

I did find this from me to Hillary in past correspondence:

Suggested categories:

1. Shopping
2. Downtown events for youth
3. Parks, Culture and Rec
4. Future in town/ out of town
5. Concerns with current social issues: inflation, cost of rent, housing, drugs and opioid crisis, homelessness
6. Education
7. overall needs for youth in the town

The categories as noted at last meeting were these, so perhaps we are getting somewhere.

- Recreation, Sports, and Programs and Clubs
- Youth Spaces
- Arts and Culture
- Shopping (and our downtown)
- Wellness
- Barriers

Suggested simple questions

1. Parks, Culture, Rec:

Do you play sports? Is there any sports you wish the town offered that they don't?

What do you think is lacking for recreation for youth that don't play sports?

What would you like to see offered?

Would you attend youth dances?

## 2. Youth spaces

Do you access youth spaces in the town of Tillsonburg?

Do you think there should be more ?

What kind of spaces?

## 3. Arts and Culture:

Do you think the arts and culture scene is important to youth/teens?

Do you think it is geared towards youth/teens?

What is missing?

## 4. Shopping and downtown: what stores do you like in town?

What stores do you wish to see in town?

are you needs regarding retail met?

Did you attend turtle fest? What did you like? What do wish different?

Did you attend the downtown Halloween Haunted House? Was it good? Would you change? How so?

What events downtown would you like to see for highschool youth?

## 4. Wellness.

Do you have Concerns with current social issues of addiction/ opioid crisis, homelessness?

Do you have concerns with financial wellness on topics of inflation, cost of rent, housing, schooling?

Do you think that the wellbeing of youth is considered enough?

If not, what do you think is missing?

## 5. Barriers:

What are the biggest barriers as a teen/youth?

Do you see yourself leaving Tillsonburg after highschool?

If planning to attend post secondary school, do you think you would consider returning to Tillsonburg to live/work?

I offer this as suggestion and would like to hear from the youth council for relevant questions.