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Defending our carbon sinks	<p>The City would not cut down 40,000 euros' worth of forests it owns. This would reduce the City's wood sales goal for 2023 by the sum included in participatory budgeting. The proposal does not involve permanent protection of a specific forest area, or that the same amount of trees would not be cut down in the coming years, since the wood sales goals are not determined by participatory budgeting.</p>	The idea meets the criteria.	40000
Skateboard ramp	<p>Despite having several skateboarding spots, Porvoo is missing a normal ramp.</p> <p>The existing skateboarding spots are more focused on street skateboarding.</p> <p>A ramp is required for practising park skateboarding.</p> <p>The ramp would be suitable for skateboarders and scooter and BMX riders.</p> <p>When practising on a ramp, you do many repetitions, which improves your skills surely and quickly.</p> <p>The ramp would improve the skill level of enthusiasts in Porvoo. Practising on the ramp develops balance in various ways.</p> <p>The ramp would be for all ages and users of all backgrounds.</p> <p>The aim would be to build two levels at different heights on the ramp so that it would serve both beginners and more experienced skateboarders.</p> <p>A desired location would be a central one, perhaps a park like in Malmö.</p> <p>Other suitable places would include Maarinranta, under the Mannerheiminkatu bridge on the west bank like in Tampere, August Eklöf Park, a sunny spot in Art Factory park, or Kokkonniemi public park.</p>	Meets the criteria. A skateboard ramp will be built next to the existing skateboarding spot (Huhtinen/Hornhattula).	37500

Joonaanmäki and public swimming pools	An outdoor gym for Joonaanmäki for working out during a jog. The pools would be open in the summer as well. People have more time to go swimming in the summer, but the public pools are usually closed for the summer. And if the summer is rainy or cool, an indoor swimming pool will surely be very popular. Outdoor swimming pools connected to the indoor pools.	The outdoor gym equipment meet the criteria. Installing two or three pieces of equipment may be possible within the schedule and budget provided. Indoor swimming pools require an annual maintenance break of at least five weeks. If the maintenance break is not taken during the summer, the pools would need to be closed in the winter. An outdoor pool is not feasible within the schedule and budget of participatory budgeting.	30000
A shared living room for Porvoo residents	A heated 'living room' for all Porvoo residents would be built in Lund (or another available large facility) for December. It would have a playroom/nursing room/place for eating/heating up packed meals for children. A corner nook designed for young people (charging points). A gift wrapping desk would be there too. This would promote community spirit and make it easier and more pleasant to spend time in the city centre without having to buy anything.	Meets the evaluation criteria. Feasible, even though the schedule is quite tight. A heated container or hut will be set up in the city centre, within which the proposed activities can be organised, as far as the facility and the cost estimate allow.	28000
Power cleaning of bus stops	Power cleaning of two dozen central bus stops maintained by the City. This would clean up the cityscape and improve living comfort.	The idea meets the criteria, but the bus stop in question belongs to the ELY Centre. We will clean up the cityscape and improve living comfort.	20000
Swing seats for the library	The aim would be to promote community spirit and a culture of discussion when people meet each other in the library. The target group would be library visitors of various ages. The swings would be available to visitors of all ages, and they could even increase the interaction between age groups. They could also be used for group projects. Everyone likes swings, which also provide movement, as opposed to static seats. The multiple swings in a set are in a circular formation. There is room for a table in the middle. Hamina Library, for example, has such a swing set.	Meets the evaluation criteria. A Hangaround swing, as described in the proposal, will be purchased to be installed in the main library. During the installation stage, we will examine if the swings can be used accessibly. The cost estimate is based on a quote from one supplier.	15000
Renovation of Pihlajatie sports field	The Pihlajatie field is in poor condition and used little. The field could be used in various ways if it was renovated (cleaning, sand/grit, weed removal) and the ice field was restored.	The idea meets the criteria.	15000

'Lovely Porvoo' photo backdrop	Let's forget about complex bureaucracy and realise a photo backdrop on the west bank or the corner of the Old Town entrance at Runo, Jokikatu or the City Hall square. There are plenty of places for this. The backdrop could be a heart-shaped frame that can fit some of the riverside sheds, the river or the Old Town into the frame. Linnamäki could also be an excellent backdrop. Näsinmäki.	Meets the criteria. Feasible within the schedule provided as a one-year pilot project. The idea has been combined with two similar ideas: 'Fotografplats gamla stan', 'Ulla ja Aleksanteri'.	15000
Dance event	A dance-themed afternoon event open to all age groups (a type of 'senior disco'), to be held weekly or every other week. Varied genres. A free, low-threshold event. A refreshing event to activate people and improve their wellbeing comprehensively. A well-liked DJ or e.g. the students of a dance school could lead the event.	The dance event meets the evaluation criteria and is feasible within the schedule provided as a one-time event. This has been combined with the 'Dance in the Market Square' idea.	15000
Porvoo goes underground	I would like a festival for children and young people, with culture that appeals to them! There should be a graffiti workshop, DJ course, professional skateboarders teaching kids tricks, streetball, influencers who can inspire young people to realise their dreams, a place where artists show people how they can design their sneakers, an underground concert with something else than Antti Tuisku, etc. I have more ideas	Meets the evaluation criteria and is feasible within the schedule provided.	15000
Free bus trips on Saturdays in December (Kuninkaanportti – market square – Tarmola)	In December, a 'Taku' bus line would operate on Saturdays (along the route Kuninkaanportti – market square – Tarmola) about every 15 minutes. This would be an opportunity for all Porvoo residents and visitors to travel by bus for free. This would allow visitors to leave their car outside the city centre and move to commercial services easily and inexpensively.	The idea meets the criteria. This will be combined with the proposals 'Rinkeli buses to Kuninkaanportti', 'Rinkeli buses for the winter season' and 'Get to know bus travel/Hop on a bus!'.	15000
Sand toy boxes in playgrounds	Toy boxes with lids and sand toys would be acquired for ten central playgrounds in the city.	The idea meets the criteria. However, acquiring toy boxes for all playgrounds in Porvoo would exceed the budget.	13000
Äggskär upgrade	In the city recreation area, the pier in the main island of Äggskär should have more buoys for leisure boats to moor. Anchoring is not preferred/possible due to electric cables. It would be good to have another pier for small motor boats.	The buoys meet the criteria. Boat mooring buoys for Äggskär	10000

Improved communication	<p>The communication skills of City employees, officials and councillors must be improved. Through appropriate and timely communication, the operations within the city organisation would become more efficient, which would also be realised externally as residents and other stakeholders would feel heard and appreciated. Implementation: communication training for councillors and employees on the topics of social media, customer communication, plain language and crisis communication.</p>	<p>Communication training for councillors and employees on the topics of social media, customer communication, plain language and crisis communication. Cost: EUR 10,000.</p>	10000
Swimsuit drying machine for public swimming pools	<p>When I was in Iceland, I noticed a brilliant invention at each public swimming pool: a swimsuit dryer. In practice, the machine spins the swimsuit to extract water out of it. Thanks to the dryer, it is easier to carry the swimsuit in your bag after swimming, without it getting your other items wet.</p> <p>Having such a dryer in all changing rooms of public swimming pools would benefit both individual visitors and school groups. It is unpleasant to have to carry a wet swimsuit with you for the rest of your workday or schoolday or the trip home. The dryer would remove most of the water from the suit, making visits to the swimming pools easier.</p> <p>A swimsuit is put in the dryer for about 20 seconds, thanks to which it would not cause long queues, and it would serve all visitors. It would make it easier to visit the pools and be active: for example, you would not have to worry about your things in your bag getting wet in the middle of a workday.</p> <p>You can find such dryers by googling 'swimsuit dryer machine'. The machine I am personally familiar with is called Suitmate, which describes it as being a 'mate' to all swimmers.</p>	Meets the criteria.	5000

Sledging slide for Näsi	A proper and safe sledging hill for families, school and daycare centres. The area does not yet have a sledging hill.	Meets the criteria. A sledging hill for small children close to Metsätähti Daycare Centre	5000
Disc golf baskets in Huhtinen Park	<p>There is a fine park area between Huhtinen, Säterinhaka and Järnböle, which has things such as football goals for the summer. The same area could easily fit three or four short disc golf courses for public use.</p> <p>The courses would primarily serve the residents of the area in question, but it would naturally be available to everyone in Porvoo. The field already has many young people and adults playing disc golf.</p>	Meets the criteria. Disc golf baskets in the Huhtinen/Säterinhaka area	5000
Finnish and Swedish language courses and clubs for new young residents in Porvoo	We should support the Finnish or Swedish skills of students with an immigrant background by offering them hobby opportunities. Studies show that hobbies are an excellent way to integrate into society and learn the local language. Schools already offer many leisure activities, but we should offer personal support to the children in the target group this autumn in a project-like manner so that they would participate.	Meets the criteria. In addition to preparatory education and Finnish as a second language classes, investments in integration through hobbies would be more feasible within the schedule provided.	5000
Benches along Joonaanmäki running track	Four benches should be purchased to be set along the Joonaanmäki running track.	The idea for Joonaanmäki running track meets the criteria. However, setting up benches in Kevätkumpu would require the bench network to be mapped, planned and procured, and the implementation would be too late for autumn 2023.	4000
'Fall in love with Porvoo. See more.'	Beautiful roadside advertisements. This would attract all those who would otherwise drive past to visit Porvoo. Implementation: buying advertising space from the digital screens along the motorway from October to December.	Let us buy advertising space from the digital screens along the motorway from October to December.	4000

Activity equipment for special groups	<p>I propose that various types of activity equipment be purchased for residents' use. The activity equipment could be used by everyone with disabilities, such as customers of the services for persons with disabilities.</p> <p>This service would ensure the basic right to accessible activities for everyone. All children, young people, adults and seniors must have equal rights to enjoy life and participate in the same activities as everyone else whenever this is possible. Many things are possible when we want to make them possible.</p> <p>Many activity equipment, such as all-terrain pushchairs and electric bicycles, are too expensive for people to buy for themselves, and these are also not provided as medical assistive devices. Borrowing activity equipment from your municipality would be a great opportunity for everyone who needs it.</p>	Meets the criteria. Borrowable all-terrain pushchairs for special groups	3800
A fence for Hornhattula football field	Hornhattula has an excellent field for practising and playing football. There is a deep ditch next to the football field where the ball often ends up. A two-metre fence should be built between the field and the ditch to prevent the ball from falling in.	The idea meets the criteria.	3000
Poster walls/notice boards	<p>Public (analogue) poster walls or notice boards in public places in the city, where e.g. associations and others can post information about their activities (e.g. concerts, events, etc). During the COVID-19 pandemic, most shops removed their poster walls, and it is now difficult to find places to legally put up posters.</p> <p>Implementation: A weatherproof notice board, where event organisers and associations can put up their posters, is placed at the market square.</p> <p>The suggestion included a request for notice boards in places owned by the City. There are already notice boards in many places. Another suggestion has also been combined with this idea. The other idea concerned a pylon for posters in the city centre.</p>	A weather-protected advertisement board would be set up at the edge of the market square where event organisers can place their advertisements. Cost estimate: approx. EUR 5,000.	3000

Wellbeing for parents and young children in Porvoo	<p>Wellbeing for parents and young children is the goal. The target group is parents who stay at home with their children (and their children).</p> <p>Staying at home with children can be tough, and some suffer from postpartum depression. Taking the child outside the home can feel difficult.</p> <p>Exercise and food are important for our energy and wellbeing. The course/activity would include both exercise and a cooking course for both the parent and the child. The cooking course would focus on baby food and also food that the whole family can cook together.</p> <p>The sports services in Porvoo have an exercise group for parents and young children with 20 places, which were all filled within 4 minutes today when registration opened. It is the same every year! This shows that there is a high demand.</p> <p>Apart from promoting a healthy lifestyle (preventing illness, etc.), the meetups would be a place where parents can get to know each other and support each other, and the children can interact with each other.</p> <p>Experts and lecturers can also be invited.</p>	<p>Meets the evaluation criteria. The Sports Services are already organising weekly activities similar to those described: <a href="https://www.porvoo.fi/kulttuuri-ja-vapaa-aika/liikunta-ja-ulkoilu/liikunta-ohjatusti-ja-omatoimisesti/perheet-lapset-ja-nuoret/">https://www.porvoo.fi/kulttuuri-ja-vapaa-aika/liikunta-ja-ulkoilu/liikunta-ohjatusti-ja-omatoimisesti/perheet-lapset-ja-nuoret/</a> <a href="https://www.porvoo.fi/sv/kultur-och-fritid/idrott-och-friluftsliv/ledd-motion-och-motion-sjalvstandigt/familjer-barn-och-unga/">https://www.porvoo.fi/sv/kultur-och-fritid/idrott-och-friluftsliv/ledd-motion-och-motion-sjalvstandigt/familjer-barn-och-unga/</a> The participatory budgeting allocation will be used to organise cooking meetups for children and parents with a professional instructor in the Lundinkatu facilities, in cooperation with Marthaförbundet. The meetups take place about every other week (six times from October to December).</p>	3000
Outdoor chess in the yard of Keskuskoulu School	<p>Chess would offer a nice activity that is good for the brain for the pupils in Keskuskoulu, people living in the area and parents waiting for their children to come back from sports practice.</p>	<p>Meets all criteria. The facilities department will prepare a plan with Keskuskoulu School or another school. Feasible within the schedule and budget provided.</p>	2000
Disc golf in Tolkkinen	<p>A disc golf basket on Tolkkinen sports field for putting.</p>	<p>Meets the criteria. Disc golf basket for Tolkkinen field</p>	1500
Christmas spirit in the City Park	<p>Christmas trees, decorative lights and music in the City Park at specific times. Since I have been told a skating rink is not feasible, could there be a large pile of snow by the stage? So that slides, snow statues and any ideas from children and young people could be realised as an event. No time limits, free for all, low-threshold activities. No supervisors or persons in charge required. More boost for the winter use of Moomin Park.</p>	<p>The idea is good and easily doable with our partners. We should ask young people and third-sector operators to join the planning and implementation of Christmas spirit in the City Park.</p>	1500

Plant cutting exchange	Porvoo Main Library could have a place for people to bring their plant cuttings and take another's person's plant cutting with them	The idea meets the evaluation criteria. To minimise health hazards, the library will set up a greenhouse or similar cabinet indoors for storing the plants.	1000
A bench at Gammelbacka marina	Gammelbacka marina (on the streetside section of the fenced area) could have a bench for people to admire the evening sun.	The idea meets the criteria.	1000
Mobilisation of city officials	Porvoo officials have withdrawn into their offices instead of listening to residents. Drinking coffee and looking at computers is more important than meeting people.	Feasible. The local government officials and employees will go out and meet with residents.	1000
Seats from wood blocks and boulders along the Karjalaiskylä pedestrian path	We should add blocks of decaying wood and boulders as seats in suitable parts of the Karjalaiskylä pedestrian path (from Karjalaiskyläntie street to Tolkkistentie street; the intersection at Hamarintie street).	The idea meets the criteria.	1000
Disco for young people and adults with developmental disabilities	A disco for people with developmental disabilities would be organised at least a few times during the autumn, at 18.00–20.00, for example. A disco for young people and adults with developmental disabilities and their personal assistants. The visitors would get to meet each other and have fun at the disco. Joy for everyday life. Porvoo has not had such a thing yet, which is why realising it would be great.	The idea meets the criteria. In any case, we are prepared to organise activities in cooperation with organisations, for example during the spring, even if the idea does not gain enough votes or the schedule does not allow it to be done this autumn.	500