



District of Central Saanich
Economic Development Advisory Committee
Saanichton Business Walk Survey – April 2017

1. On a scale of 1 to 5 how satisfied are you with the growth of your business in the last 5 years?

1 2 3 4 5

2. Again on a scale of 1-5, how would you rate the following?

Business friendliness

Doing business with local government	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of doing business (taxation, licensing, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Signage (regulatory e.g. bylaws)	1	2	3	4	5

Costs of doing business

Affordability (rent/lease, mortgage)	1	2	3	4	5
Employee housing	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of labour or recruiting employees	1	2	3	4	5

Transportation

Location (your location in Saanichton)	1	2	3	4	5
Staff parking	1	2	3	4	5
Customer parking	1	2	3	4	5
Transit	1	2	3	4	5
On site park and ride vehicles	1	2	3	4	5
Customer access to your business	1	2	3	4	5
Pedestrian safety and movement in Saanichton	1	2	3	4	5

Business outlook

Opportunity to grow business in Saanichton	1	2	3	4	5
Other complimentary businesses	1	2	3	4	5

If other, please specify:

Rating scale:

1 = poor; 2 = fair; 3 = good; 4 = very good; 5 = excellent

Do you have plans to reduce or expand your business within the next year?

- Yes to expand No to expand

(Explain)

3. What do you feel the Municipality, the Economic Development Advisory Committee could do to help your business thrive?

4. Are there successes and obstacles to doing business that haven't been captured?
Please expand.

For office use only.

Interviewed By _____

Date _____

Name of business _____

Industry code _____

Person interviewed _____

Position _____

Length of time in Saanichton _____

Number of employees _____

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Any personal information collected on this form is collected for the purpose of surveying business operator's opinions on doing business in Central Saanich, the collected information is to be consolidated and reported to council. Personal information is collected under the authority of the *Community Charter*, the *Local Government Act* and the District's bylaws and is managed under the *B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about this collection, please contact the Freedom of Information Head, 1903 Mt. Newton Cross Road, Saanichton, BC, V8M 2A9, phone (250)652-4444.