

# Tofino Ratepayers Association

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**May 4, 2020**

**Re: District of Tofino Survey**

Hello Tofino RPA members

As part of its cluster of local initiatives regarding the Covid-19 situation and recovery back to economic normalcy the District of Tofino has created a new interactive, on-line forum, for public input to help council with decision making. They want your views.

It is the position of the Tofino RPA that this is a time for town council to go on a tax diet, to reduce taxes and spending across the board. This would help reduce the financial stress on businesses and homeowners, and the community in general, from the current economic disruption. Or as it has been so eloquently put, for the District of Tofino to share the economic pain, that many in the community are feeling. Council has announced that it is not increasing any taxes this year and is dipping in to reserves but it is not a tax cut. Is that good enough?

Now is a good time for all our members to contribute to this online survey with your thoughts about taxation. Do you feel that Council can and should do more to help the community out at this time? Please let them know. And How

As well as giving your own views, you get to rate and grade the other views submitted, and thereby support views that mesh with you own.

I know there is some cynicism about the reception our comments and views have received at town hall in the past, however If we all respond to this survey, a strong showing might have an impact in the right direction.

I include the link: <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#559623122/hub>

Cheers Jack Gillie