

SABDA 2016 Community Survey

Questions for St Ann's Bay Residents

The St Ann's Bay Development Association (SABDA) establishes and supports long and short term social and economic goals for our community. From our beginnings over 20 years ago, we have done this by surveying for community input.

Thank you for helping SABDA focus on future priorities to make St Ann's Bay a better community for all! For those who participated in the initial survey and chose to provide their contact information at the end of the survey, a draw was offered for a fun adventurous weekend in St. Ann's Bay, valued at \$400, including:

- One night accommodation in a Zzzz-Moose camping cabin for two, based on availability
- A guided kayak tour for two at North River Kayak
- Two cozy pairs of homemade socks
- Two fabulous coffee mugs from Singing Pebbles pottery

We thank the generous community members and businesses who supported our draw, and congratulate the winner!

1. How old are you?

- Under 25
- 26–35
- 36–45
- 46–55
- Over 55

2. Where are you from and where are you living?

- From North Shore/St Ann's area and living in North Shore/St Ann's area
- From North Shore/St Ann's area but living elsewhere
- Not from North Shore/St Ann's area but living in the North Shore/St Ann's area
- Not from North Shore/St Ann's area, living elsewhere

3. If you are living here and are not from the area, why did you settle here?

- Work
- Set up a business
- Retire
- Raise a family
- Other (please specify):

4. Do you participate in community events?

Yes

No

If you answered yes, please outline which events you attend. If you answered no, tell us why not.

5. What do you enjoy most about North Shore/St Ann's?

6. If you are living in North Shore/St Ann's, what is the biggest challenge for you and your family?

If you are not living in the area but would like to, what is the biggest obstacle to your moving here?

7. SABDA may be able to help you put your dreams into action. If you have an idea for a new initiative, whether it's a project, event, or a business opportunity, let us know. No idea is too big, small, or crazy!

8. Would you like SABDA to contact you about your dream initiative?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your preferred contact info:

9. **Social Development**

Please rank the following social development directions in order of importance. 1 = most important; 7 = least important

| | 1 Most important | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Least important |
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| Assisted living for seniors | | | | | | | |
| Immigration and retention of youth. | | | | | | | |
| Child care | | | | | | | |
| Local sharing; e.g., car-pooling, shopping, meal prep | | | | | | | |
| Local Transportation | | | | | | | |
| Revitalize SABDA; e.g., fun new events, workshops, community engagement | | | | | | | |
| Other (please specify): _____ | | | | | | | |

10. Do you have any ideas for how we could address any of the above issues?

11. How would you like to participate in social development initiatives (check all that apply)?

- Join a committee
- Work solo for a few hours on a specific task
- Join a focus group
- Act as consultant or reviewer
- Write a support letter
- Other (please specify):

12. **Economic Development**

Please rank the following economic development directions in order of importance. 1 = most important; 6 = least important

| | 1 Most important | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Least important |
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| Entrepreneurship | | | | | | |
| A large-scale employer | | | | | | |
| A year-round tourism industry | | | | | | |
| Infrastructure improvements; e.g., trails, road, cycling paths | | | | | | |
| Immigration and retention of youth | | | | | | |
| Other (please specify): _____ | | | | | | |

13. Do you have any ideas for how we could address any of the above issues?

14. How would you like to participate in economic development initiatives (check all that apply)?

- Join a committee
 - Work solo for a few hours on a specific task
 - Join a focus group
 - Act as consultant or reviewer
 - Write a support letter
 - Other (please specify):
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—*Thank you for sharing your thoughts.*