/indoor pickleball courts	8/12/2026 1:46 AM
135	Raising rates just pushes people out of home ownership	8/12/2026 12:35 AM
136	The amount of small businesses having to shut down due to high rent and property taxes is atrocious. The lack of city services being utilized such as snow removal this past year is completely unacceptable based on the fact that we are paying an insane amount of property taxes. Get your [REDACTED] together and run the city properly.	8/11/2026 11:58 PM

137	Private/Public funding partnerships to build new recreational facilities. Beaumont grew because it built what Edmonton. And surrounding communities refused to in big houses on big lots. Now it is time to do the same and invest in recreational facilities which bring the travel.dollar to Beaumont. Too much of our own money is spent in Edmonton it's time to have Edmonton come to Beaumont and spend money Gere. The way to do that is to invest in the facilities that bring people here and have the opportunity for private business to invest around them	8/11/2026 11:48 PM
138	Keep ELCC and SAS open as there's more opportunity to continue to grow such an amazing facility and help it grow while staying in budget.	8/11/2026 11:35 PM
139	Taxes here are atrocious already for what is provided. I don't trust those in charge to properly spend tax money if they did increase it.	8/11/2026 10:31 PM
140	Keep the Beaumont daycare open it is the reason that I as a woman was able to go to work provide for my family on solely my income because my child was taken care of and my taxes helped support the childcare centre along with grants and subsidies so that I could go and contribute to society and maintain an income when my child is getting the best care available	8/11/2026 10:28 PM
141	Make the insane number of church's pay taxes	8/11/2026 9:43 PM
142	Prioritize attracting businesses to lower residential property taxes. Residents are paying too high property taxes here for the services we get because the ratio of residential to commercial mix is terrible here.	8/11/2026 9:21 PM
143	City growth focus has been excessive. Increasing population needs to slow down significantly and improvements to quality of life and services be prioritized. In the 10 years we have lived here the property taxes mill rate is unreasonable. In general I think the service and amenities offered are fair, while improvement could be made. The property taxes I pay on my home (700000) are almost the exact same as a house in the Lower Mainland appraised exactly twice as much (1.4M).	8/11/2026 7:44 PM
144	We have lived in Beaumont for over 20 years and have seen many changes some good some bad. I am most upset about all the green space being filled with houses when we don't have the proper infrastructure for the demand.	8/11/2026 7:26 PM
145	Overdevelopment does not make things better. Cure the explosive growth.	8/11/2026 7:19 PM
146	Zoning needs to be addressed and developers must provide for adequate parking. We have no public transportation service and many can not make the trek to shops etc on foot	8/11/2026 6:15 PM
147	50 street traffic heading into Edmonton. 90 percent of Beaumonts citizens take that route and alot of surrounding commuters take that route as well. Last couple of years it gets very congested and backed up at the set of lights by the range roads . Please have a better road and traffic system that flow smoothly at all times of the day.	8/11/2026 5:32 PM
148	Reducing public transit spending in Beaumont protects taxpayer funds, preserves low crime rates, and maintains community appeal. Most residents own vehicles and do not use buses. Expanding transit risks replicating the safety and social issues seen near transit hubs in areas like Mill Woods, lowering local livability.	8/11/2026 4:52 PM
149	Too many [REDACTED] scammers awaiting multiple properties in Beaumont with forged documents, and renting them out which is causing a huge issue for honest people who need to buy a house. Crack down on this	8/11/2026 4:48 PM
150	It is wild to me that the city can assign a value to my home and then I have to pay tax on that value, when in reality, the likelihood of me ever getting that much for my home is slim to none and the appeals process is a complete waste of time. There was a time when you could expect to get more for your home than what the tax assessor claimed. Yet, here we are	8/11/2026 4:12 PM
151	Taxes are way too high, small businesses are closing, costs are rising and city is growing too big.	8/11/2026 2:18 PM
152	Taxes have climbed for yrs and the assessment values the town provides are no where near what houses are worth. It seems like a total scam to just boost taxes.	8/11/2026 2:10 PM
153	N/a	8/11/2026 1:58 PM
154	We need to attract NEW residents& businesses to celebrate our city. By supporting Arts programs we entice people & Businesses to our ci ty. Please Support the Arts!	8/11/2026 10:59 AM

155	The case for the reduction should be driven by the increase in new housing and subsequent property tax collected. This should be an offset to the cost of service increases. Beaumont has grown exponentially over the past 5 years with developments currently underway.	8/11/2026 6:31 AM
156	Taxes are to high and should not be raised again	8/11/2026 4:36 AM
157	It is time that Beaumont gets a few new businesses. We need a lumber yard (Rona, Home Depot or the Home Hardware expands). We also need a Canadian tire, etc as we have to drive to Leduc or Edmonton for basics. No more vape shops, liquor stores, pizza places. C	8/10/2026 11:19 PM
158	we need beaumont to grow. and it's been growing at a good rate; however, do we seriously need more buisness plazas? we currently still have vacant plazas and yet decide to build more. why not build other attraction amenities? a simple billiard hall, maybe a bowling alley, a small movie theatre like leduc. everyday people leave beaumont to enter edmonton for either school or work, but they also leave on the weekends to enjoy their leisurely time. if we build things to attract people within beaumont city limits, buisness and the population will only further grow!	8/10/2026 9:24 PM
159	First, I'd like to see the city index the funding pool for community arts programs so that the pool of funds continues to grow as the city grows. Our city is getting bigger and the arts community is an important part of our city. Second, I think it's important to help out and keep our local businesses. It seems landlords don't keep the rent fair and are driving out local businesses. I also think with the amount of people moving to Beaumont and the amount we are already paying in taxes, this city has plenty of money and doesn't need to hike up taxes to give quality service. They can give better quality service with the amount of money they're bringing in already in taxes.	8/10/2026 9:21 PM
160	I'd rather see less money spent on road side/curb flowers and invested into more services. Beaumont is supposed to be family oriented but it's less like it these days. People can't afford to run business here. We may have to leave Beaumont if we lose child care. So sad to see this happening in our town. It's to commercial, less family oriented.	8/10/2026 8:41 PM
161	We just moved here 2 weeks ago so I don't feel it's fair to comment as of yet, we love the community and are happy we moved here	8/10/2026 8:25 PM
162	Forensic audits of city spending, including employee salary, benefots amd bonuses. What the current taxation models is, what are business paying for infrastructure.	8/10/2026 5:37 PM
163	Make fiscal decisions based on logic, reason, data analysis and experts' opinion to maintain current services with a reduced budget.	8/10/2026 3:58 PM
164	Property taxes are absurdly high. I do not see the return from the City with amenities or services. To say a decrease in property taxes would result in lesser services is unacceptable. Where do our tax dollars go? I don't see the return for how much we pay. Not even close.	8/10/2026 3:56 PM
165	As one of the fastest growing communities in Canada, I have concerns about the "need" to increase taxes to maintain services in the community. Would the increase in homes and families in Beaumont not also equally increase the total taxes that the city collects, thus being able to better serve the community as a whole? Since moving to Beaumont my property tax burden has grown 43.5% in 5 years. That is significant and is one of the many costs that has grown and outpaced any income growth for my family. What are the plans to grow emergency services in Beaumont to match this increase in community size? Fire, policing and medical services should be growing with the community.	8/10/2026 3:53 PM
166	Invest in fire department by cutting funding to city expansion. Make the current city perfect before expanding the city.	8/10/2026 1:25 PM
167	New development is causing a huge strain on City resources. More accountability on developers to pay off site levies and larger lots for new homes	8/10/2026 1:15 PM
168	Ensure we keep the community feel that was so strong in Beaumont. The city is growing very quickly and it is losing what was once so attractive about living here.	8/10/2026 12:28 PM
169	A mini bus service to Ellerslie or Heritage could be useful. The big bus and the current schedule are not practical and do not encourage users. It would be nice to have more choice for grocery stores and restaurants instead of liquor and cannabis stores.	8/10/2026 10:23 AM
170	I think increasing property taxes is causing a strain on majority of the community of Beaumont due to economic changes. We are paying more and more each day for daily essentials. People are living pay cheque to pay cheque and unable to keep up. We have had the community of	8/10/2026 9:43 AM

Beaumont put together a food pantry for individuals who are having difficulty to feed their families. We pay close to what Leduc country pays and they have a HOSPITAL. We do not. Why are we paying such an exponential amount of taxes when we don't even have the infrastructure as other communities? We are paying for snow removal when it takes the town days to even get that job done. Maybe instead of giving our council a pay raise with our sky rocketing taxes, they should may take a look at how much our community is struggling and what we actually need our tax money to go towards.

171	- The tax is increasing significantly every year but the that doesn't reflect on the services provided by the City. The city is keep giving tax discount to the business owners but we as residents have to cover their cost which is very unfair.	8/10/2026 9:34 AM
172	Need more variety of shopping options. More support for small businesses - unique shops need to be recognized & supported	8/10/2026 9:09 AM
173	Until the non elected officials have their power removed and guven back to the mayor and council, our city will continue to deteriorate [REDACTED]	8/10/2026 8:49 AM
174	Housing growth needs to slow down significantly. Infrastructure, like roads, water services, and amenities need to be focused on. We need high schools to keep up with population growth. We need medical support offices. We need a hotel/motel. We need residential parking solutions	8/10/2026 8:21 AM
175	Our growth has come with people from many different walks of life, therefore many self interest groups. We do not have to cater to all.	8/10/2026 8:10 AM
176	Make Beaumont the community you promised it would be when voted in.	8/10/2026 6:32 AM
177	Instead of more houses, generate bussiness That will have workers That can pay taxes so That not all taxes from household only.	8/10/2026 5:58 AM
178	Our street requires drainage to be taken care of, businesses are being forced to shut down due to increased prices, we have such a beautiful town. Let's stop focusing on growth and focus more on improving our current situation. Having beautiful streets and sidewalks, supported local businesses. Things to make the current citizens thrive before jam packing more people into shoe box houses that we don't have infrastructure for. When our child started kindergarten ten years ago we knew there were too many kids and needed another highschool. We need officials and taxes to go towards who is already here.	8/10/2026 2:39 AM
179	The city needs more emergency services as well as a hospital.	8/9/2026 11:52 PM
180	Cut the peace officers. There are better ways to spend our money. Other provinces manage without them.	8/9/2026 11:13 PM
181	no benches around community lakes. side walks are not cleaned in winters does not make any sense to pay so high property taxes when we dont get useful stuff in return	8/9/2026 11:08 PM
182	Winter snow road services were terrible and Beaumont should get a 24/7 medical care center for it's residents.	8/9/2026 9:46 PM
183	Please fix the roads and complete 50th water works on time	8/9/2026 9:24 PM
184	Keep your campaign promises and features of your strategic plan by maintaining social services in our community. Maintain the ELCC and SAS (maybe even consider expanding it as it is so well sought after and run), maintain the youth centre, the library, FCSS. Don't cut the good out of our city to meet a budget line. We don't need more lawn mowers, we need people to feel cared for and part of our fabulous community.	8/9/2026 9:14 PM
185	Lower taxes	8/9/2026 8:28 PM
186	Fix potholes and leave rainbow crosswalks out of the city	8/9/2026 8:22 PM
187	Services around town are poorly taken care of from a tradesman stand point. The town hires subcontractors for top dollar, the would get way more quality work and care to facilities and proper maintenance if they employed their own electrician, plumbing, millwright and building operator.	8/9/2026 7:42 PM
188	I would recommend attracting businesses (energy, data, etc.) and build a revenue share agreement with them. Remove barriers and make it attractive to them. Actively promote Beaumont as the place to be for them. The income could replace having to endlessly raise taxes for citizens.	8/9/2026 7:26 PM

189	Please address city planning. Adding monstrosity eyesore buildings on tiny pieces of land is ruining our community. Please stop stuffing houses on such small lots.	8/9/2026 7:11 PM
190	It may be a good idea to attract more commercial tax base. Not much opportunity for any manufacturer type growth.	8/9/2026 6:19 PM
191	We need another High School.	8/9/2026 5:54 PM
192	Decrease taxes. This is not Ontario; not getting premium service levels, but paying like premium.	8/9/2026 5:46 PM
193	I believe the Town needs to reassess its spending priorities. Significant resources appear to be going toward municipal bylaw enforcement and demands on policing, while basic municipal services such as winter road clearing and maintenance of walking paths are not receiving enough attention. I also question whether the level of crime and public safety concerns in our community justify the level of policing and municipal enforcement resources currently being allocated. I fully support having an effective RCMP presence and appropriate bylaw enforcement, but resources should be proportional to the actual needs of the community. When residents are seeing significant problems with winter road clearing, pedestrian pathways, construction debris, blocked roadways and deteriorating infrastructure, it is reasonable to ask whether some of the resources currently dedicated to enforcement could be better directed toward these basic municipal services. I would like Council to look at the actual demand for policing and municipal enforcement and determine whether we have the right balance between enforcement and the services residents rely on every day. During winter, poorly cleared roads and walking paths can become serious safety hazards for pedestrians, families, seniors, and people with mobility issues. These are essential municipal services and should be prioritized accordingly. I am also concerned about development and construction practices within established communities. Construction debris and sediment are finding their way into stormwater ponds, while construction activity and parked vehicles can obstruct roadways and create additional hazards. Stronger enforcement of construction-site cleanliness, drainage protection, and roadway access is needed. Council should also examine whether the current tax burden is appropriately distributed, including whether multi-generational residences that place additional demand on municipal infrastructure should contribute proportionately. Finally, I would like the Town to take a more proactive approach to residential street parking. Where homes have adequate driveways, residents should be encouraged—and where appropriate required—to use available off-street parking rather than unnecessarily occupying public roadways. My concern is ultimately about priorities: safe roads, usable pathways, responsible development, and efficient use of taxpayer dollars should come before expanding enforcement and policing beyond what is reasonably necessary.	8/9/2026 4:51 PM
194	What happened to maintaining Beaumonts identity? The immigration issue needs to be addressed. Issues at the rec center with men learing at my teenage daughter [REDACTED]	8/9/2026 4:15 PM
195	Please maintain the city run child care programs for ELCC and SAS. Without them we lose an element of safety and support for our most vulnerable members of our community. Private daycares are not the same.	8/9/2026 3:27 PM
196	I wish that all taxes be on 1 tax bill instead of 2. Why is garbage not on the house tax bill.	8/9/2026 10:36 AM
197	To fast of growth with not enough infrastructure and planning.	8/9/2026 9:44 AM
198	Parks and roads are well maintained, we need increased police, ambulance and fire service 24/7. The arts could be funded better. Definitely need a large medical facility for exrays, mri, blood work etc. Rent controls to keep our businesses here in the city.	8/9/2026 9:22 AM
199	I support development and recognize the reasonable concept that services and amenities cost money (i.e. we need property taxes to cover costs of services). My biggest concern in this community is the huge growth in residential areas (which is great!) but a real lack of any entertainment venues or large shopping centres. We have the people, but honestly nothing much to do in this City! We are constantly going to Leduc or Edmonton for any activities, events, entertainment, shopping, etc. It would be amazing to have some of that right in our own City (ex. live theatre, cafes, restaurants, bowling, pickleball courts, community events) As an aside, I'm very excited for the Cultural Days next weekend! It would just be great if there was more to do directly in Beaumont and if it was advertised before it happened (the newspaper tells you about the events the month after they happened!)	8/9/2026 8:57 AM

200	I am very dissapointed in the way the new development around 4 seasons park has turned out. This was our 'Hawrelak' park and now there are so many houses crammed in that it is an eyesore. Also because of this, both the Canada Day and Beaumont Music Festival were moved. The way our tax dollars are used is perplexing and IMO, I question corruption. I don't have any concrete evidence, but I never will as it gets hidden. Much like how the pool needs a 1 month shutdown for maintenance, yet from a reliable source, I understand it is to lift the entire structure as it continues to sink due to poor planning. These are the types of decisions that must be eliminated.	8/9/2026 8:26 AM
201	No comment	8/9/2026 8:17 AM
202	My taxes have gone up year after year along with every other tax the government can find. One year our street didn't get plowed at all and it's never been plowed twice in a winter. Whatever is going on at the rec center turn around likely wasn't needed. The town is growing like crazy, the income from property has to be increasing dramatically, but unfortunately houses are turning into multi family dwellings with streets becoming over crowded. We love our little community but feel it's starting to lose its charm and have been looking at moving unfortunately.	8/9/2026 7:12 AM
203	Our extensive property tax seams to only provide mediocre garbage pickup.	8/9/2026 6:30 AM
204	Taxes are higher than surrounding areas for what seems little pay off. Snow removal takes longer, garbage is only every two weeks, yet we pay so much more in property taxes, for what	8/9/2026 12:07 AM
205	Water/sewer bill has gone up every month for the last five years but my consumption has stayed the same. Taxes increase year over year but services have declined. Rec centre user costs go up every 6 months but no changes to the amenities. Snow clearing in winter months are non existent. I understand costs go up but we should only budget for what we have money for (no outdoor fireplaces for one). Spend tax payers money like it was your own not a money tree	8/8/2026 11:40 PM
206	Value? I basically pay 3K a year to have a road in front of my house	8/8/2026 10:29 PM
207	Our property taxes have gone up every year. We are lucky if our street is plowed once in a winter season, the sidewalks in front of our home are cracked and sunk and have been marked for repair for years and never been repaired	8/8/2026 9:13 PM
208	Are developers paying their fair share as they expand our residential base at a significant pace. Demand for houses in Beaumont is obviously decent. Hopefully developers are not being offered significant insentives and or tax breaks as they build oit these comuntities. I suspect it is lucrative for the developers	8/8/2026 8:52 PM
209	Need to increase or encourage increasing amenities like grocery stores and other business to accommodate a growing population.	8/8/2026 8:35 PM
210	Takes weeks to clear the snow, takes weeks to sweep the streets, there is no pest/mosquito control program, overall poor value for how high the property taxes have risen.	8/8/2026 8:35 PM
211	Beaumont needs a hospital fully functioning hospital like Camrose	8/8/2026 8:25 PM
212	My property taxes for 2026 were over \$5000. Considering that the road to my house gets plowed once a winter, calls to bylaw often go unanswered, bylaws regarding snow removals and lawn care are not enforced, and people use the KNRC, the swimming pool parking lots, and ditches as their own areas to dump bags of garbage because they know that there are zero consequences. There is zero plan in place on businesses that come in that will ACTUALLY help Beaumont thrive. There is ZERO reason for property taxes to be over \$5000 in a community that offers nothing. I don't feel safe walking through this community anymore.	8/8/2026 7:51 PM
213	Get with it Beaumont. Our last mayor and council wrecked this city and expanded with rediculous building permits and buildings. Your tax base has increased tremendously with the expansion of Beaumont and you have not use this to reduce taxes, higher more city municipal workers to the point things don't get done like quicker snow removal. Our utilities are becoming absolutely ridiculous as well. You need to start reducing our cost on that..	8/8/2026 7:40 PM
214	The level of service we receive is not good for how expensive it is. Other municipalities receive better service and pay less or the same as us in property tax. Snow removal, street sweeping especially.	8/8/2026 7:38 PM
215	Policing ie speed and stunting at night.	8/8/2026 5:45 PM

216	For the taxes we see the courts and crescents .We should be cleaned regularly with the snow removal.We pay the same or more taxes as the other homes in the areas. You can clean all the mains but if we can't get out of are areas it doesn't make a difference if the mains are cleared. Do the main streets then clean all of one area before you restart from the beginning. We shouldn't be the last to be cleaned. If we even get cleaned. If lived here for about 10 years and only been cleaned 2 or 3 times. For what we pay in taxes. The courts could hire a company to clean when needed and be ahead at the end of the year. Just a thought but maybe we all should hold back money from the taxes and do just that. Every councillor says we will do a better job we hear you but nothing changes... it is said you don't listen to the people. Do a better job planing how to clean the snow from the streets of Beaumont. We are only getting bigger and you need to plan better . If you need to go back and clean mains streets again then go back to were you stopped cleaning and finish that full zone 1-6 . You now come back to the area several times what a waste of money.when you could do all the streets/courts and crescents in zone 1 then move to all the street/courtsand crescents in zone 2 etc.... Quite wasting money	8/8/2026 5:40 PM
217	I'm good	8/8/2026 5:23 PM
218	Stop allowing builders to squeeze houses so close together.	8/8/2026 4:02 PM
219	I would like to see something added to the multipurpose field	8/8/2026 3:27 PM
220	Council salaries need to be cut; more investment in infrastructure like repaving roads and better snow removal	8/8/2026 3:20 PM
221	Racism is on the rise and the City needs to take action to stop it	8/8/2026 2:26 PM
222	All I get is snow plowing twice a year for taxes, side walk bad shape for 15 years , requested to fix them, never happened. Reduce wide pathways and less plowing of them.Where's the hotel/motel with ordinary western food for people?? Waste of money on 4season's cricket court. Main street parking is unsafe, should left it two lanes. E scooters and bike need some control in place (age limits and head protection). No sewer dump available for RV'S. Too many utility extra chargers water,power and gas. Need some medical clinics to attract Doctors .	8/8/2026 12:56 PM
223	Too many fast food, liquor stores etc. Small unique businesses struggling or leaving. We do not need just anything (ie Freshco), just because it contributes to commercial taxes. Lots of great things about Beaumont. Just don't need the expidencial growth.	8/8/2026 10:53 AM
224	Snow removal in a timely manner. Police presence Traffic enforcement	8/8/2026 10:45 AM
225	I would like to see lower cost in both taxes and utilities. What is the purpose for the large amount of growth. It is not benefiting the residents and I'm sure the consensus is that most residents want to keep the small town feeling that Beaumont is losing. I've lived in Beaumont for 15 years. I loved visiting Beaumont and seeing the people out around town the, the green spaces, the trials, the sense of community. We moved her and slowly year after year it got more expensive to live here, more traffic, more houses. It's so sad to see the changes from then to now. We had very young children at the time who are now both teens. There's nothing for them to do her and it's been impossible for them to find a job. I would really like to see much less growth, less repeat businesses, more options for teens, a walk in clinic or hospital, less taxes, less utilities.	8/8/2026 10:41 AM
226	You need to require businesses, especially new ones, to be TRULY accessible! This may mean actually PLANNING AHEAD of building instead of haphazardly adding ramps, etc, after the fact, to meet minimum requirements.	8/8/2026 10:33 AM
227	The city needs to address the positions within administration that costing tax payers high salary costs and provide zero value to the city. There is huge costs in internal supports for the administration that are not necessary. We need to mirror what other successful municipalities are doing.	8/8/2026 8:42 AM
228	Tax credits for rain collection and rain gardens.	8/8/2026 8:21 AM
229	The city has lost its focus on citizens and services suited to them. Building and pushing the city to its limits for revenue has become more important. Structures built at a very high cost with no sense (ie outdoor fireplace that is never lit) do not represent what citizens want. Maybe leave more green space green instead of building multi-housing. More parks suitable to family growth. More family USABLE spaces. Stop building until infrastructure can be corrected to allow it.	8/8/2026 8:08 AM

230	Try not to increase taxes or utilities	8/8/2026 7:51 AM
231	Our property taxes have doubled and our utilities have gone up as well. I have not noticed any significant change in our town services. Maybe help businesses so they can actually stay open and attract new ones as rent is so high here no one can stay open longer than a year or two. I pay more property tax than my parents with a house three times our size in Edmonton. We can't afford to live here if it continues and I know others are saying the same.	8/8/2026 6:46 AM
232	Do not remove/reduce/cut any services, maintenance or amenities. It's why attracts and retains good residents to Beaumont.	8/8/2026 6:45 AM
233	Our taxes are high compared to other small cities with less amenities. There needs to be some sort of control for new builds , and rent control for small businesses trying to make it . We are losing the Beaumont we all moved here 10plus years ago. Stop the growth of people and new residential high density builds when we can't even accommodate the population that we have now. Schools are full, no real down town because beloved businesses can't stay open, no extra amenities. People that have paid into this city for 10plus years are seeing it decline in many ways.	8/8/2026 5:32 AM
234	I think having city counsel vote for their own raises is ridiculous. People in these positions should be serving the community or let someone else do the job.	8/8/2026 4:37 AM
235	We're struggling to keep our heads above water. It's costing too much to live here. Stop building more houses. The neighborhoods are getting full of crime	8/7/2026 11:11 PM
236	Why are we still funding the town daycare, at the end of the day it's probably a relatively low % of total spend but with government grants the municipal government has no business putting property tax into a daycare.	8/7/2026 10:56 PM
237	Is there anyway to enforce parking bans when snow removal/street sweeping is in progress?	8/7/2026 10:13 PM
238	Look at personnel inside city of Beaumont operations there are too many bosses and not enough trades personnel. Fire all of the middle managers, you don't need 3 levels of bosses to direct journeymen trade workers, these are professional workers they know how to fix things. Also operations hires to many people who don't even live in the City of Beaumont, hire local people they will care more. And limit hiring 3rd party professions there many trades people who would love to work in there City. Lastly, whatever it takes reduce taxes people aren't an open check book. Put more ownership on developers make them pay the full costs of development.	8/7/2026 9:55 PM
239	My opinion is we allowed Beaumont to grow faster than amenities like schools and the influx of traffic going through 50 Street is a nightmare!! There used to be a standard of the housing developers, and now the poor and unsafe housing is ridiculous. The amount of crime in Beaumont has skyrocketed.. We moved to Beaumont 20 years ago to have that small town feel in the safeness that comes with it and now Beaumont doesn't feel like that anymore.. it's truly disheartening and sad.. my property taxes have gone up each year by \$1000 for the last 3 years and I'll have three kids that started in Beaumont as grade one and will be graduating from one high school that clearly cannot hold the capacity of the new students coming into Beaumont! I love living in Beaumont, but what Beaumont has allowed that monstrous apartment buildings is completely ridiculous. I can't imagine what other Beaumont citizens that have lived here longer than 20 years. Think of Beaumont. There used to be three lights and only took me 5 minutes to drive through Beaumont now from end to end it's almost 25 minutes to get out of Beaumont. I do miss when we were the town of Beaumont.!! Not going to be happy that I did put three kids through all their schooling until grade 12 and I'll still be paying an extra thousand dollars each year for education tax when there's not another high school . But yeah, we've got lots of liquor stores , vape stores, and nail salons. Don't forget all the pizza stores. Beaumont is still by far the most greatest place to live and I do hope my children will stay in Beaumont and raised their families.	8/7/2026 9:37 PM
240	In question 12 you have worded the answers given in such a way that it gives you an out already if we suggest keeping taxes the same by saying it could reduce services in the future without truly looking at ideas and ways to not have that happen. Already our property taxes are higher than any other city surrounding us~ AND City of Beaumont at one point compared our tax rate to St.Albert and Sherwood Park~ which is insane considering the amenities each of those communities have! We need to plan together to create bylaws, services, priorities, initiatives that consider local residents, neighbourhoods and businesses FIRST instead of developers and landlords. If we retain local businesses longterm we create jobs, attract new	8/7/2026 8:40 PM

business, keep local dollars local , generate tax revenue to help keep our property taxes from increasing with nothing new to show for it. Thank you Council for being in service to our city!

241	There are not enough schools in Beaumont past elementary school age. Other than the ring road and 50th Street, most roads only get plowed once during winter. Landscaping maintenance on public property is too infrequent. Trees beside sidewalks are never trimmed and branches are sticking out over the sidewalk in your face.	8/7/2026 8:22 PM
242	Based on population, it would be nice to see a hospital or some kind of health center in Beaumont. Attracting more local businesses is a great way to reduce tax burden on residence and make the city more appealing	8/7/2026 8:10 PM
243	Range Road 243 and Twp. Road 510 intersection is becoming dangerous. Traffic lights are needed ASAP. This intersection should have been dealt with before the set of lights at Le Reve	8/7/2026 7:48 PM
244	Maintain property taxes as these huge increases are unsustainable for the residents. Makes it too expensive yo live here.	8/7/2026 7:25 PM
245	You haven't included the library in this. You may have lumped it in with rec, but I feel like city services that maintain or add to the city need to be preserved.	8/7/2026 7:19 PM
246	I've worked with communities and businesses for 2 decades. We should not commit to any additional infills or housing beyond what is currently approved until the city can build the capacity and infrastructure to properly support it. Ensure zero lot lines are removed from future projects. Make Beaumont a desired community. This season has shown where deficiencies are and we should focus strictly on maintaining and stability over expanding.	8/7/2026 7:12 PM
247	Would like to see more apartments in Beaumont fir seniors that are on a fixed income or rent is based on your income. More amenities besides nail salons, liquor stores, cannabis stores, maybe some clothing stores	8/7/2026 7:00 PM
248	Our cul-de-sac side walks are breaking apart / sinking, road is sinking causing damage to our driveway	8/7/2026 6:38 PM
249	Please discontinue "taxes" added to our utility bills. Please also discontinue providing "services" that are not the requirement of the municipal government such as grants and other handouts. Stick to providing the essentials in order to run our City.	8/7/2026 6:05 PM
250	I pay 78% in transmission costs vs actual utility usage!!!	8/7/2026 5:32 PM
251	We need more industry to help lower taxes. Lower your fees but better still get rid of your fees on our home gas, electricity, water and sewer.	8/7/2026 5:07 PM
252	Tax rates are high. Home businesses need to be taxable.	8/7/2026 4:54 PM
253	With a city status we should have way more amenities, we can't even buy clothes in Beaumont, there are no walk in clinics or urgent care options. The infrastructure is outdated and taxes keep rising. The garbage services keep increasing in cost, but the service is no better than it ever was. The city doesn't make decisions in the best interest of the people, life is not better in Beaumont.	8/7/2026 4:29 PM
254	Combine what we pay for franchise fees, water and property taxes. The total is ridiculous.	8/7/2026 4:24 PM
255	Management of Beaumont employees should be reviewed. Noticeable lack of time management exists	8/7/2026 4:14 PM
256	Taxes are too high. We are barely getting by as is. This town does not offer enough services to explain or validate the excessive taxes. Utilities are too expensive. Additional fees are higher than actual usage fees up to double the cost. This is underhanded theft on the part of this council.	8/7/2026 3:37 PM
257	Housing boom but my taxes go up every year where is that increase tax revenue going.	8/7/2026 3:27 PM
258	Stop raising property taxes . If we stop growing ie new housing communitys and unnessary buisness. we can maintain a healthy lifestyle. My property taxes seem to be going up and up every year which then makes my mortgage payment go up. I got away from the city for a reason dont create another one .	8/7/2026 3:27 PM
259	We were broken into and the Beaumont rcmp said they didn't have the means to properly support our case. So what are we paying for?	8/7/2026 3:26 PM

260	50 st was just paved and the road was in decent shape. Why did tax payer money have to repave it when the road was fine. Beaumont should look into a full time fire department to increase response times.	8/7/2026 3:18 PM
261	My property taxes have skyrocketed but my home has not increased in value or had any upgrades. High property taxes are the main reason my family is considering leaving Beaumont.	8/7/2026 3:13 PM
262	Just the fact that residential areas gets ONE snow removal per winter is disgusting considering the amount of taxes we are paying...something is wrong with managing the taxes if it's all we deserve...we don't get primary services at all	8/7/2026 2:52 PM
263	I do not feel that the city manages our property taxes well. A LOT of money gets wasted and the size of the cost does not reflect the services we get. The city needs to better manage funds so that property taxes don't continue to climb past what we can handle, while still working on giving us services that we need. Better management and use of the money is essential	8/7/2026 2:52 PM
264	Full time fire and police service. Better up keep of roads in the winter.	8/7/2026 2:32 PM
265	Water and sewer bills are extremely high and random when there has been no change in our usage.	8/7/2026 2:22 PM
266	Considering we have such a large reserve fund and hardly any proper infrastructure for the rate at which Beaumont is growing and developing by, we should not be paying such ridiculously high property taxes.	8/7/2026 2:20 PM
267	Take the federal rebuilding fund and please reduce the taxes and do a proper house evaluation and the prices seems too inflated.	8/7/2026 2:04 PM
268	Do better nerds	8/7/2026 1:33 PM
269	You could do better with getting of money no unusefull event support by town	8/7/2026 12:59 PM
270	Keep the city run Daycare open. I find it interesting that the current Mayor and council is prioritizing cutting services whose attendees (children) don't have a voice and yet continue to subsidize Jazz festivals for similar amounts as it costs to run the daycare. So much for the village raising a child. Actions such as closing the standard setting daycare are not brave but rather are actions of incompetence.	8/7/2026 12:15 PM
271	Stop giving out money via grants to individuals or niche organizations. If something isn't for most of the public, it shouldn't be funded by city	8/7/2026 12:11 PM
272	Do not close the daycare operated by the town. It is a vital apart of the community.	8/7/2026 10:37 AM
273	We need to expand the footprint of commercial and retail development within the boundaries of Beaumont, allowing for increased tax base, local employment and increased selection for consumers. We dont need more fast food outlets, daycares, liquor stores.	8/7/2026 8:00 AM
274	We would love to have an extra black bin day. Once every two weeks is not enough for a family of six with two babies in diapers.	8/7/2026 7:56 AM
275	.	8/7/2026 4:46 AM
276	I would like to see the pool improved. We have a great rec centre but an awful pool	8/6/2026 10:47 PM
277	Beaumont rec center could use many upgrades	8/6/2026 10:43 PM
278	Stop wasting money on stupid [REDACTED] Fix the roads and critical infrastructure and leave it at that.	8/6/2026 10:39 PM
279	The city of Beaumont is a fast growing community, smarter decisions need to be made to secure future growth and appease the community	8/6/2026 9:54 PM
280	Our streets are not cleaned in the winter. We have garbage pick up biweekly and it should be weekly. I don't know what my taxes actually go for- a pool that missed government subsidies because it wasn't approved for ?	8/6/2026 9:31 PM
281	Mayor and Councillor are being over paid for their value and responsibility. How many times have people been voted in on the idea of lowering taxes only to prop up spending on their own interests. Never mind we have yet to see a return on our "innovation park" park. The CAO needs to be turfed and we need to demand they live in the community they are developing. Still giving building permits to shotty builders who have no care in our community.	8/6/2026 9:24 PM

282	Taxes increase year over year and level of service decreases. Park grass is cut in a less frequent basis. Snow removal in my neighbourhood is once per year if snow pack reaches a certain depth and when it does we have to call. Last year I called because the Park sidewalk near my residence was pure ice for over a month. The automated e-mail response was "At this time we ask the Beaumont residents to be diligent & careful when walking city streets" This is unacceptable and one of the reasons taxes should not be increased year over year.	8/6/2026 9:22 PM
283	Too much spent on fluff. Focus on the core services a municipality should provide only, not topics on a global or arts scale that have no impact to actual residents	8/6/2026 9:11 PM
284	We need large businesses not these small money laundering places. Continuing to build houses without infrastructure is not smart and having a transit system that only stops at one stop is useless. It should at least go around the city which would more than likely increase ridership. As well, why is all the commercial being built on 50th? It will now have 3 grocery stores yet the north west side there is nothing but more houses.	8/6/2026 9:00 PM
285	The city has grown too fast, it looks generally unkept with little control of acceptable aesthetic yards and parks - maybe the capital generated by property tax is misused in many aspects & services appear to suffer as a result.	8/6/2026 8:25 PM
286	Bylaw enforcement is useless and a waste of tax money. Growth was too much and too fast.	8/6/2026 8:01 PM
287	Lack of snow removal. Leisure center is far too expensive. Property taxes have gone through the roof making it unaffordable to live in Beaumont. All the businesses are shutting down because it's not sustainable to pay the high rental fees	8/6/2026 7:59 PM
288	The town is growing rapidly and the city need to develop facilities to support the population.	8/6/2026 7:30 PM
289	No comments	8/6/2026 7:25 PM
290	In the economic uncertainty, every single cent matters. Enough with ridiculous programs that do not add value. What a joke to add umbrellas and a fireplace downtown. Only essentials should be in the budget at this point.	8/6/2026 6:32 PM
291	We came to this town at the time because it wasn't a city. We had no business trying to keep up with the city of Edmonton. If you want all the bells and whistles go live there. I was perfectly happy here before mayor John changed that. Now I am looking for a town to live in now. I am not staying here. Taxes are crazy.	8/6/2026 6:31 PM
292	Every year our property taxes increase yet the services decrease. Our cul de sac got snow cleared once and gravel once for the entire winter season.	8/6/2026 6:18 PM
293	We have seen a \$2000+ increase in property taxes since moving here just over 10 years ago. We are starting to feel that we can not afford to live in Beaumont anymore because of taxes and other fee increases. We are two adults with full time jobs. I can't imagine how difficult it is for others that are not as capable to pay. We are considering moving away from Beaumont specifically because of the property taxes, water and other fees.	8/6/2026 6:07 PM
294	Our taxes are too high based on the amenities that Beaumont has. Also Beaumont should have never been changed to city status. w We are not a city.	8/6/2026 5:19 PM
295	Beaumont has extremely few services when comparing to other albertan cities with the same property tax expense	8/6/2026 4:38 PM
296	stop with any services that are want not a need like the stupid curb extensions and rainbow or 3d crosswalks	8/6/2026 3:48 PM
297	Stop funding private interests People can pay for their own sports and recreational activities. Spending on football is absurd.	8/6/2026 3:42 PM
298	More staff to provide people services, maintain public areas(weed control), funding for operating the heritage house, maintaining French Village theme architecture as per guidelines. (Benches downtown should all be wrought iron... not modernized materials like across from Charier), preserve francophone historical identity as it provides the cachet for Beaumont for newcomers. Reinstate the Franco Albertan flag raising in March. Find our mascot and put him back in the parade! Le Marquis du Mont is missing! What is happening in our community????	8/6/2026 3:33 PM
299	Something needs to be done about the crazy rent prices for commercial properties. They are driving out local businesses and government needs to step in. Already noticed a lack of	8/6/2026 3:20 PM

maintenance in parks and surrounding areas ie. overgrowth on paths. Also maybe increase revenue from bylaw by actually giving people parking tickets for parking in crosswalk zones, but on the corners, and driveways. I haven't called and emailed about Multiple crosswalk issues and nothing gets done and people only get warnings

300	Would like to see some larger businesses come to our community to help off set taxes and infrastructure. Small businesses do not produce enough revenue.	8/6/2026 2:03 PM
301	Index the funding pool for community programs, including the arts programs, so that the pool of funds continue to grow as our population increases	8/6/2026 1:46 PM
302	Don't budget anything for woke activities and affordable housing. Work to make Beaumont a higher end city so that we don't attract homeless or those who shouldn't be here in the first place.	8/6/2026 11:52 AM
303	Priorities need to be set on improving transit in and out of Beaumont, this is only a sleep in community and my life and work happens outside of Beaumont thus why having easier and faster ways in and out of the city are of importance to me	8/6/2026 11:43 AM
304	Beaumont's priority should be managing growth responsibly while keeping taxes affordable. Investment should focus on roads, public safety, recreation, and advocating for a regional hospital, while continuing to attract businesses that expand the tax base and reduce pressure on residential property taxes.	8/6/2026 11:08 AM
305	Main intersections of roads, better maintainment. Some are poor for mobility persons and the elderly	8/6/2026 9:44 AM
306	The last four years house assessments have gone up and the city tax level has also risen each year this is a double raise of our annual municipal taxes we can not maintain this into the future. We are not the City of Edmonton. Many of our citizens are seniors on fixed incomes and can't afford these continual increases are exceeding the cost of living. We came to Beaumont because it was a small community with reasonable taxes. This is no longer the case.	8/6/2026 9:33 AM
307	We need more police services around the clock . Not just from 8-4 We need to regulate escooters / and ebikes . Its out of control	8/6/2026 9:15 AM
308	This survey is biased to just seeking public opinion/approval to increase residential property taxes. Increasing residential property tax is not the only way to manage inflation or maintain or increase city service levels. -What is the city doing to incorporate continuous improvement into its maintenance/operations & project teams to do more with less ultimately reducing cost? - What is the city doing to increase the commercial or industrial tax base...attracting companies such as Canadian Tire, Home Depot etc. increases Beaumonts GDP without having to increase residential tax. - What is the city doing about ensuring longevity of businesses. Residents hear time & time again of lease agreements increasing and pushing business out of Beaumont which creates negative GDP.	8/6/2026 9:11 AM
309	Hate seeing it so overdeveloped now. Traffic is starting to be an issue and will be much worse in coming years. The new neighbourhoods are all bland and ugly.	8/6/2026 7:47 AM
310	Our hydro and waste bills are out of control. The rec centre continues to gouge our pockets while the facility becomes less and less appealing. Donation bins around town are overflowing with trash littering the ground every single day. Our property tax increases are never ending. Immigration is out of control. Small businesses are forced to shut down due to uncontrolled rent increases from [REDACTED]. Zero accountability for dangerous driving such as rolled stop signs, speeding in residential zones. Not enough police patrol during late hours. Porch bandits and vehicle break ins are common now. Taxes poorly utilized towards ridiculous expenses such as the scooter program, the pedestrian curbs which solve nothing, centre ville park & fireplace which nobody uses yet we are told every year our property taxes need to increase yet again. Everyone we know is selling their homes, and moving their businesses out of Beaumont as well. We are currently exploring other places to live as well.	8/6/2026 6:53 AM
311	Don't have to be politically correct. Maintain Beaumont french canadian history and culture. Improve quality building with better builders. Create cross walks that represent all people. Clean up all public property. [REDACTED] Create more services for seniors. Use tax money more to maintain and improve infrastructure before adding new building.	8/6/2026 6:35 AM
312	Our tax rates are unsustainable. Reduce them and become more efficient to reduce costs	8/6/2026 1:27 AM

313	████ this place, higher than Sherwood Park and St Albert and what do we have compared to them. For the size of house our family has we are an 1/8 to a 1/3 more in property tax. Not as high as south Edmonton but at least with a few minutes they have a hospital, proper medical facilities, large facilities for families that can take in swimming and/or summer activities. Just █████ planning and renos or tasks just take forever cause they hire the small guy. Let some larger chain (brand name) business come in and absorb the █████ property tax instead of passing it to the common people.	8/6/2026 1:17 AM
314	No more rainbow stickers and flags. No one cares about sexual preferences.	8/5/2026 10:47 PM
315	Their does seem to be non related increases to services provided. Additionally, services like access recreation facilities have had their price increased despite the same if not worse services.	8/5/2026 10:38 PM
316	No fat. We need to be utilitarian in mindset with spending taxpayer money. No need for grandiose led screens or obelisks. Prioritize necessity not opulence. Attract business and alternative revenue streams.	8/5/2026 10:22 PM
317	Enhance protective/ fire service to prepare for the growth	8/5/2026 10:19 PM
318	I feel our services and programs here in the city don't warrant the astronomical taxes we pay. I think we try a decrease and see how it goes and base the following year after how we do. When a household has to pivot due to shift in funds we make do with what we have, same would go for a city and services.	8/5/2026 9:31 PM
319	Stop spending money on virtue signaling and useless things	8/5/2026 8:46 PM
320	As a community of young families I think its important to keep the municipally run daycare ELCC & SAS, focus on building more schools and rec services such as arenas.	8/5/2026 8:43 PM
321	Stop such rapid development of Beaumont. More housing will further strain Beaumont's operating costs and bring no benefit.	8/5/2026 8:32 PM
322	I would like to see more support for local and small businesses - we have lost several due to increases in rent. I'd also like to see Beaumont plan to create more pool facilities as the public struggles to find swim lessons and open lane time. Also there are several clubs that would benefit from better pools locally - Triton swim club, Excel Artistic Swimming Club. The current pool limits their advancement of their members. We are NOT only a hockey town, hockey is not everyone's life and it is ridiculous that we put so much time and money to ice and not support ALL athletes.	8/5/2026 7:44 PM
323	I hope city focus on the growth of the city, enough of unnecessary political program.	8/5/2026 7:42 PM
324	Please fix residential roads. Main road work will get done, even when it's not that bad, but residential streets that were supposed to be dealt with prior to Covid are still not dealt with yet	8/5/2026 6:21 PM
325	Hard to answer the question on reducing property taxes. Is this from 0 or the usual 5-6% decisiond, or the rediculous levels admin comes in asking for. Freeze taxes for a year to flush out the fat and force efficiencies that never serm to be discussed or pursued. That's the only way toward responsible tax spending by this administration.	8/5/2026 6:13 PM
326	I would prefere that we see more services in the cul de sacs. We received less snow removal than the rest of the neighbourhood	8/5/2026 5:57 PM
327	Snow removal needs to improve and sidewalk repairs.	8/5/2026 5:47 PM
328	I have only lived in Beaumont for 8 months so I am very knowledgeable of services in the community. To date I have no concerns. Hoping and trusting this community will respond to crime and homelessness.	8/5/2026 5:41 PM
329	Expand commercial rather than cram more people in small spaces such as zero lot line properties that have multiple renters. Obviously council doesn't live in these new homes and affected by the negative impacts	8/5/2026 4:39 PM
330	Job of the municipality is to provide services. People accept paying for services that they themselves may not use if it benefits the community. It is very important to me and my family that the municipally owned and operated ELCC and SAS continue operating as is, or even be expanded for more families to use. The other childcare options is Beaumont are subpar in	8/5/2026 4:27 PM

quality and we don't want to be in a position where one of us has to work less hours just because we can't find safe and trusted childcare in the city.

331	I believe an increase in allocation to non-profit artistic organizations would be of tremendous benefit to the youth and elderly of our city.	8/5/2026 4:08 PM
332	Privatize the subsidized day care. There are plenty of private operators, the service has never met its 80% funding target, and senior governments are subsidizing day care making Beaumont involvement an unnecessary tax burden	8/5/2026 3:54 PM
333	Quit let seniors outside of the town of Beaumont get in fee in the rec centre between 12:00-4:00. Seniors outside of Beaumont can come, but they have to pay. This will generate more income for the city.	8/5/2026 3:48 PM
334	Safe access to services are more important than facilities that are not used. Roads and services must be maintained before expansions can be considered.	8/5/2026 3:14 PM
335	Please stop trying to expand Beaumont. We are a bedroom community and want to stay that way. We cannot sustain how pleasant Beaumont is to live in with so many new neighbourhoods. Stay small and stay beautiful. Not be exclusive, but be exclusive	8/5/2026 2:56 PM
336	The city has allowed separatists a voice, which hurts all of us financially. Shut that [REDACTED] down.	8/5/2026 2:30 PM
337	Property tax is way too high for a city like Beaumont..we loved to Beaumont 12 years ago and its insane how much the tax has increased.. this past winter, our street didnt get snow removal for weeks..I had to park on the street for one night to clean our driveway and got a ticket the next because we finally got snow removal. Got the ticket at 4am..when I go to work at 7am and the snow removal was just starting when I left my home. Not impressed with last year's services	8/5/2026 2:16 PM
338	Municipal taxation should help prioritize and incentivize local businesses by helping manage rent increases. We have lost several small businesses due to exorbitant commercial real estate rents, and the City should consider rent controls or incentives to bring down or control commercial rents to maintain a vibrant local business community.	8/5/2026 2:06 PM
339	I would love to see Le Reve community not on a sewer system (was not disclosed when purchasing) the amount of money each month for this is ridiculous. Also, stronger presence of bylaw in the neighborhood to force homeowners to clean up their yards/garbage/animal waste	8/5/2026 1:54 PM
340	Too many services provided by town, lower property tax, we dont need every residential road snow cleared edmonton does not do that. Stop growing the town so fast, current roads cannot support the population it takes 3 times longer to drive across town then it did 5 years ago. Its sad the direction beaumont keeps going. Loosing its french roots [REDACTED]	8/5/2026 1:49 PM
341	I think council has a very difficult job, raising property taxes is a yearly reality, having said this it would be nice to not have such significant increases. It would be great to see some taxes coming in from another source besides just the residents	8/5/2026 1:39 PM
342	Communication with residents on Planning for future development like major roadway construction projects. Complete the revised Landuse bylaw by end of 2027. Increase enforcement of bylaws.	8/5/2026 12:29 PM
343	We moved here in 2016. Our taxes have more than doubled. The taxes along with increased utilities is really putting stress on families that even make good incomes.	8/5/2026 12:17 PM
344	Increased services that are being build for new house developments should be entirely covered by the developer, not the people living in older neighborhoods that will never see any benefit from these increased property taxes used to supplement those builders.	8/5/2026 12:09 PM
345	The only thing that should be increased is full time 24hrs presence of RCMP. The Bylaw Officers are "cop wanna be's" and should be assigned proper duties. The crime rate in Beaumont over night reflects the need for the presence of armed Law Enforcement presence.	8/5/2026 11:58 AM
346	Without understanding how you would reduce service levels, or increase service levels, we can't answer the questions. I already feel like we receive minimal service, so not sure how that would be reduced further.	8/5/2026 11:55 AM
347	It's not just property taxes but fees on the city utility bill like waste/garbage that need to be considered as they increased this past year.	8/5/2026 11:41 AM

348	Encourage new developments by dropping the French Theme requirement. Housing growth is nice but we are losing the small town feeling with all the monster homes currently being built. The small town feeling is one the main reasons why long term residents moved here.	8/5/2026 10:37 AM
349	I am really worried that current mayor and council will cut funding for the library, public transportation and other vital necessities for Beaumont's less fortunate and use the budget/tax increase as an excuse.	8/5/2026 10:25 AM
350	Two things. 1) Utility franchise fees for Beaumont are comically high where my utility bills are ~95% admin fees and franchise fees. 2) Significant decrease in arts and community funding available to organizations. 3) Poor efforts to being in commercial tenants that will bear property tax burdens for the City.	8/5/2026 10:21 AM
351	We need to attract businesses that are viable, and can grow or bring in new business. Pizza, liquor, and nail salons can only maintain a certain level of growth. We need light industrial, to attract medical services. Tax breaks for Family practices? I have also seen other communities hiring doctors as city employees and the city opening clinics. I would also like to see an increase in funding for community services. We have nothing if we don't invest in people. Indexing this funding helps those organizations plan for inflation.	8/5/2026 10:11 AM
352	Focus on growth but if possible help lower rent as many businesses are coming to town but then not surviving. We need more business coming to town	8/5/2026 8:51 AM
353	I appreciate and participate in Beaumont's community arts programming. I think the funding for this should be indexed, so that it grows as the city grows, and the vibrant arts scene can grow with it.	8/5/2026 8:39 AM
354	Focus on core services, eliminate everything else.	8/5/2026 8:04 AM
355	For the amount of money they have increased over the past four years I have seen no add benefits. Snow removal gets done on my street once for all of winter. The business being built around us are costing us not giving us relief on property taxes. Beaumont needs to put the breaks on growing and allow what has been started to finish before allowing more as repairs to the city are not being covered by the people building the developments using the heavy trucks that destroy our roads. Our amenities aren't able to support the new growth and population. And the promise of these new buildings and commercial buildings being put in are not alleviating our property taxes but causing them to increase.	8/5/2026 7:52 AM
356	Street lights are needed at Range road 243 and 510. That intersects is getting very busy with traffic. With new homes in this area the traffic is going to get busier	8/5/2026 7:40 AM
357	road and service infrastructure needs to be improved. Manage this by zoning more land for commercial development and make it part of the permitting process. Avoid taxing the residents and tax the businesses.	8/5/2026 7:36 AM
358	I think that there should be more investment in Arts around Beaumont. I also think that funds for most community programs should be indexed as the population grows. We are always getting more people. Beaumont should stop growing with more houses honestly.	8/5/2026 7:32 AM
359	Tax breaks to locally owned and operated businesses. Especially businesses that are barely turning a profit. We need to find ways to offset their increase in rent. We've lost too many local businesses in the past year due to increase in rent.	8/5/2026 7:26 AM
360	More arts and culture	8/5/2026 7:10 AM
361	Also own in Sherwood park. We receive better services for the price out there	8/5/2026 6:55 AM
362	Outrages taxes per month/year, but for what, cutting the grass, removing the snow (we always last), sweeping streets (always last). Not sure where exactly my tax money is going.	8/5/2026 5:35 AM
363	Stick to essential services only - road maintenance, lawn care (including spraying for weeds), snow removal, etc. I do NOT want my tax dollars spent on frivolous, unnecessary items / services.	8/5/2026 4:30 AM
364	Lack of hospital, lack of sport rinks, pool is far too small for volume of people. Terrible planning by putting large apartments across from schools with schools at maximum capacity. Constant loss of businesses as taxes are too high, why would you allow a storage facility on that location. All charm of Beaumont is leaving. Perhaps looking at the infrastructure of the city/ town and	8/5/2026 2:54 AM

what is it actually capable of supporting instead of constant empty buildings and an increasing population with such limited resources.

365	Witnessing lots of wasted money on landscaping and roadwork in the Ruisseau new development areas. Seems as though different parties do not plan together before a job is completed. Landscaping goes in, then ripped up, then replanted, then ripped up again for a new project. Poor planning and such a wast of resources, including tax payers money. I can only imagine this goes on throughout the whole city when it comes to projects.	8/5/2026 1:40 AM
366	Snow plowing in the winter is often delayed until later morning once the morning commuters have already left. Also found it disheartening that the grass clipping's services at the town location were at a time of day/week when majority of people were at work and now isn't a service at all.	8/5/2026 1:13 AM
367	Would be nice to see a Christmas tree in Centreville in the fireplace area and have a lighting festival with Santa for the kids.	8/5/2026 12:44 AM
368	Taxes seem to increase to absolutely ridiculous levels and the services not getting any better. And why are the city hall receptionists so rude and impolite?	8/5/2026 12:15 AM
369	Concerned about the library capacity and old infrastructure as well as the going through 50 st for north south traffic, require a by-pass. Hate the parking on 50th street, should make 2 lanes going south for through traffic.	8/4/2026 11:51 PM
370	Tax payers should not be paying for child care services. The city needs to look at commercial property and why rent is so high compared to other cities, this does not attract or maintain current business. Increase in business is Beaumont and reduce multi family homes which increase pressure on rotties and does not maximize taxes for the city	8/4/2026 11:47 PM
371	Focus should be placed on diversifing the tax base. Attact more commercial and light industrial.	8/4/2026 10:49 PM
372	Personally I feel like the city has done a poor job in the past, neighboring communities like leduc, wetaskiwan, and strathcona county, rimbey all have better facilities and programs. We have no big company that provides fundraising or sponsorship. We have no foresight, city planners just let home development happen with no interest on what is good for the community. City engineering is a joke,	8/4/2026 10:36 PM
373	If the city is going to continue to grow at the rate it is, we need to index the community funding programs (I.e. Arts grants) so that funding continues to grow with the city.	8/4/2026 10:20 PM
374	Seniors programs	8/4/2026 10:14 PM
375	The only service that would be worth increasing property taxes would be to keep the Beaumont daycare open. The other services provided by the city are unnoticeable. The gym at the recreation centre is very small and is not big enough for the population of Beaumont. The processes involved with developing new builds (lot grading) is incredibly slow to respond. It has taken over three years to get to the "final grade stage". There are no recycling bins available so animals get into recycling or it blows down the road. There is not a strong bylaw presence and many house holds park multiple vehicles in the streets over weeks and feed the pigeons. The only positive service that functions which council has unfortunately discussed removing is the Beaumont daycare.	8/4/2026 9:42 PM
376	Every year we get an increase and it's becoming unaffordable to own our property here. \$600 a month is pretty insane.	8/4/2026 9:37 PM
377	Taxes are too high, not enough business that are useful in town we have to go to Edmonton for most things	8/4/2026 9:28 PM
378	Broaden tax base by attracting more business/industry rather than relying primarily on residential property tax for revenue. Prioritize spending on needs rather than nice to have. For example, a \$300k cricket batting cage is a nice to have not a need to have. Special interest groups should contribute to cost of facilities through fund raising and user pay fees.	8/4/2026 9:25 PM
379	Feel taxes are high and quality of service is mediocre. I do not live in a high priority area and get very little snow clearing and missed garbage pick up.	8/4/2026 8:55 PM
380	Why not switch the large transit bus to a small bus that they use in Edmonton, ridership is not large enough to support a big bus.	8/4/2026 7:25 PM

381	I'm concerned that our taxes have doubled in the 7 years we have lived here. I can't afford this.	8/4/2026 7:04 PM
382	This city has lost its appeal. It used to be a nice community but it has grown too large, too fast. It has lost its uniqueness and is now like every other satellite community to Edmonton. Council seems to think continual growth will me additional tax revenue but forget there are costs that also come along with the growth.	8/4/2026 6:39 PM
383	Green spaces within Beaumont are a very costly expenditure... of which ponds and green spaces are becoming very over grown .. suggest asking if residents on these green spaces would like to manage the areas they are adjacent too .. less playground equipment which is very costly and only used for short periods of time .. offer businesses to offer indoor/outdoor play areas available for 12 months a year .. similar to gyms for adults Money spent on 50ave replacing pavement might not have been the best investment.. the road was better condition than most Return photo radar .. speeding is out of control in Beaumont .. use fine revenue generated for specific to Beaumont improvement specific to roadways	8/4/2026 6:06 PM
384	It was very sad to see the library & rec center have to reduce their hours due to the budget. This hurts our community and I believe are worth investing to help our community have services more available. I am tired of seeing developers getting to do whatever they want and walking away with large amounts of money. The greed is disgusting and I believe the city needs to tax them more to build in our city. They leave messes, don't care about others and then have huge rents for businesses. I understand that the city won't be able to intervene in many private matters due to capitalism. But we need some sort of supports for local businesses operating - not the landlords/land owners.	8/4/2026 6:04 PM
385	Grey garbage should be weekly, green bi weekly	8/4/2026 5:56 PM
386	Long term Beaumont residents are moving away because beaumont is becoming an unaffordable place to live. Property taxes are sky high, and "amenities" like recreation programming are unaffordable for people who live on a fixed or single income.	8/4/2026 5:26 PM
387	The survey should not be limited to only 2 things people should be concerned about financially. That is absolutely ridiculous. People are concerned about multiple financial pressures. Limiting response to 2 does not give a full picture of what people are stressed by. Also, the limit on what priorities should be is ridiculous. None of these are either or choices, nor should they be. This city concisently does not plan well for the future. Amenities are opened that do not take into account growth or severely underestimate growth. This city still hasn't attracted industry and manufacturing to town to help offset the ridiculously high mill rates. Etc. By limiting responses in this area the city is not getting a clear picture of what residents want and need and will result in a narrow budget focus. I am surprised this survey doesn't delve into details about what residents want. It feels performative, like a check box needs marking off. This survey is a waste of time resulting in little actionable data	8/4/2026 5:18 PM
388	I believe the city should prioritise necessary services and utilities at this time. The city should try to look for areas where costs could be reduced that doesn't affect necessary utilities like water, waste removal, roads etc. While things like murals and art installations are very nice this is an example of something that is not strictly necessary where codts could be cut to avoid taxpayer cost increases	8/4/2026 5:18 PM
389	Tax rates are exorbitant for the level of services provided. Businesses which could help offset personal tax base are leaving the city due to rising costs.	8/4/2026 5:01 PM
390	Tax rates continue to increase however quality of services continue to decrease. Beaumont has become unaffordable and I'd rather money be invested in maintaining critical services than investing in things like monuments, fireplaces, useless road barriers, etc.	8/4/2026 5:01 PM
391	The City of Beaumont is forcing seniors out of their homes due to the cost of taxes!	8/4/2026 3:35 PM
392	there are services that can be better. overall with the mass growth, i feel that beaumont isnt the safe/clean city like it use to be	8/4/2026 3:08 PM
393	Even in lean years part time workers should be paid more than \$10 an hour.	8/4/2026 1:55 PM
394	Prioritize traffic management. We need traffic circles along east, and west north/south running corridors and at 50th Ave and Eaglemont.	8/4/2026 1:29 PM
395	Why should we pay more taxes? We didn't ask for all these extra families to put pressure on setvices. Bring in more business and make them pay. Improve police presence. So as to deter	8/4/2026 12:42 PM

criminal activity rather than giving out positive tickets to 6 year olds who won't care they got an ice cream for wearing a helmet once they are teenagers/adults. The law should be respected but also needs to earn respect. The only time I have seen police officers in the city over the past month is watching them come out of food establishments and get into there multiple vehicles.

396	I believe the money that would lose by lowering the taxes could be made up by budgeting proper spending which should be voted on by the community and not a small council, I also believe we have too many councilmen and women for the size of our town/city and money in the past has been wasted for no reason on badly designed or poorly managed projects. (cricket court cost, main fireplace, large useless sign at north entrance of beaumont. All of these projects should have been avoided or budgeted and built according to our means. We need to do better.	8/4/2026 11:07 AM
397	We need street lights on from Township 510 & range road 241. All the way till Intersaction of Range road 625& range road 241. My father was almost ran over by somebody . We feel scred coming down that way as it is fully dark at night. We have spent millons on our house and taxes and our commute doesnt even have street lights.	8/4/2026 10:44 AM
398	Quit building new technology facilities and quit wasting money on replanning instead of doing for example the light in four seasons. Instead of simply replacing the light ie moving one light to a different location I believe the decision was to replan the entire park. Leave the foot bridge on the creek - quit wasting money on political . Stop the zero lot lines and quit building monstrosity apartments. This is ruining our town. I'm sure you get the picture. Maintain what we have.	8/4/2026 10:36 AM
399	Keeping and expanding city services that benefit community (city childcare centre) is important to our family.	8/4/2026 9:39 AM
400	More support for culture and tourism	8/4/2026 9:08 AM
401	As a property tax payer, keeping the city run ELCC and SAS open and running without any reduction to the services it provides is a priority. I would rather have these facilities available to families than see improvements to the tennis court.	8/3/2026 3:56 PM
402	Beaumont is growing to fast,put a stop on housing as Beaumont does not have the infrastructure to support this growing population.Doctors, health services, hospitals, schools are overcrowded,this is not the Beaumont I knew 10 years ago.	8/3/2026 11:18 AM
403	Bigger Playgrounds especially in four seasons park	8/2/2026 10:35 PM
404	Make the city walkable, bike friendly, kids/family friendly. More playgrounds less McDonald's, less places of worship of any kind. Invest in city's future, local shops, kids.	8/2/2026 10:30 PM
405	Property taxes have increased over \$1,000 per year with less services provided	8/2/2026 1:06 PM
406	Less money on cops.	8/1/2026 10:03 PM
407	For what we pay in property taxes we do not have very many amenities. Such as an urgent care, 24/7 policing, small businesses are closing due to cost of rent. Too many chain restaurants no local places.	8/1/2026 5:41 PM
408	We are experiencing fast wide spread housing growth and i hear/see no mention of what the plan is for fire responce growth(new station,almost need 2.Full time fire fighters). Im hoping we have a fund already in place with a large balance to accommodate what i beleive we will need to get us caught up with this growing population and development (housing) spread.	8/1/2026 1:44 PM
409	Need more stops for public transportation. Right now it is covering only downtown. Also, mow the parks more often.	7/31/2026 11:42 PM
410	Taxes are extremely high, way too high.	7/31/2026 8:04 PM
411	Since Beaumont is a growing community, there needs to be more funding for sports organizations. I understand that there is need for infrastructure upgrades and more services for Beaumont but at the same time money needs to be allotted for sports organizations to host game in their own city. We do have the football field but it is not used to it's potential. In order to hold home games or tournaments we need proper facilities Running water bathrooms and an AED. There has been several conversations about a club house but trying to raise mo ey toward that has been very challenging. Including all the grants applied for this. Including new	7/31/2026 4:29 PM

bleachers and a media tower. CDMFA has new rules that require this. As a result the football clubs cannot host games or tournaments without running water and an AED. Having said that, there is a huge need for a clubhouse with all this. It would be shared by all the sports that use the field. Tentative drawing have already been drawn up and there is space for the city to rent out to anyone bringing in revenue for the city. The problem is that the city will not build this and many volunteers have tried to raise enough funds to get this started. All those efforts have failed. So this is a last ditch attempt to get a club house built for the community that would benefit so many sports clubs. If build the local businesses would benefit as well if we were able to host tournaments. Thank you for your time and consideration.

412	If taxes are increased to provide better quality, accessibility or enhanced access to services that could be supported. However, when we're constantly facing increases and rising costs everywhere without the reward or benefit to it, no thank you. Keep it the same. Be fiscally responsible and representative of what the growing city needs.	7/31/2026 9:51 AM
413	Our property taxes increased substantially but the sidewalk is a disaster. Our street also in disrepair. Concerned also no proactive measures are taken about developers not maintaining vacant property which has reduced the value of our home despite big property tax increases. The walking paths are great and add a lot of livability to the city. Attention to sports facilities but very little to arts and culture. agree with investments in basic sewer and water upgrades. Better lighting on paths would make things safer and usable in winter. Consider a Centre Ville community league model with business and residents to continuously improving downtown. City could also emphasize wellness services and activities as more of a lifestyle for is better in Beaumont theme.	7/31/2026 6:20 AM
414	I honestly do not see our tax dollars at work at all. It's actually pathetic. Where I moved from in Ontario, parks were prestige- ALWAYS, gardens around town were kept and weeded, snow was cleared off roads within 24hrs of a storm, baseball diamonds were looked after and set up by the city, and taxes were so much lower. You walk around town and the grass is never cut or it's half done, gardens on main streets are full of weeds, and snow sits and sits and sits. Instead of pumping to add more homes, maybe actually figure out how to make this town a nice well kept town so people can feel their tax dollars are being used for the good. We don't see anything right now. Except a road that didn't need to be fixed get redone. Sad. I'm not surprised there are so many houses for sale.	7/30/2026 11:01 PM
415	I'd like to see less law enforcement funding. And more funding for doctors and schools.	7/30/2026 9:54 PM
416	Ensure additional infrastructure required as a result of new development is borne by that development	7/30/2026 8:11 PM
417	I feel it is unfair that if your property value is worth more you pay more tax but still get the same service as those who pay less.	7/30/2026 7:28 PM
418	The cost of property taxes in Beaumont is outrageous and I wish I had done more research before buying here. Long term if the rising trend continues, we will expect to sell and move elsewhere.	7/30/2026 5:00 PM
419	Stop building [REDACTED] houses and zero lot line subdivisions with developers who don't care about people and jam 3 families into rental houses with no parking and no infrastructure to actually support the people and homes.	7/30/2026 4:00 PM
420	Please share the results of the surveys. If the survey goes out, does it make a difference what people want, or are the surveys just to say "we asked you" but the city still does whatever the city wants?	7/30/2026 1:41 PM
421	We should not have taxes higher than those of Edmonton or The Village of Sherwood Park based on our current services.	7/30/2026 12:48 PM
422	Unmitigated growth without infrastructure (hospital, amenities, utility infrastructure) - is taking the charm and appeal out of Beaumont. No one wants high density cheap build neighborhoods. This is not the suburbs of Edmonton. Keep the integrity of the town.	7/30/2026 11:03 AM
423	I have been living in Beaumont for over 20 years and have seen many changes. When I first came to Beaumont it was a family community but then apartments building began to be build. I have always felt this was a mistake. Businesses come but find it to expensive to operate here, the taxes are just too high. I like Beaumont and enjoy living here but past councils have made decisions which were wrong for the community. It would be nice if present and future councils keep this in mind instead of trying to build Beaumont into a mega city.	7/30/2026 10:15 AM

424	We need big stores and businesses.	7/30/2026 7:34 AM
425	The city needs to keep focused on what makes Beaumont. It's not low utilized transit, or trying to approve every commercial development effecting residents. Beaumont is popular because of the community feel. We are losing that now.	7/30/2026 4:26 AM
426	More support for seniors owning their own homes in terms if snow removal and maintenance requirement to better allow and assist with aging in place.	7/30/2026 4:08 AM
427	Beaumont does not have the necessary services to support all the residential expansion happening to the south and west. Expansion happening too fast.	7/29/2026 11:21 PM
428	We have had excellent experiences with city run services including the library, rec centre and city-run childcare services. These services must be maintained and fit with Beaumonts long term strategic plan.	7/29/2026 11:01 PM
429	Ask residents to volunteer for shortfalls. I'd drive a lawn mower.	7/29/2026 10:49 PM
430	PLEASE BUILD ANOTHER RINK! OUR MINOR SPORTS ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF LACK OF FACILITIES.	7/29/2026 10:23 PM
431	I'd like to see an outdoor or indoor pickleball facility becoming part of Beaumont. Right now we travel to the edmonton and Leduc to play and often stay there for a lunch or supper and then buy our groceries there. We have many players who do this. We'd rather support our own local community. Also the tennis courts need bike racks so people can lock their bikes up to play. We want Beaumont to be a progressive city that provides opportunities for "new" sports to be given equal opportunity and to encourage citizens to stay active by providing bike racks so people can use their bikes to get around more.	7/29/2026 10:13 PM
432	The cost of property taxes does not correlate to the services we receive. We are thinking of leaving and selling our home because of how downhill Beaumont has become. Do better!	7/29/2026 10:09 PM
433	Prefer to see tighter control on the number of families and vehicles permitted to live in a single home	7/29/2026 9:46 PM
434	I heard Beaumont purchased specialized parks equipment from europe (or Australia?), it's way more expensive than north american brands. Considering repairs and replacement parts will also be foreign, how is this fiscally prudent?	7/29/2026 9:45 PM
435	With all the new housing that is coming to town, in addition to incremental tax increases, the town should be focussed on shifting amenities, attracting more businesses to make Beaumont more than just a bedroom community. For example, we could use an urgent care facility or even start attracting some tourism.	7/29/2026 9:31 PM
436	The city of Beaumont hasn't done enough to increase its commercial tax base and relies too heavily on residential taxes. As a community we recognize how little value for money our services are. Negligible library hours that exclude many from accessing it. Poor public swimming hours available, a parks department that doesn't regularly update the baseball diamond/soccer field status nor offers any support to community groups when issues arise. The public washrooms at the Four seasons park not opened, clean or maintained. Outhouses at the sports fields full to the top and not serviced. Below average snow removal and garbage collection only every other week. All of these issues would be supported with a higher business taxation base, but the city allows rent for businesses to be out of control and beyond sustainable.	7/29/2026 9:16 PM
437	The amount of taxes that we pay and snow removal is poor at best. The fact the town can't take heavy rainfalls is poor infrastructure planning from the city.	7/29/2026 9:07 PM
438	Heath services and building the new high schools need to be a priority. Services for child and youth programs are also key given the demographic of the city.	7/29/2026 9:07 PM
439	Being a city we should have more services and businesses. Taxes are high we should have more for what we pay	7/29/2026 8:27 PM
440	Focus on the needed services and not amenities. No more tennis courts and fire pits. Try not to raise property taxes. Services to reduce are recreation. Not important services that are needed to live. Those are what we need to focus on. Also sustainable growth. Attract new businesses and stop trying to increase taxpayer per square kilometre.	7/29/2026 8:23 PM

441	I would like there to be some sort of plan from council to preserve business in Beaumont. As someone who has worked for 2 businesses that have closed in town due to rent increases it worries me that my job may be in jeopardy one day	7/29/2026 8:21 PM
442	Beaumont continues to disappoint with their foolish choices and how tax dollars are spent. So many projects drag on or are redundant or or a completely ridiculous choice.	7/29/2026 8:10 PM
443	Would like to see increased support for Emergency services and the library	7/29/2026 8:08 PM
444	Council has allowed tax increases well beyond reason for a number of years now. The headcount at city hall has increased out of proportion and you seem to view residents as your personal ATM to spend more and more. Councils job is to say no more often than yes. Every idea brought forward is a good one. Doesn't mean you have the resources to do them all. Grow the [REDACTED] up and tap the brakes on the out of control spending	7/29/2026 8:07 PM
445	I believe that raising taxes to compensate for poor choices in spending has become the issue in Beaumont. Obviously, tax is how we pay, but we need to be better stewards of the money. Example: Mayor and Council People who give themselves raises	7/29/2026 8:04 PM
446	Pay outrageous property taxes and my street was never even plowed over the winter. Year after year this happens	7/29/2026 7:58 PM
447	I think the city is playing catch up on municipal growth needs (water and sanitary), transportation as well... would be interesting to see what the plan is with a 3 or 5 year look ahead. Not sure how we pick and choose our capital projects; they seem to be reactive rather than proactive. Also, does the road program department talk to the utility program department and vice versa? We milled and overlaid a portion of 50 th Ave in 2024 or 2025 and this year the new water line between reservoirs is going in, cutting into that fresh asphalt; seems wasteful and not planned out. The water project has been in talks for several years so it wasn't an unknown.	7/29/2026 7:48 PM
448	Our pay doesn't increase so your taxes should be able to stay the same. Each year we pay more and more which isn't in our budget so you need to stay within your budget	7/29/2026 7:47 PM
449	Fix the cities drainage and pick up my garbage every week	7/29/2026 7:42 PM
450	Snow removal has been great, haven't used recreation center-cavt seem to get swimming lessons there, road maintenance is fair. But more commercial growth like Sherwood park and Leduc to off set home property tax to fund services.	7/29/2026 7:31 PM
451	Our taxes and City utilities are high for the amount of services that we received. Out of the four years of us living in Beaumont this is the first year that our street has been plowed twice. Past years are straight hasn't been plowed at all or plowed once very poorly and we live on a main road in Beaumont. Funding for the Arts seems to have gone down as well, these are usually family friendly events that we enjoy going to and our tax dollars should be contributing to.	7/29/2026 6:42 PM
452	Better Bi Law Officers that randomly cruise city streets looking and inspecting condition of properties that are not maintained. Less police services in da shift, to have an organized evening shift when crime and traffic violations are more prevalent. Start clamping down on kids riding E Motorcycles on streets and walkways. These are not E bikes. They are a danger passing vehicles while doing wheelies on streets and clipping walkers on walkways.	7/29/2026 6:41 PM
453	Please do something about the speeding vehicles in town, it's getting very dangerous	7/29/2026 6:12 PM
454	Stop new big developments so our house can grow in value like the rest of the province.	7/29/2026 6:08 PM
455	Would like to see the weeds sprayed - huge eye sore in the community.	7/29/2026 5:18 PM
456	I pay property taxes but as an annexed property do not receive services such as garbage pick up	7/29/2026 5:12 PM
457	Our taxes match cities with anchor businesses and hospitals	7/29/2026 5:03 PM
458	Being a long time resident and hockey family it is sad to see Beaumont children not able to play in their home association. The cities lack of vision and poor management with the BSRC failed the community by not having multiple ice slots. Kids now have to play in other cities and towns because of the lack of ice surfaces. Even building the new schools in Forest Heights there is no plan for a new rink. Sad and embarrassing.	7/29/2026 4:53 PM

459	This survey is very unprofessional and not very meaningful.	7/29/2026 4:52 PM
460	We pay more taxes than cities with a population of 40k+. Snow removal is terrible, parks aren't maintained well. Storm drainage can't handle bug storms, not enough ball diamonds for youth. Just an example	7/29/2026 4:23 PM
461	People come to Beaumont for the community feel, this has been lost trying to be a big city, many business are closing, too many people to sustain the growth and new infrastructure needed. Keep Beaumont the charming community it was. If people want zero lots and density the city is 10 mins away	7/29/2026 4:19 PM
462	Please try to slow down the growth and make it so that we as a city are not constantly playing catch-up on services. Stop allowing new developers to jam in so many house and residents into homes. Please put up lights on the walking path in four seasons	7/29/2026 4:05 PM
463	Taxes are too high here for what we have in terms of infrastructure and snow removal.	7/29/2026 3:33 PM
464	City administration should have a review on all positions . There is room to cut positions . Review of the CAO	7/29/2026 3:16 PM
465	Look at ways to reduce water and garbage disposal costs. Maintain public services such as the city daycare, which adds value for young families.	7/29/2026 11:59 AM
466	More support for arts, culture, heritage	7/29/2026 8:33 AM
467	You could cut any non-essential City provided programs - free programs, camps etc	7/27/2026 7:23 PM
468	Snow plows in residential areas is very poor	7/27/2026 5:12 PM
469	Keeping the city of beaumont child care services as an essential service to the community as a whole.	7/27/2026 1:14 PM
470	I would like to see the City continue to support the RCMP, local businesses, the arts, the agricultural society, and the youth center. I would suggest allocating or building more rental/below market housing.	7/27/2026 12:09 PM
471	Stop residential expansion and zero-lot-line housing development by suspending permits for new residential development. Population growth should be managed until Beaumont can develop a comprehensive plan that prioritizes industrial and economic development over continued residential expansion. The goal should be to transition Beaumont from a bedroom community into a self-sustaining city with a diversified economic base. This approach would help reduce the financial burden on residents while maintaining essential services.	7/27/2026 10:48 AM
472	Services fees are high, but we don't get the services - so what is the money being spent on? weeds in all our fields, snow removal is terrible etc.	7/26/2026 9:18 PM
473	I would like to see services focused on supporting young families through difficult financial times.	7/26/2026 6:40 PM
474	Bareland condo fees are more than our 1/4 acre lot and house were and all we get from the city is garbage pick up. Rediculous!	7/26/2026 5:47 PM
475	57 Street near 55 ave needs to be resurfaced. Needs to be a bigger priority on repairing existing infrastructure while not increasing taxes. Stop the projects like the new sports fields and focus on the existing infrastructure that is crumbling	7/26/2026 5:24 PM
476	The housing growth is too fast for the city's infrastructure. Too many people too quickly and not enough schools, clinics, arts facilities to accommodate! The fact that Beaumont doesn't even have its own performing arts space for all the dance, music and theatre groups is incredibly frustrating. The priorities have always seemed to be "sell off the land to big business" and not "what makes Beaumont a great place to live"	7/26/2026 10:41 AM
477	Bring more business's in to offset the high residential property taxes. Tax the business's !	7/25/2026 8:43 PM
478	Not sure	7/25/2026 7:54 PM
479	Look at other cost savings ideas rather than always targeting the city daycares when you need to re-coup costs. Many services in Beaumont run at a deficit and yet it's always the daycare getting attacked. Make the commitment to support and uplift the child care centre and its educators.	7/25/2026 11:03 AM

480	Maintaining Spray parks, playgrounds, sports facilities, skateparks, are good priorities. More so than having a Walmart in Beaumont.	7/25/2026 10:33 AM
481	There is a large pre-teen and teen population within the city. Without any amenities for them to pass the time (ie. movie theatre, bowling alleys etc) they will roam the city and potentially get in to mischief. This will cause strain on other resources (ie. policing). Additionally, I believe the property tax structure should shift from primarily residential property tax to taxes the business can sustain to open shop here, but alleviate the pressure of residential property taxes being the large portion of the cities income.	7/25/2026 9:53 AM
482	More needs to be done to attract more business into the city to help lower taxes, more support for the protective services. More needs to be done with our transit system its waste and could be used for more. More insight into why the city funded the announcer booth for the high school and if so can the city rent the field out to make money.	7/25/2026 9:37 AM
483	When is the last time the town has been audited. Does Council actually know down to the dime where the money is spent. Or does council get the abbreviated version with All listed in expenses in specific categories. You cannot cut taxes if completely unaware where every dollar goes & if it's necessary.	7/24/2026 8:58 PM
484	Council salaries and city staff salaries need to be cut with that money going towards increasing service levels for snow removal. Snow removal for roads and sidewalks needs to happen 7 days a week 12 hours a day	7/24/2026 5:44 PM
485	I would prefer the tax rates to stay as they are, but if they need to be increased in order to sustain the many city amenities that we have, then that should be done.	7/24/2026 2:08 PM
486	The City should be supporting our local businesses with this plan. Beaumont is not growing for the better at the moment. I know people who have recently decided not to move here because our city has changed in many ways in recent years. Small houses are built so close, no executive lots for folks to upgrade to (the ones we have are beside smaller lots, which is not a sound investment), poor treatment of business owners, poor decisions on infrastructure planning, poor planning on recreation facilities, and not responding quickly to population growth which has resulted in over crowded schools.	7/24/2026 11:39 AM
487	We love living here in Beaumont, it would be great to have businesses like indoor playground or trampoline park I think that would do well here, maybe a breakfast diner of some sort, the new mayor and council have been doing a great job taking over and building a future for Beaumont, keep up the good work!!!	7/24/2026 10:23 AM
488	The only service I use in Beaumont is the ELCC Day Care. It is important to me that it remains municipally owned.	7/24/2026 10:14 AM
489	Time to have some quality control in how we build and grow. We need much more commercial development to assist with this growth. We can't continue to tax our residents into oblivion.	7/24/2026 10:05 AM
490	Baseball is rising in popularity and we need to maintain those fields for the kids wanting to play for Blitz and BMBA. People go into the city to get more amenities since we don't have enough either.... It's a tough call but we need to listen to constituents and what they would like also.	7/24/2026 9:06 AM
491	Transparency of where increases are coming from, and how taxes collected from residents are used. For example- how much of the tax increase we saw this year was was linked to changes in funding from the provincial government?	7/24/2026 7:33 AM
492	With the implementation of the new mayor and city council it has been like a breathe of fresh air as I, as well as many others im sure have been physically able to see our tax dollars put to work. Such as the amazing the current water line work, street sweeping (most I've seen since moving here), the fantastic response and updates during the extreme rainfall, among others.	7/24/2026 12:17 AM
493	More green space and parks	7/23/2026 11:54 PM
494	Need to maintain and improve the infrastructure we have. Keep park and trail maintenance up to date and regularly monitor. We need increased policing to 24 hour . To many break ins and active at night when criminals know police are not around. Controled grow of neighborhoods. Limit poor builders and zero lot line building which lead to Poor choice for our town. Support businesses with strict cap bylaw on unreasonable increases that do not support growth of desirable business. Cap in having too many of the same business in town. Is liquor stores, nail salons pot shops.	7/23/2026 10:58 PM

495	Whatever Council decides, please use Edmonton as a case study on what NOT to do. They're drowning in debt from 15 years of frivolous pet projects. Today, they neglect core services that are negatively affecting its residents, despite out of control property tax increases. My husband and I left that dumpster fire over 5 years ago and were immediately impressed with how well the core services are prioritized in Beaumont. Good snow clearing and road maintenance. I also appreciate the work on the water main line. Keep it up! Happy to pay taxes when we see our money going to work. Thank-you for this survey.	7/23/2026 10:36 PM
496	We need larger businesses and far better rates on rentals so our future entrepreneurs can actually make a go with there stores. This is NOT the same Beaumont, restrictions on the look of building have changed turning our beautiful city into a modge podge poorly planned city. Parking lots (Rexall) are terrible. Who actually has the right of way? Large box style buildings going up without a thought on the architecture (across from Bellevue and down by Fountain Tire)	7/23/2026 10:27 PM
497	Growth should prioritize quality of life over density. Beaumont attracts families because it offers more space, quieter neighbourhoods, and a lower-density lifestyle than Edmonton.	7/23/2026 10:05 PM
498	When property taxes go up, then wages should be adjusted upwards for city staff that work to provide those services	7/23/2026 9:52 PM
499	I would like to see a glass recycling program. From my understanding all glass containers get put into the garbage/landfill? I'd like to see more priorities for engaging youth/teens in Beaumont besides the youth center. If we keep kids busy/have fun options in Beaumont they are less likely to cause trouble.	7/23/2026 9:22 PM
500	We have a very top heavy administration that needs to be cut back. Up to half the management positions that have been added over the years are not needed if the city was run properly. Start by firing that overpaid CEO that is the cause of most of the City's financial woes.	7/23/2026 9:00 PM
501	Continuous annual tax increases that outpace general economic indicators create long-term financial strain on residents. Moving forward, tax adjustments should be strictly benchmarked against tangible service improvements or macro-economic indicators, rather than relying on default operational increases. I strongly encourage a comprehensive review of internal operational efficiencies and spending prioritization to ensure fiscal sustainability without perpetually shifting the burden to taxpayers.	7/23/2026 8:51 PM
502	pay \$6500 in taxes. Our street gets snow cleared once per year. We get very poor value for the amount paid	7/23/2026 8:46 PM
503	1. Review the public bus that consistently costs money. 2. Attract business. 3. Add recreational facilities. 4. Keep the city daycare. 5. Stop high density development. Get rid of 8 plexes and zero lot line homes. 6. Slow growth. 7. Catch up on facilities before growing the city. 8.	7/23/2026 8:45 PM
504	I would accept an increase in taxes if that kept the city's daycare open. This is a very important and unique program that we can provide families that has a positive impact on our community. The children thrive and the waitlist plus referrals and comments about the program is something that should not be ignored.	7/23/2026 8:35 PM
505	We need city bylaw enforcing our rules. No event tents in front driveways. No construction garbage. No kids terrorizing the town on e-bikes and electric dirt bikes.	7/23/2026 8:33 PM
506	Since the city is growing, need to loom at the holistic picture and focus on attracting bigger businesses,. lowering lease costs to enable businesses sustain and balance residential taxes to maximize services like other cities by leveraging business taxes. Conservative laws should be reviewed and replaced with that addresses today's needs. No one can prevent city from growing so it is better to be ready for the change. Stop being conservative and living in a bubble of our own and look at the bigger picture. Change and growth can't be stopped. Embrace it with grace and open the doors to opportunities.	7/23/2026 8:33 PM
507	If you guys have so much business growth, I don't understand the need to INCREASE OUR RATES! You are getting more money from the businesses and increase in population, why do you have to punish us? You guys were horrible in residential streets for the winter and snow. Why the heck are we getting punished with an increase in tax???? I do NOT find it logical at all and it pains me that a standard property tax for home owners is between \$4,000-\$6,000, on top of all of our other city payments you require. How are we supposed to save any money to live life or even fund our retirement? In summary, if our population in both residential and business	7/23/2026 8:26 PM

are growing, you're already getting more money for that alone. Why do we need to increase our rates?

508	I believe it's important to continue to support the municipal childcare centre as high-quality childcare attracts young families, stabilizes the local economy, supports working parents, and keeps Beaumont a vibrant, desirable place to live.	7/23/2026 8:21 PM
509	Question: 12 is written to produce a specific answer. I feel that taxes should remain where they are but the priorities of this council are not balanced to include the needs of families and residents while encouraging business that will bring people to the community such as medical offices (GP's), public funded and monitored child care, a hotel or motel, businesses that are not a duplicate of current businesses that could potentially renew the downtown core. There appears to be little thought given to planned growth.	7/23/2026 7:42 PM
510	My priorities are maintaining core services such as road maintenance, snow removal, public safety, parks, and infrastructure. I support responsible spending and keeping property tax increases as low as possible while ensuring essential services are maintained. I would also like to see continued investment in road improvements, community amenities, and transparent communication about how tax dollars are spent. As Beaumont continues to grow, I believe the City should focus on efficiency, long-term financial planning, and providing good value for residents. Also, don't want public transport connected to city of Edmonton as it will bring homeless and drug problem to our city. This is the only one reason I moved here.	7/23/2026 7:38 PM
511	Beaumont desperately needs another high school and our elementary class sizes are reaching 30 students per class. We need another 2 sheets of ice as kids had to be turned away from playing in Beaumont. We need a bigger pool so people can actually get into swimming lessons. There is minimal for kids to do and if we don't build another rec center soon people are going to be forced to play elsewhere and move out of the city	7/23/2026 7:24 PM
512	Taxes in Beaumont are high. Citizens see little benefit from their taxes. Rec centre is an embarrassment, snow removal especially in cul de sacs is pretty much non existent, the city does little to help attract and keep businesses, lots of city employees standing around on the job etc.	7/23/2026 7:18 PM
513	Property Taxes are way to high for what we get.	7/23/2026 7:10 PM
514	Child care should be a priority. We may have to sell our house and move outside of Beaumont if our daycare closes. I don't want to lose my job but may be faced with no other option.	7/23/2026 6:58 PM
515	It's extremely sad that there are not enough recreational services for the amount of children in this town.	7/23/2026 6:44 PM
516	I think if people have more than one rentable dwelling on their property they should pay for those in excess. 3 dwellings = 3 separate property tax bills. They put the strain on infrastructure. If I pay 6grand for my single residential home with 1 family then people with with garage and basement suites should be charged accordingly....	7/23/2026 6:05 PM
517	Beaumont has grown too quickly, and in the process, I feel the City has lost sight of what attracted so many of us here in the first place. We chose Beaumont because it was a close-knit, welcoming community with a small-town feel. Increasingly, it feels like that sense of community is disappearing. Our infrastructure has not kept pace with the rapid population growth. Roads, amenities, recreation, and community services all seem to be struggling to meet demand. Instead of feeling connected to my community, I often feel overwhelmed and insignificant in a place I once loved. Property taxes and utility costs continue to rise, yet I don't feel residents are receiving value that reflects what we are paying. As Beaumont expands, residents should be seeing improvements in services, amenities, and infrastructure—not simply higher costs. I'm also concerned about the changing business landscape. Many long-standing local businesses seem to be struggling while numerous chain stores and similar businesses continue to appear. I would like to see the City place a greater emphasis on supporting locally owned businesses that have invested in Beaumont for years and contribute to the character of our community. Youth supports are another significant concern. Our schools need School Resource Officers back, and our young people need more safe, engaging activities outside of school. One youth centre is simply not enough for a community of Beaumont's size. Providing positive opportunities and strong relationships with law enforcement can go a long way in supporting youth and preventing problems before they occur. The increase in zero-lot-line developments and multi-family housing has also changed the character of many neighbourhoods. As housing density continues to increase, residents should expect corresponding investments in infrastructure, parks, recreation, and community amenities. With more homes contributing to	7/23/2026 5:29 PM

the tax base, many residents question why property taxes continue to rise while services and amenities have not expanded at the same pace. Finally, I would like to raise concerns regarding the dance studios used by Beaumont Society School of Dance (BSSD). I don't know the details of the City's agreements for these facilities, but improvements are needed. Families pay significant fees for their children to participate, and the studios are frequently uncomfortably hot or cold. There appears to be no way for staff to regulate the temperatures within the building. Supporting arts and culture means ensuring facilities are safe and comfortable for participants. Children should not be leaving dance classes overheated and feeling unwell because the facility cannot maintain appropriate temperatures. Beaumont is still a wonderful community with tremendous potential, but growth needs to be better planned and balanced. Residents deserve infrastructure, services, amenities, and community supports that keep pace with development while preserving the qualities that made Beaumont such a desirable place to call home.

518	We have high taxes, but almost no services. Our roads do not get cleared in the winter. The business model for building spaces with no lease agreement just drives up the rent for existing tenants. We need lines on roads, bus services for school aged children, proper policing of streets overnights and weekends.	7/23/2026 5:04 PM
519	Need more sporting facilities and hockey arenas. Town is accepting new people with out the facilities to accomidate	7/23/2026 4:34 PM
520	Communicate to residents what portion of their property taxes are going to the provincial government, including what portion of the increase is actually from the provincial government. Further, do not cut public funding for things like childcare or the arts. Council has heard a lot from parents in Beaumont about the need for continued safe and reliable childcare which is provided by the City program. Further the Beaumont Music Festival likely needs some significant help weather the current conditions. This is a wonderful festival that Beaumont is lucky to have and we need to help them get through these challenging times.	7/23/2026 2:56 PM
521	I hope the city will continue to put money towards the City's child care facility. It is a wonderful program that needs to continue to operate. We need additional sheets of ice.	7/23/2026 2:55 PM
522	The City needs to prioritize building a new rec centre (or expanding an existing facility) specifically to add ice surfaces. The current allotment is already heavily curtailing the ability of children and adult residents to participate in sport. The situation has been accelerating over the last couple years and is set to become much worse as the City continues to grow.	7/23/2026 2:43 PM
523	New rink for hockey, please	7/23/2026 2:36 PM
524	The recreation facilities in town are not able to keep up with our growing population. We need more ice surfaces in order to keep up with demand and match neighboring cities and major funding for a real library renovation with MORE space to gather and host community activities.	7/23/2026 2:34 PM
525	We need infrastructure to produces funding so we can increase the services to the public	7/23/2026 2:22 PM
526	We pay some of the highest property taxes in the GreaterEdmArea and do not receive any better services than other towns. Justify the high taxes.	7/23/2026 2:15 PM
527	You need to increase your non residential tax base Residence taxes can not keep up with escalating cost to maintain services	7/23/2026 2:13 PM
528	I encourage Council to continue supporting long-standing municipal services, such as the Beaumont Early Learning and Child Care Centre, that provide significant value to residents. Where efficiencies are needed, they should be pursued through continuous improvement and community engagement before considering service reductions or closures.	7/23/2026 2:04 PM
529	We pay high property taxes but get nothing for it. My street gets plowed once a winter. Grass in a greenspace gets cut twice a year. Is that worth what I pay in taxes???	7/23/2026 1:49 PM
530	Since living here it really feels like my taxes have gone up and services have decreased. The city needs to better be prepared for snow clearing, for example. Last year in unprecedented snowfall I saw a plow on my street once for removal and once at the end of the season. That is unacceptable. Consider providing contracts to third party sources in these extreme cases. I am from the (much poorer) east coast and have never in my life encountered a council that deems it acceptable to have residents take their life in their hands just to get to work or to get groceries. Please please please figure it out!!!	7/23/2026 1:30 PM
531	The City of Beaumont ELCC & SAS has been of significant value to past, present and future families of Beaumont. Beaumont is a City that brings many young families to raise their	7/23/2026 1:27 PM

children. I strongly encourage that the possible closure of this facility is re-evaluated. Closing this facility would be doing disservice to its current and future residents. Quality childcare should take precedence.

532	Garbage pick up of waste weekly like it used to be !	7/23/2026 1:25 PM
533	Drop the French architecture guidelines and French signage. This would surely save some money. All French documentation in general.	7/23/2026 1:21 PM
534	Biggest concern is the rec center, arenas and schools. This community is growing so fast and we can't even afford air circulation in the gym or rec center	7/23/2026 1:13 PM
535	For the amount we pay for taxes in this city, our services are terrible. The city constantly raises taxes and costs for amenities but barely get anything in return compared to other municipalities	7/23/2026 12:59 PM
536	I have 2 ankle breaking holes on the sidewalk in 100 meter. I don't feel my tax working. I got angry when bylaw is harassing people and i pay their salary	7/23/2026 12:50 PM
537	When we first moved to beaumont the city maintained the boulevards, snow removal was done more frequently, the family activities were plenty. Serviced have gone down while prices have gone up.	7/23/2026 12:47 PM
538	I, like many parents, would like to see the community services provided maintained - the daycare is a very important resource in this community and has been running like a well oiled machine for over 40 years. I may not return to work if it is closed which results in less money being put into the municipal economy (less funds to spend) as well as the larger provincial economy (less taxes paid, money spent etc). The city advertises Beaumont as a community feel, for this to remain a reality, the city needs to continue to provide services/programs that are both useful to and in demand by the residents. The amount of local business and community funded programs that have ceased to exist is very unfortunate and changing the landscape of Beaumont, not for the better. I really hope this council actually listens to the community to see what's important to the residents and acts accordingly. The quality of businesses and city programs is far more important than quantity.	7/23/2026 12:45 PM
539	I can't describe the frustration I have with question 12. The options given as answers very clearly describe an agenda. Over the course of the past ten years my property taxes have gone from \$3600 to \$6000. Almost doubled. In that time period I get half the garbage service, my water bill has increased 60%, and I believe the Town of Beaumont has built one new playground, "expanded" the aquafat to making it still not a large enough facility, and removed all Four Seasons events and activities that me and my family looked forward to every year. I reject the premise of the question that municipal property taxes MUST increase to provide the same level of service. The question isn't what has to happen with municipal property taxes (they should aim to be as efficient as possible and remain as steady as possible). The question is, what is Beaumont going to do to maximize opportunities for business taxes? This should be the primary focus 100%. And you need to recognize Beaumont has a LOT of vacancies currently and you need to work on truly understanding why that is the case. Personally, I feel that it is directly due to wildly high rental rates compared to close by areas. This needs to be solved some how.	7/23/2026 12:36 PM
540	Don't loose the small town feel of Beaumont- that's the reason I moved here from Edmonton.	7/23/2026 12:35 PM
541	Please do not privatize childcare. Please focus on activities for teens. Attract more boosting to offset costs	7/23/2026 12:34 PM
542	The property taxes are getting ridicules. Change the formula with a maximum per residence to be capped at \$5,000.00 no more that would require a plebiscite to increase. All the developers do is continually develop and hand over a volume residential tax base to the city each year. Mine started at \$3,700.00 and are now well over 6,000.00 with no end in site.	7/23/2026 12:34 PM
543	Please continue to invest in community growth and support. I appreciate the province has made many many negative financial decisions that have had an impact on municipalities. Including reducing funding directly or to non profits for things they are responsible for. I also appreciate their political hostage situation they put communities in by flocking or stranding federal funding. It may be good to showcase this wherever possible. I think exploring how we might be able to further support green community infrastructure to turn beaumont into a micro gen community that could be a bonus to attract businesses for affordable energy costs. Not sure if the MGA will allow for this as a business opportunity for us, but i would support it. Also, the daycare here is	7/23/2026 12:16 PM

top notch! Please keep the early child care and after school programs. They are so valuable, stable and predictable for professional, working parents who make up the community.

544	1. Expand the city daycare to give everyone a chance to experience great care and education that so many Beaumont generations and our community experienced. 2. Revisit the property taxes. The city is expanding and property taxes should be reevaluated. It is getting too expensive to live here.	7/23/2026 12:08 PM
545	I truly cannot believe that there is consideration for closing the Beaumont daycare and that this is not considered a infrastructural need in a community that is so heavily populated by young families. We have lost so many of the businesses that have made Beaumont the community we all love, let's not sacrifice another.	7/23/2026 12:08 PM
546	Keeping the daycare open is very important in this city. It's mainly cost recovery and brings so much value to many local families and also employees that work there and live here. I think the City needs to trim the "fat". There's way too many layers in Management. You could cut 1 million in salary by eliminating 8 office positions which are either a extra layers or redundant positions.	7/23/2026 11:58 AM
547	The city day care is a service that should be prioritized as it is a quality service for a family orientated town.	7/23/2026 11:58 AM
548	We need to stop focusing on high density homes when our city amenities are not sufficient with the current population. Homes now have basement and garage rental suites but there is not enough space for kids to get swimming lessons or hockey teams are capped from lack of ice space. Let's focus on filling these empty strip malls to get some actual businesses in this town to help with the Taxes so we can improve services. We have always promoted life is better in Beaumont but yet quality of services here is constantly declining. We pay for transit to Edmonton yet that service is significantly under utilized but you are talking about closing the city daycare because of a small deficit when the wait list is 2 plus years because it is exceptional. Beaumont is a suburb, people don't choose to move here for the transit system going into Edmonton. I would like a review of the transit program going into Edmonton and financially if that is worth keeping based on the amount of riders who actually use it.	7/23/2026 11:49 AM
549	The city daycare is a lifeline for families. Many families would like to access this service. Please make the maintenance and expansion of this service a priority so more families can access quality childcare.	7/23/2026 11:23 AM
550	The social services my family accesses (the library, the city daycare) are more important than the cost of city celebrations that a small percentage of the city accesses or the mayor travelling to the stampede or whichever photo op she would like for her Facebook page. I'm comfortable with my taxes paying for the betterment of our community (even if I don't directly use those services: like our rec centres, the youth centre, transit, sports field maintenance, FCSS, senior housing, etc.). Maybe just ignore the people on social media who are always complaining about their taxes, the clearly don't understand how provincial and municipal taxes are shared.	7/23/2026 11:19 AM
551	Keeping facilities like ECCC and SAS open as well as improvements to local facilities	7/23/2026 11:14 AM
552	The municipally run ELCC And SAS is critical for our city and for our children . The potential for closing these sites will big a big mistake on council and administration	7/23/2026 11:14 AM
553	The ELCC is a priority for my family. It is an outstanding example of a city organized program that is far superior than it's free market counterparts. If I could vote to open another one or expand it so more families could attend, I would.	7/23/2026 11:11 AM
554	Increasing the cost for "improved fireworks" is a waste of valuable resources that should be spent on public services. Fireworks are extremely expensive and the entertainment value of the increased expenditure is unnecessary and should not have been spent. If the budget is of much concern, this is the first place expenditures should be cut	7/23/2026 11:09 AM
555	It's really important to our family and my children that ELCC daycare and SAS remain open. There are very few good quality daycares in Beaumont and if this daycare closes my family and the other members of the ELCC daycare community will be devastated. This daycare cannot close.. the quality of care and standards they have set in this daycare are unmatched by other sites. The other daycare options in Beaumont are horrible. We will not be sending our child to another site here if it closes and will be taking our children into Edmonton.	7/23/2026 11:05 AM
556	N	7/23/2026 9:42 AM