

Q11 Please share any suggestions you have for new uses of the Welland Recreational Waterway (you may copy and paste your answer from a word processing program for legibility purposes)

Answered: 505 Skipped: 536

#	Responses	Date
1	The best use of the canal would be to add a beach for all to enjoy in the summer. This would include a camping area, wind surfing, kayak polo, and swimming with docks in front of flatwater centre. The flatwater centre can include fitness equipment, saunas, float tanks for which they can sell memberships. Winter months can include ice skating and ice fishing.	4/24/2017 8:16 PM
2	We are totally sitting on a "Gem". The potential for our water way through the city...(Welland River also!) We need to visit a few towns who are enjoying the canals and water ways and benefitting as per tourism, business, recreation. I think we have such huge potential....we must change our thinking!! We must realize there can be something for everyone!! Let's come togetherand let's STOP with the "me, me" all the time. Think of what will benefit currently and into the future!! Even making use of the specific facilities....they are about ownership....we need to move away from that and encourage everyone to participate, get involved, enjoy the beautiful canal lands and water we are blessed with here in Welland!! Fire Work displays like we used to have over the canal....behind the old Welland Club...and people could line along both sides of the canal and enjoy. Also, music on the water....let folks sit with their picnic baskets etc.....I should stop now!! :) Thanks for asking!	4/21/2017 9:47 PM
3	Camping facilities along the canalbank would be great	4/21/2017 7:18 PM
4	I hope you include all my emails in with this because you did not allow enough room to add them here. You need to do another survey that includes your limitations to regulating these waters. The least we can do is have boating events and allow boating for everyone that will help pay for the millions in debt creating for kayaking and rowing. I would change these questions to include the limitations of the legal right Welland has to regulate this water. The questions imply you have the right to do so. This is not true. This survey implies Welland owns the federal waterway. They do not. I have wrote you several times about these issues. This survey needs to inform the public of this. It does not. Was this survey tested for reliability and validity? You need to send a revised survey to all including boaters and give more time so they will have a say. I just got this URL for the survey today and have not time to let others know.	4/21/2017 5:03 PM
5	Campground, restaurants	4/21/2017 12:50 PM
6	There are far too many additional uses possible to list here.	4/21/2017 7:53 AM
7	I am in strong disagreement of motorized vehicles on the canal.	4/18/2017 3:48 PM
8	Would truly like to see water vehicles used, but the passive type so that the noise level can be reduced and kept that way. Keep it quiet for the majority of users. We live so near to two lakes, if they want to rip around, they can go there and do so. Charge a launch fee if you do implement it so that they will pay for any potential damage they do. Think about the destructive impact motorized vehicles will have on native wildlife in those areas. Are you all that hell bent on driving out any native wildlife in Welland? That's sad if you are. Preserve and protect those lands. You owe that to future generations. Thank you.	4/18/2017 1:38 AM
9	More beaches and docks.	4/16/2017 4:48 PM
10	Install more docks on east side canal bank	4/16/2017 1:21 PM
11	A small marina with boat launching/docking facilities (fees apply), seasonal restaurant/food truck and pop up shops for those who are on the water or walking the trails can access (not just on Merritt Island) and 'Safe Swim Zones' with clean swim docks, floating docks/swim rafts, where no boats allowed. Develop more access points to recreational use similar to that of the Pen Financial flat water centre, thus opening opportunities for events to be hosted at these locations, more variety for tourists to stop and enjoy the area, and bike rental kiosks,thereby generating revenue for the city.	4/12/2017 4:06 PM
12	Fishing through use of boats	4/12/2017 2:52 PM
13	Investmentin the underwater park and make it a destination for divers around	4/11/2017 8:36 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

14	LEAVE IT ALONE. ANYTHING EXTRA WILL COST ME TAXES AND I PAY ENOUGH ALREADY. AT THIS TIME THE CANAL IS USED BY SOME. WITH THE ADDITION OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES ANY SELF PROPELLED CRAFT WILL BE FORCED TO ACCOMODATE THE WAKE PRODUCED BY THE MOTORIZED VEHICLE AND I WOULD HATE TO LIVE ANYWHERE NEAR THE CANAL WHERE THE NOISE FROM THE MOTORS WOULD INTERFERE WITH QUALITY OF LIFE.	4/11/2017 8:02 PM
15	A sandy MAINTAINED, life-guard patrolled beach would bring people from all around. It would be easy to build and money could easily be generated by having food and drink vendors near it all summer long, and even a licensed area with picnic tables. There are plenty of places this could be created.	4/6/2017 11:42 AM
16	There has been so many suggestions over the years, Im surprised the city is asking again. I suggest the city needs to decide what they want The recreational waterway and welland to be known for - and invest in that direction to bring it to life. The WRW is a gift the city has, that other cities any where in the world can inly dream about i beg the city to make a legacy as their priority. You do this right, the money will come and you won't need to sell boat permits to pay the bills.	4/4/2017 12:59 AM
17	Continue the Go Quiet By-law as it is; build more stairways and removable floating swimming decks to access to the water away from rocks and seaweed; build more docks for portaging canoeists, SUPs, etc to access every 500 meters on both sides at different point where residential street parking and public parking are available.	4/3/2017 8:45 AM
18	A beach behind the welland Arenas would be a good place.1 lots of parking 2 beach would be facing South West and have the sun all day until sunset.	4/2/2017 8:09 PM
19	Enhance canoe rental program	4/2/2017 1:15 PM
20	I am already involved with the WRCC as a volunteer especially involving the use of the canal by all ages for fitness and social reasons. I have volunteered for national and international events. I also lived through the early recreational uses of the canal by motorized vehicles and can clearly take a position that the current status is preferable for a wider use of the canal with an outcome that is more positive than negative. I remember all too well disasters on the canal both reported and unreported and rather than go backward I look forward to moving forward (as paddlers do) and building on the current status.	4/2/2017 11:44 AM
21	No motor boats other than support craft. Boaters have the welland river, the canal and lakes....they don't need to ruin the flatwater center	4/1/2017 12:59 AM
22	I would like to see development of cafés, storefronts, picnic spots, all overlooking and supporting non-motorized use of the canal. Canoes, yachts, paddle boats, swimming, skating, hockey, could all be accommodated on the canal.	3/31/2017 7:43 PM
23	Time limit for motor boats because of noise eg 8am-9pm	3/31/2017 7:12 PM
24	.	3/31/2017 6:22 PM
25	Split the canal into zones.. we need to embrace our canal uses	3/31/2017 11:58 AM
26	swimming events and competitions, educational nature walks and tree planting for children	3/31/2017 2:23 AM
27	The premise and intent of these questions is skewed for motorized traffic approval. Question 10 in particular is biased. I would support a canoe, kayak, float, or paddle board event but not a water ski, jet ski, or other motorized craft event. A boardwalk along the canal to encourage eco friendly use, a beach, even an open water training facility are all more preferable.	3/29/2017 8:07 PM
28	I love the rental center, me and many friends head there in the summer and rent the SUPS. Creates jobs and something to keep the kids off the streets. Also encourage others to go for nice picnics and strolls by the water which they would not do if they were boats zipping around.	3/28/2017 8:53 PM
29	Why are we looking for new uses?	3/28/2017 1:35 PM
30	I don't have any.	3/28/2017 1:22 PM
31	I'm the owner a small business called 905 Rentals and would like to offer hydroflight rentals in the recreational canal. Hydroflight uses the propulsion system from a seadoo to push water through a hose allowing the rider to fly over the water. rentals include flyboard jetovator and the freedom flyer. The freedom flyer is specifically designed with the physically disabled in mind allowing those who are unable to walk the ability of flying over the water. The recreational canal has the ideal water conditions for operating hydroflight rentals in a safe and controlled area. A special permit could also be issued to Host a Hydroflight Competition inviting the world's best athletes to the city to compete.	3/27/2017 11:40 PM
32	Build a Tea house on Merritt Island to attract visitors and build piers and decks to sit on.Have outdoors movies, or cook offs on/ by the water.Create a big group of volunteers to help maintain the waterways,the bank shores and Merritt Island to get people involved and safe money.	3/27/2017 1:02 PM
33	wildlife observatory, nature walks, small cafe or terrace	3/27/2017 12:05 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

34	The residents of St. Charles Village are concerned with the noise levels, safety and pollution in the waterway. If the city of Welland decides to move forward with lifting the Go Quiet by-law, we would suggest speed limits, noise levels and more importantly acceptable times would be strictly enforced through the City of Welland.	3/27/2017 11:54 AM
35	I support special event permits as long as it not more than a couple of times a month - the rowing/kayaking/SUP season goes too fast already!	3/27/2017 11:53 AM
36	Keep it the way it is and invite more competitive events. Not motorized use to subsidize and make money. That is unacceptable.	3/27/2017 6:15 AM
37	Why do we need new uses? Expand current sports & activities	3/26/2017 9:06 PM
38	The onus should really be on revitalization of the surrounding neighborhoods bordering King and Denistoun. If they were more attractive then the canal issues would solve themselves. Compare to Old South London. Very similar housing stock, very different demographic. It should be the most attractive heritage neighbourhood in all of Niagara	3/26/2017 8:27 PM
39	I feel a wide variety of groups use this waterway in harmony already. This facility is a great asset to the community and further promotion of flatwater centre could bring alot to Welland.	3/26/2017 12:35 PM
40	More regattas and dragon boat racing, water skiing competitions if the area can handle it.	3/26/2017 11:32 AM
41	All non motorized vehicles (boats) should not be on the water. They can go to chipawa if they desire to use a pleasure craft!	3/26/2017 9:03 AM
42	Spend more money to develop and promote rowing and canoeing on the canal.	3/26/2017 8:38 AM
43	The waterway is used by many, rowers, dragonboaters, canoe/kayak, swimmers, and scuba divers. Trying to also include motorized boats in this could be disastrous and unsafe. Lets prioritize making what we have on the waterway stronger, not try to overuse it.	3/26/2017 3:25 AM
44	Beach somewhere?	3/26/2017 1:01 AM
45	The point is, the entire Welland Recreational Waterway is required for the current flatwater sports. If ANY time is removed from these activities it is at the expense of an already crowded program of rowing, canoeing, kayaking and dragon boating. I simply cannot believe that the city of Welland is so short-sighted as to be considering these changes. Please, please, please reconsider the wisdom of granting access to those that are asking for these changes. There are many other areas of water and waterways in this region that are well suited to motorized recreational watercraft but few that are world-class competitive flatwater facilities. And remember that these facilities exist not only for the high-level competitions but they are absolutely required for the day-in, day-out training. Stop by the courses and from sun-up to sun-down you will see the blood sweat and tears of athletes training and giving their all to the pursuit of excellence. Please do not take this away.	3/25/2017 11:35 PM
46	Please leave the waterway on both the north and south courses just as they are. A safe training venue for many rowers who train everyday of the week, 3 hours a day, sometimes twice a day as soon as it's open in the spring until it closes in the fall.	3/25/2017 10:44 PM
47	I wish the canal froze enough to be used in the winter for skating. How brilliant would that be!	3/25/2017 10:29 PM
48	Promote more rowing, canoe, kayak, SUP, dragon boating, triathlon and other active living sporting events.	3/25/2017 10:17 PM
49	As mentioned before - there are already some major waterways in the regions which will provide motorized boats a place to operate. Keep the go quietly by law in place. What we can do is use some WRCC / local club organized events to have "try days" over the summer - where participants can try rowing, canoe, kayak, standup paddleboard, dragon boat or even open water swim.	3/25/2017 10:13 PM
50	I think there might be potential to install a cable system for wakeboarding that would be quite popular.	3/25/2017 10:10 PM
51	Leave it be. It is a huge asset to children's programs, promoting health and fitness	3/25/2017 10:09 PM
52	Skating in the winter, ice thickness permitting.	3/25/2017 9:47 PM
53	It is so bad that we are even considering for such a few when there is so many other places they can go	3/25/2017 6:46 PM
54	Riverboat Casino / Restaurant / banquet facility, Water Tours, Wakeboarding Zip Line (like in Port Colborne)	3/25/2017 5:48 PM
55	I would like to see the City of Welland better promote this treasure we have. We are blessed to have this beautiful setting. Perhaps more effort could be made by the city to encourage wellness by having special events with the non motorized vehicles. Perhaps we can work on better promoting the special events we have on the whole waterway such as the University rowing we had last year. I'm confident that the city staff could come up with ways to increase the use of the waterway that promotes health, the environment and this beautiful setting.	3/25/2017 8:49 AM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

56	Why not a beach area as this has been discussed in the past. When there were motorized boats permitted years ago in the canal it was very noisy in the summer enough to be disturbing when enjoying time outside. All you could hear was them back and forth. I don't believe anyone in the city could Police it well enough to control anything in the waterway which shouldn't be going on. We had even been in the canal with our canoe at that time and had to be wary of getting tipped over from the boats going to fast and too close.	3/25/2017 12:49 AM
57	Float fest last year was great...	3/24/2017 7:02 PM
58	floating exhibits; possible waterskiing without boats (eg. Port Colborne Marina) on portions of the waterwas	3/24/2017 2:26 PM
59	keep the waterways the way they are - NO MOTORIZED TRAFFIC	3/24/2017 1:10 PM
60	We cannot believe the number of various uses that have evolved since 2005 when motorized vehicle activity was prohibited on the recreational waterway.	3/24/2017 12:55 PM
61	I think the Welland canal should be open to fishing boats or other motor craft. Small speeds. This would also accommodate boating for leisure. No high speeds. There should be designated date/times for such activities. There should be a designated boat launch which would be closed / locked during non permitted times. There should be a cut off in the canal where boats cannot go past. Such as main street bridge. As the south end is for rowing and you don't wants boats driving around the floating band stage potentially causing issues. Boating from the north end to east main street. The north end is under utilized and this would open the canal for further use. On a side note. We need a beach. Or some type of dock to encourage swimming. Something around Lincoln street old docks. That area of the canal isn't used. Swimming would be nice.	3/24/2017 12:42 PM
62	No motorizea at all	3/24/2017 10:50 AM
63	Keep our precious water clean and safe and accessible to all.	3/24/2017 9:24 AM
64	There are many water sports that are non motorized that could be enjoyed on the waterway so it should remain safe.	3/24/2017 9:12 AM
65	You could have fishing contest or public kayak races paddle board contests and float fests and contest on who can pick up the most plastic floating on the edges of the canal contest.	3/24/2017 9:11 AM
66	fishing derby, finding an area where a man-made beach could be installed (ie. Lincoln Street dock area) and introduce a playground structure, picnic tables along the canal for more family-oriented activities.	3/24/2017 8:49 AM
67	it would be nice to have a wading, swimming beach. it would be nice to have a few more small wharfs for children to fish from. my grandkids loved to catch and release from the wharf . they also enjoyed the fish competition. kids can learn a lot from such simple activities. they are our future.	3/24/2017 8:34 AM
68	No motors make it safe quiet and unique to attract users	3/24/2017 8:27 AM
69	this has potential to open up welland for financial gain	3/24/2017 7:29 AM
70	It's great the way it is.	3/24/2017 2:09 AM
71	I would only support motorized traffic on the waterway as a means of special events. Perhaps 2 total a year. The events must havw a tourism ir profit model. Otherwise zero motors on the waterway.	3/23/2017 8:37 PM
72	motorized competitions would take place on weekends which is when most non-motorized users come out. You would be taking away their usage. A swimming area would be nice. It would also be nice to see paddle boards and other non-motorized equipment such as water bikes.	3/23/2017 8:23 PM
73	Permit Radio Controlled power boat clubs to conduct races.	3/23/2017 7:59 PM
74	There is no safe place for motorized boats to put in where people would not be put into peril.	3/23/2017 6:12 PM
75	Some people talk about a fishing derby but again the fish are only in certain locations so there is not enough room for a derby.	3/23/2017 4:52 PM
76	have summer festivals down by the waters, etc	3/23/2017 4:39 PM
77	Boat rentals located closer to city centre so tourists can become aware of rental craft and perhaps enjoy the waterway. The present rental location is out of the way and out of sight.	3/23/2017 4:37 PM
78	Look at Mont Tremblant. They actively set up a Triathlon Training Centre and now are booked through the summer with people training. You have the best flatwater course in the world. Use it. Get Dragon Boat Canada to place its offices at WIFC. Charge a \$5 fee or pass for people to train. Place maps for road bike routes. Get a local Bike Shop to set up on Weekends. People are using the Water for many things, but you don't have any idea... I know people who come from Toronto to train in Welland on the weekends. Figure out a way to track and charge them.... They would love to be able to use WIFC for showers/changing. Maybe the Welland Arena could be used for people to assemble their boats/park their trailers/use the change rooms. Having WIFC and not advertising it is like Niagara Falls having the Falls but not telling people they can spend the night.	3/23/2017 4:35 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

79	Keep it the way it is.	3/23/2017 4:13 PM
80	Move rentals back downtown. More fishing docks. Get rid of those two who are riding dirt bike and mini bike tearing up trail and grass along canal etc	3/23/2017 4:07 PM
81	should be able to share access and times on the canal so no one gets left out	3/23/2017 3:17 PM
82	Please do not change the by-law.No motorized crafts on the waterway. Widen the south course to add 1-2 more lanes and we would see the World Rowing championships and other international events be held here very often.. Look up -'Fortius' in Burnaby B.C. It's a lodge and training facility for athletes plus much more. We should add this to the WIFC to see another boost in use. http://www.fortiusport.com/Facilities/Pages/TheLodge.aspx	3/23/2017 2:18 PM
83	dont fix it if it aint broke	3/23/2017 2:06 PM
84	Summertime cruises for tourists where info is given about the canal system/building etc (similar to dinner cruises)	3/23/2017 1:52 PM
85	If the City of Welland allows special event permits to allow motorized boats and other crafts for special use occasions then I would ask that the policemen are there to ensure the safety of the participants.	3/23/2017 12:51 PM
86	I believe that advertising the calm waters for non motorized activities along with the availability of the serene and beautiful walking/biking paths, picnics for families, and promote swimming at Lincoln St (signage for use at your own risk) because of access points would help promote the usage of the recreational canal	3/23/2017 9:29 AM
87	Let's manage the current uses better. There is room for improvement. We should feel pride in our ecologically and healthy, sustainable stewardship of this Welland treasure.	3/23/2017 9:19 AM
88	Leave it as it is and stop using the Canal as a political tool. Have had success with many large events at the Waterwater Centre, try to keep the momentum of that going. Canal can be a world class destination / training center for the likes of Dragon Boats, Canoe, Kayak, Rowing.	3/23/2017 8:19 AM
89	Have small vendors along water way in season	3/22/2017 9:54 PM
90	Expansion of the Indoor paddle tank to include memberships and facilities for a boat/paddling club downstairs. Such a great facility, well used by our young and adult athletes.	3/22/2017 5:29 PM
91	We now have mink, fox, turtles, many water fowl and other species using the canal that cannot answer a survey	3/22/2017 5:00 PM
92	Organize a "Flatwater Festival" around Head of the Welland Regatta	3/22/2017 9:59 AM
93	Speed racing,seado races,jet ski races,not rowing races,etc	3/21/2017 9:31 PM
94	This water way has to be open for all users. I fully support a family area for swimming and relaxing. A area for boaters from main st bridge northerly.	3/21/2017 9:17 PM
95	Bring back speed boat races, bring in fishing derby, boat and watercraft show. Teach kids proper boating through lessons.	3/21/2017 5:12 PM
96	lots of other area and lakes close by as alternative	3/21/2017 4:44 PM
97	I think there are already a lot of activities on the waterway.	3/21/2017 3:49 PM
98	bring, vendors, activities for families to do, playground by the canal.....so families can spend all day enjoying themselves	3/21/2017 3:18 PM
99	Anything that floats without a motor	3/21/2017 3:16 PM
100	Be safe and be aware of your surroundings	3/21/2017 1:34 PM
101	Please do not allow motorized vehicles on the canal. There are many places around that people may go if they want to go boating. There are too many programs currently on the canal that would be put in danger with motorized boats around.	3/21/2017 1:16 PM
102	Make a beach, more parks with access so that people can enjoy the water and trails and land surrounding the canal. They're beautiful and i would hate to see them wasted and under used.	3/21/2017 9:22 AM
103	Create a boardwalk with food services (ice cream etc.)	3/20/2017 8:50 PM
104	Would be so nice if we could lower the water level in the winter and skate on the canal. Also some camping grounds would be nice.	3/20/2017 8:33 PM
105	Bring back Illuminaqua or other paid concert events	3/20/2017 8:14 PM
106	Clean up of the banks to avoid needles	3/20/2017 4:42 PM
107	The Welland Recreation Water Way should be developed for use by hotels, resturants etc with waterside patios, this will promote tax dollars, employment, tourism, etc	3/20/2017 2:05 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

108	I lived on a lake in northern ontario where they restricted motorized boats to only lake shore residences. No one could launch a boat for occassional use. The water was and is a city drinking water source. At the time the water was clean enough to drink strait from the source. Some years later they allowed a tourist boat to operate on the lake. It followed that boaters lobyed to use the lake now thart a diesel operated tour boat was on lake. They failed except for occassional events and limited motor sizes. The biggest change came when in spring we put docks into the water there was now a film of oil on the surface of the water. The lake water quality was deteriorating from motor traffic. The canal will face same problem espeecially because of limited fresh water exchange in canal.	3/20/2017 12:41 PM
109	Electric motor boat rentals using wakeless craft. Water taxi service for special events and scenic cruises on canal.	3/20/2017 12:22 PM
110	Gondola rides, screening of movies on giant screen along canal where people can float and watch, recreational swimming in certain areas, more advertising for canoe rentals, etc.	3/20/2017 7:38 AM
111	More waterfront retail space available for shops, restaurants, music	3/20/2017 6:18 AM
112	Electric Zipline for Wakeboarding and / or water skiing similar to Port Colborne's Marina. This zipline location would be in a highly visible area where the general public can enjoy the antics/performances/athletes. A beach and water area cut into the lowland bank with the bottom ranging from 0 to 8-10 feet in depth with a chain link fence separating this swimming area from the canal's deep waters at the swimming area's deep end. Located either at the old aqueduct or between the Diving club and the train bridge on the west bank.	3/19/2017 6:01 PM
113	Create a "beach area" with sand and a shallow pool for kids etc.	3/19/2017 11:00 AM
114	Other than fishing, canoes and rowing teams and practice I feel people should go to the River.	3/19/2017 10:59 AM
115	Hydro plane drag races. A camp ground would be great for event users.	3/19/2017 10:05 AM
116	More "quiet" special events would be nice.	3/18/2017 6:12 PM
117	Don't reall have any suggestions.	3/18/2017 9:31 AM
118	KEEP IT QUIET, KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL	3/18/2017 1:23 AM
119	The only new use that I support is fishing boats with small trolling engines.	3/17/2017 10:58 AM
120	water trampolines, boat cruise, or a yacht restaraunt would be awesome in the summer. Boat tours, (rides) during sunset while concert series are happening,	3/16/2017 5:01 PM
121	We need to promote our facilities to invite more regattas both locally and Worldwide	3/16/2017 4:16 PM
122	If the go quiet stays, welland should look at a company willing to set up a campground along the canal to generate money for our city and I think this would flourish	3/16/2017 4:11 PM
123	I would love to see a large floating dock pool in the downtown area. it would be a large floating dock with a pool in the center which would have a depth mesh for maximum depth. there would be room for lounge chairs and sun bathing on the deck all around	3/16/2017 3:49 PM
124	What would be the sense of putting a park along the canal bank be if no one uses it. We used to swim in the canal before they took the stairs behind the senior's condo out. I called but they never did replace them again in the summer, so we don't swim anymore. We also used to sit on the banks of the canal at Merritt Park, read and enjoy the boats going by. We also cannot do that anymore. Starring at a beautiful canal without any sort of entertainment was too boring so we stay home now. People who are against this initiative to return activity on the canal do not use it for any reason anyway so they complain, because,.... I don't know why. We would love to bring out out-of-town guests to enjoy the canal, I believe great things could be done to get the citizens interested in coming out and enjoying our beautiful water way. (park for kids, swimming area, canteen, rentals of floaters to go up and down the canal in, perhaps bike rentals etc. There could be a small stage built where the talented could come and practice or perform just to entertain the people there. Picnic tables and a washroom, allow dogs and even more people would come. I would love to see the canal have some action during the summer exactly like the floaters event of last year. I'm sure other people have ideas for sports or recreational activity and it would be a great idea to allow people to express their ideas as to what could be done to make our canal a perfect gem and attract out of towners to come and join in the events that could be planned, swim, picnic, enjoy the boats and anything else people could think of to make this waterway an enjoyable summer for all.	3/16/2017 11:58 AM
125	Water ski competitions, water bikes, recreational fishing from small boats	3/16/2017 11:42 AM
126	adding a beach front area and shops along the canal to bring more people in	3/16/2017 10:56 AM
127	Activities that match the uses and sports that already take advantage of the calm flat water available in canal	3/15/2017 9:44 PM
128	It would be nice to look t the future when the waterway would have restaurants, cafes and retail along it and it could be enjoyed without noise pollution.	3/15/2017 9:19 PM
129	Rowing should be more controlled to not allow a monopoly	3/15/2017 9:02 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

130	Fishing is a billion dollar industry in Ontario. Improving fish habitat would allow to promote the canal as a fishing destination which would be great for local residents as well as tourists who would travel for regular season fishing as well as fishing tournaments. This has the potential to bring in lots of money for maintaining the canal.	3/15/2017 7:17 PM
131	do float days every summer Sunday!!	3/15/2017 7:14 PM
132	Time for a beach to be built across from the Hockey House.	3/15/2017 6:56 PM
133	I strongly stand by the Go Quiet by-law and firmly believe there should not be any other consideration. The reason my family and I moved to this location by the canal is because of its peaceful, quiet environment, overlooking the water. Many children, my siblings and I included, take advantage of this canal and its activities during the warmer months. I have always felt assured that they were being responsible and safe. If motorized traffic was to pass through this area at any given time, that would restrict the children (youth and adults alike) from their activities and even put them at risk; the drivers of these motorized vehicles will not likely see the smaller children using the canal. Motorized vehicles creates many waves and ripples which will effect the kayakers and paddle boarders, for a child to worry about being knocked over by a wave is not one they have to consider, as many are just learning and trying these things for the first time. I do not support the permit of motorized traffic and I feel that many others living along the canal with children share the same opinion.	3/15/2017 12:33 PM
134	none	3/15/2017 10:30 AM
135	Keep it clean and quiet !	3/15/2017 9:46 AM
136	it should be available to anyone, anytime!	3/15/2017 12:49 AM
137	Promote more recreational sports. Besides that, keep it the way it is!	3/14/2017 9:10 PM
138	Encourage participation in present uses, esp. to young people	3/14/2017 5:34 PM
139	The current use of the canal (rowing, paddleboard yoga, scuba diving, swimming, fishing) is a good direction for the WRCC and the City of Welland.	3/14/2017 4:57 PM
140	Sorry I don't have word perfect, but I have my opinion. We have friends visit from out of town who find the peace and beauty of the canal perfect. Can we please keep it that way.	3/14/2017 4:16 PM
141	Maybe add a beach for a swimming area. More fishing docks. Many great new activities being added all the time.	3/14/2017 2:47 PM
142	A possilbe people mover with manpowered raft transferring people from one side to other, should any enterprise present itself for special events only	3/14/2017 12:44 PM
143	Picnic Day at the Canal	3/14/2017 8:40 AM
144	The canal is a big body of FLAT WATER which should be utilized for FLATWARE sports and other activities. allowing motor vehicles will only increase danger and decrease the use to residence of welland. it will also increase accidents and stupid behaviour on the one thing welland is known for. SAVE THE RENTAL CENTRE	3/14/2017 1:51 AM
145	Keep the wrcc open	3/14/2017 1:42 AM
146	Invest more money into the boat rental shop, many people use it from May to September and it generates money.	3/13/2017 10:01 PM
147	See above.	3/13/2017 9:46 PM
148	lets go fishing!	3/13/2017 4:16 PM
149	Leave it as present	3/13/2017 3:15 PM
150	Continue to grow and develop flatwater sports by encouraging races, training camps and local clubs. The same promotion should be shared with diving, nature programs, birding and other outdoor pursuits.	3/13/2017 3:07 PM
151	I honestly think Welland is doing a good job. Fixing up the trails would be nice and starting a running group would be beneficial.	3/13/2017 11:26 AM
152	I would only allow emergency water craft on our Welland Canal...and for training of such.	3/13/2017 11:17 AM
153	PLEASE HONOUR THE TRAIL IN IT'S CURRENT STATE.	3/13/2017 9:57 AM
154	fishing tournaments, jet skie and or water ski competitions	3/13/2017 9:55 AM
155	Our family used to regularly launch our boat. We respected the canal and those in it and around it. Banning boats was punishing all for the behaviors of some. There is no reason why the canal can't be zoned for multi purposes. Did we have issues while we were boating - absolutely. People in speed boats and jet skis used the canal unsafely. Speed limits or the use of just electric motors is a possible solution. Make the canal a true treasure and let residence use it completely.	3/13/2017 9:12 AM
156	The Recreational Waterway is perfect just the way it is.	3/13/2017 8:05 AM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

157	The water and shorelines should be shared by all	3/13/2017 8:03 AM
158	I wouldn't mind if it was used for special events.	3/13/2017 6:58 AM
159	Vists Port Colborne, Ottawa, Trent Canal...	3/13/2017 6:40 AM
160	Kept the 'Go Quiet' by-law	3/13/2017 1:44 AM
161	More rental programs like the Canoe Rental Program on Thorold. Special events like the float fest. Canoe, kayak, SUP rental shops for people to rent by the day/weekend (the Canoe rental program is only by the hour). More public advertising that the water is safe to swim in. Promote welland as the best place in the Niagara peninsula for healthy active outdoor living. Promote FREE access to the water way. Fund healthy living educational programs for a low cost to teach people to row, SUP, kayak, canoe, swim. Tailor it to young adults who can purchase boats, kayaks, SUP... and bring friends, families and children. Senior programs to encourage an safe active lifestyle outdoors. Promote it through Free Welland Active living articles, Facebook, local newspaper. I love seeing international rowing, loved the float fest idea, love the dragon boat events. We have something great here.	3/12/2017 11:09 PM
162	Maybe those jumping trampolines and floating water slides like you see at some beaches in the muskokas. In a designated area, with life jackets available to rent. Lifeguards, and even a small entry cost, maybe right behind the recreation centre.	3/12/2017 10:01 PM
163	Keep it the way it is endorce more activities in different areas with more docks and access	3/12/2017 10:00 PM
164	We don't need more rowing clubs,	3/12/2017 9:41 PM
165	enough time has passed since taking them out leave well enough alone and leave it as it.	3/12/2017 9:41 PM
166	If u only have certain days or special event you'll have a influx of boater during that event	3/12/2017 9:16 PM
167	Beach	3/12/2017 9:05 PM
168	Expand scuba park. Beach somewhere?	3/12/2017 6:59 PM
169	Any leisure activity, promoting outdoor health and wellness.	3/12/2017 4:19 PM
170	It would be wonderful to see a designated area given for dog owners to be able to use without the worry of offending someone that our dogs are playing in the water. I have had the greatest respect for the diving club & it's members who so willingly allow my dog & I to swim at the Lincoln Street docks.	3/12/2017 4:07 PM
171	more places to launch non-motorized watercraft.	3/12/2017 12:54 PM
172	Picnic areas (more small docks, boat launch areas)	3/12/2017 12:28 PM
173	A beach with sand can be added along the lincoln st area it's flat there and more people would sunbath and swim in the hot months,, also i'd like to see a stocking program for fish like walleye, perch and turn it into a world class body of fishing area..this can be down by sinking clean structures for fish habitat..along with scuba diving or snorkling enthusiasts..	3/12/2017 11:39 AM
174	More events which utilize floatees and social events. More ares for swimmers to reach the water instead of tripping over rocks and seaweed. More areas near the water for picnics and BBQs.	3/12/2017 9:34 AM
175	Overnight camping for small fee in designated areas, picnic areas with access for canoes, kayaks, rowboats etc.. More rentals available	3/12/2017 12:10 AM
176	Rentals of rowboats so people can use ... have long distance swims - relay races, etc.	3/11/2017 10:16 PM
177	I would love to see some type of bulletin board or other method of sharing information at Merritt Island . I would suggest that it be in the building so that it can be monitored . There is a wide variety of birds , animals , reptiles and amphibians out there (I have a list of nearly 150 that I have seen in 7 years of walking there) and I would love to be able to see what others are observing from time to time .	3/11/2017 7:06 PM
178	As a life long citizen of Welland I feel the current use of the canal is unfair to all of boaters and fisherman. There can be a solution put in place for all of us to make use of this beautiful waterway. The flatwater way at the south end could be used for all the canoe and flat water people and the boaters and fisherman could use the north end.	3/11/2017 4:00 PM
179	Just allow motorized boats back on the canal and let the canal start being used again by everyone it was built for boats so let it be used by boats	3/11/2017 10:33 AM
180	Beach	3/11/2017 10:24 AM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

181	I just a couple of questions and maybe some suggestions; 1. didn't someone die in an accident as a result of the motorized vehicles and, 2. wasn't that why we created the by-law in the first place? I'm all for people being empowered to make their own decisions so if the decision is to allow motorized vehicles then I would suggest posting a lot of signs along the waterway letting people know that they can use the waterway "at their own risk". This way it frees up the city from any responsibility and gives it back to the people, i.e. if you want to use the canal then YOU take responsibility for whatever happens. I know, in a perfect world this would be the case but whatever you decide is fine with me, I just want to see everyone happy!	3/11/2017 10:00 AM
182	The Canal is a peaceful recreational area. We are surrounded by lakes both of which can be used for motor sports!	3/10/2017 6:14 PM
183	I am a Welland resident and own a fishing boat. It is very unfortunate that I am unable to use my boat on the canal. The canal is an amazing waterway and resource that is being wasted in my opinion. Rowing shouldn't be the only option for the canal use. There are alot of other recreational activities that the canal can support, motorized boating and other watercraft should be allowed. Allowing this would bring boaters and watercraft operators from surrounding areas and benefit the city's economy as well. Please change the bylaws for the Welland Recreational Canal.	3/10/2017 6:04 PM
184	Skating in winter, similar to Rideau Canal.	3/10/2017 5:09 PM
185	Wakesstock, fishing derbys	3/10/2017 3:24 PM
186	If you would like to discuss further please feel free to contact me Jayme Campbell, P.Eng., Supervisor, Special Projects, 905-788-3135 ext.261, jcampbell@npca.ca	3/10/2017 3:03 PM
187	Show Skiing events	3/10/2017 12:21 PM
188	Beach, more free opportunities for Wellanders to get out on the water. Float fest is a great example of ingenuity.	3/10/2017 11:49 AM
189	It's taken years to clean up the water to its present state. Please protect it.	3/10/2017 11:33 AM
190	Stay the course .WE have spent a lot of money to attract flatwater events. We cannot tell these clubs that they are only invited on alternate weekends and every other monday,thursday and Friday? I fear that would become the norm.	3/10/2017 10:22 AM
191	Build the beach !!	3/10/2017 9:59 AM
192	I propose a shared usage that would allow motorized access of the north portion cutting off at the amphitheatre. Install docks downtown and discuss reasonable lock fee to allow cruising vessels. Also take advantage of the north stretch to allow camping sites. Host catch and release fishing tournaments. This allows the Go quiet users to maintain the other half.	3/10/2017 7:24 AM
193	Stand up paddle boards, city swim club, underwater museum	3/10/2017 6:29 AM
194	I have thought about sailboats but there are no docks and that would entail another taxpayer expense if the city chose to install docks. So no, leave things as they are.	3/10/2017 1:15 AM
195	motorized sports = fun	3/9/2017 11:57 PM
196	Please keep it the way it is and not undo the good work that has been done.	3/9/2017 7:55 PM
197	I like the idea of skiing competitions, jumps, flips etc.	3/9/2017 7:35 PM
198	3 days per week for motorized sports 4 days per week for non-motorized sports (one of each on the weekend)	3/9/2017 6:28 PM
199	Better access at the Swing Bridge for fisherman and scuba divers.	3/9/2017 6:14 PM
200	Wakeboard cable park (skiing and wake boarding via cable system instead of boat), wakeboard provincial competition, more SUP event and classes thru Fearless Females	3/9/2017 5:47 PM
201	Boardwalks and coffee shops/bistros at the water edge.	3/9/2017 5:46 PM
202	KEEP IT REAL !!! KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL !!! KEEP IT CLEAN !!!	3/9/2017 5:32 PM
203	last year they had the floaters hope to seee that again.	3/9/2017 4:59 PM
204	It's great as is...adding motorized traffic would ruin it	3/9/2017 4:11 PM
205	In order to encourage more people to rent canoes, kayaks, etc...have events where groups can book a rental party...include a bbq service in the price and some water games.	3/9/2017 3:49 PM
206	The Canal is not utilized enough and will bring more commerce	3/9/2017 3:40 PM
207	Just work on expanding current go quiet uses and let more people know about these things.	3/9/2017 3:09 PM
208	I think this is a good start	3/9/2017 2:37 PM
209	Move the rentals of canoes etc uptown for easier access	3/9/2017 2:31 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

210	it's currently fine the way it is, just takes one swimmer to get hit and killed and then our beautiful waterway will not be so beautiful!	3/9/2017 2:28 PM
211	Per question 10, I would only support the use of small electric motors during special events.	3/9/2017 2:04 PM
212	more organized paddling events.	3/9/2017 2:03 PM
213	any non-motorized activity with the exception of motorized safety boats supervising sanctioned activities such as rowing and sailing	3/9/2017 1:37 PM
214	Extended areas for swimming, paddling, canoeing.	3/9/2017 1:07 PM
215	continue to expand for non-motorized uses, paddling swimming paddleboarding scuba diving, etc.	3/9/2017 12:55 PM
216	provide lifeguards - establish beach accesses - set-up swim lanes and offer supervised swim lessons or life saving cours	3/9/2017 12:14 PM
217	a series of paddle in picnic sites for canoes, kayaks, and row boats would be a wonderful addition.	3/9/2017 12:01 PM
218	competitions, enjoyment, small monoral gain	3/9/2017 11:02 AM
219	It is a wonderful place for a walk right now. Why spoil it ? Thewill be less than 50 idiots roaring up and down in speed boats. Why spoil a treasure for use of a few polluters	3/9/2017 10:05 AM
220	Designated swimming area	3/9/2017 10:04 AM
221	Beach area for swimming. There are not enough accessible areas to access the water	3/9/2017 9:56 AM
222	solar light canoe rides at night in the canal. Floatfest as last year is a great idea as well.	3/9/2017 9:40 AM
223	Motor boat/jetski racing	3/9/2017 9:30 AM
224	Repair and add more swimming docks. Add more equipment for the rental program. That place is always busy. Add classes for kids to keep kids active and fight obesity.	3/9/2017 9:14 AM
225	Open it up!	3/9/2017 9:09 AM
226	More events along canal like weekend craft sales,more music and family events.	3/9/2017 7:59 AM
227	There should not be any "new" user for the WRW. Leave it the way it is; those of us who live beside/near it want peace, quiet and less traffic as it is.	3/9/2017 3:12 AM
228	It will be a tough decision for the counsellors. I can see an expansion of using the canal with motor boats but I would suggest only small electric motors which are very quiet compared to gas ones. Also, electric produces no risk to spilling gas into the water system.	3/9/2017 1:52 AM
229	a Fishing derby would be awesome! What about another Float Fest or renting floaties? Create a swimming area, with a shallow place roped off for little kids to go wading	3/9/2017 12:20 AM
230	I'd love to see more SUP events on waterway	3/8/2017 11:39 PM
231	Put all the rowing at the flatwater center and open the rest up to the public	3/8/2017 11:27 PM
232	No changes should be made to its current use.	3/8/2017 10:06 PM
233	I'd like to see the swimming area by the PenFinancial Flatwater Centre be marked more clearly.	3/8/2017 7:02 PM
234	like it the way it is!!!!	3/8/2017 6:54 PM
235	I love it just the way it is. I've been able to kayak and swim there safely with all of my 10 grandchildren, and am proud to volunteer at the two triathlons held there each year, which bring racers from all over to our city. Both events are international crowd pleaders, and our waterway is admired and respected by all the athletes, their families and the media. Please preserve the bylaw as it is. Thank you.	3/8/2017 6:42 PM
236	I said it all above...	3/8/2017 4:50 PM
237	like the water tubes	3/8/2017 3:55 PM
238	the canal rarely gets used in the summer, we should allow water skiing, and get the BEACH done already, the beach should be #1 on the list, it's what everyone in Welland wants, motor cycle races in the winter weather permitting	3/8/2017 3:38 PM
239	More docks and rest areas, more parking close to the waterway, more signage and historical information. Perhaps opening one of the rowing clubs or another building with a canteen or small food service area, heck, even a pub to attract people to enjoy the area.	3/8/2017 2:40 PM
240	Guided nature walks, water tours to develop Eco-tourism.	3/8/2017 1:12 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

241	Personally, I don't care if you allow boats but there has to be a cap on the size of motors and the noise they create.	3/8/2017 9:27 AM
242	We need development along the canal to compliment the boats in the water. Makes Welland that more attractive	3/8/2017 8:32 AM
243	Allow docks down town for non-motorized boat to tie up to restaurants etc.	3/8/2017 7:38 AM
244	Floating boat which is turned into a restaurant where you can eat and have drinks and cruise the canal. Hot dog stand lots of people walking pathway.	3/8/2017 1:32 AM
245	Futher canoe, kayak, paddleboard or windsurf competitions on a regular basis.	3/7/2017 11:04 PM
246	Expand Canoe rental program. It is fantastic	3/7/2017 9:24 PM
247	remote control toy sailboat rentals/races or bring your own - like Central Park New York!!!	3/7/2017 5:22 PM
248	Floatfest;	3/7/2017 5:13 PM
249	Leave as is	3/7/2017 5:09 PM
250	It is my view that efforts to expand public swimming in the canal should be undertaken immediately. With this in mind I hope to submit related proposal and/or presentation to the city and the WRCC in the coming days. K. Cassavoy	3/7/2017 3:45 PM
251	Please leave the canal as is. We have something extremely special here and it is so peaceful on and beside the waterway. Allowing motorized vehicles on the canal again will only cause more injuries and ruin an amazing gift we have. Welland should be very proud of what we have done with this canal and the international attention we are getting from the paddling community. I personally volunteered at many of the events and I was repeatedly told from international paddlers that we have some of the best flat water in the WORLD! As the word spreads more and more people are coming to Welland to paddle, walk, ride along and enjoy our canal. We are surrounded by water that the motorized vehicles can access, but flatwater like our canal is a rare and beautiful gift.	3/7/2017 3:17 PM
252	Before the bylaw was implemented, many users enjoyed a time out on the water since even on a windy day they could get out onto the canal. Everyone should be able to respectfully use the canal and the present bylaw has discriminated against many users who often enjoyed a family outing on the canal. A portion of the waterway could be used once again for recreational boats.	3/7/2017 2:55 PM
253	zip line wake boarding	3/7/2017 1:24 PM
254	Watersports competitions such as trick jetski riding, waterskiing, etc. The city could also recognize revenue from such events by charging vendors for space (ie. food trucks, commercial booths, etc).	3/7/2017 1:02 PM
255	It would be nice to have the amphitheatre concerts resume.	3/7/2017 11:41 AM
256	more float fests! rent floaties at the canoe rental place! create a small shallow place along the bank with a roped off area for little kids to go wading,	3/7/2017 9:54 AM
257	Continue to promote biking, canoeing and other family activities	3/7/2017 8:49 AM
258	Lets ,ake the canal for everyone	3/7/2017 8:11 AM
259	Safe swimming area, beach,Waterpark. Locate all the club rowing activities to the south end. No special privilege for Notre Dame. Sensible shoreline development where applicable, particularly the former indestrial sites west of King Street. ...ad infinitum.	3/7/2017 6:49 AM
260	small admin fee, strict time sharing for different usage	3/6/2017 10:30 PM
261	Water ski competition, annual parade of boats with prize categories	3/6/2017 10:19 PM
262	Just protect this waterway; it's precious! Quality time for families at the dock is vital in these modern, stress-filled times.	3/6/2017 10:12 PM
263	Winter usage such as skating skidooing ice fishing promoted.	3/6/2017 9:13 PM
264	family picnics and peaceful fun	3/6/2017 9:02 PM
265	Tour boat guide	3/6/2017 6:34 PM
266	partnering with the port colborne and district conservation club to engage in fish stocking to further support the fishery like they do in the river	3/6/2017 4:10 PM
267	More promotions of the local sport organizations	3/6/2017 3:35 PM
268	Currently the Welland canal water is untested by the region. If you're going to add a dunescape or beach you'll want water testing by them.	3/6/2017 3:18 PM
269	This waterway is being under used .. thee should be restaurants , beach , and live entertainment, this Go Quiet program will not make the city any money just the make the few people complain about sound happy	3/6/2017 2:47 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

270	Is this survey deliberately wordy (particularly questions 6 & 8)? I don't know anyone who thinks this is a good idea.	3/6/2017 2:42 PM
271	RE: question 10 - yes, but only as approved by the WRCC and for limited activities, uses.	3/6/2017 2:16 PM
272	Charge people a annual fee to use it, people will gladly pay to use it , base the rates on how much it costs to drive to port or st catherines and lunching fees those ports	3/6/2017 1:55 PM
273	Keep it quiet. With all the ugly abandoned factories in town, we need something beautiful, not more noise and gas slicks on the water.	3/6/2017 1:29 PM
274	no go for illuminaqua	3/6/2017 1:08 PM
275	I think we need to build on what has already been put in place. We need to build relationships with organizations that will use the waterway and bring people to our city. I would also like to see an artificial white water kayak course near the flatwater centre to make welland a centre of excellence for paddle sports	3/6/2017 12:37 PM
276	The Welland Recreational Waterway is well used. The Canoe Rental is a great addition. You would loose membership if motorized boats were allowed.	3/6/2017 12:00 PM
277	The survey is a good first step in the direction of balancing resident voices with local community groups who currently make the most use of the Waterway. Beyond simple consultation sessions, I hope the City will go as far as to engage and implement the expertise and recommendations of key stakeholders so as to ensure this "new" (or old; depending on who you ask) way of using the Waterway can be beneficial to all involved.	3/6/2017 10:44 AM
278	Motorized boats will take away the use of the canal for many. It will make it unsafe for our children to use the water as many boaters will be careless and boat licences are issued to children as young as 12 to be supervised by a 16 year old. Too scary!	3/6/2017 10:24 AM
279	A dedicated, monitored swim area.	3/6/2017 10:02 AM
280	N/A	3/6/2017 7:21 AM
281	Swimming facilities maybe a beach or dock area	3/5/2017 7:25 PM
282	Bi law on fines for any abuse with permanent denial of use. Water slide. Cable ride from Atlas mountain.	3/5/2017 1:50 PM
283	The Waterway is being used more and more. Don't spoil a good thing.	3/5/2017 1:37 PM
284	safe swimming zones, encourage more none motorized activity	3/5/2017 1:12 PM
285	Additional swim entry points (beach)	3/5/2017 11:43 AM
286	it's about "sharing" - motorized vehicles and water sports do not mix -	3/5/2017 11:33 AM
287	It is good as it	3/5/2017 10:47 AM
288	The launch funds could be used as revenue for the city. This survey will be biased anyway since Brain, the Commodore sent a mass email for a call to his email list to support a ban on motor boats with a link to this survey.	3/5/2017 8:45 AM
289	Their should be a special area for swimming and picnics!	3/5/2017 2:40 AM
290	It should be available for everyone to enjoy, both non motorized and motorized sports.	3/5/2017 2:13 AM
291	It is important for diversity. The towing as had the south end of the canal for decades. They should still have their space. Perhaps the kayaks, canoes and row boat can also be there. Allow swimming areas roped off. The fishing piers should stay with no boat docking. The boat ramp should have a fee to launch. We have been motor boating for 20 years on various waterways in North America. The importance of this waterway for recreation is vital to keep Welland and Niagara enjoying the outdoors in all aspects. Allowing motor boats and skiers takes the pressure off the natural waterways that the skiers now go to for the flat water.	3/5/2017 12:15 AM
292	Keep it nice and simple and peaceful. Please do not let sea doos and big boats. The Welland River is available. Clean up the canal for swimming.	3/4/2017 11:36 PM
293	Expand on the rental program or revisit the docks to make them more comfortable and accessible to swimmers.	3/4/2017 11:35 PM
294	Safety motorized boats are used and needed in in the canal. The canal is being used and is growing.	3/4/2017 11:24 PM
295	Create a good swimming area: Encourage craft type markets along the banks. In designated areas. Encourage food vendors in designated areas. Clean the Lincoln launch site, it is extremely slippery. Open a floating restaurant. Offer gondola type rides. There is so much that can be done to draw visitors to Welland. One of the biggest tourist attractions, Niagara Falls, is a short distance away. If our Canal became a feature, many of those visitors would make the side trip to Welland.	3/4/2017 10:55 PM
296	Bring back the waterski club. I miss seeing the skiers and hearing the boats. Again, this could be located beyond Woodlawn Road.	3/4/2017 9:43 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

297	continue promoting upcoming new water sports like yoga on sups. the lakes are available to motorized watercraft. let's leave it that way	3/4/2017 9:11 PM
298	skating ,icefishing tournament, fish stocking (walleye) i have fished the canal for 40 years i believe it is a big mistake to allow motor boats in the canal electric is good enough .	3/4/2017 7:33 PM
299	The current uses of the canal make it a gem in our province. Water skiing and jet skis will kill people.	3/4/2017 6:48 PM
300	Electric boats only	3/4/2017 6:12 PM
301	Cafes/pubs along canal	3/4/2017 4:34 PM
302	We have one resource to safely carry out flat water activities. Motorized traffic have many more options than the recreational canal. Please preserve the one recreational facility for flatwater activities.	3/4/2017 3:38 PM
303	Keep it for natural use, let us peacefully enjoy nature	3/4/2017 2:18 PM
304	The present usage is wonderful. We are well known in the area and outside the region for this excellent waterway which provides quiet and safe enjoyment. Please do not change it.	3/4/2017 12:10 PM
305	Give us back our canal, unrestricted like before the hairbrained idea that created the canal corp	3/4/2017 11:53 AM
306	I would travel to Welland more and spend my vacation dollars to use the canal	3/4/2017 11:23 AM
307	More events like last years Flotilla of inflatables etc.	3/4/2017 10:44 AM
308	I would support temporary special events, such as, wake boarding competitions or other activities like that, that are highly organized and policed.	3/4/2017 9:36 AM
309	even at triathlon events volunteers are on paddle boards	3/4/2017 9:24 AM
310	The possibilities are endless! When we are united as one to promote this gem, we achieve great success. Last year, the first Float Fest was attempted.....an overwhelming success. Just think of other possibilities. Some Rose Festival activities can be held by the water; incorporate family picnics by the water as part of this, too. Wouldn't you love to see a special ceremony held at the amphitheatre?.....a graduation ceremony.....an award assembly.....Let us embrace all the beauty this canal has. It is, by far, the best hidden gem in the Peninsula.	3/4/2017 8:57 AM
311	Fabulous as it is	3/4/2017 8:53 AM
312	Keep it they way it is.	3/4/2017 8:33 AM
313	the quiet bylaw should remain the same	3/4/2017 8:04 AM
314	have more music events	3/4/2017 12:45 AM
315	A small beach, with a lifeguard on duty.	3/3/2017 11:38 PM
316	FISHING DERBY WATERSKI COMPETITION	3/3/2017 10:05 PM
317	Better marked open water swimmers lane. Many athletes train there.	3/3/2017 8:46 PM
318	Build into the canal a couple of beech heads of shallow water so the public can enjoy safe swimming in the designated places.	3/3/2017 8:34 PM
319	If one motorized water vehicle is allowed, all should be allowed, there should be no special circumstances just because it "may" be attracting business	3/3/2017 8:24 PM
320	I have no comprehension of why this is being considered. From anywhere in the Niagara Region it is a 15 to 20 minute drive to the Great Lakes. Keep these motorized devices in large open waters.	3/3/2017 7:47 PM
321	Beach	3/3/2017 7:42 PM
322	The new uses should be the old uses. Let us use the canal the same way we were allowed to before.	3/3/2017 7:09 PM
323	Any motorized boat wanting to use the Welland recreational Waterway should need a permit that would cost no more than \$10 for the year. And the money from these permits should go back into the Welland recreational Waterway to make necessary repairs and improvements.	3/3/2017 7:01 PM
324	fishing tournaments focused on the youth of welland.	3/3/2017 6:01 PM
325	For the above question, only in the case of wakeless safety boats for regattas. Please do some real environmental and social impact research. As mayor and council this is your duty, and the current situation is honestly an embarrassment for the city. You are misleading people into thinking that the canal will be usable in the same way Chippewa is and that simply isn't the case. Reinstating motor boats will be a major loss for the city's growing flatwater community, and for what?	3/3/2017 4:59 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

326	keep the WRW safe and motor free !	3/3/2017 4:26 PM
327	I believe everyone should have use of the waterway no matter what type of boat they have...	3/3/2017 3:53 PM
328	Picnic sites accessible from the water would be inviting for rowers and canoeists.	3/3/2017 3:43 PM
329	Keep it clear of boats!	3/3/2017 3:31 PM
330	Anything that is non motorized is acceptable.	3/3/2017 3:28 PM
331	Why don't you develop a world class training program for multi-sport athletes. You have the ability to build a world class open water swimming program right here in NIAGARA. You could have the best athletes in the world from a number of different disciplines from Welland. Use this as an opportunity to build resources for our local kids in the way of quality programming.	3/3/2017 3:20 PM
332	I don't like how motorized boats cannot be used by the citizens of welland, yet competitions seem to be excluded	3/3/2017 3:13 PM
333	It's happy. It's utilized. People are enjoying it, why ruin something that in harmony. Thanks Steve	3/3/2017 3:09 PM
334	The north portion of the canal should be for fishing	3/3/2017 3:09 PM
335	Picnic tables in park areas along the canal. We used to picnic regularly along the canal eg. Lincoln Street but there have been no picnic tables for some years and garbage cans few and far between. I can take my garbage home with me but I can't bring a picnic table.	3/3/2017 3:01 PM
336	Any activity that does not involve motor boats, or pollution of the waterway.	3/3/2017 3:01 PM
337	I like it the way it is.	3/3/2017 1:57 PM
338	I have lived in Welland for a few years and I still don't know where there is a boat launch. Maybe make a boat launch in an accesible area and a little marina for a few boats would be awesome and supported. Also It would be great if you built a more fish friendly habitat along the banks of the waterway that way more people would be attracted to Welland for the fishing. Fish don't live in a place that doesn't have rocks, logs, shade etc. Fishing derbies and fishing events in Welland would be nice and attract people form all over (if the fish habitat was built)	3/3/2017 1:48 PM
339	Safety First - Mixing non-motorized and motorized activies will result in death. It's a large body of water. You should have motor boat and jetski access between woodlawn and the406. Small engines and paddle power between Woodlawn and Townline. With the exception of special events. Maybe we can generate cash for a swimming attraction. Beach. Destination islands. Safety First - you need to keep dangerous motorists away from swimmers and non-motorized boats.	3/3/2017 1:48 PM
340	my opinion was vaguely discribed above	3/3/2017 1:37 PM
341	I'm OK for charging a reasonable docking fee.	3/3/2017 1:17 PM
342	a beach area, floating waterpark (wibit pentiction), restaurants/shops along the walkway, host more sporting kayak/canoe/rowing events	3/3/2017 1:12 PM
343	Paid launching for motor boats. Only certain hours; 9a.m. to 1/2 hr. before dusk. No jet ski or ski-doo's. Speed limits monitored.	3/3/2017 12:24 PM
344	I'm answering #10 as a yes with the thinking this is for rowing or other similar events and the motor boats are the safety or official boats. We've had great success in the past with the WRCC of them notifying when an event is happening and the time ranges. The operators are volunteers or employees of WRCC and understand the shared use. They have been a great organization to deal with and I support them being able to use motorized boats in these cases.	3/3/2017 12:23 PM
345	I don't have any. I completely stand by the rules and laws of what is currently set in place.	3/3/2017 12:14 PM
346	Fish farming for restocking native species in the lakes or for commercial sales	3/3/2017 12:11 PM
347	Welland needs to preserve the canal as aquiet area of enjoyment and safety. Have special event days that do not include motorized boats. The tubing event last year is a good example of an event that can attract good and safe family fun. Preserve the one place of beauty left in welland as a place where people can go for a peaceful outing.	3/3/2017 12:02 PM
348	Opening up the waterway again will potentially bring more money to the businesses in Welland...restaurants in the area will benefit. We should be taking advantage of our waterway the same as they have done in Port Colborne.	3/3/2017 11:59 AM
349	Snorkelling along the shallow shoreline. There is much biodiversity and marine life.	3/3/2017 11:49 AM
350	A large park with playground equipment and picnic area. More canoe rentals and tubing rentals.More docks for swimming with life rings available	3/3/2017 10:55 AM
351	ALLOW MOTORIZED FOR FOR FAMILY OUTINGS NEVER HAD MANY PROBLEMS BEFORE WITH BIGGER MOTORS WE WOULD ENJOY TAKING THE GRANDKIDS OUT FOR A RIDE IN THE CANAL	3/3/2017 10:47 AM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

352	why do we need new uses? I believe the current arrangement is peaceful and quite scenic, especially when viewing canoes majestically going by...	3/3/2017 10:20 AM
353	It is perfect just the way it is!	3/3/2017 10:09 AM
354	Keep it safe for existing events	3/3/2017 9:50 AM
355	The canal in my view is well used- however a beach/with sand would be great.	3/3/2017 9:43 AM
356	Get the Boardwalk built, the Canal is seriously underutilized, it could be a hub in the nature of the Trent Severn, etc., it really is being wasted, put a campground along the banks somewhere, do something and get a move on. You could have boardwalks, shops, hotels, restaurants dotting the waterway, tourism \$\$\$\$\$\$	3/3/2017 9:37 AM
357	When u try to fish from shore with your kids you get nothing but snag on the buoys lines from the rowing. It's would be nice if they could remove those line so we can use the canal to	3/3/2017 9:32 AM
358	fishing derbys, seadoo races	3/3/2017 9:22 AM
359	not sure if possible... maybe a winter festival and ice skating	3/3/2017 9:00 AM
360	The WRW is unique in the area. Power boaters have access to two Great Lakes and the Niagara River. The WRW offers a confined and safe area for non-power recreational activities and it's loss as such will likely result in accidents occurring. Thank you!	3/3/2017 8:58 AM
361	camping, ski jumping comp. drag boats	3/3/2017 8:53 AM
362	keep as is	3/3/2017 8:48 AM
363	Continue to develop it as a clean motor free recreational area. Improve the promotion of it not on locally but regionally nationally and internationally. Whathe we have here in Welland is an under developed gem.	3/3/2017 8:38 AM
364	Better park facilities...i.je. bathrooms. BBQs picnic tables	3/3/2017 8:31 AM
365	name the street where scuba park is to floatfest way and build a beach there	3/3/2017 7:39 AM
366	Have a family swim area. This could be done by a widened canal area that is shallow.	3/3/2017 5:51 AM
367	expand swimming areas and cleaning of reeds! triathlon and open water swimming are a big part of niagara region with us hosting more races each year and having one of the most vibrant athletic communities around it would be amazing to see something more than just a dock and could even generate revenue if you were to sponsor coaching out of the place	3/3/2017 4:00 AM
368	Make a Public Beach somewhere for people to swim, put docks back in, put in picnic areas with places to bbq, do more events like float fest, incorporate the canal in events like Food Fest, have races of sorts,	3/3/2017 1:57 AM
369	With a little common sense we can all use the resource.	3/3/2017 1:00 AM
370	bring sand to the Lincoln st. docks, get more floating docks out there	3/3/2017 12:51 AM
371	Safe swimming area	3/3/2017 12:38 AM
372	Better carr of docks in place. I am willing to volunteer my tine to assist with the care and upkeep	3/3/2017 12:21 AM
373	The WRW is a unique location for non-motorized sports & should be promoted for this reason.	3/3/2017 12:07 AM
374	Just leave it like it is.	3/3/2017 12:06 AM
375	Bring it back to the way it was before council ruined it.	3/3/2017 12:02 AM
376	Anything different than what we have no should not include noisy, polluting motorized watercraft. Part of the beauty of Welland that I promote is the canal without boats with motors. That is what visitors are attracted to. Just look at the quads and dirt bikes on the canal trail from Forkes Rd to Port Colborne....it's not legal, nor safe, nor quiet, what a mess. Nobody polices it...good luck with boats on the canal and policing that	3/2/2017 11:41 PM
377	For number 10 as long as they weren't damaging the dive park or water ways and were posted in advance that would seem reasonable. I understand it needs to be a source of income for the city. I would be worried about alcohol and parties in particular at other boat ramps this is often an issue.	3/2/2017 11:30 PM
378	Promote the scuba park area. this will bring scuba tourist to the area	3/2/2017 11:29 PM
379	Continue to promote and support "human powered" events. Seek user groups/organizations to locate offices-headquarters at Canal current and new infrastructure & buildings for better full time utilization of this resource.	3/2/2017 11:29 PM
380	It's beautiful the way it is! Don't ruin it!	3/2/2017 11:22 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

381	Besides the rowing and dragon boating, the Welland Recreational Waterway should remain "QUIET", family orientated, nature orientated, special events that promote family and community use like that awesome FLOATFEST, The Illuminaqua was an amazing awesome event that needs to be brought back...	3/2/2017 11:06 PM
382	None, but actively promote the existing uses.	3/2/2017 11:00 PM
383	Add stairs and safe water entry for divers beside the swing bridge. More people will come	3/2/2017 10:52 PM
384	More advertising to make public aware of uses.	3/2/2017 10:51 PM
385	Family events; fishing derbys; floating tube events ; paddle boats; beach area	3/2/2017 10:37 PM
386	Boat races, general recreation boating and fishing, non motorized boats,	3/2/2017 10:31 PM
387	Expand dive park :)	3/2/2017 10:31 PM
388	Fill it in and make it all smooth for inline skating :)	3/2/2017 10:25 PM
389	Have events held there. Share the wonderful wildlife above and below water. There are freshwater jellyfish in the canal! Create an outdoor play area for families.	3/2/2017 10:23 PM
390	Encourage sail, kayak and canoe schools,	3/2/2017 10:22 PM
391	Previous WRCC was a joke. No value for out tax dollars. You hire a chair who bankrupted 3 previous businesses. What a joke!!!	3/2/2017 10:04 PM
392	I would encourage more special events like the float fest. Also, why not offer more promotional events, offering residents a free one-hour rental of the canoes or kayaks or stand up paddleboards? Special events like celebrations, i.e. Canada 150 could be held around the waterway ie. have activities, vendors, spread out all along the trails up by the Wellness Centre or the Flatwater Centre, encouraging people to walk around a "block" of the canal, and try some of the activities on the water, like canoeing or rowing, or diving over by St Charles place.	3/2/2017 9:46 PM
393	If allowing motorized boats for special events, it should be well publicized so that regular users are aware of he event.	3/2/2017 9:44 PM
394	BBQ Pit - Great place to have a picnic	3/2/2017 9:44 PM
395	allowing small watercraft for water activities, jet skiing and sea-doo. I would much rather go in this waterway than the dirty muddy welland river. I would also love to be able to swim too	3/2/2017 9:39 PM
396	More designated scuba areas. Stocking of fish should be implemented.	3/2/2017 9:39 PM
397	I would like to see a cable ferry to allow people to safely cross from one side of the canal to the other. It is pretty unsafe for families with younger children to cross from one side of the canal on bike or on foot at the train bridges that go across the canal. Instead they have to cross the canal at busy roads which can be an inconvenience.	3/2/2017 9:28 PM
398	Sorry nothing comes to mind at this time	3/2/2017 9:27 PM
399	With there being two lakes so close. Leave it the way things are now. Allow people to canoe, kayak, row or swim without worrying about being in danger due to motor boats speeding up and down our small waterway.	3/2/2017 9:11 PM
400	- restaurants along the water - boutiques for shopping - water sports store	3/2/2017 9:04 PM
401	Plain and Simple...This can not happen. This will cost lives and I believe the City should be held accountable for and injuries or deaths that will come from allowing Motorized recreational vehicles on the waterway. Port Colborne is a 10 minute drive away and individuals can launch their vessels there for a day of fun in the sun. Please don't ruin this amazing facility	3/2/2017 9:02 PM
402	None at this point.	3/2/2017 9:01 PM
403	Any safer and quiet sports. Sight seeing from canal view. Wise stewardship. Nature programs. Conservancy. Board paddling.	3/2/2017 8:59 PM
404	Don't.	3/2/2017 8:51 PM
405	I support any use of the Welland Recreation Waterway that will shed positive light on the City of Welland, thus improving the chances of future events being held in our City and bringing in tourists and their spending habits.	3/2/2017 8:46 PM
406	Yoga on paddle boards was a good idea. Float Fest was a success. Try to organize local canoe/kayak races.	3/2/2017 8:40 PM
407	I would be focused on enhancing the downtown accessibility for boating and socialization. The zone behind the library through to the bandshell has extensive opportunity for development of waterfront patios and food service, that could fuse well with the small boat recreational use to enhance downtown development. We are also focused on safe boat training and have received grant funding to extend training in the community to encourage more canoe, kayak and stand up paddleboard users in the canal.	3/2/2017 8:21 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

408	Stop blocking off events so ppl cNt see the rowers and other things happening	3/2/2017 8:09 PM
409	Create areas of plant life to help filter pollution from surroundings / leaching ... Engineer habitat for fish species, and promote health and management of Panfish (Perch, Crappies, Bluegills, Rock Bass) for recreational fishing all along the waterbody. (Rock and structure / Reef construction) as well as Brush Piles. Would be a unique feature, and more tourist attractive. Everyone benefits.	3/2/2017 8:06 PM
410	resturants on the waterway, more fishing spots	3/2/2017 8:06 PM
411	Dragon racing, etc. could be a good revenue for the city...;	3/2/2017 7:57 PM
412	Jet Ski users should not be allowed ... general speed	3/2/2017 7:52 PM
413	A city owned, city built beach to compliment Scuba Park on Floatfest Ave!	3/2/2017 7:51 PM
414	Float fest was wonderful so lets keep that up. More education for all on the canal and how we need to keep it clean from trash and pollution etc. We need to maintain this ecosystem in our town.	3/2/2017 7:50 PM
415	I would like to see a sandy beach area with swimming, water ski jumps, food trucks &/or kiosks, bring back the fire pots throughout the waterway,	3/2/2017 7:48 PM
416	leave it as is ,	3/2/2017 7:44 PM
417	fish stocking, fishing tournaments	3/2/2017 7:42 PM
418	This site has been used for world competition and could be utilized extensively in the future.	3/2/2017 7:24 PM
419	I have been working on this on and off for 30 years. Mike4761@gmail.com	3/2/2017 6:53 PM
420	Keep it as it is, but perhaps add a beach area.	3/2/2017 6:15 PM
421	Make dog park better	3/2/2017 6:13 PM
422	Special events, such as one off races I could support if it brings in the tourist dollars. Not on a daily basis however!	3/2/2017 6:12 PM
423	Please allow our citizens the ability to enjoy the canal once again with motorized boats. It's been a long time coming.	3/2/2017 6:06 PM
424	CREATE SPACES FOR RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS ALONG THE CANAL LANDS. DESIGNATE AND CREATE BEACH AREAS.	3/2/2017 6:05 PM
425	My personal view as an inhabitant of 'Tranquil Dain City' is that I enjoy the full schedule of activities on the canal at the bottom of my avenue and the rural nature of our community. Regularly I walk along the banks taking great delight in watching the changes in wildlife families and natural horticulture afforded by the current regulations. If boats with engines were allowed on the canal much of this would be lost. I am no Luddite who opposes change that would improve the lives of those affected by it. This change would detract from the quality of life of hundreds of Wellanders. More opportunities for non-motorized watercraft would be my suggestion for using our wonderful canal.	3/2/2017 5:59 PM
426	boats, fishing,beach area	3/2/2017 5:56 PM
427	Continue with what is currently in place. And please monitor kids/adults jumping off the bridges. This continues to pose a serious risk to motorized and unmotorized vessels.	3/2/2017 5:50 PM
428	Maybe a little sand and a beach	3/2/2017 5:45 PM
429	It currently adds to enjoying life in Welland. Don't ruin it.	3/2/2017 5:37 PM
430	I have spent a number of years in the recreation field and retired to Welland. It is obvious that our recreation department fails in it's presentation of recreation. Our city staff is really a group of facility managers. Recreation staff informed me that they would like people to bring their plans to the city. People don't know what recreation is. They don't know what is possible. They rely on the professionals to provide the ideas, plans. leadership and implementation of programs. Floatfest showed how even one person could provide a great activity. Can you imagine what a professional recreation department can do? Unlimited. Swimming, paddling, scuba,snorkling, diving (springboard/platform), fishing, windsurfing, lifesaving courses, water basketball (using inner tubes), triathalons, penthalons, waterpolo, scnchronized diving, small craft sailing competitions, ice diving, underwater orientiering. Imagination and direction from the professional recreationist on staff can only be limited by their minds. NO MOTORIZED, OIL POLLUTING, EROSION CAUSING, NOISY, DANGEROUS SPEEDERS, ON OUR "Recreation canal"	3/2/2017 5:29 PM
431	Providing "beach" like areas for swimming and other non-polluting uses for exercise and thereby contributing to the personal well-being of all citizens.	3/2/2017 5:29 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

432	I can see a surf board zip line installed somewhere on our water way. As you can see the one installed in port colborne is not very long but very enjoyable to watch and use. The canals were originally built for big boats (ships), so having motor boats aren't going to deteriorate the canal lands. So I believe that yes they should be allowed to be used by Fishermans and recreational cruisers as well. But I also believe they should be allowed to be used away from where other areas that are currently being used where as motor boats can pose a problem and or safety issues. The best place for these boats to be used should be on the north side of Woodlawn and can cruise on up north of the bridge and not pass the south side of the bridge. The canal is a long water way and can be used and or shared by all. Let's do this Fun times are waiting!	3/2/2017 5:24 PM
433	Community regattas fundraising for rec canal projects.	3/2/2017 5:22 PM
434	Open it up so boaters can enjoy it like it was before	3/2/2017 5:15 PM
435	picnic areas, washrooms on west side, walking bridge joining east and west side to make a hiking and biking easier than having to take Woodlawn bridge est side	3/2/2017 5:05 PM
436	Wake boarding contests brings in tons of spectators.	3/2/2017 5:02 PM
437	Tourist attraction, more events	3/2/2017 5:01 PM
438	A beach area would be an excellent attribute. I cannot believe that Council is wasting time on this moronic idea, who comes up with this stuff? There are two great lakes 25 minutes away	3/2/2017 4:49 PM
439	Welland sits on a potential gold mine. Utilize it! Right now it is held hostage by the rowers and not making money for welland or local businesses. With forward thinking and inclusion of all user groups the canal could be enjoyed by all and be a great financial resource and showcase for welland. As it is now it is an underused recreational and business opportunity which is a shame.	3/2/2017 4:47 PM
440	Promote swimming and integrate a waterpark with the waterway. Create a sand beach for a section.	3/2/2017 4:37 PM
441	Need to help promote the sports that currently use it	3/2/2017 4:33 PM
442	allow RC boats on the canal either electric or gas powered	3/2/2017 4:31 PM
443	Ramp up the watersports competitions, and get the mayor to avoid moves like trying to back out of the Pan-Am Games. The factories are gone. We must protect Welland's best resource.	3/2/2017 4:27 PM
444	Do everything you can to keep pollution down. Offer more free youth programs that promote safe water sports.	3/2/2017 4:06 PM
445	Anything not motorized	3/2/2017 3:59 PM
446	CoW should either run or allow special permit for boat tours of canals.	3/2/2017 3:56 PM
447	the diving community is a strong supporter of the welland scuba park -- most people eat lunch or dinner at local restaurants after diving , bring income into the city ; would really appreciate the status quo	3/2/2017 3:54 PM
448	There should be rules and regulations boaters must follow.	3/2/2017 3:51 PM
449	The canal is a nice place to visit as is,	3/2/2017 3:48 PM
450	make a beach so i can say "right near tha beach, booyyyyyyeee"	3/2/2017 3:43 PM
451	No one is on the canal today! Time sharing is the way to go when nothing else is going on. I could be fishing or just cruising on the canal today in March as I'm well equipped for all season boating.	3/2/2017 3:37 PM
452	We have used the canal for many years and have seen a steady increase in its usage from kayaker, canoeists, swimmers and divers. It is so pleasant to be able to use this facility safely. We are surrounded by two Great Lakes where motor boats have ample space.	3/2/2017 3:22 PM
453	Please keep our canal quiet and clean.	3/2/2017 3:21 PM
454	To answer #10 I'd need more information, like what kind of events and boats are out there. Using an electric powered boat to light the Illuminaqua pots was fine by me, not that you do that anymore though.	3/2/2017 3:14 PM
455	There is soo much business potential for canal side restaurants and shops. Boating will bring people here! It will also allow our residents to enjoy what we have in our own back yard.	3/2/2017 3:12 PM
456	More picnic areas alongside the waterway. More city activities should happen alongside the waterway, it's the centre of the city.	3/2/2017 2:44 PM
457	Note: I do not support the above question under the present by-law because it creates a double standard that I do not agree with.	3/2/2017 2:37 PM
458	Beach; water skiing; trampolines, floating docks in the middle	3/2/2017 2:34 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

459	I feel the present restrictions are in place to further enhance certain individuals businesses. It was voted in by people who had a conflict of interest. I don't feel responsible people should be excluded from using the waterway in fear of a few people who abuse its use. Proper strict enforcement to those who break the rules.	3/2/2017 2:30 PM
460	Improved bike/pedestrian trails in both sides of canal, with more pedestrian bridges connecting sides	3/2/2017 2:20 PM
461	A marina and canalside condos with boat docks would be wonderful. What an attraction for this city. The Niagara Parks Commission is now in the process of developing a marina on the Niagara River between Fort Erie and Niagara Falls - smart and progressive, not like Welland.	3/2/2017 2:15 PM
462	keep up the beautiful walking trails	3/2/2017 2:15 PM
463	We have had the Pan Am Games, World Dragon Boat, and other national and introduced competitions. Continue to promote this for the betterment of the waterway, the local businesses and the people of Welland.	3/2/2017 2:12 PM
464	open to people of welland so we can enjoy what we had for years	3/2/2017 2:11 PM
465	none	3/2/2017 2:11 PM
466	Patio's, cafes, beach area	3/2/2017 2:09 PM
467	More canoe, kayak dragon boats etc. , competitions .Make Canada & the World aware of this wonderful gold mine.	3/2/2017 2:08 PM
468	Please don't return to the old days of a free-for-all access. Too dangerous. Squeezes out the small craft and non-motorized craft. It didn't work then and it will not work now.	3/2/2017 2:04 PM
469	aslong as the city comity insure safety and not taking over the other events.	3/2/2017 2:03 PM
470	People who want to use motors can go to the lake (a 15 minute drive away from Welland), or they can use the river. If you allow motorized boats & jet skis, someone (or wildlife) will be injured or killed. The sides of the canal will erode & who will pay to fix it? You couldn't even afford to continue Illuminaqua after your witchhunt against the WRCC, so how can you afford to fix the banks of the canal???? I am going to put an offer in on a building lot in Port Colborne and move because I am so disgusted with the idiot uses of money and dumb ideas that the present council comes up with. If I go, you will lose a university educated citizen that pays taxes & utilities on time, and keeps her property tidy & landscaped. Can you really afford to lose people like me in order to appease some rednecks that want to race around on the water? If they can afford motorized water craft, they can afford to transport it to the lake. What value do you think motorized water craft on the canal would add to the city and local businesses, really???	3/2/2017 2:03 PM
471	Lunch cruises	3/2/2017 1:58 PM
472	Beach.	3/2/2017 1:54 PM
473	It's been well utilized over the years but we'd love permission to sink some additional items down here	3/2/2017 1:49 PM
474	Leave it the way it is! Its not broke dont fix it	3/2/2017 1:44 PM
475	Keep it like it is I enjoy seeing the wildlife alone the canal that will certainly disappear if motorized vessels are allowed	3/2/2017 1:44 PM
476	Honestly keep the motors out.Its pretty inclusive right now and opening it up again would have all the the issues that caused the go quiet in the place to cater to a small demographic of those who have\can afford motorized liesure vehicles	3/2/2017 1:36 PM
477	Winter Ice Dragon Boat competitions, Ice Fishing, Skateing	3/2/2017 1:35 PM
478	beach, zip line with finish in the water,	3/2/2017 1:33 PM
479	It's time to bring people to this city. We have so much to offer but yet half the stuff sits here and rots away. It's time to take the city back for the people!	3/2/2017 1:29 PM
480	Keep it quiet	3/2/2017 1:27 PM
481	Large area for a sandy public beach, more water side restaurants, pubs and snack stores. There could be permanent structures built right at the waters edge along with permits that would invite temporary vendors to set up during warm weather seasons. Even a floating barge/restaurant with live entertainment would enhance tourism. Getting motorized craft on the waterway is definately a start!!	3/2/2017 1:26 PM
482	need more submerged cover for fish	3/2/2017 1:21 PM
483	Beach, Camping, Recreational Swimming	3/2/2017 1:12 PM
484	Swimming area with docks, and canteens, etc.	3/2/2017 1:12 PM
485	Additional public launch sites for paddlers. Toronto's recent initiatives in that area can be used as an example.	3/2/2017 1:10 PM

City of Welland - Go Quiet Public Input

486	Free Diving competitions and obstacle course underwater for free divers and scuba divers. A scuba diving scooter race section and obstacle course	3/2/2017 1:08 PM
487	The canal should be for paddling, swimming and other non motorized activities only. Someone should set up a bait shop by the docks.	3/2/2017 1:06 PM
488	allow motor boats , but no jet skis or seadoos	3/2/2017 1:05 PM
489	Re: 10, special event permits would need to be kept at a reasonable number (1 per month). People of welland have come to terms with go-quiet after all these years. it was originally put in place to protect the lands, the same need to protect the lands is there. Allowing motorized boats will increase the number of incident and make the use of the canal very dangerous. The old dock at lincoln is heavily used for swimming getting into our kayaks and fishing...would we lose our entry area if boats came back???	3/2/2017 12:59 PM
490	Build water slides, a safe swimming area, a better kayak launch. More tables and benches, better parking at facilities. Make the canal a nice place for residents to spend a day in the water.	3/2/2017 12:59 PM
491	Leave it be. It's busy it's functioning, it's accommodating many different uses, and it's finally clean. We spent a lot of money to put in fishing docks and the flatwater center it will all be wasted if motors are permitted	3/2/2017 12:41 PM
492	A more family oriented, safe canal where you could have a few swimming/picnic areas would be wonderful. A small camping area for families only would be great too. We are surrounded by lakes and a river where people who can afford watercraft can go. Why can't families use the canal safely an alternative without worrying about them? They drive families away.	3/2/2017 12:38 PM
493	Please keep it the way it is!!!!!!!	3/2/2017 12:36 PM
494	I acknowledge the need to share this unique resource with the whole community, but it has to be protected, otherwise it becomes just like any other body of water and will be unable to attract unique events. Welland doesn't have a lot going for it that makes it unique or promotable to outdoors enthusiasts and I would hate to see the one thing that separates us from any town with a river front destroyed. In addition to that I imagine the insurance costs/liability to a public entity like the W.R.C.C. that allowed mixed use with say swimmers and motorized boats would be high.	3/2/2017 12:31 PM
495	Would like to see more programs from the WCWC offered outside along canal in summer, and programs utilizing the waterway	3/2/2017 12:23 PM
496	steam paddle wheel dinner and dancing rides; gondola and zip line; a small schooner; tall ship; War of 1812 Marine Battle Re-enactments; oh and for jeeppers sake - DO SOMETHING INTERESTING NOW BEFORE WE'RE ALL DEAD FROM OLD AGE !!	3/2/2017 12:13 PM
497	the float down the waterway was a huge and fun event - special use occasion absolutely but no motorized boats necessary to enjoy -- let's live along with nature and enjoy it - why do you have to introduce motorized boats when the area has struggled to be revitalized/naturalized?	3/2/2017 12:00 PM
498	Listen to the people for a change. We want our canal back!	3/2/2017 11:56 AM
499	if it is opened up to small hp motor boats there could be family fishing days as well as tournament days, I would venture a guess that since there has been no fishing in the waterway that the bass population has exploded.	3/2/2017 11:55 AM
500	More water features would be nice, they help aerate the water and clean it	3/2/2017 11:53 AM
501	I would encourage more special events like "Float Fest" to let people enjoy the peace and quiet of the waterway as it is. Why not host fishing derbies, or diving events? How about a Recreational Canal "triathlon" where people could start at the north end dock and "try" canoeing or kayaking, then they can walk or bike the trail up to the Wellness Centre or the Flatwater Centre and "try" rowing or SUP or SCUBA for a small fee or donation. There needs to be more promotion of the amenities already here. Why not directly connected to the water, there needs to be better signage and safety provisions for cyclists and walkers who need to cross Townline Tunnel Road and get back on the trails. Likewise, there needs to be a crosswalk at the west side of the intersection of Ontario Rd and Canal Bank St.	3/2/2017 11:43 AM
502	Swimming decks to deter kids from jumping off bridges. Don't limit survey to just the water, but include areas surrounding the Waterway. Perhaps campgrounds permits during activities.	3/2/2017 11:37 AM
503	Better promotion of existing uses, more recreational and special event use	3/2/2017 11:26 AM
504	I have lived in Welland all my life and seeing this beautiful waterway not being used to its full potential is a shame	3/2/2017 11:24 AM
505	like the idea of developing a waterfront at level of canal waters with restaurants, shops, trails - much like San Antonio Texas's River Walk	3/2/2017 11:13 AM