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1	The cabinet of curiosities	Rental or purchase of a shed which would house tools and equipment to be used by the community for construction activities (saw, workbench, ladder, etc.) and equipment for car maintenance, including a place to replace tires, change oil. Tools can be given by citizens. Where: municipal garage.		X - Location not acceptable - Requires human resources to manage equipment	
2	Turtle crossing	Every year turtles cross the road at the southern end of Alderbrooke Road as they make their way inland from the junction of the Alderbrooke and Sutton rivers. Unfortunately, every year some are killed by cars travelling too fast to notice or avoid them. This project is to establish a turtle crossing zone in the first 250 metres of the southern end of Alderbrooke Road. The project envisages the installation of turtle crossing and reduced speed signage.	X		

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3	Embellishment of the town entrance	Upon entering the town, during spring, summer and fall, we pass a large green triangle with a few benches and tables. That site would be much improved if it were filled with colours. Planting flowers, robust shrubs, requiring little maintenance, would add much beauty to this site. A terrace could be installed, for tables and a triangle, following the lines of the lot, could be planted with herbs and flowers, taking the form of an English garden. The large information sign could be replaced by one that is better integrated in the new space. There could be a fountain and a water garden. And along the 139, before entering the town, the “Welcome to Sutton” sign could be renewed, maybe replaced.	X		
4	Outdoor ping-pong table	The project is to install an outdoor ping-pong table with a permanent net to allow citizens to easily start a game with their own racket and ball. Young and old can partake in the game, almost year-round. Heated tables are even available. John Sleeth or Goyette Park.	X		
5	Dog run	Laying out a secure area dedicated to dog exercise. Goyette Park.	X		Another location may be needed

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6	Mon-Louis garden	Rearranging of the median strip along Mon-Louis Road between Maple and Des Hérons to allow for better water drainage of Mon Louis Road and to keep cars from doing U-turns on the median strip. Laying-out green spaces for a community garden for vegetables, fruit trees and shrubs, for use by local residents.		X Does not benefit a significant portion of the population, is a road maintenance project, not immobilization, will require maintenance fees	
7	A gathering place	A levelled and packed area of about 100m diameter with a fire pit as its focal point, 6-8 picnic tables under shade screening, power points at the perimeter for pop-up stalls and food vendors - location options: Filtex site, Curly St Market, John Sleeth grounds. The gathering area behind Dunham town hall could serve as a good conceptual example.	X		

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8	Sutton, friend of monarch butterflies (Suzuki Foundation Certification)	<p>Monarch butterflies are a threatened species. And they are very important pollinators. By subscribing to the program, the town of Sutton will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to saving monarchs - Educate citizens to the importance of milkweed plants, essential to the reproduction of monarchs - Help protect other species of the ecosystem - Protect the environment of which we are a part 		<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p>The “certification” portion is not an investment in equipment and donations of plants to citizens is not admissible because they will be planted on private properties.</p>	The “plantation” portion could be admissible but the project owner decided to withdraw the project.
9	Peaceful oasis	Installation of a decorative fountain and flowerbeds filled with flowers, installation of benches in shady areas. John-Sleeth site	X		
10	Pickleball courts	Construction/laying out pickleball courts Goyette-Hill Park		<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p>Same as project 19 – Being implemented by the Town – pilot project</p>	

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19	Dedicated Pickleball courts	Creation of 4 dedicated pickleball courts, in Goyette Park. Size of lot: 20 pi x 44 pi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - surface similar to tennis required - Permanent nets, including posts - Fence - Lighting - Practice wall - Shaded waiting area with table and benches (platform) - Storage box - Score board 		X Same as project 10 – Being implemented by town – pilot project	
11	Domestic residue depot	Install a central point for deposit of residential waste (other than compost) for residents of Rosenberry and Muir roads (app. 40 homes).		X Not immobilization and does not benefit a large portion of the community	
12	Traditional dance for children in Glen Sutton historic Church	This project entails teaching traditional dance to children in order to teach them the history of our festive traditions. It is possible to learn history by dancing. Live musicians will present their instruments and the history of the dances taught.		X Not an immobilization	

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13	Mural	A work of art, 20' × 20', to be painted on the wall of a public building (such as Sleeth centre), with acrylic paint. The work contemplated here is a unique creation, representing equality and cohabitation between humans, animals and vegetation. The work would be created on an external wall where citizens can meet.	X		Location to confirm
14	“Skatepark” 2.0	Leverage this \$50K budget along with other government subsidies to bring Sutton’s skatepark up to other regional standards and parks that have been built or upgraded in the last 2-3 years (Prevost is a good example of a recent build). This helps keep the youth off the streets and provides ample opportunity to create events and build the community around skateboarding, scootering and rollerblading. (Park Goyette Hill ou Filtex)		X Over the financial limit	
15	Identification of Sutton Junction meeting hall	Create a permanent sign to identify as “SALLE SUTTON JUNCTION HALL” the community meeting hall located in Sutton Junction at 128 Ch. du Mont-Écho. This sign would comply to the signage rules of the town of Sutton.		X Not on public land	

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16	Gagné/Western sidewalk	At the corner of Gagné and Western roads, there is a dangerous corner for children (and adults) walking there. Since there is no sidewalk, cars turning there often turn very close to the children crossing there. The children may not be easy to see. I propose to add to the existing sidewalk on Western so that it continues for many meters on Gagné.		X Not immobilization but a public works project and is currently being considered by the town	
17	Unpaved bicycle path	Unpaved bicycle path on the Pipeline between Scenic and the Missisquoi Valley		X Requires personnel for ongoing maintenance and recurrent payments for insurance. Not on public land.	
18	Staircase between Sutton School and the Legion	Repair the staircase between the Sutton School and the Legion site below. The current staircase does not conform with the current norms and is dangerous for users.	X		Subject to an agreement with the School and Legion

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20	Public seating along the bicycle path	The project proposes the installation of 3-5 public benches along the bicycle path between the Villa des Monts and Plesant road (215 road). Information signs could be added near the benches to allow users to perform simple exercises using the benches.	X		
21	Give a second life to Gagné Park	<p>Bring back vitality to the park much appreciated by families for its tranquility and its location, easily accessible on foot, from Principale North Road and homes nearby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Install a gazebo, picnic tables, BBQ area, to allow for family gatherings for citizens and visitors - Lay-out an area to access the stream by removing the fence and adding a pathway - Install swings and a climbing structure (spiderlike) - Provide a garden for citizens to plant their extra perennial flowers - Permanent ping-pong table - Beach-volley area - Community information board - Bicycle racks 	X		

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22	Town pathway, phase 1	Develop a multisport network of pathways starting from the town. Prioritize access by mountain bikes, for families, on which cyclist of all ages can practise their activity. Some pathways would be accessible on foot, on horseback, and during winter, on winter bikes, cross-country skis. The beginning of the path would start in town towards the D'Arts et de rêves site, across the foyer site and onwards to the Girouard winery. It would then continue onwards to the Breese winery passing on the closed golf premises, Domaine Hivernon and other farmland owners. The pathway would be free and maintained by volunteers at no recurring costs for the town.		X Most likely could not be completed in one year, not on public lands, will most likely exceed the financial limit and requires recurring costs and personnel for maintenance.	

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23	The Fruit Salad Trail, an edible path for all	<p>The fruit salad trail aims the creation of a comestible landscape with 5 areas closely located, integrating haiku poems (short poems, 3 lines) along the cyclable path between the Villa des Monts and the community gardens. The objective is to created five green areas where passersby will want to slow down and observe. These areas would be accessible by strollers and wheelchairs. Urban furniture, information panels, vegetation and haïkus would celebrate the beauty of the area. The following themes would be developed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feeding: a shaded area with picnic tables 2. Resting: swing for 4 near Villa des Monts 3. Sharing: benches to increase exchanges between citizens and to admire community gardens and mountains 4. Play: modules for children to play, made with willow (living plants), wood, stones and benches in the shade for adults. 5. Contemplate: hammocks and chairs to relax, near the river 	X		

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24	Tree and fruit tree Plantation	The project aims to plant trees and fruit trees to allow citizens to collect them and take the fruits home. There would be an education portion, with signs and possibly annual information sessions Location: Église St-André and Tarte Park	X		
25	Two-generation swings	Installation of 2 swings for two generations in adequate locations in town: new generations building (lot P-07), and along the bicycle path near Villa des Monts. These swings can be used by a child and a parent simultaneously.	X		
26	Gazebo on John Sleeth site	Install a covered gazebo on the grass, octagonal or round shape, which could be used for artistic and community activities. Concerts, presentations, different styles of music, public events, theatre, choirs, dance classes could be held in it. Could also be available for rental by citizens, for weddings, family reunions. It could be used by the school, daycare, day camps or activities organized for children and adults.	X		

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27	Town snowpark	<p>Sutton Mountain is well known for the quality of its snow and trails in the woods but its snow park is not unanimously appreciated by users. To access it, users must pay the same rate as users accessing all of the trails. Since there are few free sporting activities for local teenagers, it would be interesting to set up a free town snowpark, accessible to all citizens and visitors.</p> <p>On the D'Arts et de rêves grounds, Filtex site or Goyette Park.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p>Requires human resources to maintain quality and security and recurring maintenance fees</p>	
28	Veterans Park	<p>Improve the Veterans Park by creating a new landscaping plan adding perennials and bushes to existing trees. Citizens can walk about the park on stone steps. We are considering moving the artillery to another location (ex: cemetery) to allow more space to well-being and biodiversity. Outdoor art, such as sculptures (relating to the peace found in nature), could be added. Wooden roofs could be added on existing cement platforms for shade.</p>	X		

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29	Information while strolling	<p>Install 3 information boards similar to the one near the Gazebo to inform the population about activities and events.</p> <p>One board for cultural and recreational activities, one for news about the school and another for news about the youth centre.</p> <p>On the bicycle path towards Goyette Park</p>	X		