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Well, I was not impressed by our tax bill this year! Why are we being billed for the bins? If anything, we should be getting a discount for lowering the garbage to the landfill and doing our part in the organics and recycling bins.

1) why wasn't a referendum done on the 6th Street pedestrian bridge before council decided it was a go ahead? A small group lobbied City Hall and got what they wanted. There are residents who think it is a huge waste of money. The 5th street bridge crossing is a block away for safe crossing. The 6th Street bridge will go up to a busy intersection at Cliffe anyway.

2) Please fix potholes in the city. Last year some were fixed a little past Valley View/Lerwick. There are still holes near MacDonald/Lerwick that need to be fixed. They will only get bigger.

3) Policing downtown during summer, great idea; however, more attention needs to be focused on the crappy driving habits of Comox Valley residents. Drivers run red lights, stop signs are the "new yield", and pedestrians need to be on guard crossing streets. Theft of every kind is on the uptick.

4) Don't get me started on the new bin city policing! Why don't we have watering police when there is watering stage usage?. There are citizens who have no clue or don't care in regards to water usage in town. Shameful!

5) The homeless issue. At some point I hope it is resolved. I am sure the businesses downtown are tired of having to deal with vomit and excrement. Last month I saw a woman laying on one of large flower planters at the city parking lot. Was she asleep, unconscious, or dead? This is so disturbing in many ways. I guess having the 6th street bridge built will be an "attractive community amenity" to help beautify our homeless situation.

6) The present Mayor and Council need to be replaced. Period.

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