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**Community Survey Results and Follow-up**

Council received a good response to its community survey seeking input into priorities for town planning. Based on the forty completed questionnaires, there was an overwhelming majority favoring the development of Walking Trails, followed by an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Less than fifteen percent of respondents placed Boat Slipway, Hurley's Bridge, Back River Forestry Interpretation Centre, Art Heritage Centre, Parking Lot Extension and Come Home Year in their top three choices in contrast to twenty-four percent for Walking Trails and seventeen percent for Emergency Preparedness Plan.

As a follow-up, Council is now seeking priority locations for the development of walking trails. **Please rank (1-6) the following trails in order of your preference. Also add any other possible trail locations within the Town in the spaces provided in the table.**

<b>Trail Location</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Harricott Point		Coastal views and scenic panorama of Headland overlooking Colinet Island
Garden Trail		Community Garden and Graveyard
Hurley's Bridge		Salmonier River Valley forest
Old Road		Historical cart road to St. Mary's & Trepassey. <i>Potential to partner with other communities.</i>
D'Iberville Trail		Based on the historic trek of D'Iberville from Placentia to Ferryland. <i>Potential to partner with other communities.</i>
Bottlehill Pond		Salmonier forest hike with views of river valley. Adjacent to St. Catherine's Academy.

**NOTE:** Once Council receives feedback, they will be seeking grants to work with a consultant to identify the viability of developing trails in the preferred sites. Considerations will include whether the land is privately owned or crown land, the historic value of the area, the landscape itself, parking availability, possible partnerships, etc.

Once you have completed the above, please return it to the Town Office, 408 Main Road North, Mount Carmel, NL, A0B 2M0. The Office is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for drop off and there is a drop box outside the main door for your convenience when the office is closed. You can also email your preferences to [townclerk@townofmountcarmel.ca](mailto:townclerk@townofmountcarmel.ca). We look forward to your input.