

# What We Heard Report Active Transportation & Community Spaces Survey

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

08 October 2023 - 06 November 2023

### PROJECT NAME:

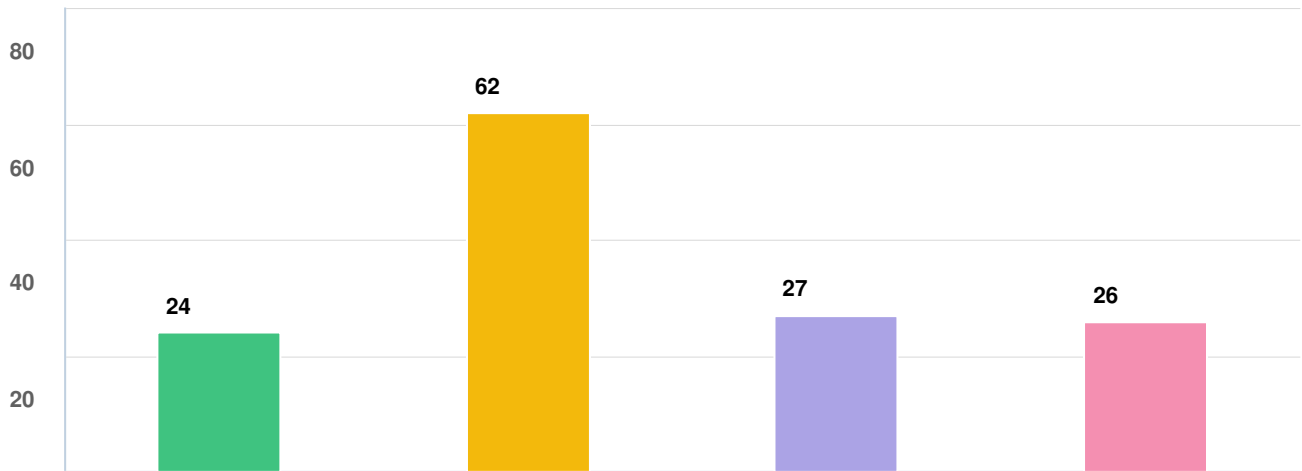
Active Transportation Plan

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# SURVEY QUESTIONS

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**Q1 | How frequently do you engage in active transportation (walking, cycling, etc.) in a typical week?**

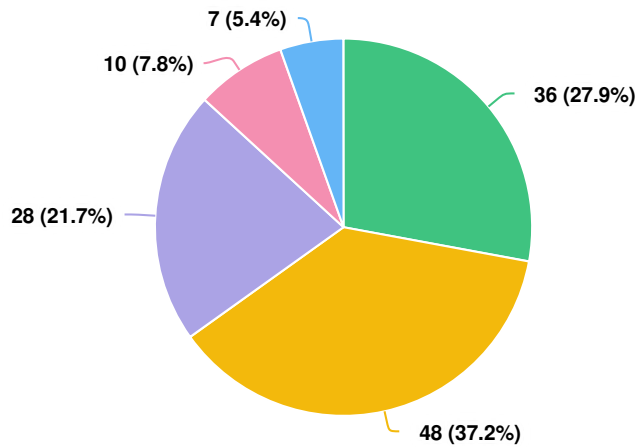


**Question options**

- 0 trips
- 1-3 trips
- 4-5 trips
- 6+ trips

*Optional question (137 response(s), 1 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Checkbox Question*

**Q2 | If you commute how far is your usual active transportation commute on a typical day?**

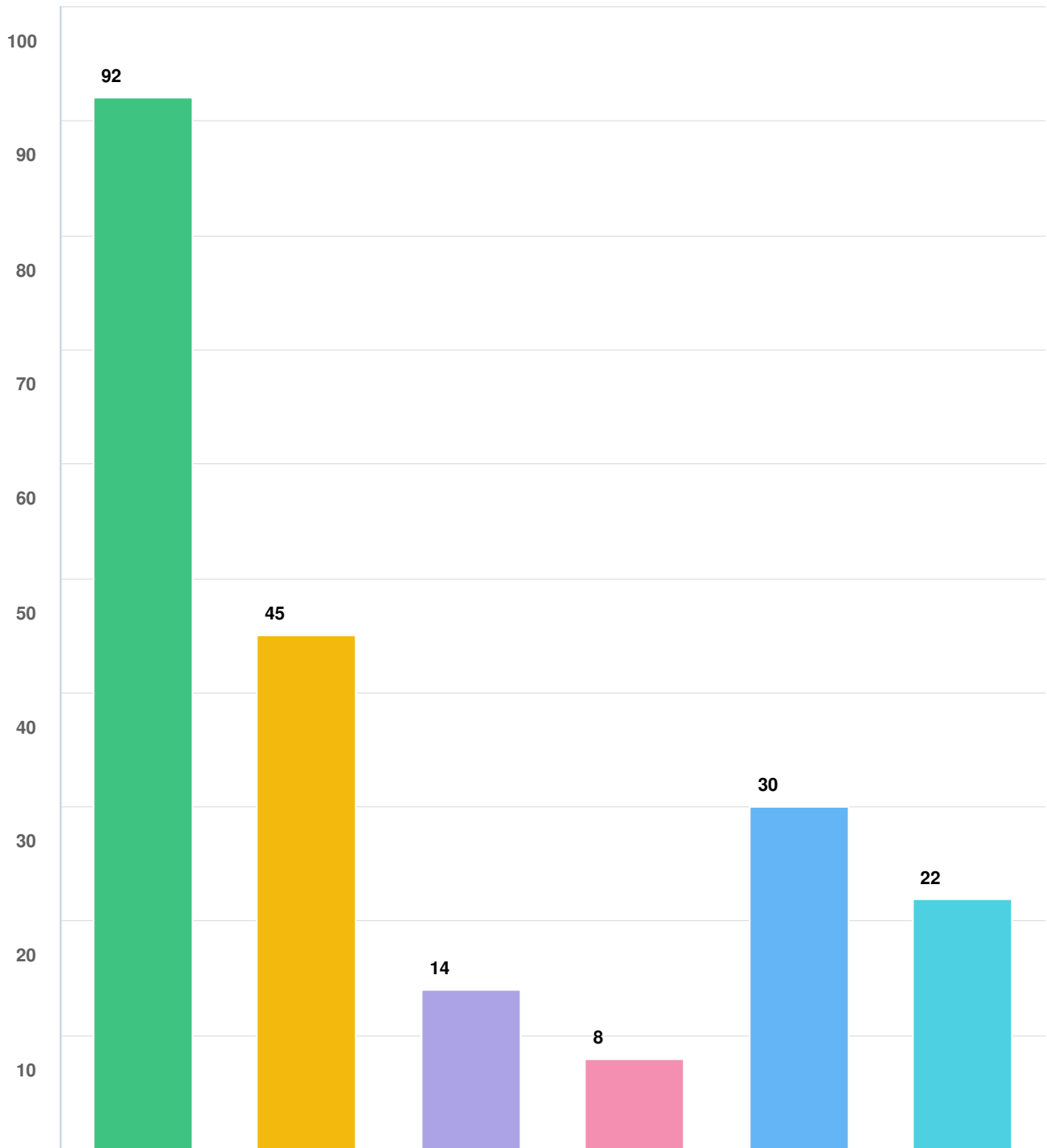


**Question options**

- 0-1km
- 1-3km
- 3-5km
- 5-10km
- More than 10km

*Optional question (129 response(s), 9 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Radio Button Question*

**Q3 | What is the greatest factor that influences your choice to use active transportation over other modes (car, taxi)?**

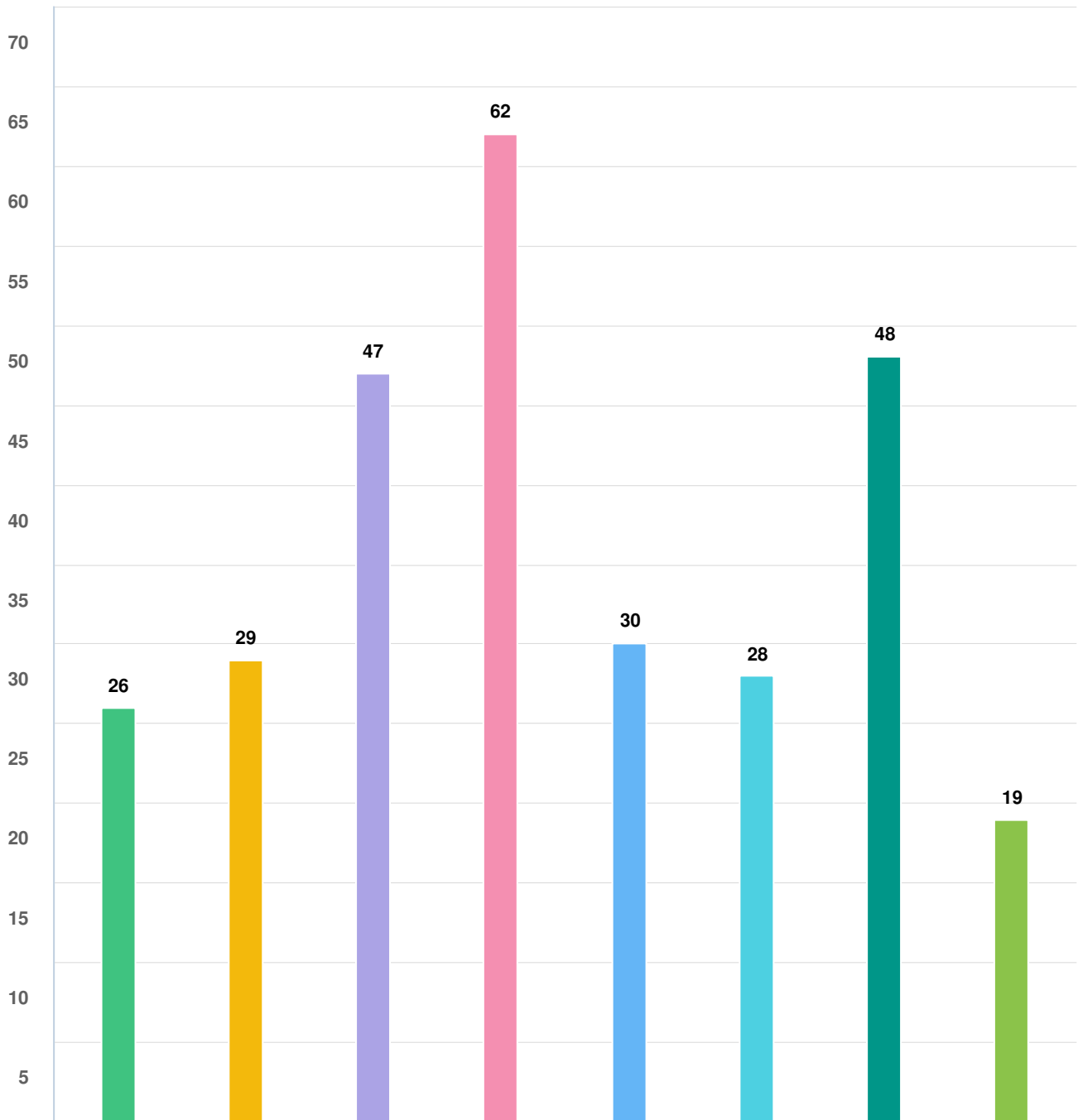


**Question options**

- I like to get exercise.
- When there are safe trails and bike paths available.
- It's too expensive to drive
- I don't have a car
- It is environmental friendly
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (129 response(s), 9 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q4 | What is the biggest improvement that could be made to existing infrastructure to encourage more active transportation?**



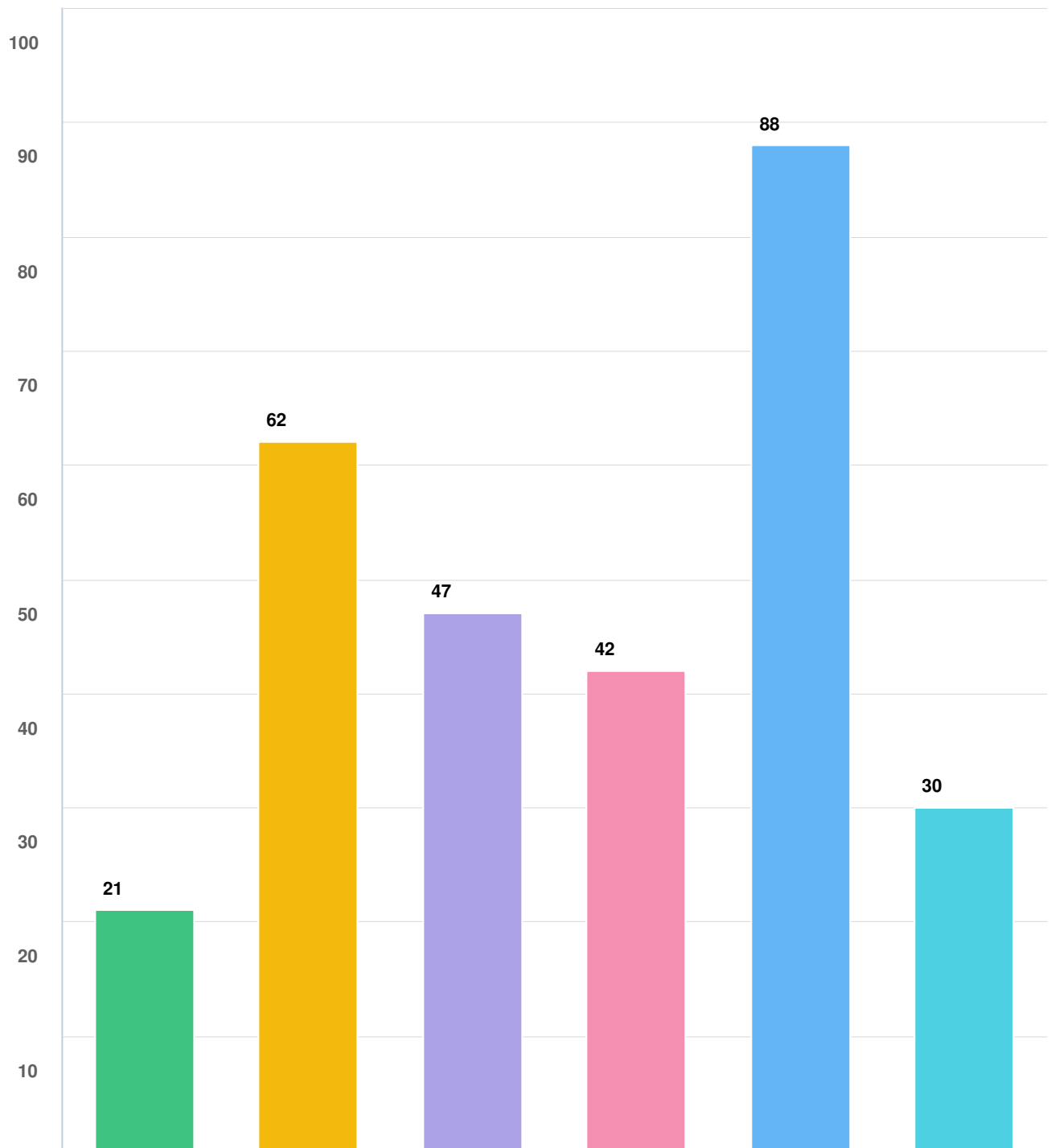
**Question options**

- A more complete bikeway network.
 ● Improved connections to the Downtown Core.
- Additional secure bike parking at key destinations downtown.
 ● Wider sidewalks with a buffer area to moving vehicles.
- Access to a bike rental program or bike share program (including e-bikes and scooters).
 ● Improved signage and wayfinding.
- Safe Crossings (E.G. signalized intersections, crosswalks with flashing lights, well-lit).
 ● Other (please specify)

*Optional question (130 response(s), 8 skipped)*

*Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q5** What safety concerns, if any, do you have when using active transportation in your area?

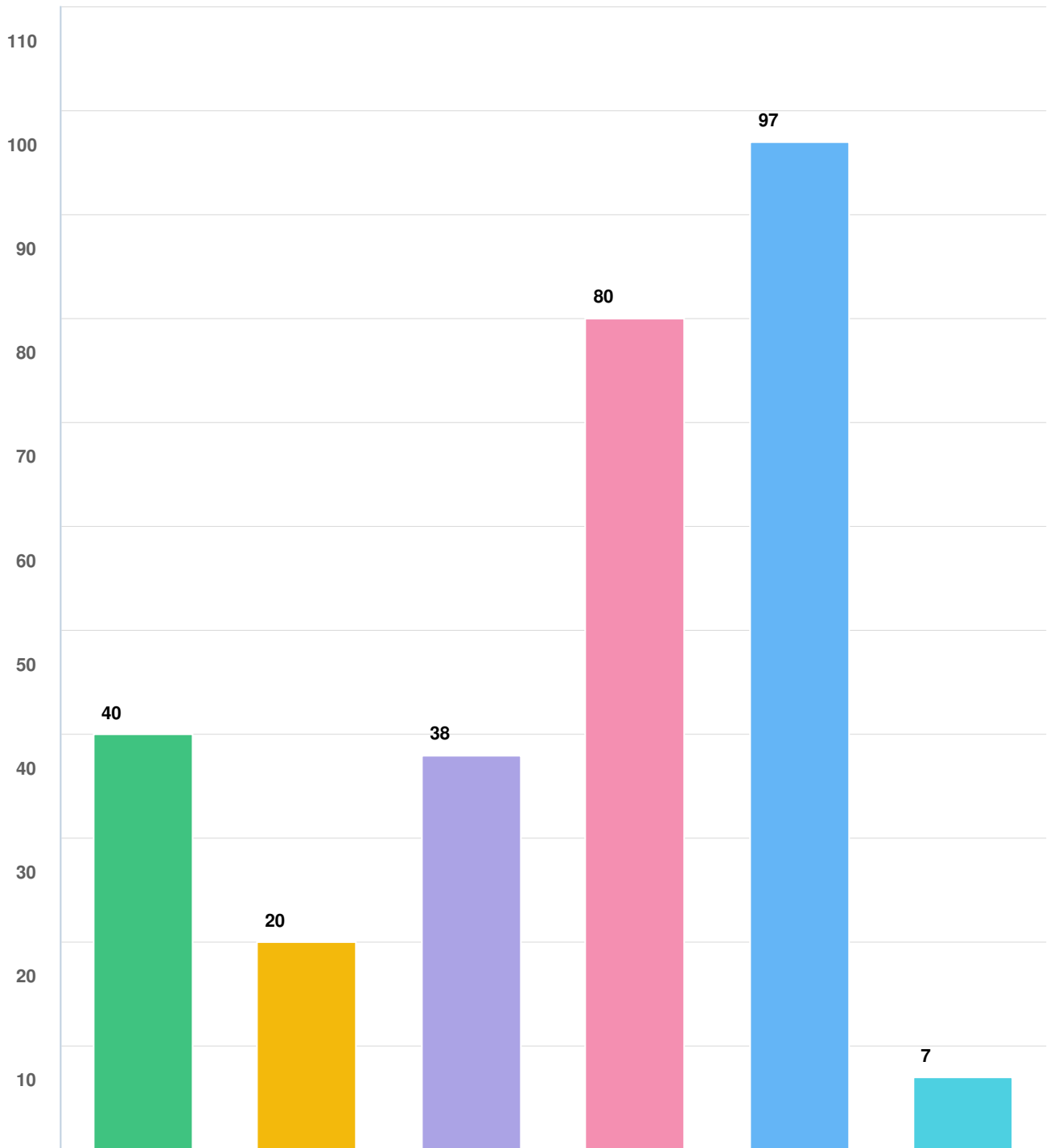


**Question options**

- Not having a consistent and connected bike path network.
- Sharing the roads with vehicles.
- Dark roads/visibility.
- Quality of riding surface.
- Winter conditions.
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (131 response(s), 7 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Checkbox Question*

**Q6** What amenities or features would most improve accessibility and inclusion for individuals with disabilities or accessibility issues?

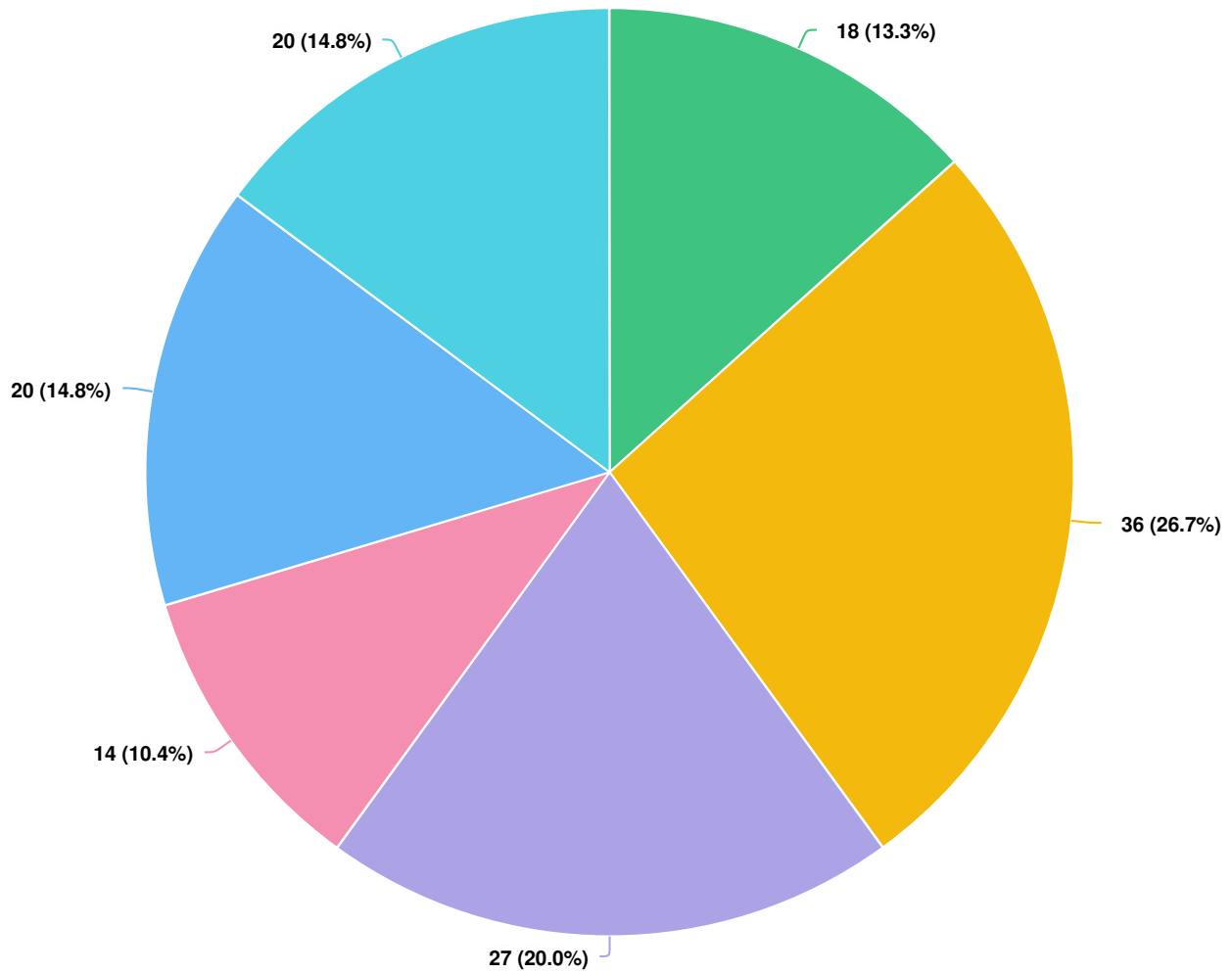


**Question options**

- Improved letdowns.
- Improved wayfinding.
- Signaled pedestrian crossings.
- Smooth surfacing.
- Snow clearing.
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (129 response(s), 9 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Checkbox Question*

**Q7 | What role do workplace/school amenities (bike racks, showers) play in your decision to use active transportation for commuting?**



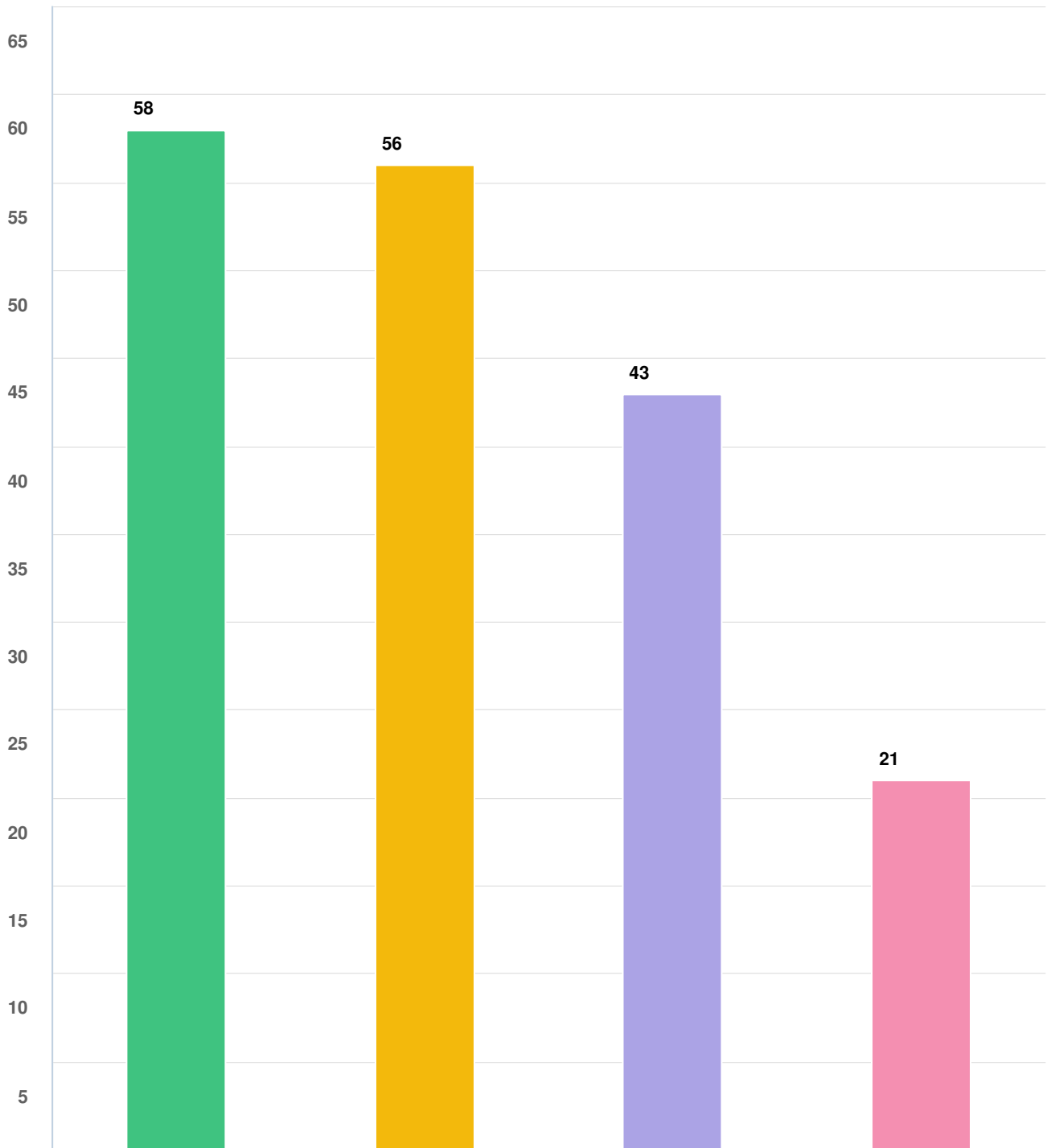
**Question options**

- Strongly
- Somewhat
- Neutral
- Not really
- Not at all
- Not applicable

Optional question (135 response(s), 3 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question



**Q8** What initiatives or programs could the District of Mackenzie implement to encourage more active transportation?

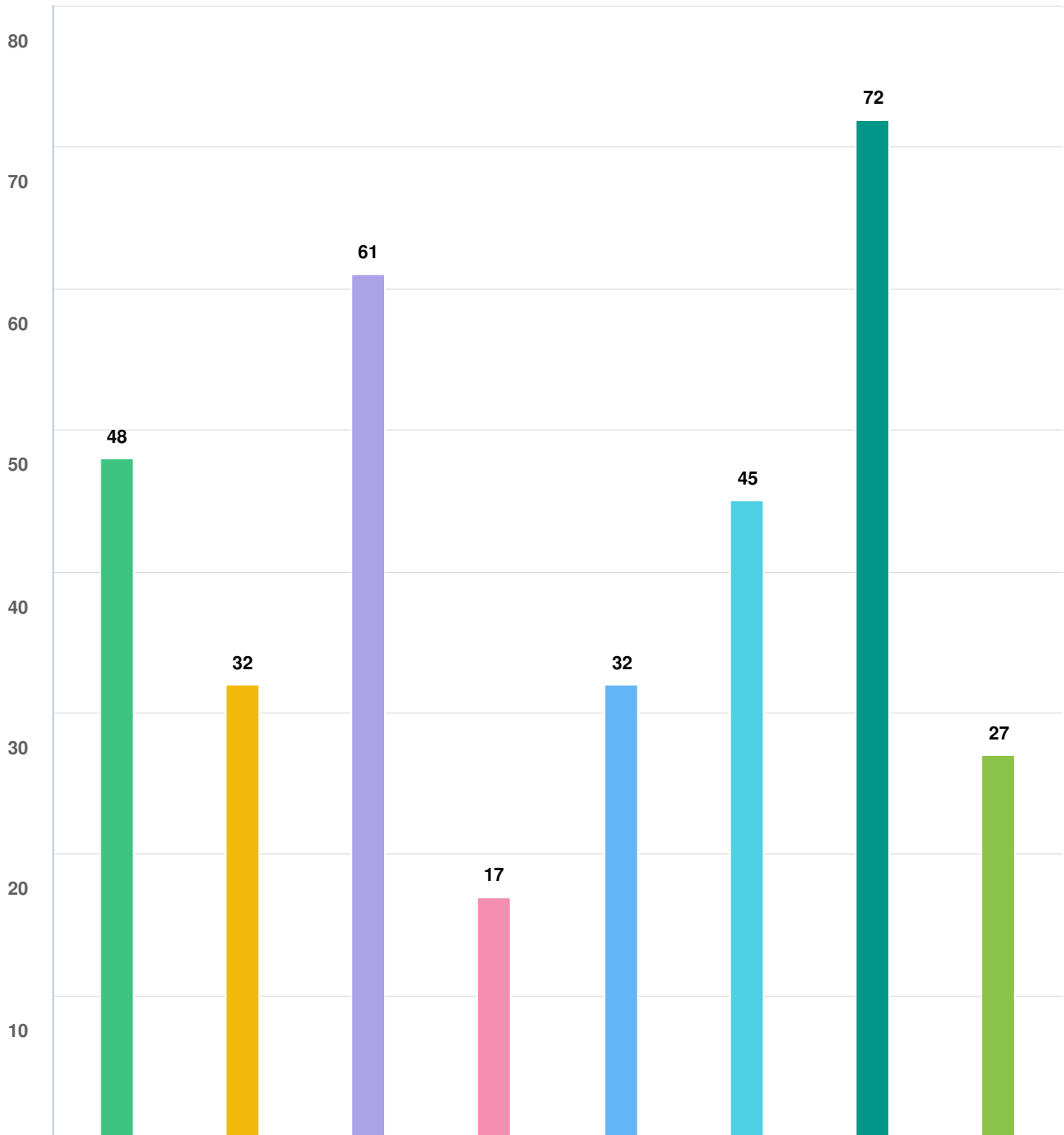


**Question options**

- Bike (and other small wheel) Share/Rental Program.
- Events (at bike park/skate park).
- Ride your bike to work/school day.
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (112 response(s), 26 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q9** What types of amenities do you feel we are most lacking in our downtown area?

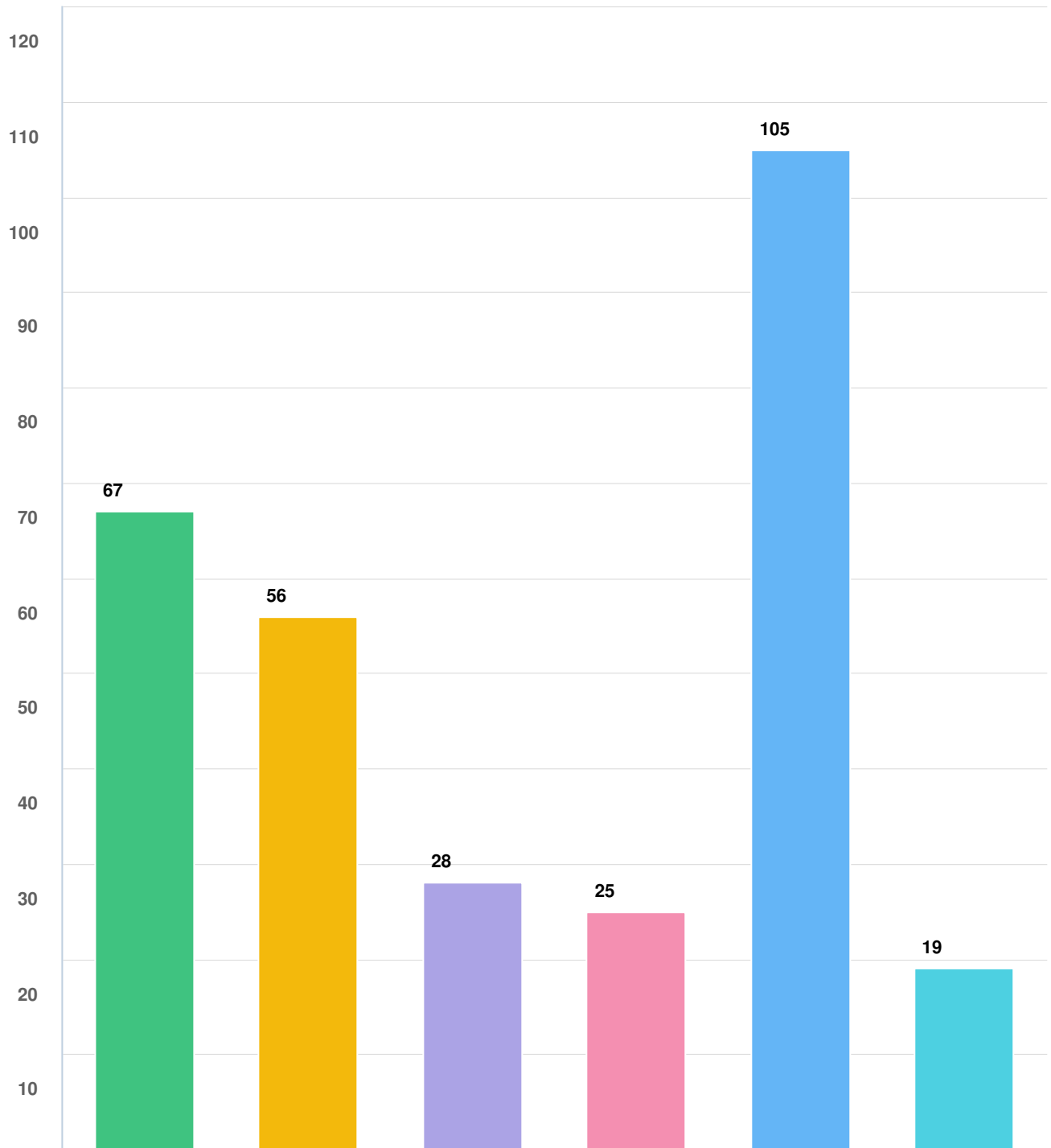


**Question options**

- Dedicated public plaza.
 ● Outdoor performance space.
 ● Splash plaza.
 ● Cycle paths.
- Public outdoor fitness area/equipment.
 ● Dedicated Market Space.
 ● Social gathering space.
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (130 response(s), 8 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Checkbox Question*

**Q10** In envisioning a new downtown community space in the 616 area, what elements do you think would make it a unique and memorable space for both residents and visitors?



**Question options**

- Public Art.    ● Dedicated market space.    ● Community bike/small wheel repair area.    ● Community book share.
- Tables and picnic space.    ● Other (please specify)

*Optional question (129 response(s), 9 skipped)*  
*Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q11 | Are there any specific cultural or artistic elements that you would like to see incorporated into the design of the area?**

<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 11:08 AM</p>	<p>Any culture but First Nations should come first because we are on there beautiful lands and should show we are appreciative of that.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 11:28 AM</p>	<p>Please... Add more trees to town. It's like a backwards oasis.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 12:59 PM</p>	<p>A place for MLIB, Tsay Keh and Kwadacha members to feel welcome and represented.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/25/2023 05:05 PM</p>	<p>Local artist Paintings Pictures of surrounding area...scenery</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/26/2023 03:32 AM</p>	<p>Murals done by local artists</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/26/2023 10:23 AM</p>	<p>Wood carvings, sculptures</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/26/2023 12:33 PM</p>	<p>A non motorized connection between the East and West side of Mackenzie Blvd would encourage more pedestrian and bike traffic</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/26/2023 02:59 PM</p>	<p>art sculptures (Penticton lake shore area as an example)</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/26/2023 07:13 PM</p>	<p>Art walk</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2023 11:31 PM</p>	<p>Local artists painting murals , water features</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/29/2023 01:05 PM</p>	<p>Indigenous ways of knowing and being</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/30/2023 10:29 PM</p>	<p>Great idea for community area in the plaza area. Better sidewalks would be nice. A nice "people area" for gathering. More crosswalks, particularly along the stretch by the plaza.</p>

<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/30/2023 11:56 PM</p>	<p>Things seen locally for art sculptures have wildlife and northern lights</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2023 09:08 AM</p>	<p>Please, no. Just a nice, natural setting.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2023 09:28 AM</p>	<p>Art from local residents</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2023 12:35 PM</p>	<p>I would like to see this kind of element expand beyond the downtown core. Connect it to places like the beach and up to Lil mac. Encourage exploration</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2023 02:12 PM</p>	<p>Natural Area</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 10:56 AM</p>	<p>Nothing to do with the tree crusher. Nature murals.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 06:36 PM</p>	<p>Good lightin</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 07:36 PM</p>	<p>Local artists / children</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 07:55 PM</p>	<p>History of Mackenzie town</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 08:30 PM</p>	<p>Native and drought resistant plant species. Flow, art and structures all reflecting mountains/water/nature (colour, shapes, design).</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 09:59 PM</p>	<p>First Nation</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 11:54 PM</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 12:38 AM</p>	<p>I personally don't think public art is the way to go because people won't be able to agree on what looks good. Most people will end up</p>

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angry with the tax dollars spent

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 01:09 AM

Mackenzie does little to recognize our First Nations neighbors. Perhaps a collaboration on a cultural display, or a focus on indigenous artwork would be a good idea.

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11/02/2023 11:21 AM

Our wildlife

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 01:49 PM

More reconciliatory art. Providing more space for Indigenous naming of place. I know this is happening but is it happening fast enough? Like what was the name of Morfee Lake before Morfee? The tree crusher could be transformed into an education hub to articulate how important nature is and how our giant machines can not escape nature's reclamation.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 09:20 PM

Local indigenous art. McLeod lake and tsay khay

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 09:57 PM

Indigenous place names and cultural tie ins

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11/03/2023 01:50 PM

Nature murals or Maybe wood carvings ??

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11/03/2023 03:03 PM

Sheltered areas from the elements.

Screen Name Redacted

11/03/2023 08:23 PM

I would like to see anything that speaks to the industrial heritage of Mackenzie. Our past efforts at public art have been mediocre to put it generously so I shy away from seeing more of the same.

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2023 10:53 PM

Art that represents the area such as natural art. Ex. paintings of bears.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 05:51 AM

If buildings are built, have local artists murals on them. Have a space in the winter for that round curling game to be played by anyone! That kind of stuff!

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Showcasing local indigenous art and design.

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11/05/2023 08:57 AM

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11/05/2023 09:35 AM

Maybe artistic, but we have enough cultural elements and reminders already. We're constantly reminded of who this land belongs to around this country and all it does is create division.

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11/05/2023 09:50 AM

Something that shows a commitment to the local nations.

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11/05/2023 09:55 AM

Local artisan murals

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11/05/2023 09:58 AM

Wood carvings, local artists

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11/05/2023 10:06 AM

Local First Nation

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11/05/2023 10:22 AM

A garden with a water fountain where the dentist office was with benches so people can relax. Whether they need a pit stop on a walk or take a book and read.

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11/05/2023 10:29 AM

History

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 10:32 AM

Our town is in dire need of upgrades. This is how you seem to "fix" it?

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 10:37 AM

Large map of all recreational trails and lakes access .

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 11:30 AM

None I can think of!

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 01:13 PM

would love indigenous acknowledgment and consultation. Community artists. Possibly community participation activities with art?

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 05:51 PM

I think it would be fitting to have Indigenous elements in the space. Friendship circle maybe? I'm not Indigenous so not the best qualified to choose.

Screen Name Redacted

Nature and wildlife

11/05/2023 09:39 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Natural and/or indigenous inspired themes

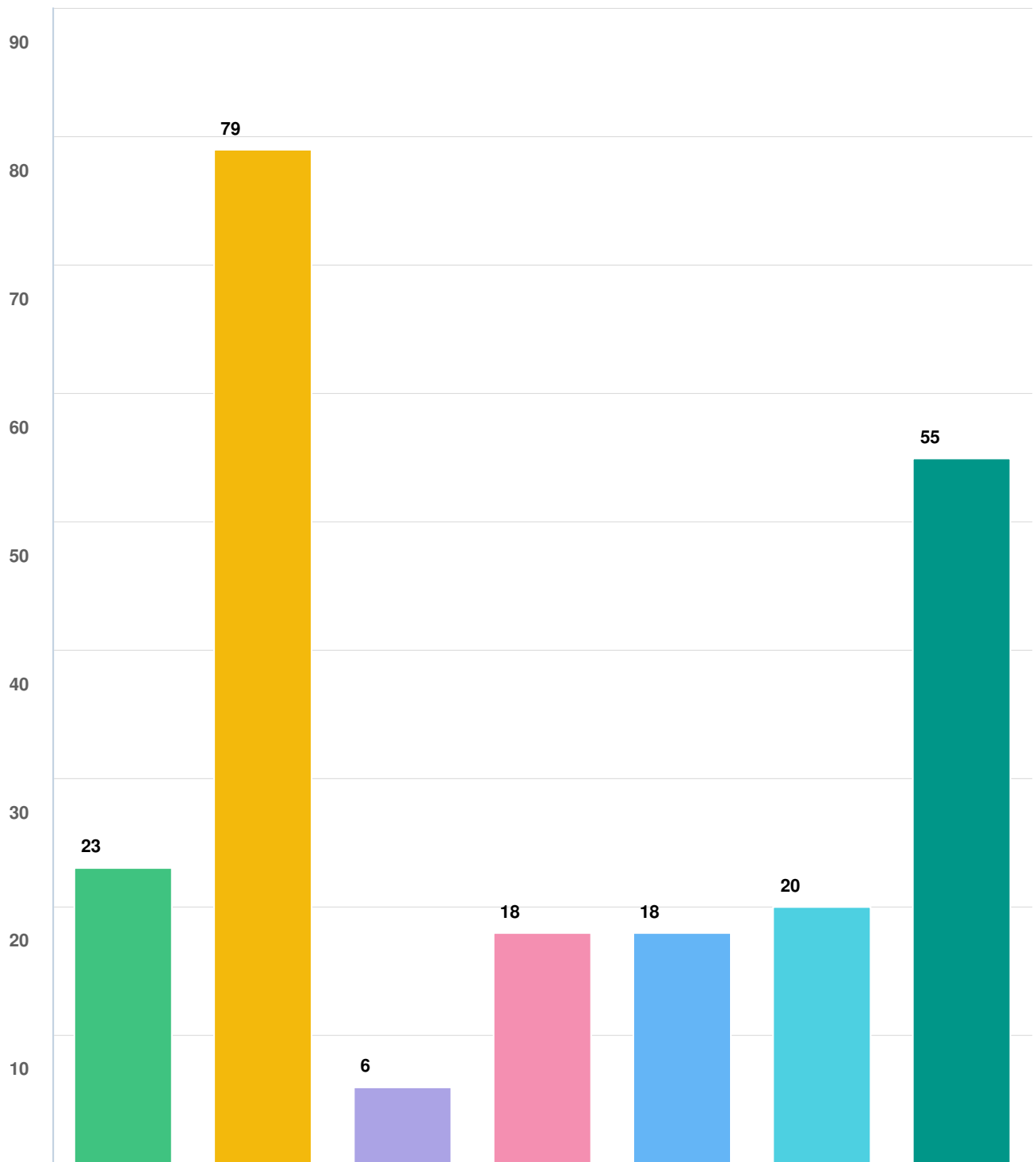
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**Optional question** (50 response(s), 88 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question



**Q12** What recreational activities do you currently most enjoy?

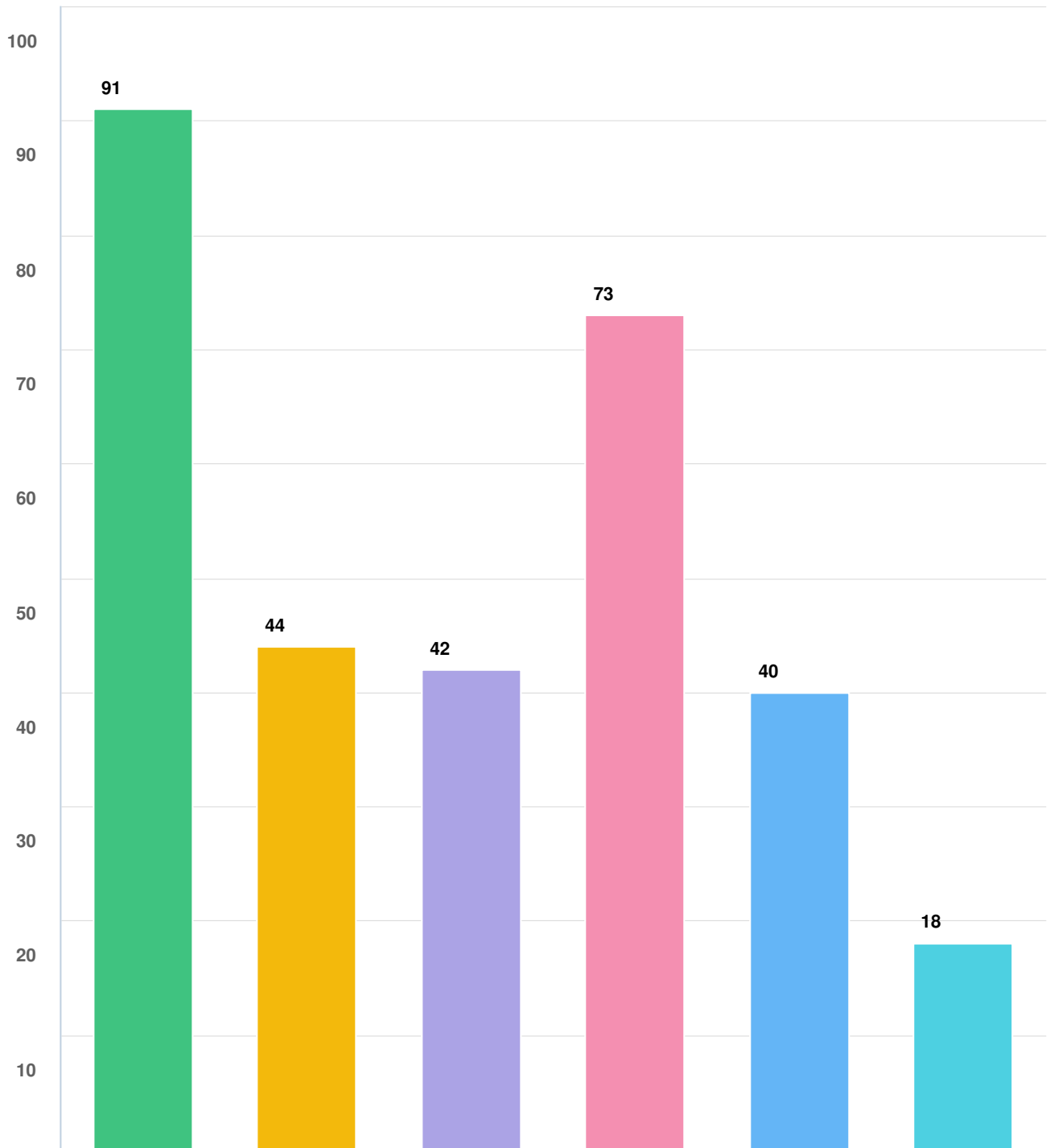


**Question options**

- Hockey.
- Swimming.
- Squash.
- Dog Park.
- Baseball.
- Skate Park.
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (126 response(s), 12 skipped)*  
 Question type: *Checkbox Question*

**Q13 | What amenities would you like to see incorporated into the outdoor spaces that surround the Rec Center?**

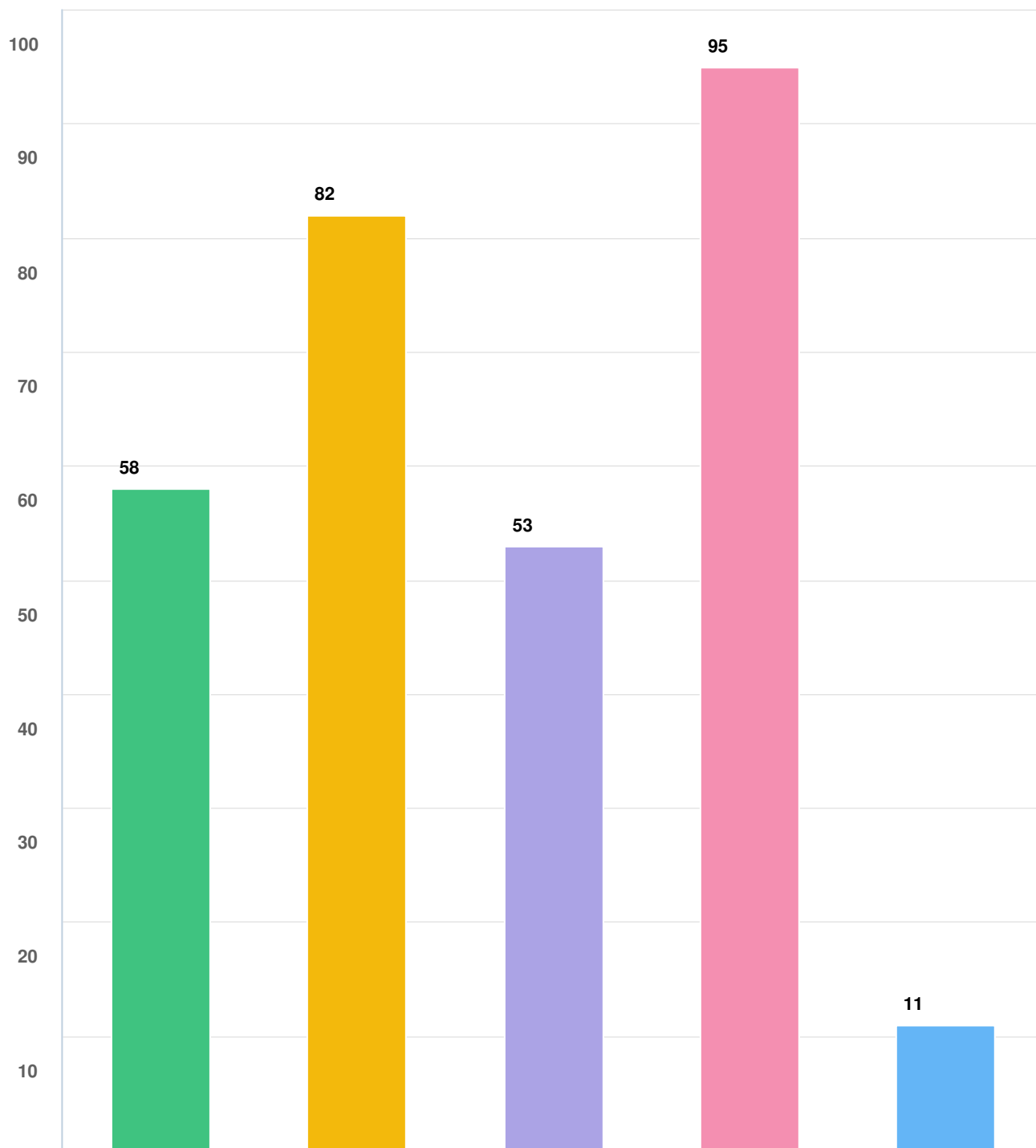


**Question options**

- Sheltered sitting spaces.
- Performance stage.
- Multipurpose public rink.
- Splash plaza.
- Community garden.
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (127 response(s), 11 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q14** What events/activities would you like to see in the space?



**Question options**

- Outdoor Movie Nights.
- Outdoor concerts.
- Outdoor Art Installations.
- Winter public skates/events.
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (125 response(s), 13 skipped)  
 Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q15 | Are there any specific cultural or artistic elements that you would like to see incorporated into the design of the area?**

Screen Name Redacted      Its soo close to the high school, maybe something student driven?  
10/25/2023 12:59 PM

Screen Name Redacted      Scenery Pictures Local Artist Paintings  
10/25/2023 05:05 PM

Screen Name Redacted      Live music  
10/26/2023 10:23 AM

Screen Name Redacted      Definitely a permanent stage area.  
10/26/2023 07:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted      Wall murals, water features cooling stations, more floer beds and greenery  
10/28/2023 11:31 PM

Screen Name Redacted      Indigenous art and ways of knowing.  
10/29/2023 01:05 PM

Screen Name Redacted      Nice local art banners going up the boulevard.  
10/30/2023 10:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted      Things you see locally for sculptures have local wildlife you see and northern lights.

Screen Name Redacted      keep with a natural theme, local artists,  
10/31/2023 09:28 AM

Screen Name Redacted      Connect the new Arts Centre at 9 Laurier Dr  
10/31/2023 11:13 AM

Screen Name Redacted      Connect rec services to the new art centre building and have a collaborative space of pathways between the two.... allow rec and culture to meet.  
10/31/2023 12:35 PM

Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2023 02:12 PM	Natural
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 10:56 AM	covered sitting area
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 07:55 PM	Historical elements of Mackenzie town and maybe Alexander mackenzie
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 08:30 PM	Native and drought resistant plant species.
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 08:55 PM	Love to see a big recreation park.
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 09:59 PM	Nature art
Screen Name Redacted 11/01/2023 11:54 PM	N/A
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 12:38 AM	I personally don't think public art is the way to go because people won't be able to agree on what looks good. Most people will end up angry with the tax dollars spent
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 01:09 AM	See #11
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 11:21 AM	More murals
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 01:49 PM	I would like to see Old Mackenze Mac incorporated.
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 09:20 PM	Mountains, sunsets. Local pictures
Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2023 09:57 PM	Indigenous signage, art, acknowledgment

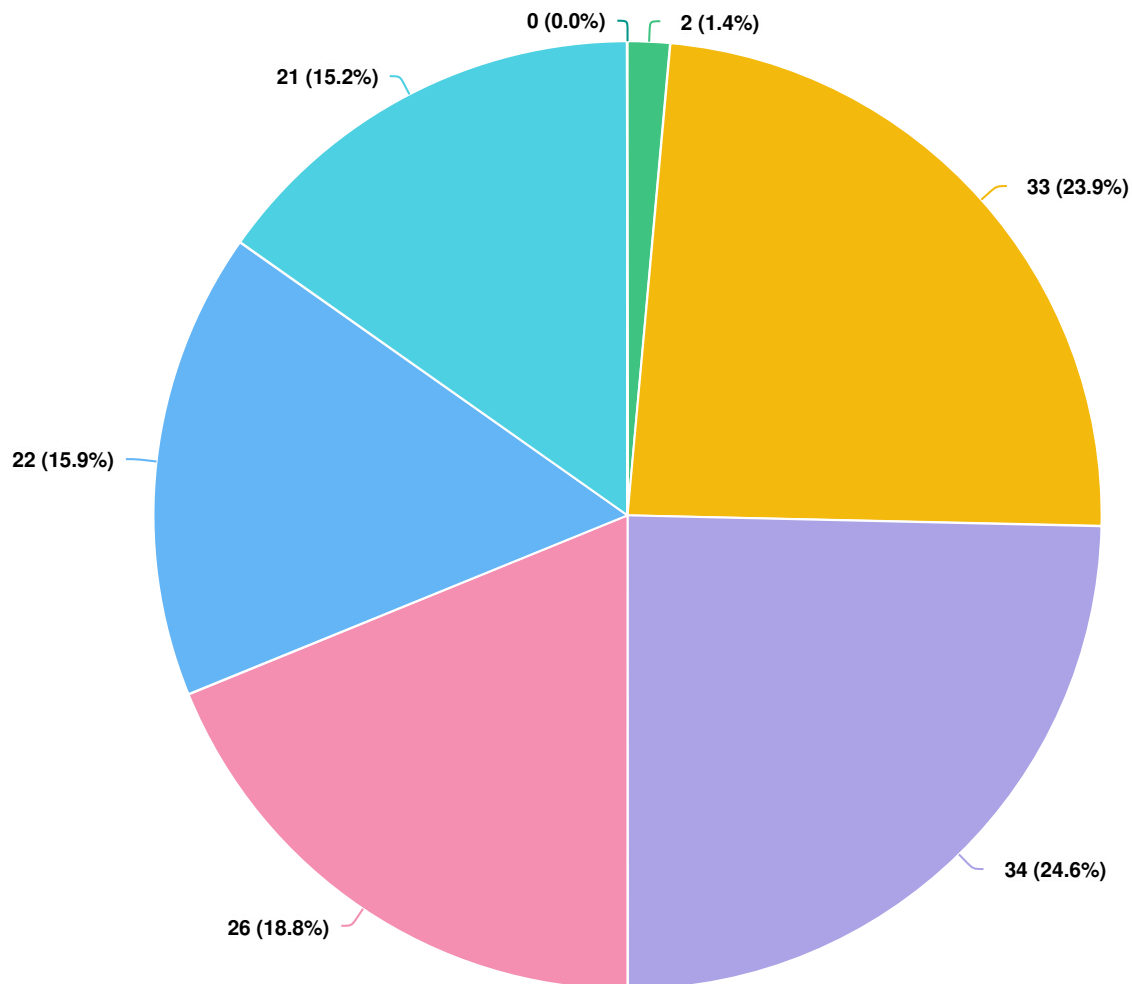
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2023 01:50 PM	Outdoor warm station like weekend fire spot/community fire 1 to 2 times a month in the winter ?? What about a teepee?
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2023 03:03 PM	Local artists
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2023 08:23 PM	Not really. As long as we steer away from any of the generic, overused art and styles we see everywhere (e.g. those painted bears you see in so many towns) I think we'll do OK.
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 05:51 AM	Firepits
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 09:55 AM	Frisbee golf
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 10:06 AM	Local First Nation
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 10:29 AM	History
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 10:32 AM	Don't we have enough parks that it can be incorporated into? Spend the money on fixing the issues we have already
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 10:37 AM	Map of all recreation
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 11:30 AM	None
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2023 01:13 PM	Consultation from indigenous communities is essential.
Screen Name Redacted	Same as above; naturalistic and/or indigenous inspired themes

11/06/2023 06:36 AM

**Optional question** (38 response(s), 100 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q16** | Age:



**Question options**

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and over
- Under 18

Optional question (138 response(s), 0 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question



**Q17 | Do you have any additional feedback regarding this project?**

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 11:08 AM

I think a splash park would go over extremely well. Even a small one. Many people especially low income can not afford to get to our local lakes. Also water fountains.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 11:28 AM

I was sad to see a lack of accessibility questions. As someone who has multiple health issues on top of being on the spectrum I fear that regardless of the addition of these things, I may not be able to access them.

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 12:59 PM

Glad to see this work happening!

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 05:05 PM

Pictures of locals and scenery would look great throughout town. Used to have wildlife photos on the Dental office that looked great... need more of this stuff

Screen Name Redacted

10/25/2023 09:54 PM

Mackenzie Blvd should remain 4 lanes. The bike park/pump track should have its own dedicated parking. A portion of the existing parking lot with sidewalk adjacent to Mackenzie Blvd should remain; there would then be parking on either side of the green space. Snow removal would be hindered if the Blvd was only 2 lanes with parking spaces on either side. It would become congested in both summer and winter. All parking should be off the Blvd, in dedicated parking lots.

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2023 03:32 AM

It's disheartening to see that only the already pretty part of town is getting maintenance. What about the almost impassible area around Tony's and the office?

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2023 02:59 PM

Bring on the beautification!

Screen Name Redacted

10/26/2023 07:13 PM

Have been impressed with some of the recent improvements and look forward to seeing our little town grow in recreational/gathering spaces.

Screen Name Redacted

10/30/2023 04:13 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

10/31/2023 09:08 AM

I like the idea of a park like atmosphere. Please make it as natural as possible, without all the political crap. Natural, calm, a place to sit and enjoy without being told what to think or how to behave. Maybe even one more in the area between Home Hardware and 2 for 1 Pizza. It could blend into the little walkway by Parmars building.

Screen Name Redacted

10/31/2023 09:28 AM

DOM is doing a great job! thanks

Screen Name Redacted

10/31/2023 11:13 AM

Include the new Arts Centre in your vision as it is hugely impactful project that will increase capacity and appeal for Mackenzie

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 06:36 PM

Quit adding new things in town that will be unused(old skatepark)and put this funding towards keeping/maintaining our current infrastructure and recreation items in town

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 07:36 PM

Aside from the playgrounds and an extremely tiny playgym (inside rec centre) there is nothing for little children to do. A splash park is a MUST! There is plenty of bike options but that is only at a certain age of child. I think the proposed idea in the 616 area is ridiculous. Sure it looks pretty but it takes away alot of needed parking for that area and where will the snow now be piled? Has the mayor not talked to the public workers in regards to where they will be plowing the snow as there the parking lot piles are always placed there. This idea would be better suited for beside the mall beside where the new bike park was just placed.

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 08:27 PM

Please don't plug up the middle of town people are hurrying to get home at the end of the day and if grabbing the mail and hittin the hardware store become a hassle it won't attract people to stay here plus it's gonna look like crap 7 months of the year with all the snow piles

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 08:30 PM

I support small changes to our community made over time. I am opposed to large projects that suck up a lot of funding. We have invested a significant amount into the pump track which is cool but does not see a ton of use. Please spread the funding to benefit all community members, not just cyclers. I see many more walkers in our community than cyclist. Have seen a decrease of available dog poo bags and garbage cans in the last 5 years. There are many dog walkers and seniors who like to stay active.

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 09:27 PM

Put a kids water park.

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 11:31 PM

yes we need a full fledged retirement home. Mackenzie Council should realize, but prob. won't as it not effecting you, BUT once retire here what sell house here for say 190 grand and buy one say in PG for cheap as 400k if we had retirement home here people will stay no excuses it can be done do not ne so lazy!!!

Screen Name Redacted

11/01/2023 11:54 PM

It would be nice to see more community /family events or sort of attractions.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 12:38 AM

Mackenzie needs a disc golf course in town.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 11:21 AM

Get volunteers or organizations involved so it would be less of a tax burden on our community. Also it would be a great moral booster for people to have an opportunity to be a part of something incredible

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 01:49 PM

This is a wonderful survey. Welll written and it really allowed me to articulate what I would personally like to see. Just knowing that (not really caring if any of my suggestions are acted upon, but it will add to the overall response).

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 09:20 PM

The children and teens need more to do. I work at the school and I just hear there is never enough to do for them.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2023 09:57 PM

I really love what the district is doing in our community!

Screen Name Redacted

11/03/2023 09:40 AM

We have enough green space. Let's keep people spending money in town and have more amenities shopping etc.

Screen Name Redacted

11/03/2023 03:03 PM

A public form for people to hear and speak about this

Screen Name Redacted

11/03/2023 08:23 PM

A lot of the early survey questions seemed heavily slanted toward cyclists. This project shouldn't focus too heavily on any one user group. We need to consider, the elderly, pedestrians, mobility-

challenged, scooter-riders, etc. just as much as cyclists.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 05:51 AM

I love that you are asking the public!!

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 08:40 AM

I think the market area should be the park where it was hosted last year. I think having it associated with the businesses is a bad idea. if there is only these two options my preference would be the rec centrt

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 08:45 AM

the market space across the street from the Alexander Mackenzie Hotel was a nice spot. that would be a good dedicated market place. perhaps the district could build a dedicated parking space there?

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 09:31 AM

I'm having a hard time seeing our main road become single lane., would take a lot of time to get used to

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 09:55 AM

We need a brewery to attract more tourism

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 10:29 AM

We need more retail/grocer options and restaurants if you want to beautify the town and attract tourists, no one wants to visit if there are no 'open establishments' to dine in

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 10:32 AM

Fix our broken system not patch it

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 11:30 AM

Your plan worries me, terrible tax base, winter months, as said before, we can't keep what we have in good order, such as gardens, dead grass, broken trees, garbage everywhere...let's clean up what we have and see it maintained before we branch out and the town is in worse disrepair than it already is

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 01:13 PM

I am so happy to see some urban planning and improvement in the works! It's been a hard few years losing some historically important places.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2023 09:42 PM

I don't like all the trees on the rendering of the 616 area. It's nice in theory but it also makes walking driving along Mackenzie blvd less open. I feel like this would also make it feel less safe when walking and biking alone.

Screen Name Redacted

Keep up the great work and let's get Mackenzie beautified!

11/06/2023 06:36 AM

**Optional question** (38 response(s), 100 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question