

# Public Input

In 2016, when the Nanaimo City Council asked the public to comment on its priorities, the largest group of online comments (25% of the total) were about local food, food security and food production. This is further reflected in the Beban Park Master Plan, where 41% of visitors to the Complex currently use the seasonal farmers market, second only to visiting the social center and pool. When asked, visitors also expressed an overwhelming desire for an indoor year-round farmers' market at this location.