

Appendix C – Greening Downtown

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C.1 Summary of engagement

As the population of Downtown Winnipeg grows over the next 30 years, our parks and open spaces need to transform and grow to ensure they meet the needs of our Downtown communities and visitors.

We will add trees, create new parks, improve our existing parks, and re-imagine Graham Avenue to bring nature to the middle of our central business district.

As part of Phase 1 engagement, we gathered feedback to help develop a greening plan for Downtown. Table 1 provides an overview of public engagement opportunities related to the theme Greening Downtown.

Table 1: Engagement opportunities

Date	Activity	Details
May 11 to June 15	Online survey	656 participants
May 11 to June 15	Online mapping tool	164 pins on the map
May 25	Open house	402 participants Greening Downtown open house boards
May 31	Exchange District residents' stakeholder workshop	30 participants

Who we heard from

Participants that provided input on Greening Downtown included residents from across Winnipeg, many of whom indicated they live Downtown. The online survey received 656 responses of which:

- 24 percent of respondents live Downtown
- Almost all of respondents (97.5 percent) visited at least one park Downtown in the last year
 - The most visited park was The Forks
 - The most visited city-owned park was Old Market Square
- Over half of respondents (54 percent) visit Downtown parks weekly or more in the warm weather months compared to one quarter of respondents that visit parks weekly or more during cold weather months
- 90 percent of respondents that live Downtown walk, bike or e-bike to get to parks
- About one-third of respondents that are not residents of Downtown walk to get to Downtown parks (32 percent) or take a personal vehicle (35 percent)

Key themes

Through review of feedback collected at the open house, Exchange District workshop, and online survey and mapping tool, the following key themes emerged.

- **Participants indicated their top priority is to improve existing parks.** The improvement of existing parks ranked highest on the survey of the goals for greening Downtown. Participant comments noted to prioritize the improvement and maintenance of existing parks before developing new ones, including cleaning up garbage. Several Downtown parks were noted by participants as needing improvement.
- **Participants are supportive of planting more trees and greenery.** Planting more trees ranked second highest on the survey of the goals for greening Downtown. Planting more trees and greenery was a common theme noted in participant, which can contribute to aesthetics, shade, and environmental benefits.
- **Participants indicated they would like increased access to parks, open spaces, and riverbanks.** This goal ranked third out of five goals for getting Downtown. Enhancing pedestrian and cycling infrastructure to better connect existing parks and other Downtown areas was noted in participant comments. Comments indicated that riverbanks are currently underutilized.
- **Participants noted a need for new parks and green spaces, both small and large.** Converting surface parking lots and concrete areas into green areas, community gardens, or other recreational spaces was a common theme identified by participants. The need to create public spaces where everyone feels welcome was noted, including more family-friendly parks. Several locations throughout Downtown were identified as possible new parks.
- **Participants noted a desire for more winter amenities.** Currently, only 25 percent of survey respondents visit parks during cold weather months. If Downtown parks had more winter amenities, two-thirds of respondents (67 percent) indicated they are very likely or likely to visit them more often.
- **Participant comments reflect a need to making parks safe and inviting for everyone.** This includes providing support for and addressing homelessness, addictions, and mental health issues.
- **Washrooms/drinking fountains, picnic area/benches, and bicycle racks were the top amenities needed to improve existing parks.** Participant comments noted that adding and maintaining public facilities like water fountains, washrooms, picnic areas, and seating is seen as essential to ensuring a positive experience for park visitors. Secure bike parking is noted as a way to bring more people to parks and Downtown in general. Public washrooms were noted as a high priority for Exchange District residents' workshop participants.

C.2 Exchange District residents' workshops notes

Location: Susan A. Thompson Building **Date:** May 31, 2023
Attendees: 30 **Time:** 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Exchange District residents were invited to participate in a workshop to get input on topics that matter to them. Full workshop notes are in **Appendix H**. Below are the notes that relate to the topic of Greening Downtown.

Create new parks/Improve existing parks

Put a green dot where a new park could go. Put a yellow dot on parks that need improvement. Leave us a sticky note.



Sticky notes

Theme	Sticky notes
Amenities	
Bicycle racks	• More bicycle racks to secure bikes • Secure bike parking
Off leash dog areas	• Off lease dog park - fenced
Picnic area/benches	• Stephen Juba Park – picnic tables and each way from • More picnic table areas
Playground equipment	• More playground equipment. Brings families (high priority)
Sport courts (e.g. Basketball, soccer, tennis, pickleball)	• Pickle ball courts (high priority)
Washrooms/drinking fountains	• Without washrooms people pee/defecate in our backyards. High priority • High priority to keep alleys clean (washrooms) • Public restrooms are needed
Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	• Toboggan runs, skating, River - fat biking
Community gardens	• Vegetable gardens • Common garden to grow veggies • Community gardens • Small vegetable gardens
Trees/greenery	• More planters • More trees please • More pollinator plants and dandelions
Lighting	• Better lighting and more lighting • Light canopy
Water amenities	• Rowing club! • Rowing club, watercraft rentals, kayak • Dock for private crafts to come up
Public Art	• Public art • Historic markers of the area
BBQ	• Fire/BBQ pit • Outdoor pizza oven
Park/areas specific feedback	
Park/areas specific feedback	• Park: Waterfront to water with City statue. RE: Water. Get it corrected. Honour Indigenous person who & Shoal Lake Band • Park should go next to Boyd building where used to be a park • Steven Juba Park • Use cut thru from John Hearst to Bannatyne creatively • John Hearst – Did one block, need to do 2nd block – west of Rorie. Trees / art/ seating. Talk to residents • Pedestrian/bike bridge to St. B @ Alexander Avenue • Bridge over to St. B from Waterfront
Alexander Docks	• Fix/clean up dock area – high priority

Theme	Sticky notes
	• Kayak/canoe rental at Alexander dock • Boat access at Alexander Docks • Fix the Alexander Dock area • Start Alexander Docks project: re: *removed*2021-2022 •
Concerns	
Cleanliness & maintenance	• Clean sidewalks in the winter • Get rid of the garbage – high priority • Clean up litter and empty garbages • Clean up garbage • Clean up existing parks before new ones are built • Cleaning of sidewalks from Construction • Clearing of sidewalks in winter • More garbage bins and recycle bins • Need more garbage and recycling containers. There are none on Waterfront (west side) from Lombard to almost Higgins. Need some recycling that includes more than just beverages • More bins for garbage, frequently emptied • Clean up garbage in homeless camps! • More clean-up • Cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks in Exchange • More frequent garbage pick up • Clean and safe sidewalks (winter) • Hundreds of hours (volunteer are given to make the parks useable/clean) • Cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks in Exchange • Clean up the Repan'an Forest – of garbage • No more chemicals on grass
Other	• More “pocket parks”, benches, small green areas with picnic tables • Keep it weird

C.3 Open house feedback

Location: Manitoba Hydro Place
Attendees: 402

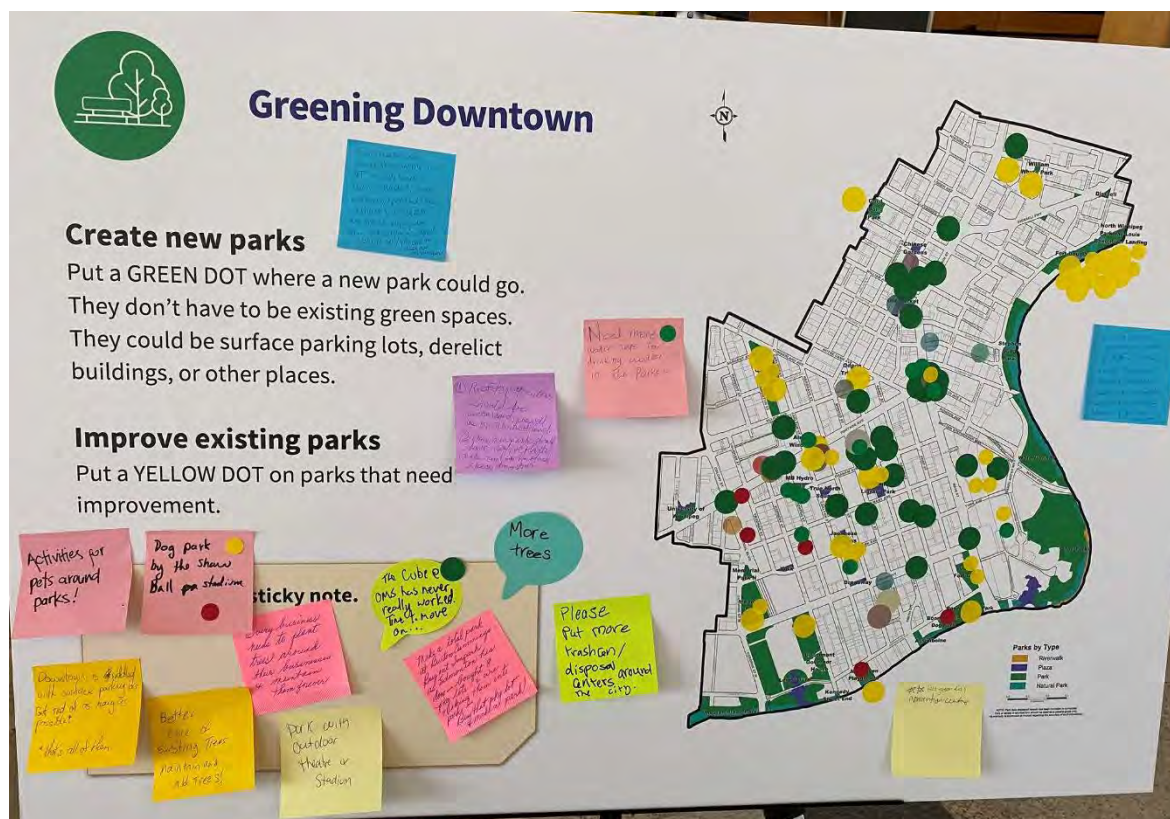
Date: May 25, 2023
Time: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Over four hundred people attended the CentrePlan 2050 open house, many of whom were residents that live Downtown and people that work Downtown.

Participants at the open house were encouraged to provide input on topics that interest them by using sticky notes and placing dots on boards/maps where input was requested. Full open house notes are in **Appendix I**. Feedback for Greening Downtown is captured below.

Create new parks/Improve existing parks

Put a green dot where a new park could go. Put a yellow dot on parks that need improvement. Leave us a sticky note.



Sticky notes have been transcribed and categorized by theme below.

Theme	Sticky notes
Amenities	• Need more water taps for drinking water in the parks! • Park with outdoor theatre or stadium
Dog park	• Dog park by the shaw ball stadium • Activities for pets around parks!
Trees/greenery	• Better care of existing trees maintain and add trees! • Every business needs to plant trees around their businesses and maintain them forever • Any new park shall have native plants. • More trees • Rooftop agriculture should be encouraged as well as on the street level.
New parks	• Downtown is riddled with surface parking lots. Get rid of as many as possible. * that's all of them • Make a total park at Burton Cummings – Buyout Impark as Edmonton has done – bought 8 parking lots – and are making them into parks – buy that parking lot and make a park! • ** (see green dot) convention centre • Pick a surface parking lot and go to town. They make downtown hostile and ugly there are far better ways than indulging storage of private vehicles • Do we need such natural spaces downtown
Cleanliness & maintenance	• Please put more trash can/disposal centers around the city
Other	• If all streets were made less hostile to AT – bike lanes, clean, shaded, treed, not noisy/polluted (car exhaust) if streets are made enjoyable then the desperate need for parks/places to relax changes • The cube has never really worked. Time to move on.

Which amenities do you think Downtown parks needs most? Put a dot beside your top three choices. Leave us a sticky note.



Amenity	Number of dots
Bicycle racks	44
Fitness equipment	7
Off leash dog areas	19
Picnic area/benches	45
Playground equipment	20
Splash pad/wading pool	17
Sport courts (e.g. Basketball, soccer, tennis, pickleball)	28
Washrooms/drinking fountains	85
Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	34

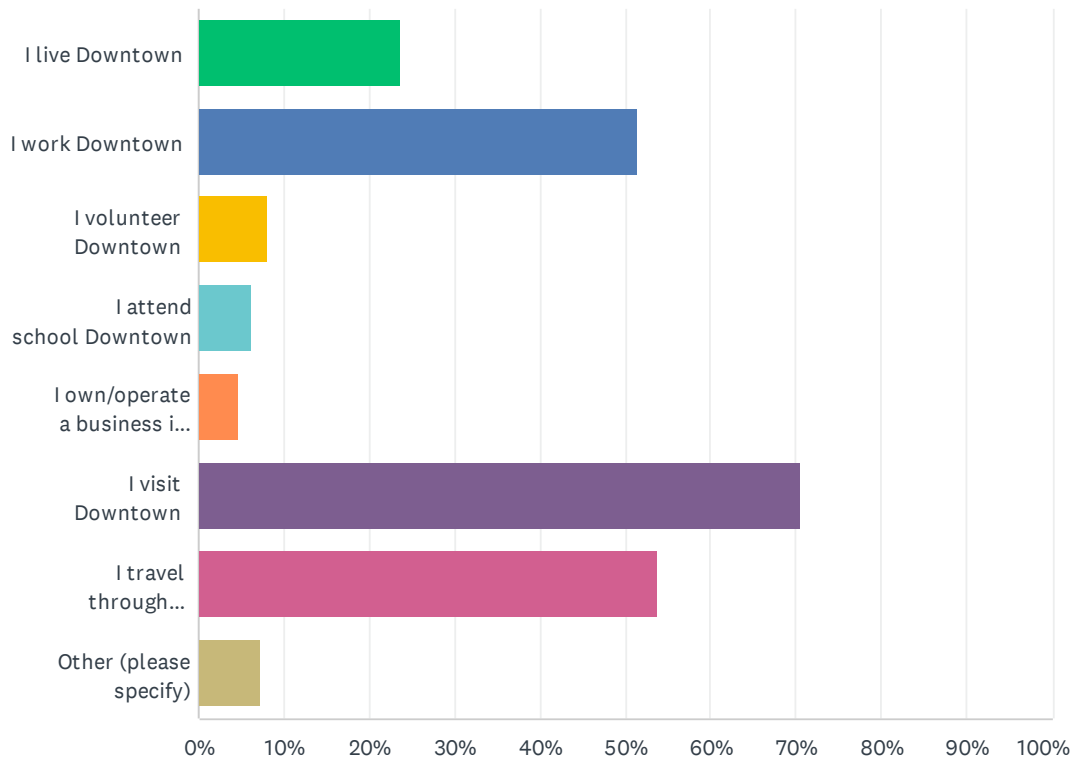
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Theme	Sticky notes
Amenities	
Bicycle racks and infrastructure	• Safe bike racks • Bike lanes • Bike racks • Bike lanes on every downtown street • More bike lanes • Simple staple racks, please! • Get the bike riders off the sidewalk. There should be told there is a by law in place. The bike riders should be charged with a fine “bike police” • Someone is going to get injured with the bike rider on the sidewalk
Off leash dog areas	• Off leash areas for dogs
Sport courts	• Pickleball courts
Washrooms/drinking fountains	• Need public washrooms • Public washrooms open into evening • Washrooms • Public washrooms that are clean and in good repair
Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	• Winter is well served by walkway – need to keep in mind
Community gardens	• Community gardens and bee hives • Community gardens
Trees/greenery	• More trees more gardens more flowers • Lots of rooftops could be used to green up city! Imagine! • If trees are not possible in a spot could some sort of man-made shade be put in its place • Green spaces. Trees/flowers • Yes- greening
BBQ	• Enclosed fire pits (like Assiniboine park)
New parks	• Turn parking lots into greenspaces. Too many cars and surface parking lots. Its sickening
Cleanliness & maintenance	• Compost! • Trash cans • Cleanliness • Spaces be more maintained and tended to

Theme	Sticky notes
	• More garbage and recycling (not only beverage containers) containers there are none on either side of waterfront drive between Lombard and Higgins • Garbage, recycling and compost receptacles • In other cities the downtown is cleaned every morning! No trash anywhere • Sidewalks cleared of ice!
Other	• River access • More heated bus stops • We shouldn't have to pick these all are important and from a synergistic relationship. Cater to people not cars • Separate dog waste bins that can be used as fertilizer
Community safety & well-being	• Encourage and fund sport programs at parks to keep youth away from addiction

Q1 What is your connection to Downtown? Select all that apply.

Answered: 656 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
I live Downtown		23.63%	155
I work Downtown		51.37%	337
I volunteer Downtown		8.08%	53
I attend school Downtown		6.25%	41
I own/operate a business in the area		4.73%	31
I visit Downtown		70.58%	463
I travel through Downtown to get to where I am going		53.66%	352
Other (please specify)		7.16%	47
Total Respondents: 656			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I live next door to DT.	6/14/2023 6:38 PM
2	used to work downtown	6/14/2023 12:05 PM
3	Own residence	6/13/2023 7:58 PM
4	I avoid downtown at all costs	6/13/2023 2:00 PM

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5	I used to live downtown	6/13/2023 9:21 AM
6	I live within walking distance of downtown	6/5/2023 11:16 AM
7	I seldom go downtown because of parking and other issues	6/1/2023 11:48 AM
8	I live just outside the downtown area	6/1/2023 9:48 AM
9	I live just north of the Downtown and travel through/to it daily	6/1/2023 9:31 AM
10	Spend time at Wag, Central Park and exchanger district.	5/30/2023 12:07 PM
11	I used to live downtown.	5/28/2023 7:40 PM
12	I live nearby in Osborne Village	5/26/2023 8:35 AM
13	Recreation	5/25/2023 9:14 PM
14	I live nearby	5/25/2023 8:36 PM
15	Girlfriend lives downtown	5/24/2023 8:30 PM
16	used to live downtown	5/24/2023 11:25 AM
17	Used to live downtown	5/20/2023 4:20 PM
18	My child attends school down town.	5/20/2023 11:20 AM
19	I lived downtown previously and worked downtown for 25 years.	5/19/2023 5:48 AM
20	I visit downtown	5/18/2023 7:08 PM
21	Church	5/18/2023 4:55 AM
22	I walked through downtown for several years while I was in UW without my own vehicle. I walked everywhere within 5 km	5/17/2023 9:57 PM
23	Food and entertainment, Fitness facility	5/17/2023 1:57 PM
24	I live nearby	5/17/2023 1:44 PM
25	I live in a neighbourhood right next to downtown	5/16/2023 6:05 PM
26	Live immediately adjacent to downtown	5/16/2023 3:40 PM
27	worked downtown for 40 years	5/16/2023 11:58 AM
28	I live in St. Boniface close to downtown.	5/16/2023 11:07 AM
29	I live in Wolseley	5/16/2023 8:55 AM
30	frequently dt	5/15/2023 12:11 PM
31	My family volunteers, works and attends school downtown.	5/15/2023 10:32 AM
32	Live beside downtown (Osborne Village)	5/15/2023 2:20 AM
33	Live beside downtown (Osborne Village)	5/15/2023 2:17 AM
34	Live beside downtown (Osborne Village)	5/15/2023 1:00 AM
35	I grew up in the downtown.	5/14/2023 8:18 PM
36	I recreate downtown	5/13/2023 11:49 PM
37	I am a lifelong Winnipegger	5/13/2023 9:31 AM
38	I lived downtown	5/13/2023 12:20 AM
39	i live in an adjacent neighborhood	5/12/2023 6:35 PM
40	I live close to Downtown	5/12/2023 10:59 AM
41	Passionate about the health of downtown	5/12/2023 7:49 AM
42	I used to work downtown.	5/12/2023 5:22 AM

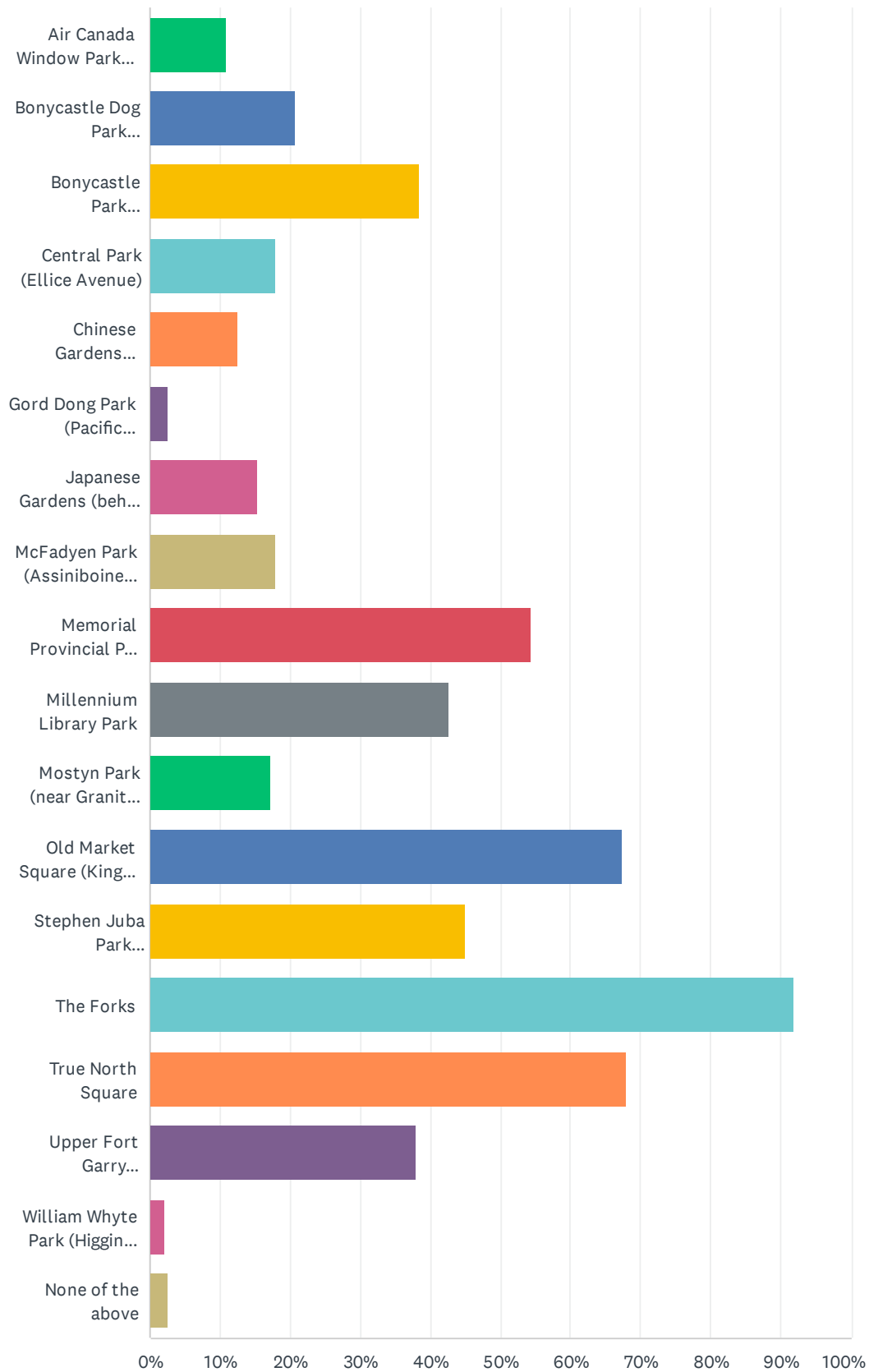
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43	Lived downtown 2013-2022 moved only to help Mom with Alzhiemers	5/11/2023 4:39 PM
44	I shop and eat and cycle downtown	5/11/2023 3:31 PM
45	I live next to downtown	5/11/2023 2:17 PM
46	Child goes to daycare downtown	5/11/2023 1:57 PM
47	Work in the Exchange	5/11/2023 12:27 PM

Q2 Which Downtown parks and plazas have you visited in the last year?
Select all that apply.

Answered: 639 Skipped: 17

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Air Canada Window Park (Portage Avenue)	10.95%	70
Bonycastle Dog Park (Assiniboine Avenue)	20.66%	132
Bonycastle Park (Assiniboine Avenue)	38.34%	245
Central Park (Ellice Avenue)	18.00%	115
Chinese Gardens (Chinatown)	12.68%	81
Gord Dong Park (Pacific Avenue)	2.66%	17
Japanese Gardens (behind Delta Hotel)	15.34%	98
McFadyen Park (Assiniboine Avenue)	17.84%	114
Memorial Provincial Park (Legislature)	54.46%	348
Millennium Library Park	42.72%	273
Mostyn Park (near Granite curling club)	17.21%	110
Old Market Square (King Street)	67.29%	430
Stephen Juba Park (Waterfront Drive)	44.91%	287
The Forks	91.86%	587
True North Square	67.92%	434
Upper Fort Garry Provincial Park (Main Street)	38.03%	243
William Whyte Park (Higgins Avenue)	2.19%	14
None of the above	2.50%	16
Total Respondents: 639		

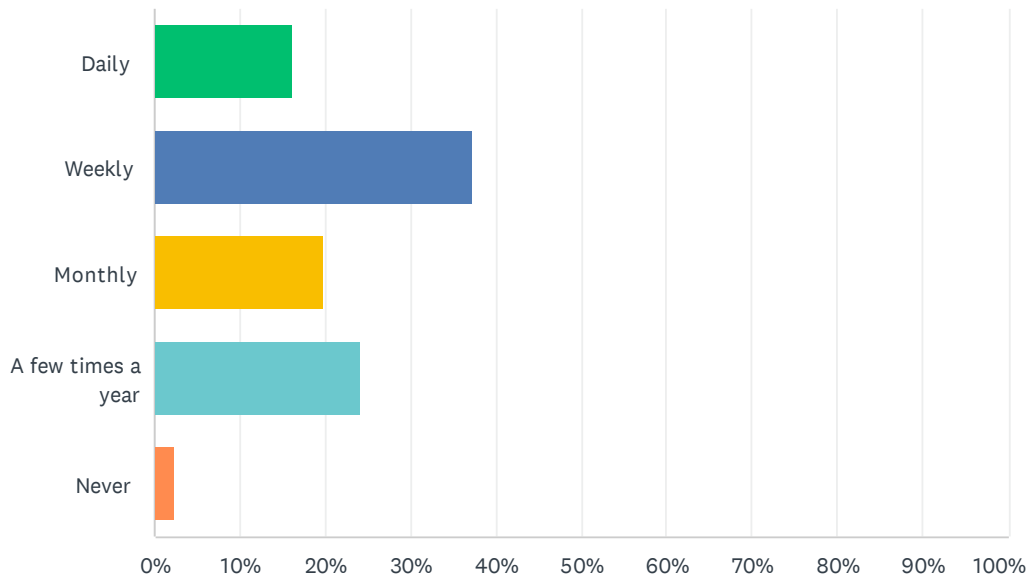
Q3 Why haven't you visited any Downtown parks in the last year?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 642

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	CRIME!!! The whole area is crime infested & filthy. You're taking chances with your life anytime to travel downtown. be it walking or on transit.	6/13/2023 2:01 PM
2	Nah	6/13/2023 10:22 AM
3	Because I value my life.	6/13/2023 9:57 AM
4	No time to visit parks in downtown because its far from where I stay	6/5/2023 10:37 AM
5	They are generally dirty and if not they are not safe. Users and homeless all over the place.	6/1/2023 1:14 PM
6	No one wears masks anymore and Covid hasn't ended for those of us with even slightly weak immune systems, so it's not safe to be around other people, even outside. I've had to quarantine for over three years because no one took the pandemic seriously enough. Also, why would I travel downtown for a subpar park? Green spaces shouldn't require leaving one's Neighbourhood. Downtown parks seem like token trees or tiny green spaces that offer little in the way of "parkness." Also, public transit and handi transit are a joke; they don't meet the needs of many types of disabilities.	6/1/2023 9:55 AM
7	Unable	5/29/2023 4:27 PM
8	Became paraplegic in 2016. Not sure which parks are accessible.	5/29/2023 4:04 PM
9	It's not safe. I don't want to feel threatened and asked for money all the time.	5/26/2023 11:34 AM
10	Not safe to do so.	5/23/2023 4:46 PM
11	It is too dangerous. Parks full of garbage and homeless.	5/15/2023 11:36 AM
12	I don't feel safe, given the problems in the downtown area.	5/15/2023 10:44 AM
13	Too many homeless and drug users.	5/11/2023 8:50 PM
14	Unable	5/11/2023 2:58 PM

Q4 How often do you visit parks Downtown in the warm weather months?

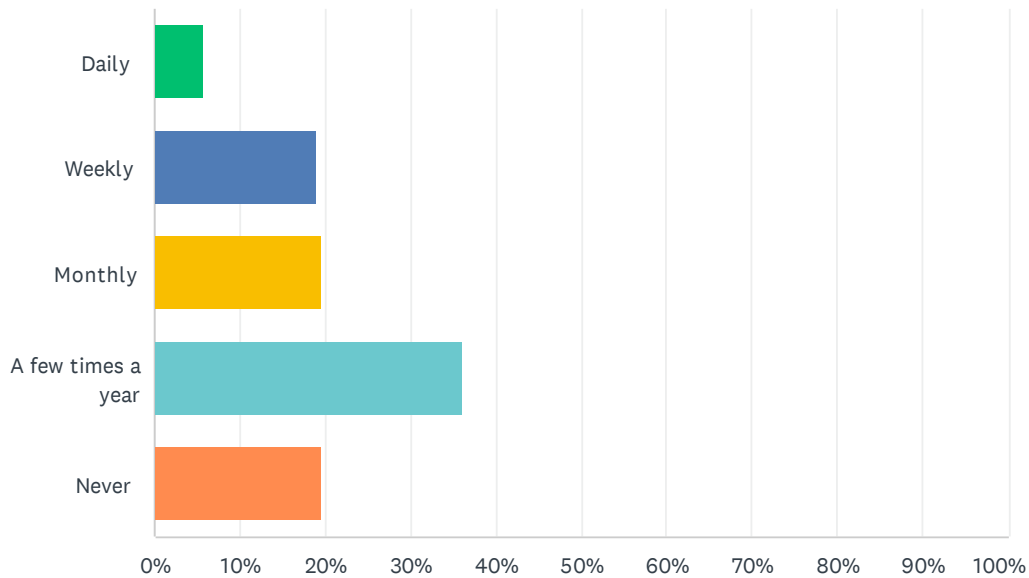
Answered: 597 Skipped: 59



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	16.25%	97
Weekly	37.35%	223
Monthly	19.93%	119
A few times a year	24.12%	144
Never	2.35%	14
TOTAL		597

Q5 How often do you visit parks Downtown in the cold weather months?

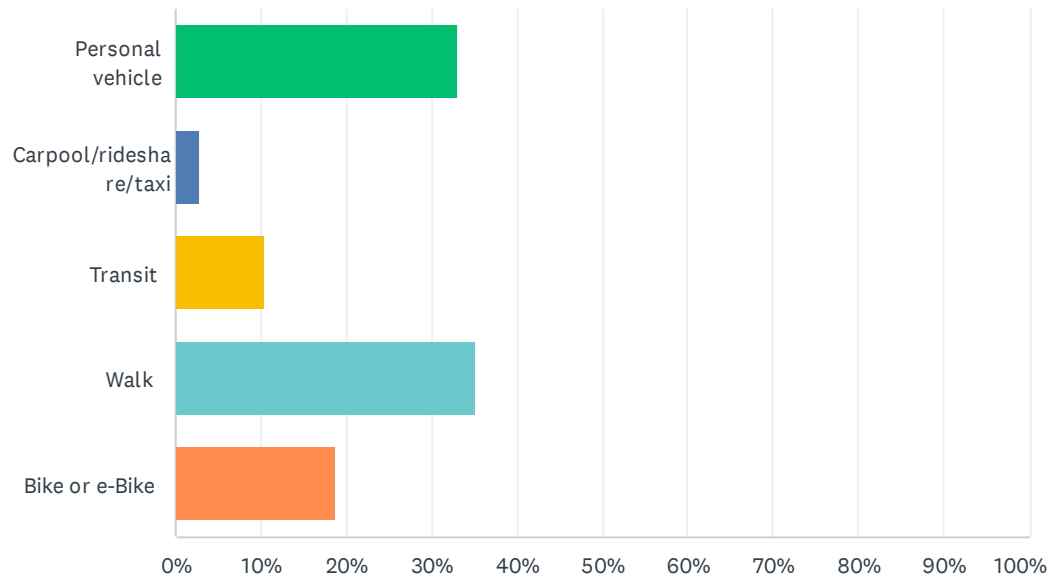
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	5.86%	35
Weekly	18.93%	113
Monthly	19.60%	117
A few times a year	36.01%	215
Never	19.60%	117
TOTAL		597

Q6 How do you get to Downtown parks most often?

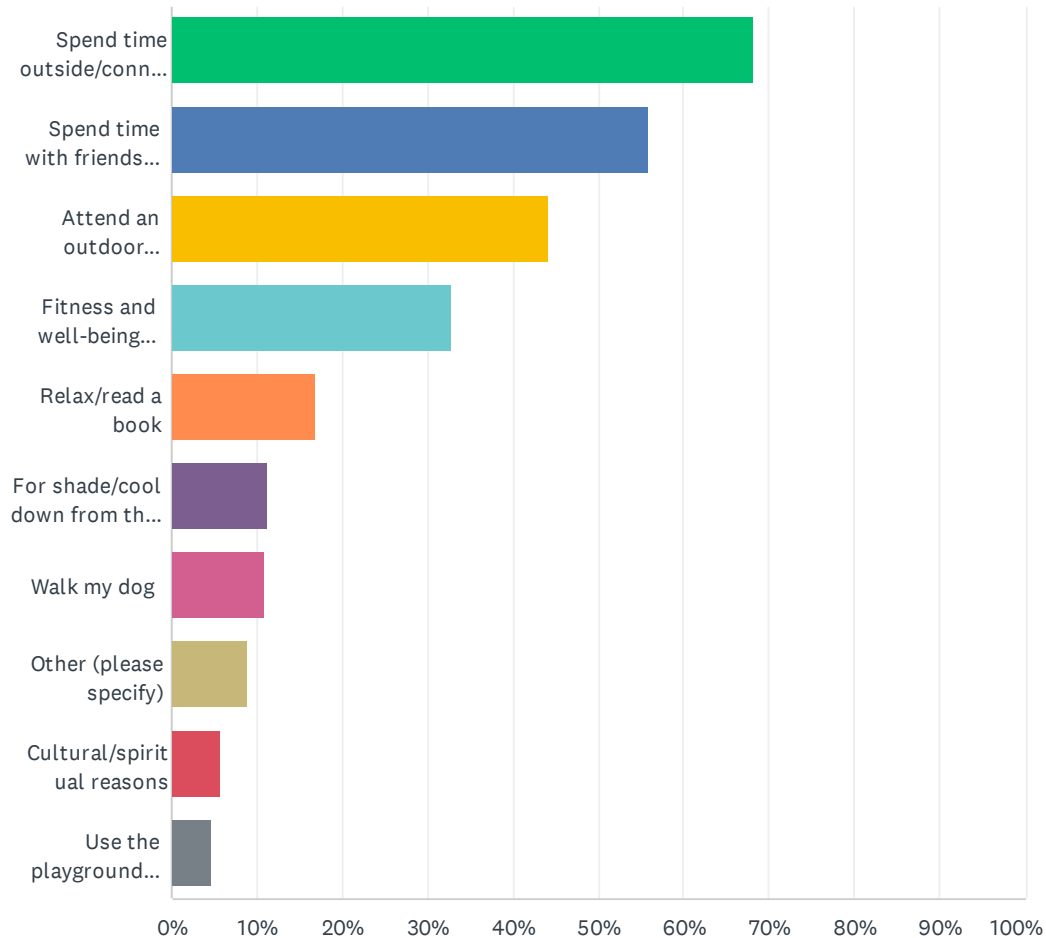
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Personal vehicle	33.00%	197
Carpool/rideshare/taxi	2.68%	16
Transit	10.39%	62
Walk	35.18%	210
Bike or e-Bike	18.76%	112
TOTAL		597

Q7 What are your top three reasons for visiting Downtown parks? Select up to three choices.

Answered: 597 Skipped: 59



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Spend time outside/connect with nature	68.17%	407
Spend time with friends and co-workers	55.78%	333
Attend an outdoor festival or concert	44.22%	264
Fitness and well-being (e.g. walking, yoga)	32.83%	196
Relax/read a book	16.75%	100
For shade/cool down from the heat	11.22%	67
Walk my dog	10.89%	65
Other (please specify)	8.88%	53
Cultural/spiritual reasons	5.70%	34
Use the playground equipment	4.69%	28
Total Respondents: 597		

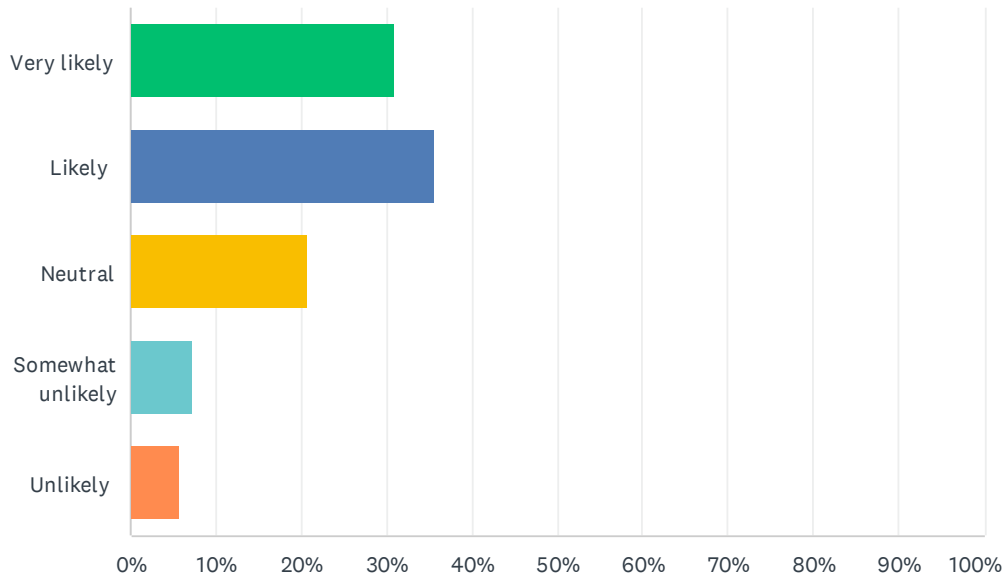
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	spending time with family	6/15/2023 9:54 AM
2	Cut through on my way somewhere	6/14/2023 9:54 PM
3	bike jam	6/14/2023 2:05 PM
4	Goldeyes games, the Planetarium	6/13/2023 9:29 AM
5	To eat	6/13/2023 9:23 AM
6	visit local coffee shops/ resturants	6/11/2023 9:53 PM
7	Cycle commuting	6/11/2023 8:42 PM
8	Biking to work	6/11/2023 8:18 PM
9	Eat lunch	6/6/2023 7:45 PM
10	Exercise	6/5/2023 11:18 AM
11	bike rest stop, eat snack/lunch	6/3/2023 8:47 PM
12	Part of commute	6/3/2023 6:02 AM
13	I have mobility issues so getting o a park, is challenging for me.	6/2/2023 2:43 PM
14	To see what's happening in the area	6/1/2023 11:50 AM
15	In winter, skating. Central Park has a skating rink, need more of these and maintain them.	5/30/2023 12:17 PM
16	Sporting events	5/29/2023 7:36 PM
17	Walking through to business	5/28/2023 7:42 PM
18	As a walking break, waiting for the bus	5/28/2023 7:35 PM
19	Biking, exploring along bike routes	5/24/2023 8:35 PM
20	Take the kids	5/20/2023 8:23 PM
21	Walking past already	5/20/2023 6:24 PM
22	picnic	5/20/2023 5:01 PM
23	walking to/from work	5/18/2023 1:34 PM

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24	Work related	5/18/2023 10:58 AM
25	walking through to get to other destinations	5/18/2023 9:49 AM
26	to get to where I need to be and check out the history on the way.	5/18/2023 3:11 AM
27	Community gardens, including native perennial pollinator gardens	5/16/2023 6:22 PM
28	no	5/16/2023 1:44 PM
29	Shop	5/16/2023 1:44 PM
30	never do	5/16/2023 12:49 PM
31	Visit food vendors	5/16/2023 12:37 PM
32	Bike through on my way to work and for leisure	5/16/2023 8:57 AM
33	Break time either over lunch or coffee break.	5/15/2023 10:35 AM
34	Just something different...	5/14/2023 8:21 PM
35	Commute	5/13/2023 4:11 PM
36	I mostly walk though the green spaces; unfortunately safety is an issue downtown, whether the spaces are "green" or concrete	5/13/2023 8:59 AM
37	enjoy the green space in the city	5/12/2023 11:04 PM
38	to spent a break outside while working downtown	5/12/2023 6:39 PM
39	Biking through	5/12/2023 6:21 PM
40	Picnic	5/12/2023 4:25 PM
41	Using them as pedestrian corridors while walking.	5/12/2023 3:35 PM
42	dog park	5/12/2023 12:42 PM
43	None - outside of forks safety is issue, don't go to avoid aggressive street people.	5/12/2023 12:21 PM
44	commuting- i choose the most scenic and relaxing routes	5/12/2023 11:12 AM
45	commuting- i choose the most scenic and relaxing routes	5/12/2023 11:02 AM
46	Cut through when I'm walking	5/11/2023 11:21 PM
47	Spend time with family	5/11/2023 10:05 PM
48	Work purposes	5/11/2023 8:56 PM
49	I don't	5/11/2023 8:13 PM
50	to relax	5/11/2023 5:20 PM
51	Shopping	5/11/2023 4:41 PM
52	Photography	5/11/2023 1:52 PM
53	Dine/shop at The Forks	5/11/2023 12:56 PM

Q8 If Downtown parks had more winter amenities, how likely would you be to visit them more often? Winter park amenities include things like curling rink, skating rinks, toboggan hills, ice/snow sculptures.

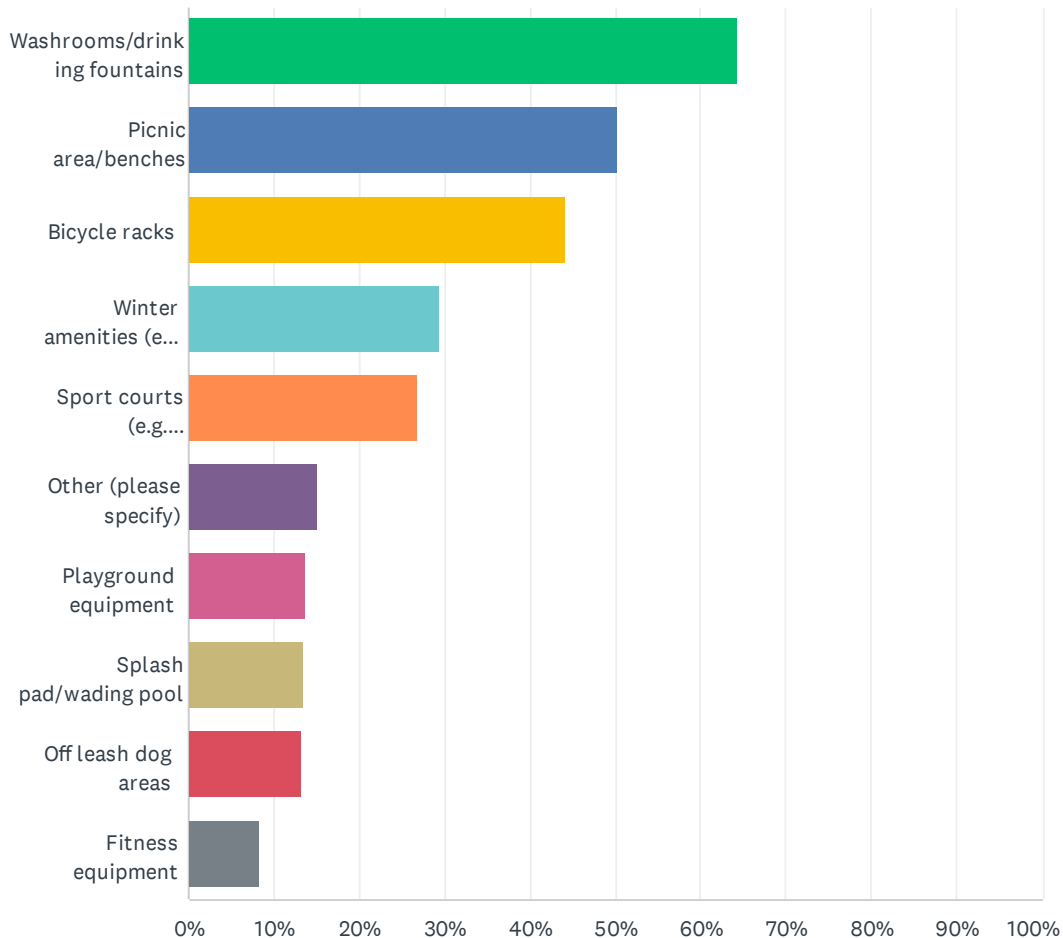
Answered: 597 Skipped: 59



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	30.82%	184
Likely	35.51%	212
Neutral	20.60%	123
Somewhat unlikely	7.20%	43
Unlikely	5.86%	35
TOTAL		597

Q9 We need to improve the quality and amenities of existing parks to ensure they meet the needs of a growing residential population and visitors. Which amenities do you think Downtown parks need most? Select your top three choices.

Answered: 597 Skipped: 59



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Washrooms/drinking fountains	64.32%	384
Picnic area/benches	50.42%	301
Bicycle racks	44.05%	263
Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	29.48%	176
Sport courts (e.g. Basketball, soccer, tennis, pickleball)	26.80%	160
Other (please specify)	15.08%	90
Playground equipment	13.74%	82
Splash pad/wading pool	13.40%	80
Off leash dog areas	13.23%	79
Fitness equipment	8.38%	50
Total Respondents: 597		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	MAINTENANCE!!! The lack of maintenance and cleanliness is atrocious. Kill weeds, cut grass, trim trees, clean sidewalks, change light bulbs, remove graffiti.	6/14/2023 9:49 PM
2	I have in mind...a monument-clock structure at the corner of Stephen Juba park. Urgently wish to convey idea as this could be potentially a HUGE attraction being across the street from both the CMHR and the Goldeyes ball park. jscrapne@shaw.ca	6/14/2023 10:42 AM
3	natural shade from trees to beat the heat	6/14/2023 10:14 AM
4	improvement in each of these areas would be a good thing	6/14/2023 9:40 AM
5	Food/drink options	6/13/2023 11:31 AM
6	Make it cleaner, more security and fewer panhandlers	6/13/2023 9:29 AM
7	Consistent cleaning and restricting animal waste	6/12/2023 6:38 PM
8	In case you dont ask later, my primary concern for this survey is the tree canopy - more trees on boulevards, planned as part of active living trails, integral to the city's layout. Best source of exterior air conditioning.	6/12/2023 5:09 PM
9	Public art!	6/12/2023 11:30 AM
10	Safety! areas cleaned more frequently, more shade	6/12/2023 9:36 AM
11	wild or semi-naturalized spaces where people can sit without seeing buildings	6/5/2023 11:18 AM
12	Free parking so we can get to the parks to enjoy them.	6/4/2023 2:31 PM
13	The area needs to be safe.	6/1/2023 6:45 PM
14	Seating areas that are safe. Downtown needs to be a lot safer than what it is right now.	6/1/2023 6:29 PM
15	Cleanliness, safety, maintenance	6/1/2023 3:18 PM
16	Safety	6/1/2023 11:50 AM
17	more garbage and recycling disposal	6/1/2023 10:31 AM
18	native / naturalized planting areas	5/30/2023 4:46 PM
19	Water craft rentals for Kayaks , canoes , paddle boards	5/29/2023 10:08 PM
20	Green space	5/28/2023 6:35 PM

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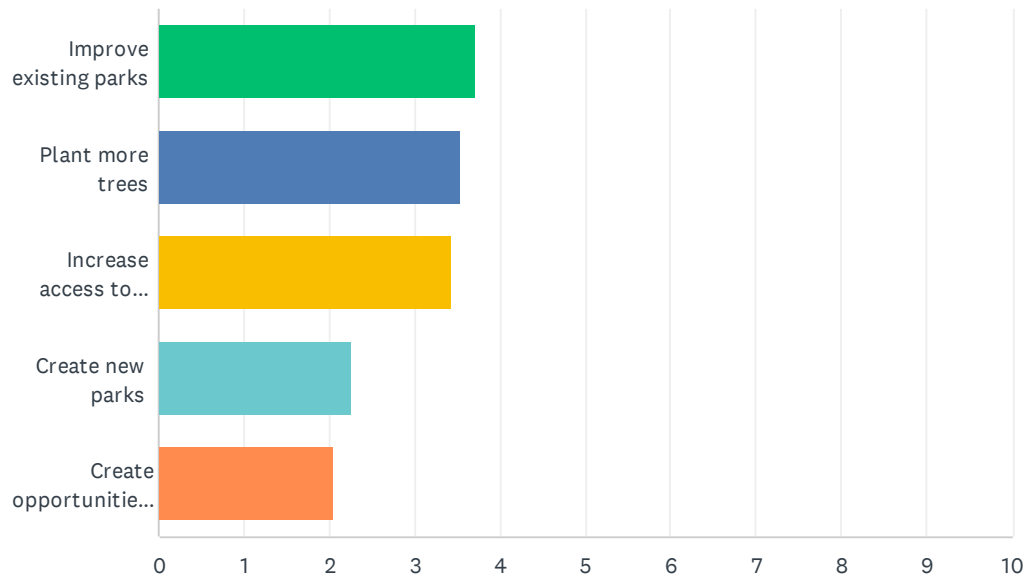
21	Security!!!	5/26/2023 7:20 PM
22	Better lighting; also need to have upkeep in the winter ie snow removal	5/25/2023 1:23 PM
23	Trees . Protect Existing trees. Please update our existing tree protection bylaw. Tree takes time to grow in our climate. Protecting existing trees is important. On private and public properties	5/25/2023 11:44 AM
24	Greenery, trees, flowers, etc	5/22/2023 11:03 AM
25	Security staff	5/21/2023 3:24 PM
26	They also need to be safer	5/21/2023 6:41 AM
27	Bike racks are useless in Winnipeg given the current theft rate	5/20/2023 2:05 PM
28	Safety	5/20/2023 12:42 PM
29	Lighting and neighbourhood/cadet/police foot/bike patrols	5/20/2023 8:04 AM
30	safety & security, needle disposal boxes	5/18/2023 8:47 PM
31	Regular garbage pickup so it doesn't become gross	5/18/2023 8:26 PM
32	Any of the above would be great	5/18/2023 3:58 PM
33	Natural areas	5/18/2023 10:58 AM
34	Good lighting	5/18/2023 4:58 AM
35	a warm place to put your skates on and store your winter boots while using the skating areas, adjacent to skating areas, like a heated indoor change room, with washrooms at the forks and maybe by Granite Curling Club and omands creek, and more public washrooms in the summer time that are maintained and have 24 hour attendants and security	5/18/2023 3:11 AM
36	Bicycle cages	5/17/2023 2:47 PM
37	Community gardens, composting stations, trees	5/17/2023 1:47 PM
38	garbage bins to keep the parks clean	5/17/2023 12:49 PM
39	A diverse tree canopy	5/17/2023 11:19 AM
40	Amenities take second place to safe and clean	5/16/2023 9:01 PM
41	Community gardens and native plantings	5/16/2023 6:22 PM
42	Accessibility to get around downtown and to and within the parks for wheelchair access	5/16/2023 1:38 PM
43	Bike paths	5/16/2023 1:25 PM
44	shaded areas, walking trails	5/16/2023 12:47 PM
45	security	5/16/2023 12:37 PM
46	Wifi	5/16/2023 12:35 PM
47	Safety and cleanliness	5/16/2023 12:22 PM
48	Security and safety.	5/16/2023 11:09 AM
49	Secure bike storage	5/16/2023 10:15 AM
50	Supervised biked parking? We live in Winnipeg...	5/16/2023 10:00 AM
51	.	5/16/2023 9:58 AM
52	clean and safe greenspaces	5/16/2023 9:21 AM
53	Safety. Get rid of the homeless situation and you will have more individuals going to the parks. The parks have become a haven for the homeless and those suffering from addiction.	5/16/2023 9:15 AM
54	Partially shaded places to sit and read	5/16/2023 9:09 AM
55	Maintenance, including picking up garbage (providing more waste containers) and making sure	5/16/2023 9:06 AM

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	infrastructure eg washrooms are maintained.	
56	more security and access for pedestrians (clear sidewalks in winter etc)	5/16/2023 5:18 AM
57	Fenced in dog parks	5/15/2023 10:51 AM
58	Flowers, empty garbage cans, water fountains, clean, no weeds	5/15/2023 3:30 AM
59	More types & variety of seating options	5/15/2023 2:23 AM
60	More quantity & variety of seating options	5/15/2023 1:06 AM
61	Clean, maintained and safe.	5/14/2023 8:21 PM
62	walking paths	5/14/2023 7:29 AM
63	Greenery: plants and trees	5/13/2023 11:53 PM
64	Coffee, food vendors	5/13/2023 10:41 AM
65	Noise barriers where there is lots of traffic noise. In looking at the park map, I realize that the reason I don't frequent several of the parks is because they are right beside noisy, fast moving traffic and/or busy intersections. Makes it difficult to enjoy those particular parks	5/13/2023 9:06 AM
66	Less is more. I'd prefer green spaces to be passive; otherwise it's junky, the way the Forks had become	5/13/2023 8:59 AM
67	Nice landscaping (gardens)	5/13/2023 8:20 AM
68	All-season sport courts	5/13/2023 12:23 AM
69	lighting for night safety. and parking close by.	5/12/2023 11:04 PM
70	Stages or other spaces for artists/performers/buskers	5/12/2023 10:26 PM
71	Safety	5/12/2023 5:33 PM
72	Clear out the people on meth.	5/12/2023 5:20 PM
73	Food truck pop ups	5/12/2023 5:20 PM
74	Shade trees	5/12/2023 4:25 PM
75	Security for visitors and removal of encampments on streets and parks.	5/12/2023 12:21 PM
76	garbage and recycling bins!	5/12/2023 10:51 AM
77	More trees for shade!	5/12/2023 10:09 AM
78	Safe bike parking possibly bike valet through Bike Winnipeg	5/12/2023 8:59 AM
79	We certainly need more public washrooms. Everything on the provided list would be great.	5/12/2023 7:51 AM
80	Fountains and similar "water features"	5/12/2023 5:24 AM
81	Less rubbish and needles	5/12/2023 3:15 AM
82	Basic maintenance, nothing fancy but just keep things clean and maintained.	5/11/2023 10:20 PM
83	Aesthetically pleasing fountains	5/11/2023 10:05 PM
84	none, not generally safe for families and activiites	5/11/2023 7:55 PM
85	Security guards and good lighting.	5/11/2023 7:47 PM
86	SECURE bike parking	5/11/2023 7:27 PM
87	Trees	5/11/2023 4:41 PM
88	Garbage cans / garbage collection	5/11/2023 4:10 PM
89	unsure	5/11/2023 1:17 PM
90	Police presence to address social issues and crime.	5/11/2023 12:56 PM

Q10 How would you prioritize the goals for greening Downtown, 1 indicates your highest priority and 5 indicates your lowest priority?

Answered: 600 Skipped: 56



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Improve existing parks	27.67% 166	37.33% 224	18.00% 108	13.33% 80	3.67% 22	600	3.72
Plant more trees	33.17% 199	21.50% 129	20.17% 121	17.00% 102	8.17% 49	600	3.54
Increase access to parks, open spaces, and riverbanks	25.33% 152	23.33% 140	26.50% 159	18.50% 111	6.33% 38	600	3.43
Create new parks	8.50% 51	10.83% 65	17.83% 107	24.83% 149	38.00% 228	600	2.27
Create opportunities for more winter activities	5.33% 32	7.00% 42	17.50% 105	26.33% 158	43.83% 263	600	2.04

Q11 Do you have any other comments to share about Downtown parks and open spaces that will help us create a greening plan for Downtown?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 391

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The biking paths through parks are generally in very poor condition and shared with people walking. I feel like I am imposing on people walking because we are forced to share the same space which was never intended for bikes. For example, the so-called "bike path" on Waterfront Drive beside Juba Park is a narrow sidewalk crowded with street furniture and in hazardous, crumbling condition. The paths in parks are winding and have sharp, steep grade changes and the pavement is frequently cracked or heaved and there are constant tree hazards. I do not think there is a lack of parks; the existing ones are just poorly maintained and lack basic washroom/water fountain facilities.	6/15/2023 6:34 PM
2	Parks should be used more to regulate water, enhance biodiversity, and create activities that include all inhabitants of Winnipeg and address their cultural backgrounds	6/15/2023 10:53 AM
3	no.	6/15/2023 9:56 AM
4	There are a fair number of green spaces downtown already, but many of them are poorly maintained, do not have great amenities or do not feel safe. Improving the existing parks should be a higher priority than developing new ones.	6/15/2023 9:28 AM
5	Over time we should try and connect the green spaces and parks.	6/14/2023 9:52 PM
6	Other than a grandiose plan for a monumental clock structure at the corner of Stephen Juba park then...no!	6/14/2023 10:46 AM
7	Lot's of potential for parks / out door areas around the riverfront to develop.	6/14/2023 10:24 AM
8	Trees must be a priority. small parks to sit down and have a bite, big parks for biking, rollerblading, meeting, horse drawn carriage, etc etc. People need a place to go before during or after cultural / entertainment visits. If they are here they're spending money, if they are here and spending money - places can stay open (no movie theatres???) if places are open people can visit them, if there are people downtown, people feel safer. People feel safer - we don't need to spend all of our money on police.	6/14/2023 9:46 AM
9	It's such a joy to see people using the existing green spaces in a variety of ways (eg. casual soccer games in parks along Memorial Boulevard/The Leg). I think improving natural infrastructure (shade trees, grassy areas) is important, but so is prioritizing safe pedestrian access to green spaces -- traffic calming measures, bike infrastructure, better pedestrian crossings.	6/14/2023 8:18 AM
10	Make more small parks like in Paris. Expropriate some parking lots for greenspace	6/13/2023 8:00 PM
11	Get rid of all the drunks, drug user, prostitutes, and all other criminals. Then you might be able to actually appreciate looking at greenery, rather than looking over your shoulder to see who is attempting to rob/kill you.	6/13/2023 2:03 PM
12	Quebec City has a clean, beautiful river walk along the St. Lawrence River which is open year round. It's a paved path, wide enough for cyclists, pedestrians, strollers, etc. It has picnic areas, coffee stands, rest areas. Our river walk is a disgusting dump compared to theirs. I wish we could model our public area more like Quebec City.	6/13/2023 9:32 AM
13	Make Cultural parks	6/13/2023 9:24 AM
14	Turn Graham Ave into a park. Get the buses off the road so the entire East/West portions are walking spaces or patios or greenery.	6/13/2023 9:00 AM
15	Turn some of the many many surface parking lots into parks.	6/12/2023 11:50 PM
16	I'd love to see a decrease in concrete. It's hot and ugly. More planters with bushes and native	6/12/2023 6:38 PM

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	plants alongside trees.	
17	Improve downtown transit (more bus lanes so that buses can travel quicker) and provide all downtown residents with free transit access so that they can access all the different parks available. Busier parks will strengthen the case for more spending on parks.	6/12/2023 5:25 PM
18	Planting trees every time you fix a roadway. EG Provencher Blvd. Enforce tree planting when specified with building permits. Penalise any loss of trees by major fine and obligation to plant 2X trees lost.	6/12/2023 5:12 PM
19	The greening plan should not be viewed in isolation. There should be a physical connection to other green corridors throughout the city. The riverbank naturally provides this, and could have branches off of it. Secondly, why is there no focus on XC skiing here as both a mode of transport and physical activity? This city could easily have ski trails running to downtown from all directions for 4-5 months of the year, but instead focuses on skating on the river for 2-3 months. It's a huge missed opportunity. (And these ski trails could also have an ice skating lane -- not on the river -- as they do in Scandinavian countries, serving the same purpose as a mode of transport and/or exercise.)	6/12/2023 11:35 AM
20	none specifically for parks, but I would encourage the City to explore opportunities to plant on boulevards and other public spaces outside of the identified parks	6/12/2023 10:33 AM
21	Intergrated approach / mixed use space with accessibility in mind - for strollers; those with wheels or mobility devices to access easily / maintain them well once they are made!!! Little green zones to enjoy a coffee etc and break from the harsh winter wind are key	6/12/2023 9:49 AM
22	Increasing clean up (loads of garbage) and safety	6/12/2023 9:37 AM
23	Create green space with seating in all parking lots, and dead space should be turned into an urban park area	6/11/2023 10:01 PM
24	No.	6/11/2023 8:34 PM
25	I would love to see some city blocks go completely car-free to act as pedestrian spaces. More trees could be added in spaces like that	6/11/2023 8:24 PM
26	More trees and wildflowers to help bees and butterflies survive	6/11/2023 5:04 PM
27	Lighting parks properly will be important, dark and secluded parks feel unsafe	6/11/2023 9:38 AM
28	Identify issues with access to current spaces, improve on that feedback to existing spaces, increase greenery (so many parking lots), then look to create new parks based on information gained from improvements to current spaces. The forks does a 10/10 job for winter activities.	6/10/2023 4:21 PM
29	Create more disincentives for removing existing trees on both public and private lands.	6/8/2023 12:56 PM
30	Bike lanes are causing reaffic congestion and hurting parking. Bicycles should be allowed on sidewalks and the bike lanes removed.	6/7/2023 10:08 PM
31	No amount of new trees, recreational equipment, or park benches will attract more people until something is done to address the issue of homeless and/or drug addicted people already inhabiting these areas.	6/6/2023 11:16 PM
32	An active transit bridge between McFayden park and fort rouge park would be much appreciated by residents and commuters.	6/6/2023 7:38 PM
33	Keep the river trail excellent though the winter months!	6/6/2023 3:26 PM
34	Greenspaces are so crucial for adaptation to climate change, supporting mental health, developing connections to the natural world, having space to meet people. I value all these priorities	6/5/2023 11:19 AM
35	I hope parks will give me a secured feeling	6/5/2023 10:39 AM
36	Put some picnic tables and sheds	6/5/2023 10:35 AM
37	Keep our parks! Good lighting in parks is important. Safety is important	6/4/2023 10:35 PM
38	More security and safety. More parking access	6/4/2023 2:33 PM
39	This is a greening plan - that means growth, nature. That does not specifically mean pristine, overwatered lawns. It might mean a place for an unhoused person to stay the night safely, so	6/4/2023 10:04 AM

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please don't overlook how washrooms, drinking fountains and picnic tables might impact their usage of a park as well. We need to be a welcoming, supportive city. We need to offer assistance and escape and a greener downtown with amenities that everyone will use needs to be the goal.

40	This is important, especially for people living Downtown.	6/3/2023 8:48 PM
41	Maintenance is important. Routine cleaning schedules as required hourly daily ...access to portable washrooms hand washing by street kiosk areas to be moved in and out in sync with the kiosk set up Get rid of Ellice LC or reduce hours significantly.	6/3/2023 6:07 AM
42	Reduce the number of cars, and truly do the green event.	6/2/2023 2:46 PM
43	The parks / areas need to be safe for all.	6/1/2023 6:46 PM
44	Parks that don't have a lot of bushes so individuals can hide. Interesting art if you are going to add art. Fully grown trees and in winter ensure area is plowed properly.	6/1/2023 6:31 PM
45	Our parks are filled with garbage and broken garbage bins and fixtures. It's also sad that all the fountains are broken or turned off. Fix the garbage collection, restore the fountains, repair the fixtures.	6/1/2023 5:19 PM
46	Better utilization of riverbanks for linear parks. See Edmonton river valley and Calgary bow river pathway.	6/1/2023 5:11 PM
47	In addition to new parks and existing parks, it would great to see a physical connection between each park through way finding signage, paved patters, plantings.	6/1/2023 3:06 PM
48	It's currently hard to enjoy downtown parks when people are living in them	6/1/2023 1:41 PM
49	Im seldom go downtown because of the homelessness and gang activity	6/1/2023 11:52 AM
50	Firstly, they need to be safe. Some of which can be by design; higher plantings, down lighting, no hidden areas, but it is difficult to prevent homeless living in our parks. but without being patrolled.	6/1/2023 11:39 AM
51	Safety and homelessness are big concerns downtown - if riverbanks and other public areas are homeless encampments, if the forks has frequent violence, etc, it can be scary to be downtown. The city needs a strategy to deal with homelessness and violent crime. I think these considerations must be included in greening, so that it doesn't create more secluded spaces, more opportunity to isolate someone or camp out, etc and increase the issues.	6/1/2023 11:34 AM
52	There should be improved protected bike path access.	6/1/2023 10:13 AM
53	When buildings are deemed unsafe or uninhabitable, but architecturally important, these should have outer walls structurally reinforced and their insides converted into year-round gardens/parks/natural conservatories. Peaceful and accessible sanctuaries.	6/1/2023 10:01 AM
54	Since it's very difficult for trees to survive next to roadways and Winnipeg, I think other forms of greening should also be considered such as rooftop gardens and hanging baskets and planters.	6/1/2023 9:39 AM
55	It is important to link AT route planning with green areas, particularly to give walkers and cyclists a green break from summer heat.	6/1/2023 9:34 AM
56	Important to maintain parks that already exist, especially tree maintenance and pruning dead underbrush. Replace trees and plant additional trees. Maintenance is critical.	5/31/2023 9:52 AM
57	Air Canada park is the most disgusting place in the city. Its a very bad for our image	5/30/2023 7:01 PM
58	add more naturalized / natural planting areas.	5/30/2023 4:47 PM
59	Please create space for families. Keep the spaces safe. I take my children sledding in Central Park and people are shooting up drugs right next to the slides. There are people passed out along the central park in summer. Please the families of downtown deserve to have safe, nice places to entertain in their children. Make the area nice so we don't have to go across the city to a splash pad. Maintain what we have. Make people want to be downtown. Make walking trails that are well lit with benches and greenery. Please google Windsor Sculpture Garden. Invest the time into the area to maintain the green space. Don't just build it and then let it fall into decay. Invest in maintenance. Connect downtown to the parks at legislature, Assiniboine ave, etc. we ride bikes with our children to those parks and we are cutting across portage ave	5/30/2023 12:24 PM

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and on sidewalks to get there. Connect us!!!! We need more green space. Why do we have so many liquor stores in our area?

60	They are disaster get rid of the vagrants	5/29/2023 10:10 PM
61	Trees/greenery on roofs	5/29/2023 7:39 PM
62	Make sure any new or existing parks are made accessible for people who use wheelchairs.	5/29/2023 4:14 PM
63	In some cities, construction projects aren't allowed to cut down mature trees to facilitate construction. I've been surprised to see that there doesn't appear to be any such restriction in Winnipeg.	5/29/2023 3:35 PM
64	Other than the Forks, I don't think of any downtown Winnipeg parks as being destinations. I would love it if the city could add amenities or visual features that encouraged folks to explore new parts of downtown. Unique landscaping, public artwork, and lots of benches and trash cans to support new visitors would be great.	5/29/2023 10:40 AM
65	The urban canopy needs to be diverse in terms of species to increase it's robustness and resilience to disease.	5/29/2023 10:31 AM
66	Safety; I often feel uncomfortable in several downtown areas	5/28/2023 8:19 PM
67	Addressing homelessness, addiction, and other social problems isn't mentioned here at all. In my opinion it is number 1 issue with parks and open spaces downtown.	5/28/2023 8:17 PM
68	We do not have enough greenspace in the downtown. Need more amenities for dogs as well. Dog owners bring safety to the downtown.	5/28/2023 7:43 PM
69	I like the idea of having more picnic areas (picnic tables, benches). Because we have very few green picnic areas downtown. These areas can be used by everyone. Also, downtown is not very family friendly and I think more playgrounds and a safer environment would attract more families downtown. Since the current bicycle infrastructure is terrible downtown, it will not help to install more bicycle racks until the infrastructure improves. More trees and grass would be amazing	5/28/2023 7:39 PM
70	Have more security and police patrols because many of the parks are taken over by criminal activities now, especially Air Canada park and Central park.	5/26/2023 7:23 PM
71	Beyond the parks themselves, there are surely opportunities for the city to partner with non-profits in the community to create recurring events, such as music offerings, markets and other festivities in our downtown urban parks. This should, of course, include events during winter and shoulder seasons. Winnipeg is a winter city but we have a way to go before we can truly say that we embrace our status as a winter wonderland!	5/26/2023 6:06 PM
72	Nobody will be able to enjoy parks, if they are not safe.	5/26/2023 11:35 AM
73	Our riverside is horribly underutilized	5/26/2023 11:19 AM
74	Improve the lighting in certain parks to increase safety. More frequent cleanup that includes waste bins as well as the clean up of needles and broken glass, vomit, urine etc.	5/26/2023 11:05 AM
75	Ensuring that we consider all individuals when planning & designing these spaces. No hostile architecture & consideration for our unhoused community members	5/26/2023 9:19 AM
76	Address the homelessness and mental health crisis in Winnipeg by increasing social programs and safety nets for the people that need it most.	5/25/2023 11:44 PM
77	Your tree inventory is incorrect. You need to figure out how to communicate with other city departments. I live at Spence and St Mary Ave. Your tree inventory indicates there are 3 trees in the traffic triangle at Spence and St. Mary Ave. Unfortunately the road works department cut all 3 trees down when they were redoing that section of work and did not replace or save them. Going forward there should be a policy in place that all city departments should replace any tree they cut down. It's shameful that considering the environment and community wasn't part of the roadworks plan for this section of downtown.	5/25/2023 9:57 PM
78	Access to riverbanks & embracing the river! Social housing / programs / plans to help the city from the ground up. Finland as a precedent!	5/25/2023 3:47 PM
79	We need to work to resolve the housing/mental health/drug crisis in order to make parks safe for visitors, otherwise they will become temporary homes for Winnipeg's houseless population.	5/25/2023 2:20 PM

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	TN Plaza has a great seating area and atmosphere which attracts people to hangout in during the summer months; the presence of security helps to make this place feel safe and secure.	
80	Whatever is done, the City will need to maintain the parks and amenities (including the signs) in them. More often than not, the City builds things but puts no money into maintenance and things deteriorate until they are unusable. If the City wants people to use the parks, they will have to maintain them so they look nice and people will want to use them.	5/25/2023 1:37 PM
81	We need active programming for usage of parks. The parks next to transit stations, shopping areas, churches, food access get more use. Food connects people. We need more rentable food kiosks in the parks. It can be revenue generation opportunity. It will also bring people to parks in Winter. .	5/25/2023 11:48 AM
82	creating new parks was my number one priority for purpose of this survey, but the public may avoid them due to the homeless situation if that increases and they use parks to squat at.	5/24/2023 8:40 PM
83	Keep it simple (avoid the ridiculous designs presented for Portage & Main). People just want somewhere green, safe and clean to hang out.	5/24/2023 7:37 PM
84	Our current downtown greenspaces are often unsafe due to substance use, aggressive behavior by individuals, and homeless encampments. New or improved amenities is a waste of energy and resources until the social issues plaguing our downtown are meaningfully addressed.	5/24/2023 9:00 AM
85	Stop people living in the parks and destroying the green that's there	5/23/2023 10:59 PM
86	River access and treating our rivers like a precious gathering and recreation space, instead of the industrial afterthought they've become. And... more trees!	5/23/2023 5:10 PM
87	The city needs to increase funding for social services to increase safety downtown. Park improvements will go unused if the population feels unsafe visiting and using the parks.	5/23/2023 3:21 PM
88	Plant more trees all over downtown. Including on existing streets to help cool it down	5/23/2023 12:16 PM
89	more and better parks are great, but i don't see anybody that doesn't live downtown coming to a downtown park because they have parks in their areas already that are more accessible. They can safely walk, or bike there or drive even and have free parking. you can bike downtown but its a good distance and there is nowhere to safely leave your bike. You can drive anywhere downtown without paying for parking. you can bus, but transit times are so unreliable and can be costly for some if transporting a family. If you want to stay at a park for any good amount of time then you are paying to ride the bus back as well because your pass expires.	5/23/2023 12:16 PM
90	Make down town parks and plazas more safe firstly. Help the homeless situation!	5/22/2023 7:23 PM
91	True north square is nice clean and walkable. Has brought some more traffic. Beer can and forks both on the water are very popular but we need additional spaces to access riverbanks and ourdoor activities	5/22/2023 12:39 PM
92	Improve existing parks before building new ones. Many parks are in poor states of repair, do not have (functional or clean) facilities, have crumbling benches and trash cans, and are not aesthetically pleasing. McFayden Park, for instance, could be a neighbourhood gem, but is often dirty and has been further damaged by recent MB Hydro work.	5/22/2023 11:07 AM
93	Sometimes parks and spaces don't feel safe due to them being used as shelter. I think parks would be used more and for more hours of the day if there were more safety precautions in place.	5/22/2023 9:42 AM
94	CLean up the needles found in most downtown parks. Deal with homeless camps.	5/21/2023 10:13 PM
95	Make the parks feel safer.	5/21/2023 8:27 PM
96	Maybe house the homeless so they aren't camping in the public spaces. If you choose to not house them, then please clean up after them.	5/21/2023 7:23 PM
97	Ensure it fits within whatever big picture vision leadership has, otherwise, it's just a one piece. Everything is interconnected and depends on each other in some way to create a vibrant downtown. Not sure we have the visionaries to make this happen.	5/21/2023 3:29 PM
98	Planting trees would be an asset, too concrete downtown, love the idea of the signage	5/21/2023 9:49 AM
99	Having signs to the parks is a a good idea to get more traction to them.	5/20/2023 4:54 PM

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100	More community gardens	5/20/2023 3:31 PM
101	The riverbank is useless and uninviting as it floods yearly. It's not an attractive pathway, and could be more integrated with the Forks and Legislative districts A new downtown park, or revamped area, where noise is reduced could be attractive. Fort Garry Park, on main/broadway, for instance, is not an attractive area, in terms of noise pollution, and is not an inviting nature space. It appears to have been built to view from a car/motor vehicle	5/20/2023 2:35 PM
102	We need to restore the Alexander docks (and other river areas) and make our river Banks safes and accessible to admire winnipeg	5/20/2023 2:08 PM
103	I think downtown parks sound great but wouldn't want it to turn into a place where homeless or drug users frequent. That is a rampant issue that has to be addressed. Parks should be safe and welcoming for everyone	5/20/2023 2:06 PM
104	Public water fountains are important	5/20/2023 1:59 PM
105	Movies in the park, safety, festivals, cafes and restaurants	5/20/2023 12:43 PM
106	Less useless flat parking lots. Make it so that flat lots are either enticed to improve, or are removed for the space to be repurposed	5/20/2023 12:39 PM
107	More garbage cans !	5/20/2023 12:28 PM
108	Better lighting, bike lanes connecting parks to major routes	5/20/2023 11:59 AM
109	Public washrooms and free, accessible third spaces for ALL of the citizens and of Winnipeg.	5/20/2023 11:45 AM
110	It should not just be parks that are getting greener but our concrete downtown needs more trees and plants in general.	5/20/2023 11:44 AM
111	Please replace the hectares of surfaces parking lots with multi level garages, and use the space for a master planned increase in parks, commercial, office, residential.	5/20/2023 11:41 AM
112	Keep things clean and safe	5/20/2023 11:24 AM
113	Use the Stage at Old Market Square more. Use Old Market Square more.	5/20/2023 10:00 AM
114	Ensure lighting is in place 24/7 to help with safety. The current river trail is a prime example, as the lighting along the path ends just south of Higgins even though the trail continues. This immediately changes the atmosphere and safety for those using the trail. I also think that foot/bike patrols on the waterfront path should be implemented.	5/20/2023 8:08 AM
115	Downtown parks need to become safer and the only way to archive this is by investing more money into social services, poverty reduction and drug abuse prevention.	5/19/2023 9:35 PM
116	Drone footage shows a lot of concrete in the downtown. I'd love to see a higher ratio of greenery on the sidewalks.	5/19/2023 3:38 PM
117	Question 9 Plant trees= 1,	5/19/2023 3:36 PM
118	Add public washrooms. People can and will spend more time in parks if there are washrooms.	5/19/2023 1:17 PM
119	True North Square isn't really a park, is it? The Japanese Gardens behind the Delta are really great. Thanks for reminding me of those. Expanding waterfront parksapce would be so hugely beneficial. We've allowed a lot of development along Assiniboine Ave / River Ave / Wellington / Balmoral etc... tough to claim that back. But hopefully those spaces can be improved. I've always wanted a public square greenspace somewhere close to the Convention Centre ... the big concrete square of downtown from Main to Memorial / Ellice to Broadway is pretty cold and hostile. Turning a big parking lot into a park would be such a big win. Lots can also be done to green smaller spaces. Create little tree alcoves, grassy spots. Fill in any downtown slip lanes with little mini parks.	5/19/2023 12:44 PM
120	It does not matter how many parks there are. There are always unsavory people that will intimidate visitors/citizens in the parks.	5/19/2023 11:32 AM
121	The parks I've been to are quite dirty - lots of garbage - including overflowing garbage cans and loos garbage. City should do a better job of cleaning the garbage.	5/19/2023 11:20 AM
122	surprising to see Downtown parks' budgets halved while suburbs and new development parks' budgets are getting increased. Seems directly counter to what's being suggested here	5/18/2023 8:51 PM

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123	If the parks end up just housing squatters and encampments, people will not go to enjoy the space.	5/18/2023 8:27 PM
124	We can't have everything.... you have to decide what is more important. Natural areas or concrete for everyone. Two things cannot occupy the same space.	5/18/2023 11:01 AM
125	We need more permaculture.	5/18/2023 9:50 AM
126	The issues leading to unsheltered people must be addressed to improve safety for all people. Washroom facilities which are monitored, bus shelters which are useable by transit patrons and more safe shelters for homeless people are absolute requirements for people to feel safe downtown. More green space is good but only if it's safe.	5/18/2023 5:05 AM
127	convert vacant lots and impark parking lots into green space, community space, or encourage them to be developed into housing, or commercial developments, Add a park in the square by Burton Cummings Theatre, and add more parks in the exchange area, busking stations, and add more in the core downtown area between Broadway and Portage, open up Kennedy street, and Edmonton street at Portage, and add pedestrian and cycling and light traffic corridors in a horseshoe from central Park to Broadway, and the riverwalk, improve the Riverwalk, with restaurants, patios, and year round access with more parkades nearby, underground preferably and tunnels for winter, to connect the river front parks with the downtown and parking better, more access points along Assiniboine to the river walk. Add a boating marina to the downtown area, and dredge the Red Rive to Lake Winnipeg, to reconnect downtown Winnipeg to Lake Winnipeg via the Red River. At one time Fish from Lake Winnipeg were sold downtown at the docks in the exchange. That was lost because of the Lake becoming inaccessible to boats, also the cruise lines use to connect downtown Winnipeg to Lake Winnipeg for recreational boating and that has all been lost since the 80's because of the lack of a transportation channel and dredging. A canal or channel needs to be re-established to bring boaters back to our rivers while improving the fish habitat to encourage fishing on the rivers in the city. We should also increase the riverwalk system, and have more restaurants on the river. And we should allow skidoos on the river in the winter during daylight hours. Create a skidoo corridor, pathway to bring people to the forks in the winter with a low speed limit in busy areas.	5/18/2023 3:25 AM
128	Greenways! Bike paths that connect these areas together! More lighting on dark paths, trash and recycling disposal, water fountains for dogs and people, interactive displays and installations that teach about the area. Maybe something for kids to play with that can generate energy and promote sustainable energy use? I also LOVED memorial park as a kid (I would play in the fountain). Varied seating, interesting and engaging design (materials, paths, lights at night, etc).	5/17/2023 10:12 PM
129	I think there needs to be a bigger focus on improving parks and making them more inviting, creating new parks and improving access to green space through improve bike and pedestrian infrastructure and also making sure that our public spaces are safe for everyone.	5/17/2023 6:46 PM
130	Improving existing parks to me is very similar to planting more trees! And accessibility of the parks will naturally increase use. Especially important are ways to get to the parks without using cars.	5/17/2023 6:28 PM
131	Many of the parks listed cannot be visited or used as they are full of homeless and vagrants, and are thus unusable.	5/17/2023 6:13 PM
132	As always, if people's safety was ensured downtown, more would gravitate to these parks. As long as downtown remains a cesspool, the parks will too.	5/17/2023 4:18 PM
133	Make sure the plan includes climate resiliency and has sustainability at its core	5/17/2023 2:51 PM
134	Plant small Flowering perennial plants instead of planting annual flowers every summer. WASTE TIME & MONEY to ask city of Wpg to plant annual flowering plants, clean up before & after summer. With small flowering perennial plants, just water them when needed, clean when needed, then employees can spray clean all the garbage bins, recycling bins, bus shelters that are SO smelly, dirty, ground so filthy, etc	5/17/2023 2:51 PM
135	Find ways to make the rivers more publicly accessible!	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
136	All year all areas riverbank access. The entire riverbank from south to north on the Red and west to the Forks on Assiniboine should be year round public access parkway.	5/17/2023 2:21 PM

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137	-Plant many varieties of Native-species trees to protect against disease and bugs. -community gardens and composting stations.	5/17/2023 1:59 PM
138	Replace some or parts of parking lots with more green spaces	5/17/2023 1:53 PM
139	Do everything in question 9. If you'd stop spending so much money on harmful police and stopped expanding infrastructure, you'd have ample money to do it all.	5/17/2023 12:53 PM
140	Downtown parks and open spaces will be much safer and more inviting if we can put more supports in place for the homeless population.	5/17/2023 11:20 AM
141	It's quite hard to choose these in 1-5 order. Ideally all are #1	5/17/2023 6:09 AM
142	There is no point worrying about access if people feel unsafe.	5/16/2023 9:04 PM
143	Any greening is good!	5/16/2023 8:06 PM
144	it is not enough to build new parks and resources, they need to be maintained, something the city too often fails to do	5/16/2023 8:01 PM
145	The city needs to invest into sustainable natural infrastructure downtown.	5/16/2023 6:25 PM
146	I am glad to see 'plant more trees' as a priority!	5/16/2023 6:07 PM
147	please start maintaining and improving what we have instead of always looking to the next big glamour project	5/16/2023 5:34 PM
148	There should be more opportunities for local bands and artists to use our parks for special events	5/16/2023 4:11 PM
149	Currently I drive downtown to bring my dog to the Bonnycastle dog park, which is the Downtown park I spend the most time at. I often forget about all the other parks in the area.	5/16/2023 2:56 PM
150	Definitely need more trees.	5/16/2023 1:59 PM
151	Tear down some of the empty parking lots and plant trees.	5/16/2023 1:47 PM
152	Ensure adequate security is available for all downtown parks and open spaces.	5/16/2023 1:47 PM
153	Parks need to be wheelchair accessible even in winter. It is unfair the isolation disabled people face because it is not made possible for them to get around on sidewalks to access amenities or even transit in wintertime.	5/16/2023 1:40 PM
154	More bike paths routes. Significantly increase trees	5/16/2023 1:25 PM
155	reduce surface parking lots and require outdoor/green spaces as part of lot developments	5/16/2023 12:51 PM
156	Creating new parks will be beneficial to public health, air quality, enjoyment and attracting people downtown. The most visited and photographed cities around the world embrace nature and a parkland setting.	5/16/2023 11:48 AM
157	Green spaces can be small areas to feed birds, read a book, enjoy the views. Rooftops and rooftop gardens...bird feeding stations...live cream stands...and security for those enjoying these places	5/16/2023 11:35 AM
158	Lighting. Lighting is not just for night use of these spaces but also to increase safety during twilight.	5/16/2023 11:10 AM
159	Replace the trees that have been removed from downtown neighbourhood streets!!!!!! Spence Neighbourhood, where I live, has lost dozens of trees and they need to be replaced!	5/16/2023 11:04 AM
160	A subsidy for private developments to include public greenery would be helpful.	5/16/2023 11:03 AM
161	Surface parking lots are ideal candidates for conversion to new neighbourhood parks. More small parks close to where people live and work is more valuable than a small number of larger parks.	5/16/2023 11:02 AM
162	So many trees are diseased and the city is not replacing them. It's a terrible Model.	5/16/2023 10:38 AM
163	In terms of going green, we need more garbage, recycling and composting bins. It would be cool to be able to rent bikes, carts etc to get around downtown vs having to drive (like what the forks has). We need family friendly parks with picnic tables, shade, washroom facilities. We	5/16/2023 10:26 AM

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really also should make good use of solar panel energy to light up spaces. To be more eco friendly for washroom facilities in parks, should invest in eco friendly toilets where the waste is divided up. Check out [REDACTED], they do an amazing job with this.

164	Access to Winnipeg's rivers remains one of the most undeveloped failures in the city. Any other major city in the world with the Red and Assiniboine rivers would have developed public access all over the place. In fact, there's been a city of winnipeg plan for increased access points and development for years that's hardly been implemented. Massive opportunity to improve the city.	5/16/2023 10:25 AM
165	More shade producing trees is important	5/16/2023 10:17 AM
166	Make sure it's open and doesn't invite "private spaces" for assault and drug use. Stop building stages, too; they take up space and are never used	5/16/2023 10:01 AM
167	Downtown definitely needs more trees. Trees provide shelter/shade and beautify the neighborhoods. Do something with the green space across from Shaw Park, great location, but no amenities. Add a Soccer Pitch as part of the Market Place grounds would be another good use of the space. That neighborhood is growing, West and East exchange...could use a little TLC.	5/16/2023 10:01 AM
168	Many parks are becoming unsafe for people. All improvements discussed above must also come with improving safety and cutting down on disorderly and dangerous people.	5/16/2023 9:35 AM
169	Create some garden opportunities for citizen groups to adopt and care for	5/16/2023 9:25 AM
170	When planting trees, plant trees that can with stand our cold winters and large snow falls. Also, make sure that these parks are accessible for all by plowing the snow properly and removing it instead of just piling it up.	5/16/2023 9:18 AM
171	There are no places to sit outside and read a book in summer except Central Park which is so big and without shade. Also, I wish the city would put out tables and chairs in library park the way they used to so people can use the library wifi and work outside	5/16/2023 9:13 AM
172	Decrease car access to continue the shift to active transport/	5/16/2023 9:08 AM
173	You should have described what you mean by "downtown." For example, the survey should have included a map showing boundaries of what you define as downtown. Moreover, you can't improve downtown without improving its surrounding neighbourhoods. The West End for example needs more large, open green spaces with amenities for families.	5/16/2023 9:04 AM
174	More people will come to parks if you make it easier to access by foot, bike, or transit	5/16/2023 8:49 AM
175	Address the homeless challenge with encampments that make the green space undesirable and unsafe. Clean up the sidewalks from broken glass and garbage. It is really bad	5/16/2023 7:44 AM
176	A tree-liner pedestrian street would be great to have.	5/16/2023 3:53 AM
177	Replace the trees along the streets that have been cut down. There are as many stumps as there are trees.	5/16/2023 12:06 AM
178	more parks!!! more benches. more wild flowers and pollinators. more access to riverbank parks.	5/15/2023 4:42 PM
179	Maintenance/Improvements to existing parks would be the best.	5/15/2023 4:35 PM
180	1. and 3. should be combined with 2. Prioritizing in question 9. can result in false and misleading choices. Better do them all, not just the first two. There are so many abandoned buildings and usually empty parking lots near Giant Tiger. Demolish the buildings and use them and the empty parking lots for new parks. They can be part of a connected system of new downtown greenery parks including larger parks as well as non-continous and/or narrow or string parks and parkettes with shady trees, slim waterways with flowers & shrubs, living things which comfort frazzled people downtown and that absorb vehicle air pollution. The old Mason's Hall could be the centrepiece of a park with tourist information, indoor shows, public services, small shops, eateries, etc. and an ice-skating area in winter.	5/15/2023 4:01 PM
181	Clean up crime, homeless, and garbage.	5/15/2023 11:37 AM
182	Saskatoon is a great example of how to use the riverbanks in a safe and beautiful way.	5/15/2023 10:56 AM
183	Lots of people don't want to live downtown because there's no enough green space for dogs	5/15/2023 10:52 AM

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184	The garbage pick-up crews are much appreciated; an anti-litter campaign would be helpful, improved messaging on appropriate recycling would be helpful. Many people are ill-informed about correct blue-box recycling.	5/15/2023 10:37 AM
185	Clean up existing parks. Remove weeds, trash and graffiti. Plant flowers and turn the water fountains back on. Replace surface parking lots with green spaces.	5/15/2023 3:31 AM
186	Focus on pedestrians accessibility, not cars	5/14/2023 9:15 PM
187	They must be safe, clean and well maintained.	5/14/2023 8:23 PM
188	I think that it is a good idea to create more green and safe spaces where people can gather safely and enjoy downtown. At the moment downtown is the last place in the city I'd hang out in other than cultural/concert events.	5/14/2023 4:45 PM
189	Planting trees is shown to increase property value, therefore resulting in greater tax revenue for the city. It should be treated as a necessary investment, not only downtown but city wide. Pedestrian and cycling bridges should be built to allow greater downtown connectivity as well.	5/14/2023 3:09 PM
190	Extend river walk and raise it so it is not flooded out every spring. Operate floodway more to help this. Develop parks on surface parking lots and force new developments to add green space like true north square did	5/14/2023 9:07 AM
191	The fountain at Bonnycastle Park is broken. It is a symbol of the disinvestment in downtown parks.	5/14/2023 8:19 AM
192	I would love to volunteer to plant trees but am not a licensed arborist. Since I don't own land, I cannot plant on my own land. It would be great if there was a citizen corps that could help plant and maintain trees with city support.	5/14/2023 7:47 AM
193	have walking paths that are maintained all year	5/14/2023 7:30 AM
194	It would be cool to have a community garden and orchard downtown.	5/13/2023 11:59 PM
195	They must stay maintained, and have enough receptacles for garbage and recycling	5/13/2023 11:18 PM
196	Good luck with tree planting! And never forget how cold - and how often - it gets in Winnipeg when looking at winter activities and how much they'll *really* be used.	5/13/2023 6:22 PM
197	Downtown Winnipeg has a decent amount of downtown parks. Adding a few more strategically spaced micro parks would make the area between portage and assiboine Ave a bit nicer	5/13/2023 5:44 PM
198	Parks need to be safe or people will not use them.	5/13/2023 2:13 PM
199	Please consider creating more artistic lighting design in parks to make them fun and safe after dark.	5/13/2023 1:39 PM
200	I read in the [REDACTED] about the idea of converting surface parking lots into green spaces. I think this is a fantastic idea. Walking downtown after hours and just seeing degrading concrete surface parking lots makes our downtown look empty, cold, sparse... having some transformed into green spaces could really transform the look and feel of downtown. Please do this.	5/13/2023 10:45 AM
201	Good to see someone has read Jane Jacobs. Fifty years too late, but better late than never.	5/13/2023 9:01 AM
202	Parks also need to feel safe! Planting lots of trees and adding amenities will not necessarily increase use of parks downtown especially if people unsafe while using them. Good design is an important factor in making people feel safe, not just enforcement by security or police.	5/13/2023 1:42 AM
203	Solar lighting at night. A dim light is okay, just as long as there's enough lighting to feel safe.	5/13/2023 12:25 AM
204	No.	5/13/2023 12:11 AM
205	Improve safety of walking paths and sidewalks surrounding parks	5/12/2023 11:18 PM
206	Parks need to be connected by water taxi (summer) or walking trails that are safe and well lit. More police to remove panhandlers, tent cities, etc. Save the parks you have now.	5/12/2023 11:07 PM
207	Make parks a place for both gathering and respite. They should provide basic, well-maintained amenities, like public washrooms. In general, maintenance at existing parks must be improved.	5/12/2023 10:29 PM

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208	Winnipeg has an abundance of parks, however does not have a good network of pedestrian and cycling facilities to connect them all	5/12/2023 9:26 PM
209	all of these are important. however planting trees is listed 1st because this improves the overall thermal comfort of all pedestrians/cyclists downtown, not just those using parks recreationally. needed to combat UHI.	5/12/2023 6:42 PM
210	Somehow make them safe enough to bring children, keep needles and beer cans out	5/12/2023 6:34 PM
211	Parks are necessary for health in so many ways	5/12/2023 6:23 PM
212	Improved cleanliness and safety would go along way in reclaiming the amenities that currently exist.	5/12/2023 5:39 PM
213	We had a green downtown until the elms on Edmonton etc were cut down for the all-mighty car. The city doesn't even maintain the surviving elms.	5/12/2023 5:21 PM
214	Downtown parks need to be safe to visit. Free from needles, unwanted soliciting from strangers and garbage,	5/12/2023 5:20 PM
215	I have rated street trees as most important as they work to create a microclimate at the sidewalk level that is essential for pedestrian vibrancy	5/12/2023 4:30 PM
216	Create shallow fountain and plaza area like Edmonton City Hall Plaza. Convert some surface parking lot spaces into greenspace.	5/12/2023 4:15 PM
217	Focusing on things like basketball courts, curling and skating areas definitely are good places to start as they bring people. Sitting around in nature is great, but that will happen regardless if there are these activity spaces or not, and what we want is vibrancy and safety.	5/12/2023 3:38 PM
218	in question 8 I wanted to click on all the possible improvements, if we want more residents downtown, we need to make space for families - wading pools AND playground equipment AND drinking fountain AND skating rink AND bike racks... it feels like we're starting at zero	5/12/2023 2:22 PM
219	Allow businesses to operate out of parks for example - a micro coffee shop in a shipping container	5/12/2023 12:46 PM
220	downtown is unsafe, any proposed improvements are meaning less without addressing security for public, the homelessness and drug abuse issues that are pervasive.	5/12/2023 12:23 PM
221	Please improve bicycle infrastructure in and around downtown. We should be modeling our road design after countries like Finland and Denmark to encourage active transportation and keep cyclists from being forced to share laneways with cars.	5/12/2023 11:59 AM
222	Utilize prairie vegetation and consider naturalized retention ponds or canals running through Downtown for storm water management, aesthetic purposes, and recreational activities.	5/12/2023 11:49 AM
223	Housing for those living in the parks is required. The parks are becoming unusable for their intended purpose	5/12/2023 11:08 AM
224	These initiatives should be incorporated into the fabric of downtown. For example, designing streets to be more pedestrian or cycling friendly, with lots of greenspace, that can lead into our out of a park. Think of the greenspace used around trams in the Netherlands, for example.	5/12/2023 11:01 AM
225	More garbage and recycling bins!	5/12/2023 10:53 AM
226	Please plant more native MB trees. Please create areas of good, deep shade.	5/12/2023 10:11 AM
227	I'm so happy that park improvements are being considered. The parks are great but need to be improved and expanded.	5/12/2023 9:00 AM
228	Improved maintenance of existing parks is important (picking up litter, emptying trash containers etc)	5/12/2023 8:13 AM
229	The mass exodus of people leaving downtown once work is over is an issue. There should be more events or opportunities happening right after the workday ends.	5/12/2023 7:54 AM
230	Deal with homelessness. Our downtown is filthy, filled with litter and homeless people. It stinks and is unsightly, rendering parks undesirable.	5/12/2023 5:54 AM
231	Plant trees that can sustain our winters and pollution from cars and sanding the streets in winter. All the dead saplings planted on Broadway are a disgrace. They never had a chance to	5/12/2023 5:35 AM

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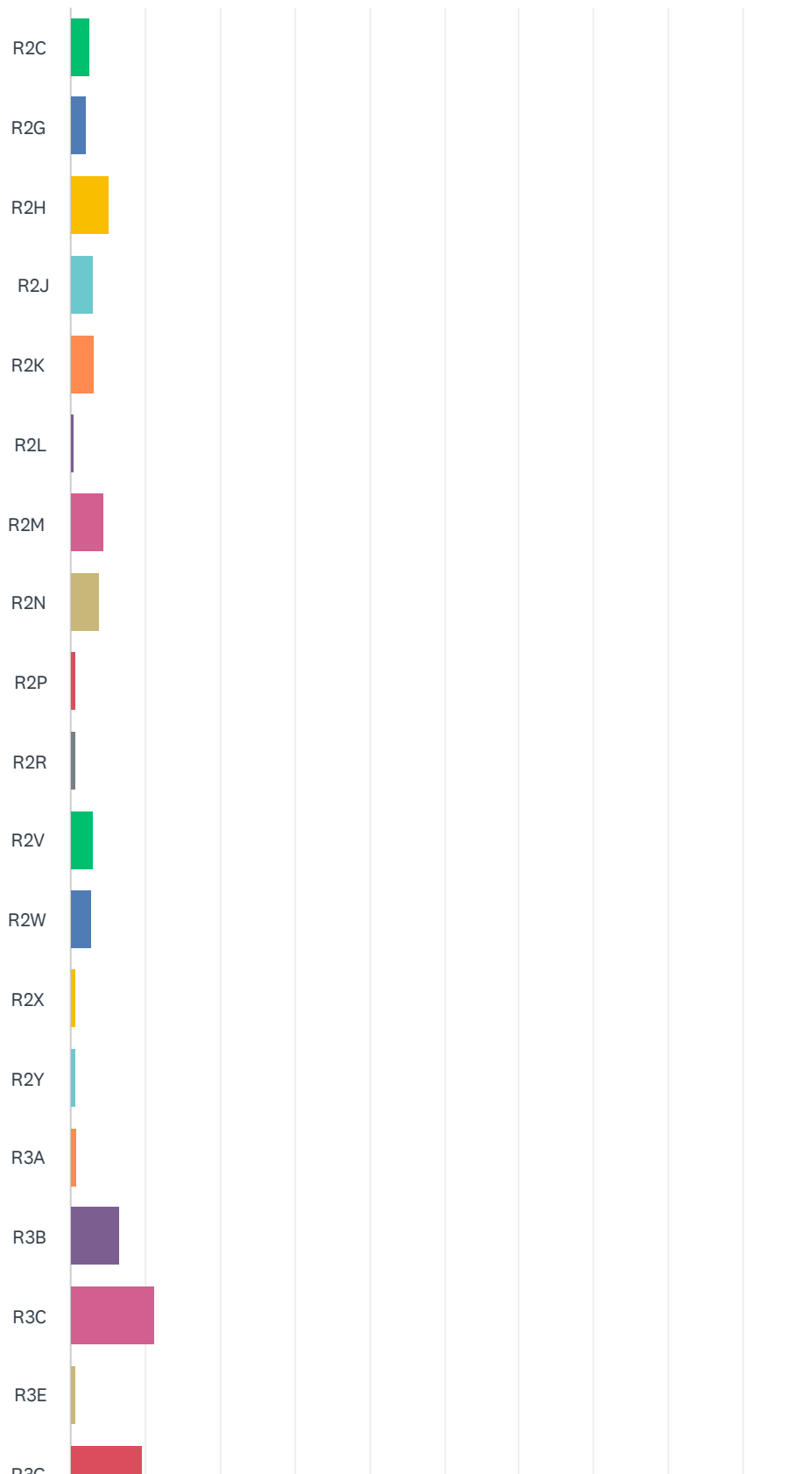
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232	We need more fountains.	5/12/2023 5:25 AM
233	Make them feel safe and inviting to enter.	5/12/2023 3:15 AM
234	Would really love to see multifunctional structures and safety equipment	5/12/2023 12:37 AM
235	Green spaces would ideally be accessible to active transport, shaded, well lit at night, and pay off a larger pedestrian corridor in which traffic is heavily minimized.	5/11/2023 10:36 PM
236	We have decent parks but water features aren't cleaned, garbage is overflowing, and shrubs are not trimmed. I don't linger alone because I'll be targeted by sketchy folks. I enjoy the green spaces as I'm walking through usually.	5/11/2023 10:23 PM
237	Give us a place to sit down and enjoy the sun and the breeze.	5/11/2023 10:21 PM
238	They need to be safe	5/11/2023 10:06 PM
239	We don't need new parks. Existing parks should be improved. Any open space downtown should be used for new commercial or residential property.	5/11/2023 9:42 PM
240	I often feel very unsafe in all downtown parks. Drug users and intoxicated people are everywhere. Some are violent and try to fight my family.	5/11/2023 8:57 PM
241	Unless all 3 levels of gov't work to fund housing, addictions, and mental health supports as well as create more free day spaces with harm reduction, downtown parks (new or existing) will continue to be occupied by folks who are not adequately homed or otherwise supported and visitors and condo owners will continue to feel like there are no parks for them to use.	5/11/2023 8:33 PM
242	You need to create focused on investors and ask them too, because without foreign investment is little what we can do with our small amount of taxes, this city clearly needs more trees.	5/11/2023 8:27 PM
243	Create meeting places where families and friends can gather, play, grab a bite to eat or drink. The forks has done this so well.	5/11/2023 8:26 PM
244	Unfortunately they Will ultimately attract people there that make it u safe. None of this will work if the issues of mental health, homelessness etc are not first addressed and taken care of	5/11/2023 8:16 PM
245	Fort street for example was reconstructed with next to no trees or tree wells. Trees are planted on other streets but are then not maintained. Add trees in proper tree wells through downtown and that will achieve a lot.	5/11/2023 7:54 PM
246	no	5/11/2023 7:09 PM
247	Maintenance is important. Garbage detracts form the experience. So do unused fountains or lack of care for landscaping. Do more with what we have.	5/11/2023 5:55 PM
248	Prioritize the park user rather than park theme. The upper fort Garry park looks nice from the road but sucks to be in. It's too load from cars and always feels windy. It's also right next to much nicer parks, bonny castle and the forks, so it always a third choice.	5/11/2023 5:48 PM
249	Don't most residents downtown already have ready access to green space (Juba, Assiniboine, ...)? Why this focus?	5/11/2023 5:24 PM
250	People don't want to use parks where vagrants are sleeping. You never know if they are drunk/high or otherwise unpredictable.	5/11/2023 5:17 PM
251	Tree's on top of buildings?	5/11/2023 4:45 PM
252	Take two surface parking lots and convert them into greenspace	5/11/2023 4:35 PM
253	i never understand why we don't plant trees on roof tops.....	5/11/2023 4:17 PM
254	Currently available street parking would make better use as greenery	5/11/2023 4:13 PM
255	Build parks close to resiential areas of downtown. Recover surface parking lots	5/11/2023 3:33 PM
256	The question above should be a 5 across the board	5/11/2023 2:39 PM

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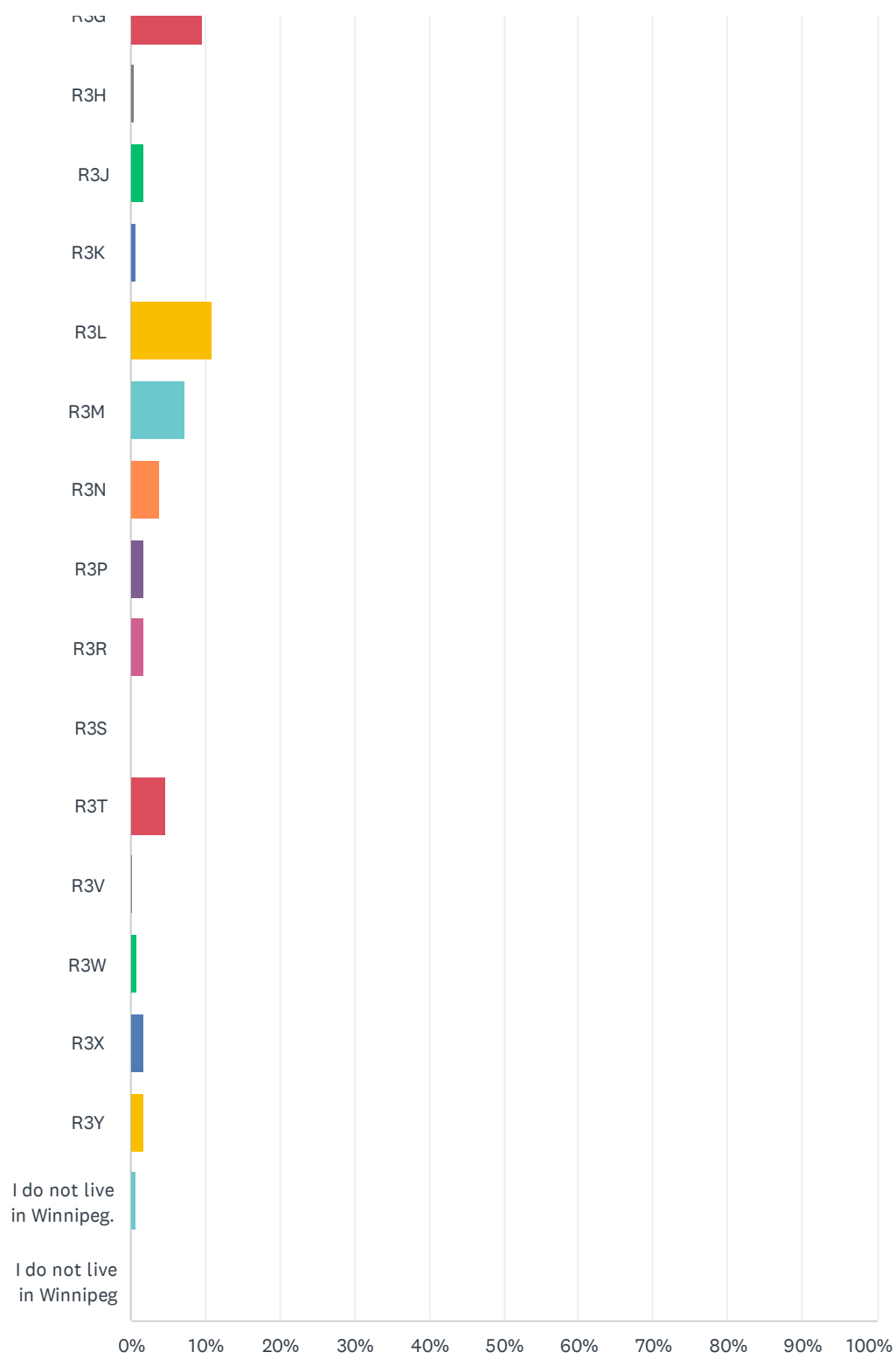
257	They need to be kept clean and stop having people sleep in them	5/11/2023 2:38 PM
258	its hard to increase park spaces without gaining more unwanted folks. The hardest thing about going downtown is not feeling safe with my children.Nobody should be sleeping in the parks , homeless people are taking over the city.	5/11/2023 2:19 PM
259	Fountains soothe the soul	5/11/2023 2:00 PM
260	More diversity in parks. Japan has hundreds of shrines temples all over that people visit daily. So different cultures or types of parks to attract people	5/11/2023 1:54 PM
261	We need to treat our parks as both vehicles for citizens to relax, get in shape and feel pride in their city. But as a reason to attract tourists. The majority of our hotels are in the downtown. The majority of bars, theatres and museums are in the downtown. Outside of the Forks, there is no park that would draw in tourists or be worth photographing. Most of our parks are unkept, rotted and do not reflect the vibrancy of our city. There is no major art piece that tourists can be photographed with. The golden boy, our premier identity art is out of reach. Memorial park has had all of the flower beds covered over. Broadway is in disrepair. The riverbank is overflowing with garbage and grafitti. The city has to see all of our parks as important infrastructure and develop them to the same level that the new Fort Garry park was developed. But more importantly, unless the staff levels to keep the parks clean are increased - and those staff have to be professional not students - then everything will fail again.	5/11/2023 1:39 PM
262	I didn't even know about these parks listed.	5/11/2023 1:19 PM
263	Clean them up, graffiti everywhere and scary people hanging around, doesnt feel safe	5/11/2023 12:59 PM
264	Air Canada Window Park should be closed permanently and replaced with a building to eliminate criminal activity in the area.	5/11/2023 12:58 PM
265	Get rid of all the homeless in the parks. Its dirty and unsafe.	5/11/2023 11:31 AM

Q12 Please provide the first three characters of your postal code.

Answered: 559 Skipped: 97



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
R2C	2.50%	14
R2G	2.15%	12
R2H	5.19%	29
R2J	3.04%	17
R2K	3.22%	18
R2L	0.36%	2
R2M	4.47%	25
R2N	3.94%	22
R2P	0.54%	3
R2R	0.72%	4
R2V	3.04%	17
R2W	2.86%	16
R2X	0.54%	3
R2Y	0.72%	4
R3A	0.89%	5
R3B	6.62%	37
R3C	11.27%	63
R3E	0.54%	3
R3G	9.66%	54
R3H	0.36%	2
R3J	1.61%	9
R3K	0.72%	4
R3L	10.91%	61
R3M	7.33%	41
R3N	3.76%	21
R3P	1.61%	9
R3R	1.79%	10
R3S	0.00%	0
R3T	4.65%	26
R3V	0.18%	1
R3W	0.89%	5
R3X	1.61%	9

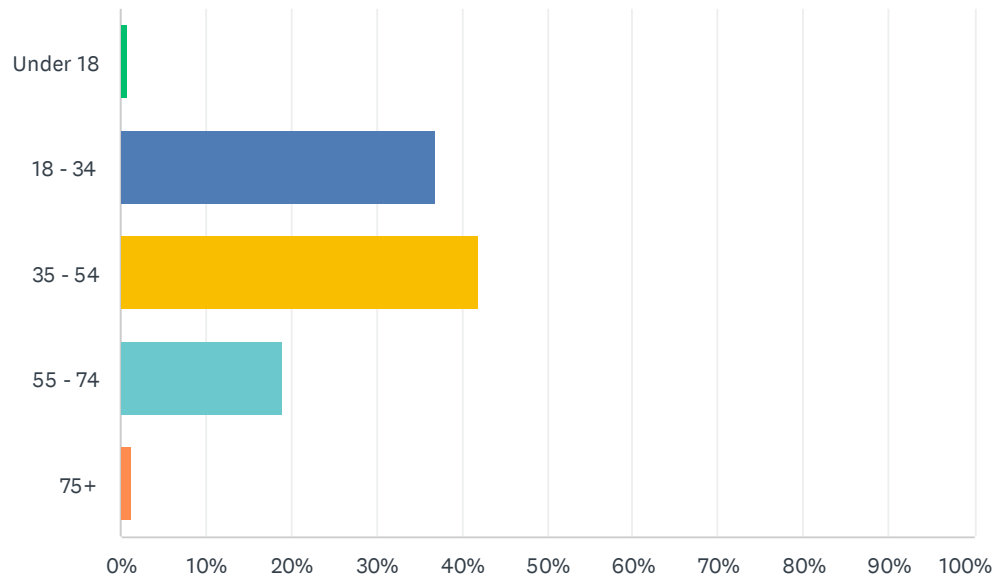
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R3Y	1.79%	10
I do not live in Winnipeg.	0.54%	3
I do not live in Winnipeg	0.00%	0
TOTAL		559

#	I DO NOT LIVE IN WINNIPEG	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q13 What is your age?

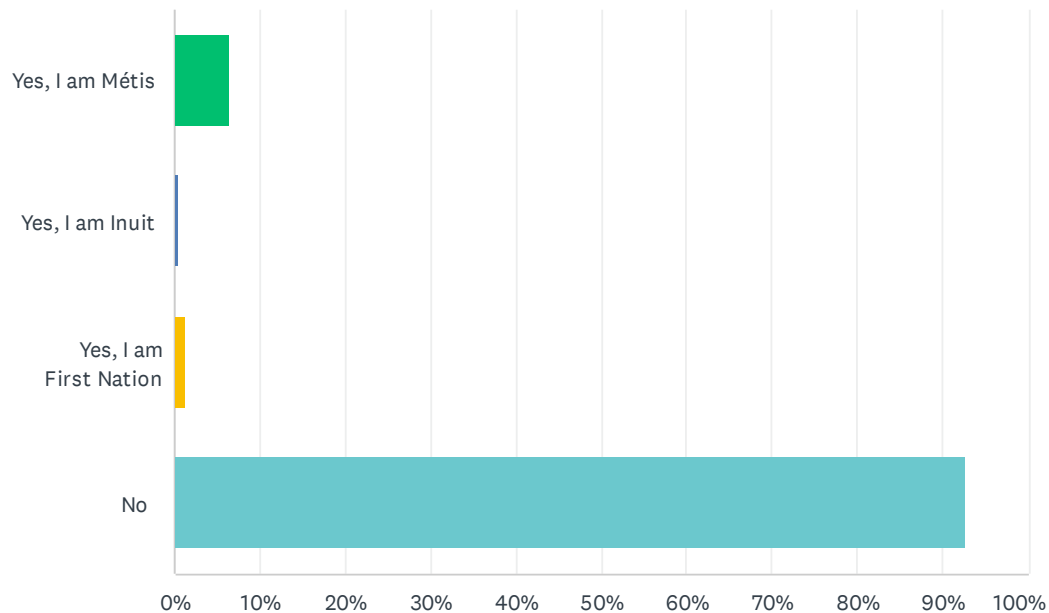
Answered: 579 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.86%	5
18 - 34	36.96%	214
35 - 54	41.97%	243
55 - 74	19.00%	110
75+	1.21%	7
TOTAL		579

Q14 Indigenous Peoples: An Indigenous person is a member or citizen of a First Nation, the Métis Nation, or Inuit Homeland. Are you an Indigenous person?

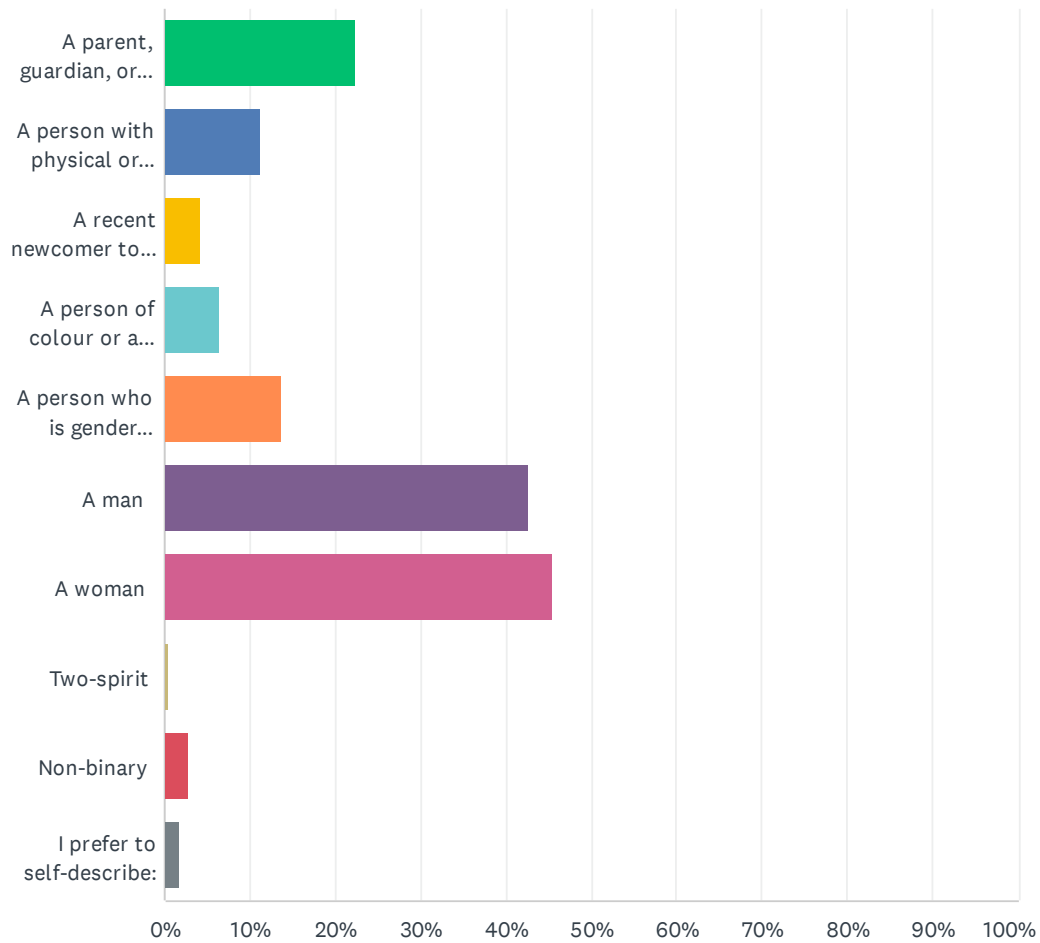
Answered: 562 Skipped: 94



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am Métis	6.41%	36
Yes, I am Inuit	0.36%	2
Yes, I am First Nation	1.25%	7
No	92.70%	521
Total Respondents: 562		

Q15 Please self-identify as you feel comfortable.

Answered: 561 Skipped: 95



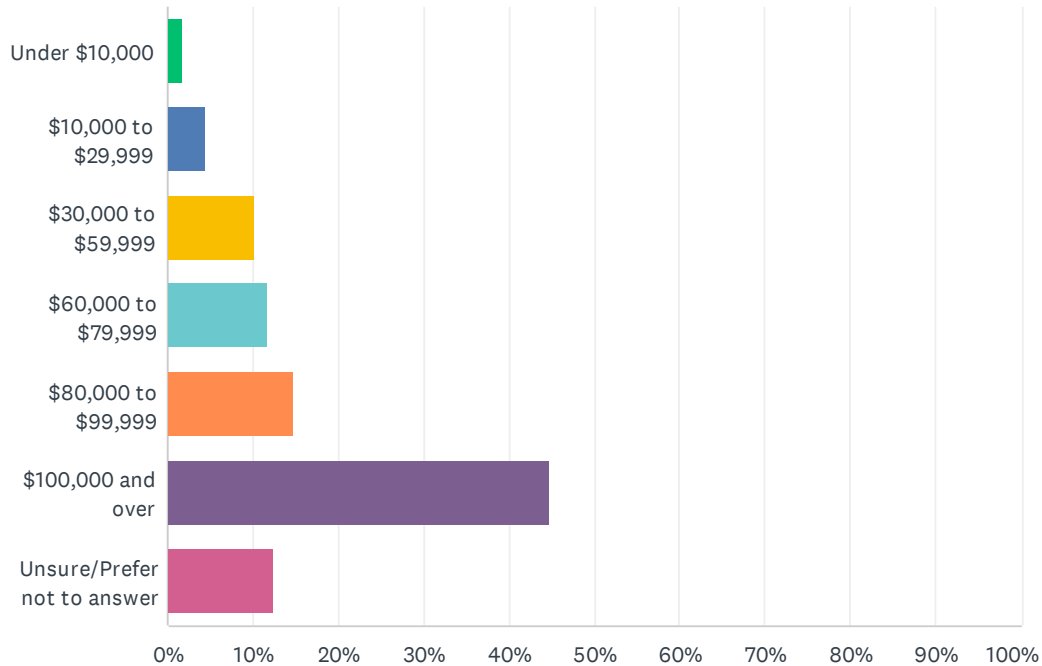
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A parent, guardian, or caregiver of a dependent	22.46%	126
A person with physical or non-visible disabilities	11.23%	63
A recent newcomer to Winnipeg	4.28%	24
A person of colour or a person who is racialized	6.42%	36
A person who is gender and/or sexually diverse (2SLGBTQQIA+)	13.55%	76
A man	42.60%	239
A woman	45.45%	255
Two-spirit	0.36%	2
Non-binary	2.67%	15
I prefer to self-describe:	1.78%	10
Total Respondents: 561		

#	I PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE:	DATE
1	Believer of a walkable liveable cities	6/15/2023 10:55 AM
2	This shouldn't matter. We're all supposed to be equal, so stop asking.	6/13/2023 9:33 AM
3	Questions 13 and 14 are Bigoted in their nature	5/29/2023 10:11 PM
4	A person concerned about downtown	5/19/2023 3:39 PM
5	I am a Manitoban that chose to return to Manitoba and settle in Winnipeg for the affordability and convenience reasons and I like the city, I hate the winter. Winnipeg is a hidden rough gem, but I have many friends that appreciate the city	5/18/2023 3:28 AM
6	A citizen of Winnipeg	5/17/2023 6:13 PM
7	Returnee to Wpg after 25 years away.	5/17/2023 2:22 PM
8	gay man	5/15/2023 6:35 PM
9	Someone who only walks downtown everyday & sees it and its people close-up every day. Everyone on city council and working on this survey and Centreplan should follow my example so that the plan will reflect an excellent knowledge and experience of what's happening here every day and help to improve it, not just window-dress it from inadequate knowledge of it. All of the above people running things should come here every day after the plan starts going, to see its practical immediate outcomes and to adjust, amend, correct, and improve the plan as needed.	5/15/2023 4:09 PM
10	human	5/14/2023 7:50 AM

Q16 Which of the following categories best describes your family income? That is, the total income before taxes of all persons in your household?

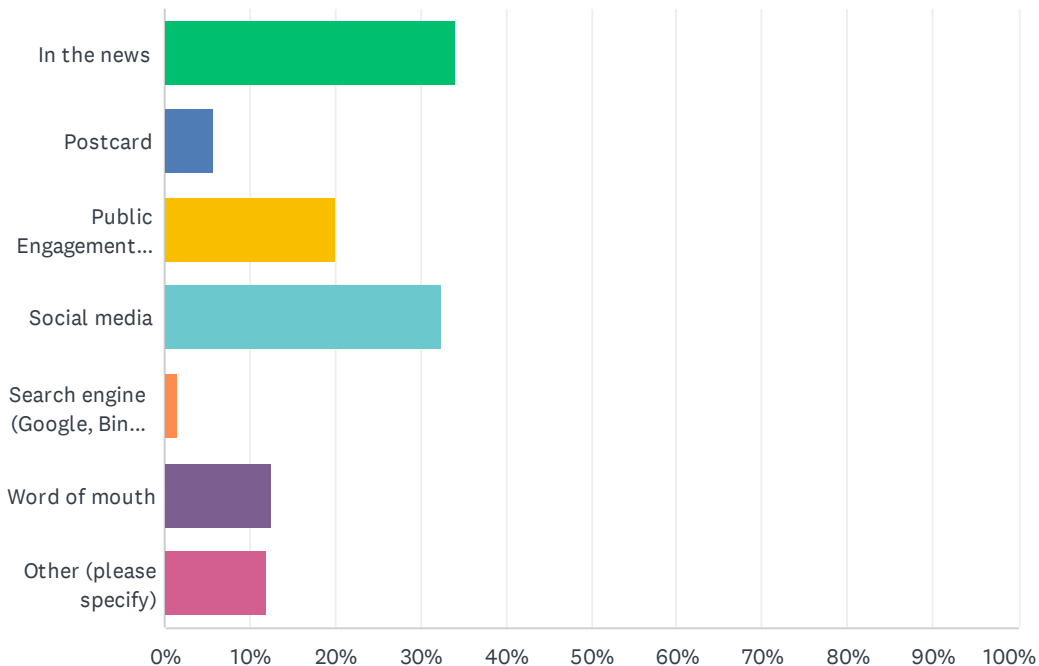
Answered: 578 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under \$10,000	1.73%	10
\$10,000 to \$29,999	4.50%	26
\$30,000 to \$59,999	10.21%	59
\$60,000 to \$79,999	11.76%	68
\$80,000 to \$99,999	14.71%	85
\$100,000 and over	44.81%	259
Unsure/Prefer not to answer	12.28%	71
TOTAL		578

Q17 How did you hear about this project? Select all that apply.

Answered: 579 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the news	34.02%	197
Postcard	5.70%	33
Public Engagement Newsletter	20.03%	116
Social media	32.47%	188
Search engine (Google, Bing, etc.)	1.55%	9
Word of mouth	12.61%	73
Other (please specify)	11.92%	69
Total Respondents: 579		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	my teacher	6/13/2023 10:22 AM
2	School	6/13/2023 9:24 AM
3	email	6/12/2023 6:38 PM
4	██████████ - Wpg Free Press	6/12/2023 5:13 PM
5	work	6/12/2023 9:38 AM
6	City of Winnipeg email	6/12/2023 9:29 AM
7	Commuter challenge tent	6/11/2023 8:24 PM

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8	university	6/5/2023 10:40 AM
9	school instructor	6/5/2023 10:40 AM
10	From lecturer	6/5/2023 10:36 AM
11	Instructor	6/5/2023 10:36 AM
12	direct email	6/4/2023 10:25 AM
13	E-mail	6/4/2023 9:43 AM
14	E-mail	6/4/2023 9:26 AM
15	Email	6/1/2023 6:46 PM
16	Email	6/1/2023 6:32 PM
17	Work	6/1/2023 5:19 PM
18	Email	6/1/2023 5:18 PM
19	city emails	6/1/2023 11:40 AM
20	City of Winnipeg website	5/30/2023 7:02 PM
21	Email from downtown biz	5/30/2023 12:25 PM
22	Through my profession	5/26/2023 9:20 AM
23	Radio	5/25/2023 9:58 PM
24	I received an email	5/25/2023 8:38 PM
25	Work - architecture & design	5/25/2023 3:48 PM
26	people passing out cards and informing in the skywalks	5/25/2023 1:16 PM
27	On a telephone pole	5/25/2023 10:44 AM
28	Professional Association	5/25/2023 10:37 AM
29	via email through profession	5/25/2023 8:23 AM
30	email from city of Wpg	5/24/2023 8:41 PM
31	through work	5/24/2023 4:27 PM
32	work announcement	5/24/2023 1:00 PM
33	Email	5/24/2023 12:07 PM
34	Through Work	5/23/2023 1:19 PM
35	Work	5/23/2023 1:07 PM
36	work posting	5/23/2023 12:17 PM
37	Mb hydro elevator poste4	5/23/2023 8:31 AM
38	Portage and Main revitalization meeting	5/22/2023 11:08 AM
39	www.winnipeg.ca	5/21/2023 9:50 AM
40	email	5/20/2023 8:08 AM
41	Email	5/18/2023 7:10 PM
42	email	5/18/2023 3:28 AM
43	Minecraft level up challenge (I'm a teacher and I've been thinking about and noticing these initiatives lately.)	5/17/2023 10:13 PM
44	e-mail	5/17/2023 8:21 PM
45	Email	5/17/2023 6:28 PM

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46	Email	5/17/2023 2:52 PM
47	Poster around neighborhood	5/17/2023 2:02 PM
48	work	5/17/2023 11:20 AM
49	email	5/16/2023 8:02 PM
50	email	5/16/2023 6:08 PM
51	email	5/16/2023 5:34 PM
52	Email	5/16/2023 4:11 PM
53	Email	5/16/2023 1:48 PM
54	Email	5/16/2023 1:43 PM
55	professional association	5/16/2023 12:48 PM
56	email	5/16/2023 12:36 PM
57	MAA	5/16/2023 12:23 PM
58	Subscribed to survey notifications - otherwise I never see these opportunities	5/16/2023 12:20 PM
59	Skyscraper Forum	5/16/2023 11:03 AM
60	Winnipeg Free Press	5/16/2023 9:19 AM
61	Leaflet disposed on ground	5/15/2023 11:37 AM
62	Email from the Manitoba Association of Architects	5/15/2023 10:56 AM
63	██████████ /form	5/13/2023 8:01 PM
64	Poster	5/13/2023 4:13 PM
65	Portage and Main info session	5/12/2023 10:30 PM
66	I only did because of social media, this is pretty shocking. this is a significant project and should be advertised more broadly using posters that people can see out in public/ at businesses. relying on people to be in the right online/ social circles to get the news is not enough.	5/12/2023 6:43 PM
67	Reddit	5/12/2023 11:50 AM
68	Reddit	5/12/2023 2:21 AM
69	Winnipeg Free Press	5/11/2023 10:37 PM

C.5 Open-ended survey analysis

To better understand the views of survey participants, an open-ended question was included in the survey. Open-ended responses allow for a better sense of insight and meaning when a set of pre-determined response options will not satisfy the nature of the question.

Open-ended responses were analyzed to identify themes which then allowed us to identify patterns. Each response was read and tagged with a theme or multiple themes. From there, the responses within each theme were analyzed to provide a summary of the most prominent feedback.

Do you have any other comments to share about Downtown parks and open spaces that will help us create a greening plan for Downtown?

Base: All survey respondents (n=656)

Answered: 265

Skipped: 391

Themes coded*: 347

**Many comments made a number of different points and were categorized into more than one theme.*

We asked survey participants for their input to help us create a greening plan for Downtown. Participants highlighted several themes, which have been organized under six key themes:

- Create new/improve existing parks and green spaces
- Amenities and programming
- Trees and greenery
- Cleanliness, maintenance, and environmental sustainability
- Community safety and well-being
- Getting to and from parks

Overall, participant comments reflect a desire for safe, clean, inclusive, and well-maintained parks that offer a variety of activities, access to greenery, and opportunities for social interaction within Downtown Winnipeg. Participant comments noted that adding and maintaining public facilities like water fountains, washrooms, picnic areas, and seating is seen as essential to ensuring a positive experience for park visitors.

Planting more trees, shrubs, and native plants is a recurring theme. Participants value the importance of a vibrant urban canopy and naturalized spaces, which can contribute to aesthetics, shade, and environmental benefits.

Addressing homelessness, and mental health issues are considered key to making parks safe and inviting for everyone.

The top seven most common themes identified in the open-ended responses were:

1. Community safety and well-being issues such as crime, unsheltered Winnipeggers, mental health, and addictions (78 comments related to this theme)
2. Plant more trees and greenery (55 comments related to this theme)
3. Cleanliness and maintenance issues (35 comments related to this theme)
4. Improve active transportation infrastructure (25 comments related to this theme)
5. Convert surface parking lots into green areas, community gardens, or other recreational spaces (19 comments related to this theme)
6. Improve access and use of riverbanks (12 comments related to this theme)
7. Lighting (11 comments related to this theme)

Verbatim participant comments:

“More people will come to parks if you make it easier to access by foot, bike, or transit”

“There are a fair number of green spaces downtown already, but many of them are poorly maintained, do not have great amenities or do not feel safe. Improving the existing parks should be a higher priority than developing new ones.”

“Winnipeg has an abundance of parks, however does not have a good network of pedestrian and cycling facilities to connect them all.”

“In addition to new parks and existing parks, it would great to see a physical connection between each park through way finding signage, paved patterns, plantings.”

“Greenspaces are so crucial for adaptation to climate change, supporting mental health, developing connections to the natural world, having space to meet people. I value all these priorities”

“Green spaces can be small areas to feed birds, read a book, enjoy the views. Rooftops and rooftop gardens...bird feeding stations...ice cream stands...and security for those enjoying these places”

A summary of responses by key theme is below.

Create new/improve existing parks and green spaces (74 comments)

- Desire for more green spaces, both large and small
- Create parks that are destinations and will attract both residents and tourists
- Create parks that are usable year-round, including during winter months
- Create cultural parks
- Reduce concrete and parking lots with suggestions to convert these spaces into green areas, community gardens, or other recreational spaces
- Improve access and use of riverbanks
- Prioritize the improvement and maintenance of existing parks before developing new ones
- Encourage community involvement through volunteering, citizen groups adopting park spaces, and collaborating with investors for funding

- Create public spaces where everyone feels welcome and safe
- Look to other cities/regions that have successfully create green spaces in their Downtown

Amenities and programming (111 comments)

- Ensure parks are designed with accessibility in mind
- Proper lighting
- Public art
- Add and maintain public facilities like water fountains, washrooms, picnic areas, and seating
- Inclusion of programming and activities within parks, such as concerts, festivals, markets, and community events
- Include winter amenities such as cross-country ski trails
- Create rooftop gardens and community gardens
- Create more dog parks/spaces dedicated for dogs within parks
- Incorporate activity spaces such as sports courts, skating rinks, and play areas
- Secure bike parking
- Create opportunities for small businesses/pop-up vendors in parks

Trees and greenery (55 comments)

- Plant more trees, especially those resilient to Winnipeg's climate
- Plant more greenery such as shrubs and native plants
- Develop a tree planting/restoration policy, including incentives to plant new trees and restrictions for cutting down mature ones are part of development

Cleanliness, maintenance, and environmental sustainability (41 comments)

- Cleanliness and maintenance such as emptying garbage cans, maintaining public facilities like washrooms, and addressing issues like broken equipment and fixtures.
- Environmental sustainability, with suggestions for more permaculture, native plantings, and rooftop gardens
- Ensure climate resiliency and sustainability are a key component of the plan

Community safety and well-being (78 comments)

- Address homelessness, mental health issues, and addictions
- Address issues related crime, safety, and unwanted behavior within parks

Getting to and from parks (37)

- Need for well-designed and safe pedestrian and cycling infrastructure that connects parks and green spaces to other green spaces as well as areas of Downtown
- Improve safety of active transportation infrastructure, especially on multi-use paths
- Improve access to parks, including parking nearby, free transit
- Focus on pedestrian accessibility to get to parks, not cars
- Incorporate wayfinding to get to parks and better signage at parks

C.6 Online mapping tool feedback

We asked participants to identify possible locations for new Downtown parks and provide feedback on how we can improve existing parks. Participants were asked to add a pin to the online map, tell us which amenities should be added to the park, and to leave a comment to further explain the pin. Participants placed a total of 164 pins using the online mapping tool and left 76 comments. Feedback by category is summarized below.

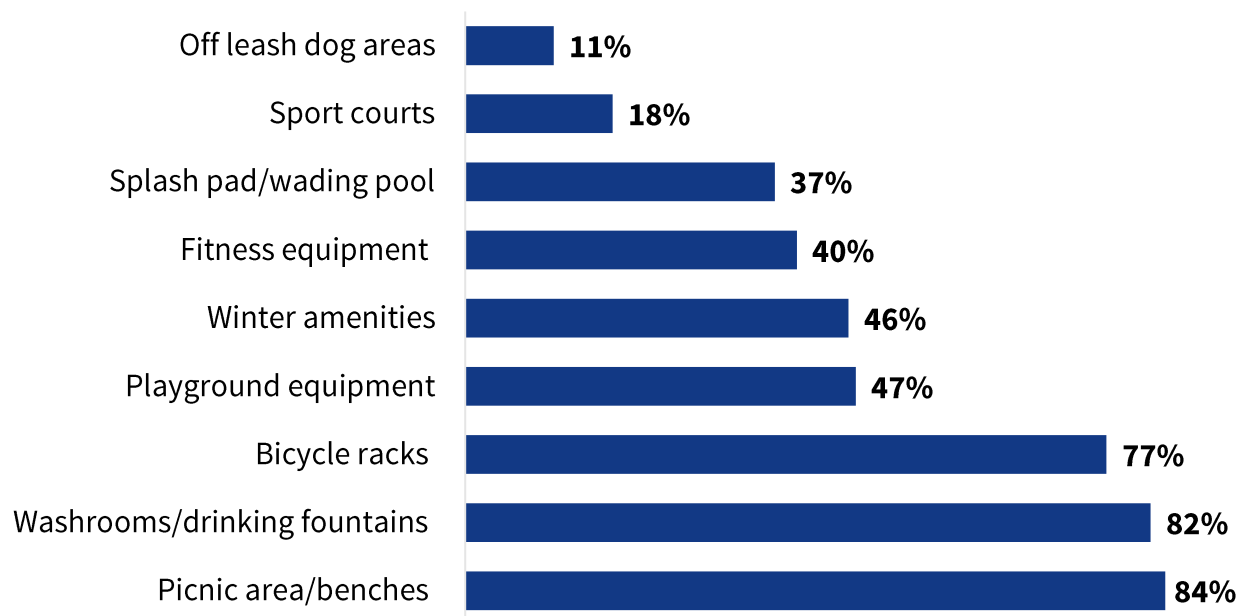
Create new Downtown Parks

New parks don't have to be existing greenspaces; they could be surface parking lots, derelict buildings, or other desirable lots that may be converted to parkland.

Amenities

We asked participants to identify which amenities should be added to possible locations for new Downtown parks. The top three amenities include picnic area/benches, washrooms/drinking fountains, and bicycle racks. See figure 1 below.

Figure 1: Which amenities should we add to this park? Select all that apply.



Comments

Participants were asked to leave a comment to further explain their pins on the map. Comments below are numbered so they can be referenced on the map, “Online mapping results: Create new parks”. Only pins with comments are numbered on the map.

Total number of pins: 113

Number of pins with comments: 61

Number	Comment
1	Perhaps this could be a park as it is seldom used.
2	If the owners don't seem keen on building here could it not be a place with shade trees and benches.
3	this is an example of a surface parking lot that contributes nothing, generally all surface parking lots should be facing increased incentives from policy etc. to be developed into something useful (e.g. increased taxes etc.)
4	This parking lot is always empty and a dumping area for garbage. It's a waste and a shame.
5	This building once held businesses. Now it's an empty eyesore. People sit in front of it and on nearby street corners. Give them somewhere to sit. People working in businesses and government offices next door could have lunch and talk here too. It would be a good place for the elite and the poor to get to know each other.
6	Use a strip of this parking lot as a pathway to Odeon Park. It's a refreshing green walkway beside or extending and in conjunction with the existing sidewalks. Add some shrubs, flowers, and decorations beside benches. Guests of The Marlborough can take a walk to Odeon Park and the exchange district. This also makes walking around more pleasant and gives frazzled people in the streets something more humane than asphalt and concrete to walk along.
7	A park that could be used for outdoor festivals and shows. Currently, the surface lot here is rarely filled, and is an eyesore.
8	the pin on 201 portage was meant for this parking lot
9	Create a park close to Portage and Main. This would be a hub for people to gather together after attending events at the famous intersection. Opening pedestrian traffic to Portage and Main would be critical for this park.
10	Stretch the new Main Street strip park in the middle of Main Street and on sidewalks on both sides of the Main from Portage & Main all the way to City Hall and the Manitoba Museum. Put a green strip along the middle of Main Street, from VIA Rail, just like the one along the middle of Broadway. Use part of the sidewalks and parking lots on both sides of Main Street for shrubs, flowers, decorative objects, etc. to mute and muffle the deafening traffic noise and absorb the vehicle air pollution. Walk from the back of VIA Rail Station to the Main Street VIA entrance to hear just how noisy Main Street traffic is and how stinky the vehicle pollution is compared with the oasis behind the train station.
11	A bike and pedestrian bridge between Provencher and Higgins would be so great.
12, 13	Use a strip of this parking lot (along Ellice) and a like strip from all parking lots in this part of downtown for greens walkway beside or extending and in conjunction with the existing sidewalks. Add some shrubs, flowers, and decorations beside benches. This

Number	Comment
	makes walking around more pleasant and gives frazzled people in the streets something more pleasant than asphalt and concrete to walk along.
14	Add a new strip park all the way along the sidewalk on this side of the street from the new park across the street from Giant Tiger and kitty corner from the new mini-parkette in front of the old Mason Hall all the way to the slide hill of Central Park.
15	Use a strip of this Air Canada parking lot (along Ellice) and a like strip from all parking lots in this part of downtown for greens walkway beside or extending and in conjunction with the existing sidewalks. Add some shrubs, flowers, and decorations beside benches. This makes walking around more pleasant and gives frazzled people in the streets something more pleasant than asphalt and concrete to walk along.
16	Across the street from the Manitoba Credit Unions building there's an eyesore building that can be removed and replaced with a new park.
17	This is a beautiful old building that could be recognized for the jewel that it is and become the centre of new parks closeby.
18 - 26	Stretch a string park all the way along Portage on both sides of the street to Main Street with shrubs, flowers, and trees. This will provide green relief to the panhandlers now stuck on the hard cold and hot concrete and to the passersby who ignore them and stare at the lifeless, harsh concrete sidewalk.
27	Formerly a fitness centre, this building is an abandoned eyesore at street level. Demolish it for a parkette and stretch a string park all the way along Portage on both sides of the street to Main Street. This will provide green relief to the panhandlers now stuck on the hard cold and hot concrete and the passersby who ignore them and stare at the lifeless, harsh concrete sidewalk. While you're at it, do the same thing along main to the VIA Rail station.
28	The building where Oh Calcutta is now located is between an eyesore building at Hargrave & Portage and a beautiful façade left from an unfortunately demolished building. The Oh Calcutta shell could be torn down or added to a corner indoor/outdoor park on Portage from Hargrave to the façade. It means demolishing the building where a gym used to be at Hargrave and Portage. The beautiful façade would be accentuated by the new park and Portage would be improved by the greenery.
29	"The White House" building at 234 Portage is a jewel. Give it more space & light to shine. Get rid of the plain old buildings on either side of it and put new parks there. Highlighting Winnipeg's jewels on and near Portage (Mason's Hall) can make Winnipeg stand out as a modern city with more to offer than the same old trending modern highrises and skyscrapers. The White House is for sale. Surely the three levels of government could buy it and open it to the public. (Elections are coming.) It would become the centrepiece of an amazing downtown Winnipeg, where the beauties of the past aren't turned into rubble. (Think about the old wonders or architecture that are still there in modern downtown Chicago.)
30	Make a circular park around Portage & Main with crosswalks leading to a central green decorative parkette. Put lots of shrubs, flowers, and trees everywhere. Vehicle drivers will slow down to enjoy the greenery and to enjoy waiting while pedestrians cross the street. In winter add snow sculptures and put lights on all the trees to add to the decorations already located at this intersection during the Christmas & New Years season. Decorations for other winter festivals can also be added. Neighbouring buildings

Number	Comment
	can be encouraged to decorate their walls and windows, like the amazing displays on buildings in Hong Kong during holiday seasons there. Make Portage & Main a human place again, but even moreso.
31	I agree with other commenters that this area is severely lacking in greenery.
32	improving greenery and open up to pedestrians
33 - 50	Put a green strip along the middle of Main Street, from VIA Rail or Portage, just like the one along the middle of Broadway. Use part of the sidewalks on both sides of Main Street for shrubs, flowers, decorative objects, etc. to mute and muffle the deafening traffic noise and absorb the vehicle air pollution. Walk from the back of VIA Rail Station to the Main Street VIA entrance to hear just how noisy Main Street traffic is and how stinky the vehicle pollution is compared with the oasis behind the train station.
51	If this is the lot I can see through portage as I drive by and it's right behind a very busy bus stop, this is a perfect place for there to be benches, greenery, shade, trees, especially ones that can clean the air well as it's right on a busy thoroughfare. People wait there in hot sun and dust and pollution. It would be nice to be able to sit and read a book under a tree.
52	potential park along graham ave near the arena replacing ugly wasteful surface parking
53	Depressing waste of space would be better as a park.
54	Currently a surface parking lot
55	Ugly surface parking lots currently
56	Ugly surface parking lots currently
57	Surface parking lot
58	A new park to replace some of the many surface lots is desperately needed.
59	The Forks is arguably the best part of Winnipeg. Make it bigger and better by removing this parking lot and adding more things that make The Forks a great place to be. You could extend The Forks Market into this land, add some apartments above the market area, and have an open area park in the middle (imagine a "U" shaped building) that turns into an extension of the skating path in the winter. Also, restaurants and cafes on the main floor could have extra outdoor seating in the park in the summer.
60	A park on top of this parkade would be amazing. Cover the cars from the elements, save gas and emissions bc they don't need to be heated or cooled so much, and create a green roof on top! Loads of space for planting indigenous plants, an off-leash dog space, a community garden, etc. surface parking lots are such a waste. All should be required to use the land in some sort of multipurpose sustainable way. No more surface parking lots with nothing else!!
61	Turn the Alexander Docks into a public info and healing space for MMIWG2S. Have Steven Juba park connect through the space to the other park as well to make this riverbank a whole public green space (apart from the small narrowing/seperation at Mere + Cibo, but we can handle that).

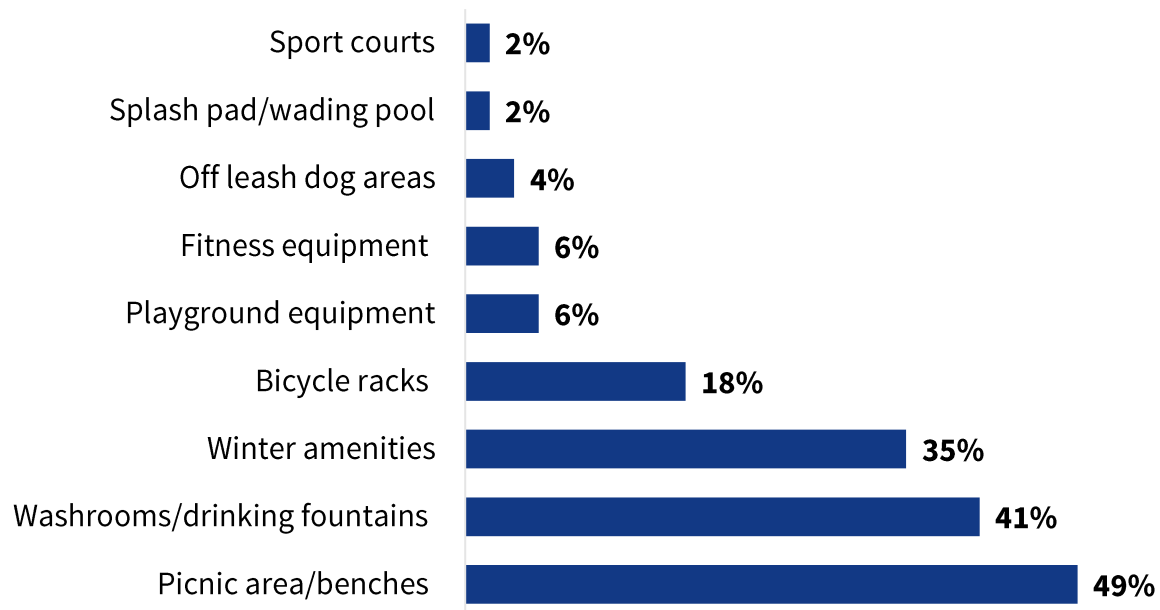
Improve Existing Parks

We asked for feedback on how to improve all Downtown parks, regardless of their ownership (City, Province, or privately-owned). Note that CentrePlan 2050 will include goals and actions for City-owned parks only.

Amenities

Figure 2 below includes participant responses for all Downtown parks. The top three amenities include picnic area/benches, washrooms/drinking fountains, and winter amenities.

Figure 2: Which amenities should we add to this park? Select all that apply.



Comments

Participants were asked to leave a comment to further explain their pins on the map. Table 1 below provides a breakdown of the suggested amenities and comments provided by participants for City-owned Downtown parks. Pins placed on the map can be referenced on the map, “Online mapping results: Improve existing parks”.

Total number of pins: 51

Number of pins with comments: 15

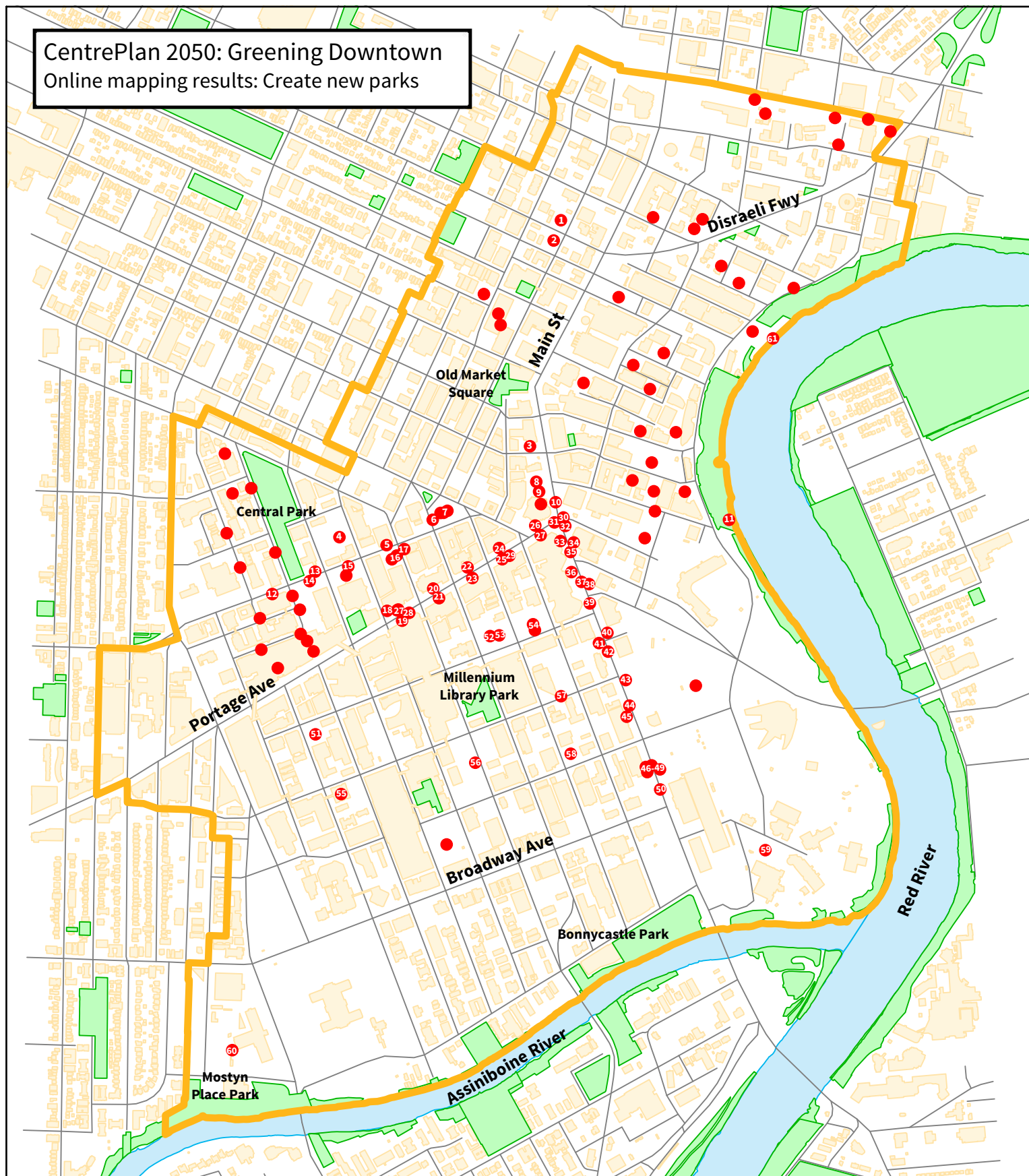
Table 1: Suggested amenities and comments by Downtown park/plaza/natural area (City-owned only)

Name of park/plaza/natural area	Suggested amenities	Comments
Air Canada Window Park	Washrooms/drinking fountains	
Bonnycastle park	Bicycle racks Picnic area/benches Washrooms/drinking fountains Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	
Chinese Gardens	Washrooms/drinking fountains	Clean up garbage, ensure water filled. Upkeep gardens
Disraeli Buffer North & South	Washrooms/drinking fountains	
Fort Douglas Park	Bicycle racks Picnic area/benches Washrooms/drinking fountains	Create a pedestrian/cycling bridge to connect the the Northern community to the Fort Gibraltar park. This would reduce congestion over Provencher and allow greater connectivity between either communities.
McFadyen Playground	Fitness equipment Picnic area/benches Playground equipment Splash pad/wading pool Washrooms/drinking fountains	This park seems in a poor state, especially with recent MB Hydro work. This could be such a great space for the neighbourhood, if better maintained, like Fort Rouge Park across the river.
Millennium Library Park	Picnic area/benches Washrooms/drinking fountains	
Mostyn Place Park	Bicycle racks Picnic area/benches	Something to do here. Somewhere to sit. An interesting display, art installation.

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	Playground equipment Washrooms/drinking fountains Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	More lighting, an interesting and fresh art installation to draw people here. A water fountain. Access to river to get down for skating.
North Winnipeg Parkway-Louis Bakó River Landing	Washrooms/drinking fountains	I know this is a bit pas the border but the bike trail from this point to Annabella St (bike lane) is so poorly maintained and feels dangerous even during the day. It should not feel this way but the City needs to take an empathetic approach to solving the humanitarian problem here. Improving downtown also means caring for the plight of the less fortunate.
Odeon Park	Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	Clean up garbage, plant flowers
Old Market Square	Bicycle racks Fitness equipment Picnic area/benches Washrooms/drinking fountains Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	market square already has pretty decent amenities, it really just needs more of what is already there. it needs more summer seating, more shade, and repaired surfacing and vegetation There's no good justification for having a surface parking lot here. Expand Old Market Square to make better use of this and add additional amenities. Market Square had great amenities. Remove the surface lot by the poutinerie and add bathrooms
Stephen Juba Park	Bicycle racks Fitness equipment Off leash dog areas Picnic area/benches Playground equipment Washrooms/drinking fountains Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	Create a pedestrian bridge from Stephen Juba Park to Whittier Park (any workable location). It's difficult for pedestrians to cross Waterfront Drive to access Stephen Juba park due to heavy automobile traffic and few crosswalks. More places where cars yield to pedestrians would be great!
The Forks / Main Street natural area	Picnic area/benches	

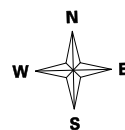
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Waterfront Drive	Bicycle racks Off leash dog areas Picnic area/benches Sport courts (e.g. Basketball, soccer, tennis, pickleball) Washrooms/drinking fountains Winter amenities (e.g. skating or curling rinks)	My plan goes more towards adding a significant monument at this corner. I envision an ornamental clock tower (think masonry) with a 3-4 columned archway running alongside both Provencher Blvd and along Waterfront Dr. This is a completely undersused area and yet the area itself is a prime location for such a monument. Opposite from the CMHR on the South and the Goldeyes Park to the West...it could do so incredibly much in terms as a beautiful asset/ tourist attraction and just adds to that area in general. I honestly don't see this as pie in the sky meanderings. This city could use another postcard landmark that is already in close proximity to other landmarks. It would absolutely be a draw to both tourists and locals alike. Especially if you put a high class hotel in the Forks parking lot across the street from which guests could oversee from their suites. This trail connection is critical but it often takes a long time to clean up after spring floods, causing long detours for runners and cyclists. Reopening it sooner would be wonderful. Add string lights or unique lanterns above the walking path that leads to the forks. Cleaning the pathway more often would also be helpful.

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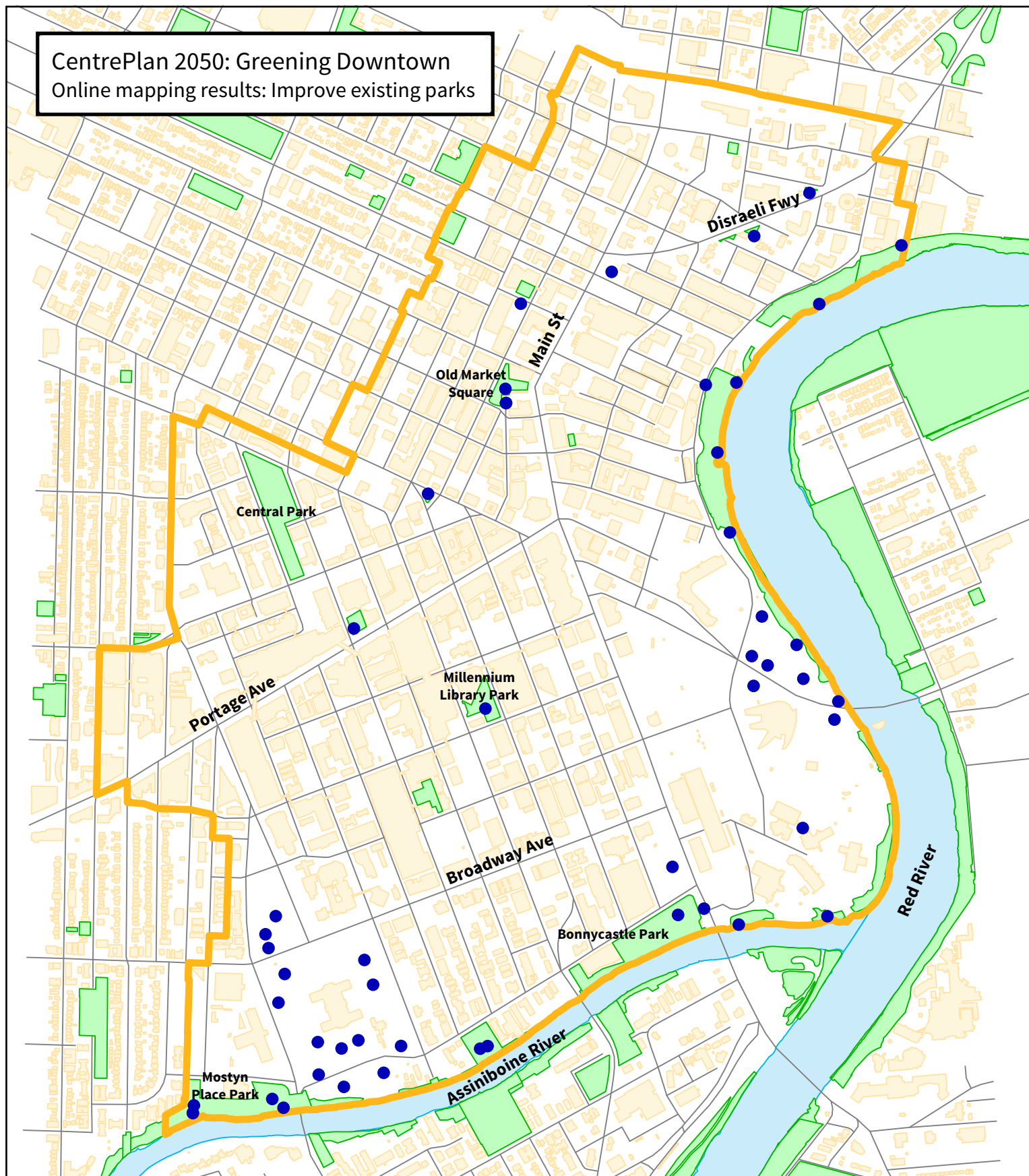


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