

Q3 What are your questions or concerns?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Overall cost.	1/26/2019 5:19 PM
2	would taxes increase? would we still be part of the Anchorage School District?	1/21/2019 5:54 PM
3	How do we ensure High School kids have the same opportunities as they currently enjoy in Anchorage?	1/19/2019 9:47 PM
4	some of the folks in Girdwood appear to be pretty anti growth. If the wrong group gets in charge what little economy that there is might go away	1/16/2019 3:14 PM
5	wonder if Girdwood has the tax base to support itself	1/15/2019 3:09 PM
6	Are we still going to be part of Anchorage?	1/11/2019 2:52 PM
7	How would we fund our schools, fire & police forces, Library?	12/10/2018 7:13 PM
8	Will the state let you?	12/8/2018 4:30 PM
9	size, scope and cost of government	12/8/2018 4:07 PM
10	Girdwood High	11/15/2018 1:33 PM
11	Is there enough tax revenue to support an independent Girdwood	10/3/2018 5:01 PM
12	Why does this make even a lick of sense?	10/2/2018 9:02 AM
13	As a community can we finance ourselves without raising our taxes significantly?	10/1/2018 9:07 AM
14	How to pay for basic government services. Police Fire Roads	9/11/2018 4:48 PM
15	What are the pros and cons of an independent city of Girdwood	9/9/2018 2:45 PM
16	How will this affect property and business taxes? Will this create problems for Girdwood's school funding?	9/9/2018 1:46 PM
17	first responder solutions? sewer?	9/9/2018 11:15 AM
18	None.	9/8/2018 9:47 PM
19	School, taxes	9/7/2018 6:45 PM
20	Lowering property taxes & crime	9/7/2018 2:26 PM
21	I am concerned of overdevelopment and residents wanting facilities in Girdwood that are only 35 miles away.	9/7/2018 12:50 AM
22	Taxes	9/3/2018 9:54 AM
23	Can we sub contract AWWU	9/3/2018 9:45 AM
24	Can Girdwood sustainably afford to be independent of the muni?	9/2/2018 11:54 PM
25	How would we pay for schools, water, sewer...	9/2/2018 11:01 PM
26	dog control, school, library	9/2/2018 10:30 PM
27	Costs? ie,taxes	9/2/2018 10:03 PM
28	Financial concerns. Does the Valley have the ability to pay for our school, library, fire and police?	9/2/2018 9:49 PM
29	Increased taxes	9/2/2018 9:08 PM
30	Why ?	9/2/2018 7:38 PM
31	Community well being, small business rights in lesser populated communities, law enforcement.	9/2/2018 6:15 PM
32	Where do I start?	9/2/2018 5:01 PM

33	None	9/2/2018 4:33 PM
34	How much it would cost for administration, police and fire, schooling, especially high school.	9/2/2018 4:31 PM
35	School district, education and HLB land	9/2/2018 3:04 PM
36	High school? Morgue? Prison/long term detainment? Homeless support?	9/2/2018 12:52 PM
37	None	9/2/2018 10:55 AM
38	Water quality and having parking enforcement are two areas of concern	9/2/2018 10:28 AM
39	Additional tax increases. Loss of property value	9/2/2018 10:01 AM
40	N/a	9/2/2018 9:38 AM
41	A comparatively small population supporting maintenance/operations/renovations of the school & library and other services leading to a substantial increase in taxes, vs the burden being spread across the municipality.	9/2/2018 3:00 AM
42	.	9/2/2018 2:25 AM
43	None at this time	9/2/2018 12:23 AM
44	Will it significantly increase our property taxes or decrease our services	9/1/2018 9:00 PM
45	Will property in Girdwood be re-appraised in a new government or would the current muni appraisals stand current?	9/1/2018 8:55 PM
46	How will we pay for public services? School, roads, fire, police, etc	9/1/2018 7:50 PM
47	As a property owner I am concerned with how much it would cost.	9/1/2018 6:44 PM
48	Lead by board or how? Mayor?	9/1/2018 6:10 PM
49	When is extra tax for police going away	9/1/2018 5:49 PM
50	High school needed in girdwood	9/1/2018 4:52 PM
51	electricity, sewer, garbage paying for city roads, fire/ems and police and schools. where would high school students go as Girdwood has no high school	9/1/2018 4:07 PM
52	Fire dept and school from funding and buildings	9/1/2018 3:59 PM
53	What is the individual cost associated with this? What is the impact on the high school situation and the school aged kids? Will South Anchorage still be the "Girdwood" HS	9/1/2018 3:17 PM
54	Availability of affordable housing for community members and challenges in our current and future community to compromise and make forward progress.	9/1/2018 1:56 PM
55	Can girdwood support itself without more taxes?	9/1/2018 1:54 PM
56	WOULD WE REALLY BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE? SCHOOL, ROADS, WATER,SEWER, TRASH ETC. WOULD SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS GET CONTROL OF THE LAND?	9/1/2018 1:53 PM
57	How fund schools?	9/1/2018 1:49 PM
58	Library, school, public works funding & administration.	9/1/2018 1:46 PM
59	Cost of implementing our own govt	9/1/2018 1:17 PM
60	How much more in property taxes?	9/1/2018 1:16 PM
61	Would we have our own mayor?	9/1/2018 1:05 PM
62	How will it affect property taxes?	9/1/2018 1:01 PM
63	Unknown at this time	9/1/2018 1:00 PM
64	None really, we figured out our police, we would be able to get more federal dollars out into our education, public works instead of being a piece of Anchorages budget.	9/1/2018 12:52 PM
65	Schools, garbage, water	9/1/2018 12:49 PM
66	Non	9/1/2018 11:38 AM
67	too small a tax base and muni would also make us purchase HLB land	9/1/2018 10:05 AM

68	Setting up the local officials	8/31/2018 10:11 PM
69	Financially being able to support the level of services needed	8/31/2018 6:09 PM
70	Are most homes in Girdwood second/rental properties so most people do not live here full time will this cause problems?	8/31/2018 4:41 PM
71	?	8/31/2018 3:54 PM
72	see answer to #2	8/31/2018 11:11 AM
73	Money	8/31/2018 8:58 AM
74	Loss of services at comparable costs	8/31/2018 8:21 AM
75	That the independence doesn't lead to an excessively political environment that only benefits a chosen few.	8/31/2018 12:18 AM
76	how much will it cost	8/29/2018 8:05 PM
77	Funding for projects that need to be done. Where do funds for snow removal and upgrades and development of public buildings??	8/29/2018 4:51 PM
78	I love this idea	8/29/2018 1:29 PM
79	very cumbersome process, lose some of the benefits we now get from present situation	8/29/2018 10:38 AM
80	None	8/29/2018 8:25 AM
81	No concerns at this time	8/28/2018 2:29 PM
82	Where will our money come from? We are heavily supported on the muni at this time	8/28/2018 12:41 PM
83	I have property tax assessments questions	8/27/2018 10:39 PM
84	Higher taxes	8/27/2018 2:56 PM
85	Motivation for self-government	8/26/2018 11:06 PM
86	What does independently governed mean, and why don't you list the details of your private motivations on your website?	8/26/2018 9:07 AM
87	What will happen with schools? Do we have the money and resources to be on our own?	8/24/2018 3:32 PM
88	Where is the money coming from to support the Gwood school? Not to mention the sewer plant and transfer station? Not willing to pay increased taxes!	8/24/2018 10:16 AM
89	That certain outspoken Girdwood residents would push only their agenda.	8/23/2018 11:36 PM
90	Include all of Turnagain arm including hope?	8/23/2018 6:08 PM
91	Being dependent on one business and one industry to support the community. Kids WANT to go to highschool in Anchorage b/c there are more opportunities - sports, theatre, language, classes and they get to meet NEW people after being in a class with the same 15 kids since kindergarten.	8/23/2018 9:46 AM
92	None	8/23/2018 9:46 AM
93	Viability of schools	8/23/2018 9:09 AM
94	Who is representing this group? How will the information be shared from this survey and future studies? What factors other than economics will be evaluated?	8/23/2018 12:26 AM
95	What is the down side of the MOA?	8/22/2018 10:39 PM
96	The well-to-do newcomers of Girdwood will take control and demand all sorts of "amenities" which will be paid by taxing the Girdwood home owners. This will force the middle-class and lower income completely out of Girdwood. As it is presently, it is nearly impossible for the "younger generation" to buy a home in Girdwood.	8/22/2018 10:27 PM
97	Cost	8/22/2018 9:38 PM
98	I am not sure that Girdwood would be able to maintain what we have without support from the Municipality of Anchorage. At this time I do not have serious concerns that justify us becoming independent from the MOA.	8/22/2018 9:22 PM
99	What would the costs and benefits be?	8/22/2018 8:22 PM

100	it's not going to work	8/22/2018 8:12 PM
101	How on earth would this be better for Girdwood. How would we able to support our school and library and other public works on property taxes? We'd have to have a sales tax. No way	8/22/2018 6:55 PM
102	Schools aren't affiliated with Anchorage, Police coverage	8/22/2018 6:41 PM
103	Why am I allowed to take this if I'm only a tourist?	8/22/2018 5:12 PM
104	How do we pay for library, sewer and water, schools , dump etc	8/22/2018 4:27 PM
105	How it effects housing market as a home owner. It would have to be well thought out and be a benefit for the towns, especially Girdwood.	8/22/2018 1:06 PM
106	Affording utility maintenance and growth	8/22/2018 11:59 AM
107	Would we loose the library? Start-up costs would be extreme.	8/22/2018 10:57 AM
108	How do we support ourselves?	8/22/2018 8:51 AM
109	Many questions and concerns. . . Namely relating to property tax finances, law enforcement, municipal services/lack of, etc. Also curious who is behind this survey and how info gathered will be used.	8/22/2018 5:57 AM
110	School, water, etc	8/22/2018 5:36 AM
111	Can we afford it with our property taxes?	8/22/2018 1:54 AM
112	schools.	8/21/2018 11:00 PM
113	1) Cost. It will almost certainly be more expensive - the 2007 Eagle River/Chugiak study estimated 30% higher taxes which still forced a 15% cut in Education. Capital infrastructure bonds could be very expensive and are a unknown. 2) Smaller governments are at higher risk of corruption/regulatory capture. Girdwood economy will be very dependent on the whims of the Resort, and we don't know who will own that in 5 or 10+ years. Who is behind & funding GGA?	8/21/2018 8:50 PM
114	Is it economically feasible?	8/21/2018 8:35 PM
115	Taxes, loss of benefits being affiliated with MOA, Anchorage School District, governance	8/21/2018 7:33 PM
116	taxes	8/21/2018 7:21 PM
117	Can Girdwood afford being independent? Will Girdwood lose services?	8/21/2018 6:17 PM
118	School funding, fire dept funding	8/21/2018 6:01 PM
119	What current services could be at risk or reduced and do we have enough population to support our needs economically?	8/21/2018 5:05 PM
120	financial issues - how that wouldn't increase property taxes having to fund alone a lot of what we now share with Anchorage. And what is the benefit? Water?	8/21/2018 3:34 PM
121	Cost. While the muni is a pain in some respects, there are a lot of benefits, especially given the amount of taxes we pay. If your mission succeeds there is no way taxes for residents don't go way up. Which is my biggest concern. You'd have a hard time convincing me otherwise. But I'll listen.	8/21/2018 2:39 PM
122	Muni giving back the land	8/21/2018 2:05 PM
123	None at this time. With this tiny line to write on	8/21/2018 1:49 PM
124	N/A	8/21/2018 12:36 PM
125	Outsiders making decisions that will effect Girdwood but arent in the local peoples best interest	8/21/2018 12:33 PM
126	None	8/21/2018 12:13 PM
127	Will they have animal control benefits?	8/21/2018 12:03 PM
128	If Girdwood is independent of the Municipality, who will pay for schools, sewer, water, dump? Increasing Gwood taxes to cover these items would make living here cost prohibitive	8/20/2018 5:23 PM
129	How would the process works? Who's in charge? What's the timeline?	8/20/2018 5:03 PM
130	Need our own highschool	8/20/2018 3:57 PM
131	Self governing will increase taxes and not increase services that we already have through anchorage including schools, hospitals	8/20/2018 6:35 AM

132	What would the cost be, would the city be allowed to receive the same benefits as other city in Alaska with regards to funding and such, how would this affect our property and/or any other taxes	8/20/2018 6:08 AM
133	Enough funding to support itself	8/19/2018 2:29 PM
134	How mil rates would change and how current free public transit would be affected.	8/19/2018 1:51 PM
135	Does HLB retain ownership of all their holdings or does it transfer	8/19/2018 1:39 PM
136	Enough money for public services	8/19/2018 12:04 PM
137	None	8/18/2018 6:29 PM
138	None	8/18/2018 3:56 PM
139	Besides setting up a governing structure, how will the school be dealt with? Is this financially feasible for the number of residents?	8/16/2018 12:02 PM
140	What services would we lose, unforeseen items that we would have to contribute to that we may not know about currently	8/14/2018 8:16 AM
141	What is Girdwood loosing by doing this? Does this make Girdwood eligible for State and Federal revenue sharing. What happens with the school, fire department, library, and utilities?	8/10/2018 9:14 AM
142	I would like to see Girdwood remain, a unique place, Preserve the purity, wildlife, good community here.	8/6/2018 4:24 PM
143	just chopped off the hand that feeds you	8/6/2018 3:40 PM
144	n/a	8/5/2018 3:18 PM
145	Concerned that Girdwood wouldn't be able to raise enough money to pay for things like the school, library, major projects, & utilities. Also concerned about the largest businesses in Girdwood having too much power because of the money they are contributing to the town.	8/5/2018 9:21 AM
146	Muni will not let it happen. This has been discussed before.	8/4/2018 8:42 PM
147	do we remove wpd	8/4/2018 5:33 PM
148	Economic feasibility	8/4/2018 12:39 PM
149	I like the idea of a newly incorporated city of Girdwood, but can't get behind a new PWS borough. It just seems too complicated, even if it seems more likely for passage. With the exception of Whittier, we are so far away from the other identified communities. If we can't incorporate and either join the Anchorage or Kenai Borough's then I don't think it makes sense. As a Girdwood resident I feel like I have more connection to both Anchorage and Kenai and their residents than Valdez or Cordova. I've been here over 10 years and go to both Anchorage and the Kenai Borough almost weekly, but have never been to any of the other communities (with the exception of Whittier) in the proposed new Borough. I have no idea what their community needs are, and they probably know little about Girdwood and our community. Can Girdwood incorporate as a city that encompasses Bird and Indian and then petition to join the Kenai Borough or as a separate municipality within Anchorage?	8/4/2018 9:09 AM
150	Being part of the Anchorage School District allows the Girdwood K-8 school to be one of the best schools in the state. Girdwood's tax base would reduce school funding and the Girdwood School would not have the funding to educate the children of our town in the manner to which we have become accustomed.	8/3/2018 3:22 PM
151	Chance of hotel monopoly?	8/3/2018 2:59 PM
152	How will elections be fair?	8/3/2018 10:29 AM
153	taxes ...going up	8/3/2018 9:40 AM
154	I'm not sure that we have the tax base to support the needed infrastructure	8/3/2018 9:33 AM
155	Costs	8/3/2018 9:09 AM
156	how will you pay for fire/police service, utilities, road service, etc...property taxes for this town alone cannot support an independent Girdwood	8/3/2018 7:44 AM
157	none really	8/3/2018 7:37 AM
158	Too many incompetent citizens to run a city	8/3/2018 1:18 AM

159	Concerns would be lack of involvement from community members of potential of special interest community members utilizing a smaller government system to easier monopolize votes/issues for personal gain	8/3/2018 12:11 AM
160	Insufficient shared resources (infrastructure, EMS, library, etc)	8/2/2018 11:55 PM
161	Too Many to list	8/2/2018 11:54 PM
162	How does tax change? We can make it work. Summer sales tax for vacationers.	8/2/2018 11:48 PM
163	Garbage collection being eliminated by a few fools	8/2/2018 10:57 PM
164	None	8/2/2018 10:33 PM
165	Money	8/2/2018 9:37 PM
166	police, fire, road funding. chugach & enstar service. land use permitting.	8/2/2018 9:06 PM
167	Financial solvency. Will Anchorage give Girdwood the land and facilities it needs?	8/2/2018 7:57 PM
168	Feasibility, benefits, risks, education (school)	8/2/2018 7:51 PM
169	None	8/2/2018 7:26 PM
170	Budget. Where will funds for infrastructure (schools, public safety, road maintenance, etc.) come from	8/2/2018 7:24 PM
171	What is the motivation?	8/2/2018 12:03 PM
172	concerned about local services - but perhaps they would get better if we were part of another borough? Would like to understand economics of this change, and how it will benefit the community. A comparison of funding and community services under the two scenarios would be helpful to see.	7/30/2018 1:02 PM
173	What's the real issue that we're being asked this?	7/27/2018 3:10 PM
174	None at this time	7/24/2018 6:13 AM
175	Too many police	7/23/2018 2:36 PM
176	Funding for public services that are currently divided out by the city of Anchorage. What would be the structure of the local government?	7/23/2018 2:07 PM
177	Existing debt to MOA, structure of governing body, concerns for interruption of safety & other services	7/23/2018 1:46 PM
178	None	7/23/2018 12:36 PM
179	My concern is skyrocketing taxes. Water & sewer, road maintenance, city staff, future policing. How will we pay for something even close to what we currently have? Chugiak/Eagle River had looked into it, with their larger potential tax base it doesn't pencil out. Don't do it.	7/23/2018 12:12 PM
180	What's up with the fluoride question ... seems random ... isn't trash and sewage treatment more important when leaving Anchorage Ć	7/20/2018 8:22 AM
181	How to fund services	7/17/2018 8:17 AM
182	Would like to see the economic study prove that independence is viable and beneficial.	7/16/2018 10:49 AM
183	None, Grace answered them all already.	7/14/2018 5:38 PM
184	I'm curious what benefits we may lose by becoming independent?	7/14/2018 1:02 PM
185	Where is more information about the advantages and disadvantages of separating from the muni. This survey is a bit out of the blue?	7/12/2018 12:39 PM
186	Economics are key to any such a division, and having a complete, and realistic look at those is a number one priority.	7/11/2018 9:14 PM
187	my concern is waste water trash and school. Anchorage pays for a lot of this so can we afford it?	7/11/2018 12:42 PM
188	Concern. Small government is easy to corrupt	7/11/2018 9:26 AM
189	what are the costs that are currently covered by the muni?	7/11/2018 6:53 AM
190	People don't live here year around so voting would be hard.	7/10/2018 3:34 PM

191	There are barely enough people to volunteer to do the political jobs in the community now. Becoming independent would require more volunteer involvement	7/10/2018 3:08 PM
192	Road maintenance, laws, police presence	7/10/2018 1:51 PM
193	The idea of an independently governed Girdwood is totally financially unfeasible if we want to sustain any quality of services as mentioned above that we already have.	7/10/2018 12:15 PM
194	Funding and taxes	7/10/2018 11:09 AM
195	Do we have enough money to fund fire department and library in addition to all the new infrastructure Girdwood would need to build/run	7/10/2018 10:51 AM
196	Funding	7/10/2018 7:03 AM
197	I love this idea	7/9/2018 11:23 PM
198	When is extra tax for police going away	7/9/2018 10:19 PM
199	Gbos is for the most is ineffective the sub committees below are worse. I don't see that improving if Girdwood was in charge of its own governance. A smaller high school with limited resources would not serve our children well.	7/9/2018 9:36 PM
200	There has been an increase in crime in Girdwood as Anchorage crime increases too. I do like the fact that the police are on it with drunk driving and DUIs. It's no good to see someone from the bar (especially from Anchorage) drive th Seward Highway home after a long night of drinking.	7/9/2018 7:23 PM
201	Girdwood needs more land for sale. Negotiations with HLB?	7/9/2018 6:32 PM
202	How would we receive basic services such as water sewer?	7/9/2018 6:20 PM
203	How would this impact our current tax base.	7/9/2018 5:46 PM
204	If this survey is indicative of the mental acuity going toward analysis of this idea, you need help	7/9/2018 5:37 PM
205	Cost of taxes	7/9/2018 4:53 PM
206	I'd like more information about what the big plan is. What are the broader more longterm goals?	7/9/2018 4:37 PM
207	School funding, public decision making, medical and mental health care	7/9/2018 4:30 PM
208	Costs	7/9/2018 2:15 PM
209	More business development	7/9/2018 10:53 AM
210	Does Girdwood produce enough revenue to cover cost of self governance? Would property tax need to increase to pay for city government?	7/9/2018 10:12 AM
211	The school is funded by the Muni and serves communities outside of Anchorage. What will happen with the school?	7/9/2018 9:14 AM
212	Funding adequate Police and public works	7/9/2018 8:47 AM
213	Public safety	7/9/2018 8:11 AM
214	I don't want us to end up paying higher property taxes, or additional taxes like happened for police protection.	7/9/2018 7:51 AM
215	Above, strength of the local negotiation team in arranging a change that brings the most long term benefit to Girdwood and the borough we join.	7/9/2018 5:56 AM
216	Education, roads, safety.	7/9/2018 2:57 AM
217	Bear Awareness, Bear prevention initiative	7/8/2018 9:36 PM
218	Desire to remain as part of Anchorage Muni for many reasons: education, water, etc	7/8/2018 7:30 PM
219	what is the point of becoming independent of Anchorage?	7/8/2018 6:38 PM
220	with such a limited business base how can we afford it	7/8/2018 5:09 PM
221	Has this actually been penciled out? What is the current tax revenue versus services received? How would Girdwood pay back what is i.e. projects that have a bond attached to them? This would also make the Resort the highest taxpayer in the community, I'm concerned about the weight they would carry.	7/8/2018 4:57 PM

222	dose Girdwood currently recieve more or less in Tax benifit than it pays, IE. Schoold / FireDepartment / Roads, Etc...	7/8/2018 4:55 PM
223	What would we lose by leaving Anc? Money??	7/8/2018 1:55 PM
224	Implementation of new local taxes to fund projects	7/8/2018 1:34 PM
225	How to modify GAAB Charter to allow it	7/8/2018 1:34 PM
226	How soon? I'm ready	7/8/2018 1:10 PM
227	.	7/8/2018 1:08 PM
228	Who what where	7/8/2018 1:00 PM
229	That we would consider separating from Anchorage	7/8/2018 12:58 PM
230	Taxes going up, honest election process	7/8/2018 12:36 PM
231	Cost	7/8/2018 12:34 PM
232	Muni of A owns all of the Girdwood Fire vehicles, scba and most capital property. Can we as a community afford to purchase and operate it all at the same level currently. If not where will our insurance rating be?	7/8/2018 12:33 PM
233	What would it do for taxes, property value, support for the fire department and other businesses that fall under 'Anchorage' (eg library)	7/8/2018 12:23 PM
234	can't afford it	7/8/2018 12:10 PM
235	Is anyone willing to pay higher taxes, to provide the same or lower level of service this community demands?	7/8/2018 7:55 AM
236	I think that if we as a community have a concern, that we should be able to solve it ourselves; as opposed to the entire city of anchorage out-voting what girdwood, as a community, really want	7/7/2018 9:17 PM
237	AWWU and HLB can we get the land back that they took?	7/7/2018 3:01 PM
238	None at this time.	7/7/2018 11:46 AM
239	Are we projected to increase taxes, decrease taxes, or stay the same?	7/7/2018 11:03 AM
240	financial concerns	7/7/2018 10:32 AM
241	Loss of services	7/7/2018 10:15 AM
242	Why pay for police	7/7/2018 6:47 AM
243	ninnies running things	7/7/2018 6:25 AM
244	That we would be forced to pay for services that are absorbed citywide like the library and the landfills, etc.	7/6/2018 5:43 PM
245	Na	7/6/2018 4:10 PM
246	How will independence affect services? Will it increase taxes -sales or property? What has prompted this movement? How would development be affected?	7/6/2018 4:09 PM
247	Is there enough of a financial/population base for Girdwood to become independent? What about development rules with no MOA? What kind of money would it take to provide government services that we get through MOA in Girdwood currently?	7/6/2018 2:05 PM
248	Our town is reliant on basically one business to be successful to support the communities needs. Once kids hit middle school they want to meet more people and have more Opportunities academically sports wise and art wise. For Girdwood to only have our school would not allow them to have such diverse opportunities as they get in Anchorage	7/6/2018 1:14 PM
249	Funding?	7/6/2018 8:16 AM
250	Is there additional cost?	7/6/2018 8:00 AM
251	police	7/6/2018 6:03 AM
252	"who" is the "girdwood governance association", how many people - is this GBOS or other? Girdwood may not have the tax base to stand on its own - police properly	7/6/2018 2:36 AM
253	Tax revenue, infrastructure, utilities	7/6/2018 1:28 AM

254	What about the cost of operating schools?	7/5/2018 11:38 PM
255	How will we be able to afford law- enforcement, will we have to pay extra to get our powerlines fixed when they go down? How about when our roads need fixing?	7/5/2018 8:49 PM
256	can Girdwood afford to be independent	7/5/2018 6:04 PM
257	what will happen to the current services like fire. will my taxes go up?	7/5/2018 4:45 PM
258	Expense of utilities, school building	7/5/2018 4:23 PM
259	How long will it take?	7/5/2018 2:16 PM
260	How will we be supported	7/5/2018 6:59 AM
261	Bonded indebtedness - could we even make the interest payments. As a 25% (of total) property tax payer Resort would be the decider. But their interests are different from resident interest	7/4/2018 10:39 PM
262	Money lead leaders who care little about the middle income or low income citizens.	7/4/2018 9:02 PM
263	none	7/4/2018 8:30 PM
264	none	7/4/2018 8:00 PM
265	Do we have enough tax base to avoid raising our taxes.EMS, Fire, police, sewer water, parks, rec, roads.	7/4/2018 7:55 PM
266	Tax increase, public safety	7/4/2018 7:23 PM
267	We benefit greatly from being part of the municipality.	7/4/2018 7:08 PM
268	schools. taxes. police. fluoride water supply	7/4/2018 7:01 PM
269	Who will be president?	7/4/2018 6:33 PM
270	paying for school and water utility	7/4/2018 5:14 PM
271	Poor representation, lack of accountability, funding, federal appropriations, environmental and development conflicts, overall capital acquisition, school funding/recruiting, trail maintenance and construction,	7/4/2018 11:24 AM
272	Can we afford it? Will Anchorage let us go?	7/4/2018 10:59 AM
273	Taxes and getting everyone to agree	7/4/2018 10:55 AM
274	What do we stand to lose?	7/4/2018 10:49 AM
275	None	7/4/2018 10:09 AM
276	Biggest concern is the school, would an independent Girdwood become part of a newly created Anchorage borough? Eagle river and chugiak Would certainly be interested in any independence movement. Would we become unincorporated? Chugach school district?	7/4/2018 9:32 AM
277	I have a lot, I would want to understand what that would mean for the community.	7/4/2018 9:30 AM
278	The expense and the "brain drain" that girdwood already experiences with how decision making bodies are operated right now. All of the services would be contracted with Anchorage and we don't know what that would cost: water, sewer, garbage, schools. On many issues in girdwood a vocal minority force decisions that may be impractical without understanding all the consequences and that would get worse, not better.	7/4/2018 8:45 AM
279	School system	7/4/2018 8:41 AM
280	What about the policing situation? And Highway safety between Anchorage and Girdwood.	7/4/2018 8:39 AM
281	Funding for fire, schools, and police (Hwy obviously not in town) , not to mention parks. Plus funding for a high school and associated sports and activities.	7/4/2018 8:20 AM
282	How would you run a town without charging homeowners more in property taxes? Charging sales tax? Who'd pay for cops? Etc...	7/4/2018 8:15 AM
283	Many	7/4/2018 7:29 AM
284	See some above^. Me concerns largely pertain to affordability.	7/4/2018 7:09 AM
285	None	7/4/2018 6:57 AM

286	Not being attached to the school system and utilities	7/4/2018 6:41 AM
287	Too many to list here, we often cannot even get folks to fill GBOS seats, how will we find people to manage an entire city without a significant increase in costs?	7/4/2018 6:11 AM
288	What unforeseen expenses will we have?	7/3/2018 11:29 PM
289	I am for it and still have concerns.	7/3/2018 5:09 PM
290	Will my taxes go up?	6/27/2018 8:23 PM
291	difficulty finding willing supporters	6/27/2018 11:36 AM
292	Not opposed, but concerns will be numerous at this early point. Utilities, schools, local government. How does this effect me?	6/27/2018 10:22 AM
293	n/a	6/27/2018 8:42 AM
294	high school education, water and sewer plant	6/27/2018 7:18 AM
295	What are the hard and fast numbers?	6/27/2018 12:32 AM