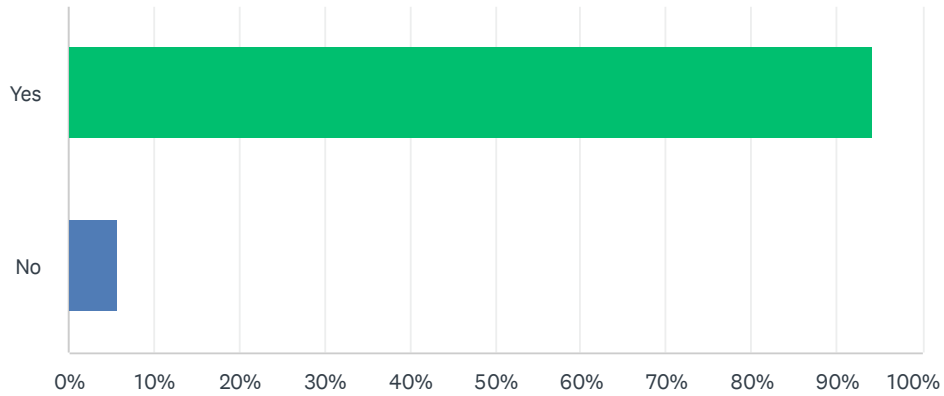


Q1 Did you visit the two-block closure of Main Street - the "Pedestrian Plaza" - from June to October 2023?

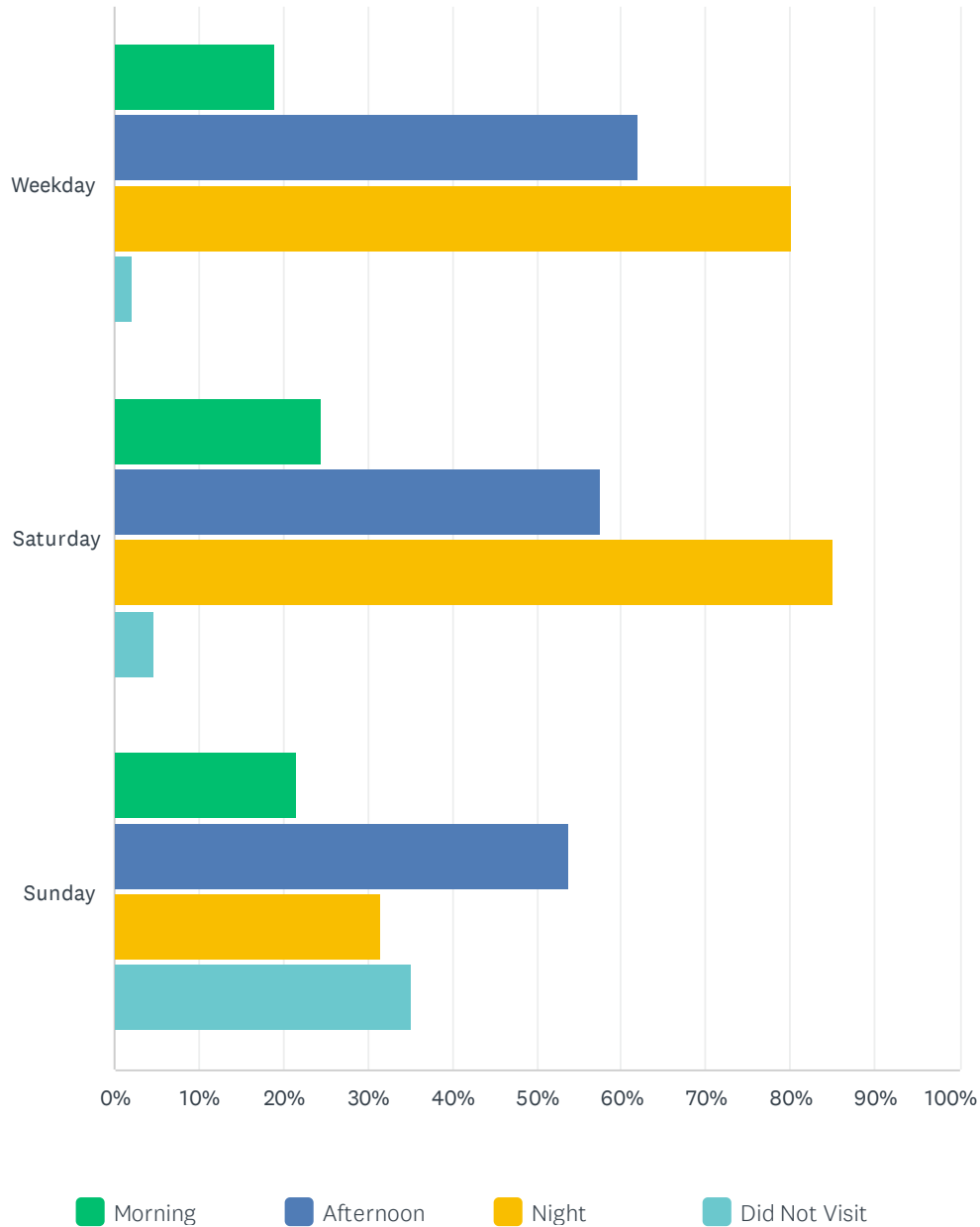
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.32%	797
No	5.68%	48
TOTAL		845

Q2 What time(s) of day did you visit Downtown Midland during June - October? (If you visited multiple times, select all that apply).

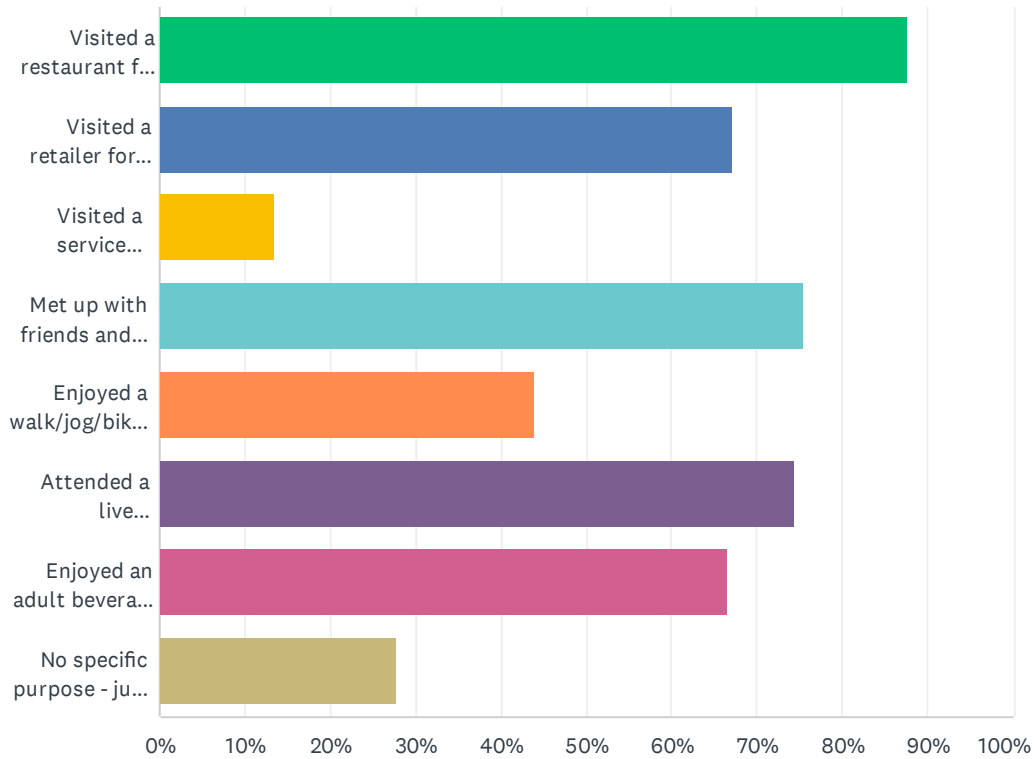
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	MORNING	AFTERNOON	NIGHT	DID NOT VISIT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Weekday	18.95% 141	61.96% 461	80.24% 597	2.15% 16	744
Saturday	24.48% 177	57.54% 416	85.06% 615	4.70% 34	723
Sunday	21.52% 130	53.64% 324	31.62% 191	35.10% 212	604

Q3 What activities did you participate in when you visited Downtown? (If you visited multiple times, select all that apply).

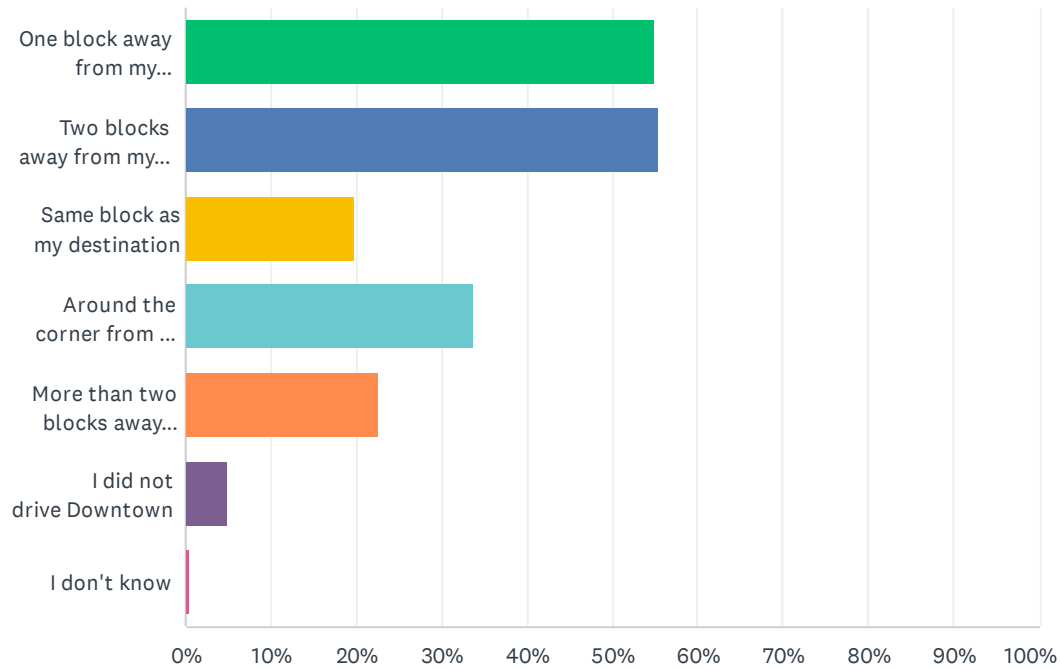
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Visited a restaurant for a meal	87.57%	669
Visited a retailer for shopping	67.15%	513
Visited a service provider or other business	13.48%	103
Met up with friends and family	75.52%	577
Enjoyed a walk/jog/bike ride or other form of exercise	43.98%	336
Attended a live entertainment event	74.35%	568
Enjoyed an adult beverage in The Commons	66.49%	508
No specific purpose - just enjoyed being Downtown!	27.62%	211
Total Respondents: 764		

Q4 If you drove a vehicle to Downtown Midland, how far away from your destination did you park? (If you visited multiple times, please select all that apply.)

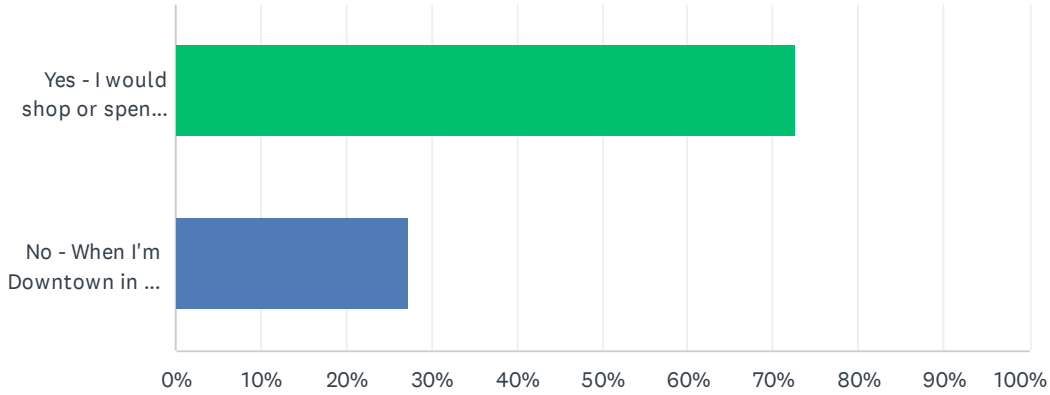
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One block away from my destination	55.10%	421
Two blocks away from my destination	55.37%	423
Same block as my destination	19.90%	152
Around the corner from my destination	33.77%	258
More than two blocks away away from my destination	22.51%	172
I did not drive Downtown	4.97%	38
I don't know	0.39%	3
Total Respondents: 764		

Q5 If you were to visit Downtown in the evening, would you be more likely to shop at a retail store if more retailers were open at the time of your visit?

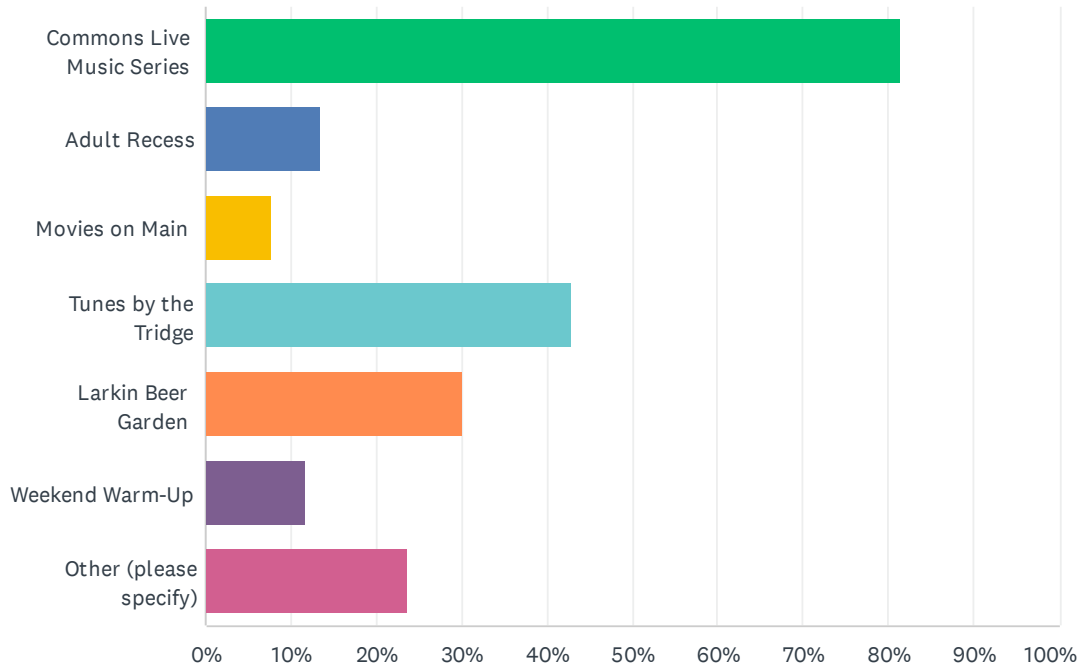
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - I would shop or spend money at Downtown retailers if they were open in the evenings	72.79%	551
No - When I'm Downtown in the evenings, it's for another purpose and I would not shop	27.21%	206
TOTAL		757

Q6 Which of the following programs or amenities brought you Downtown this summer? (If you visited multiple times, select all that apply).

Answered: 737 Skipped: 108



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Commons Live Music Series	81.41% 600
Adult Recess	13.43% 99
Movies on Main	7.73% 57
Tunes by the Tridge	42.88% 316
Larkin Beer Garden	29.99% 221
Weekend Warm-Up	11.80% 87
Other (please specify)	23.61% 174
Total Respondents: 737	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Loons	11/3/2023 8:42 PM
2	Restaurants, shops, ice cream, the Distillery, the Tridge, art fair, splash pad	11/3/2023 4:52 PM
3	Hot air balloon event with food trucks - unknown name of event	11/3/2023 4:09 PM
4	River Days	11/3/2023 3:13 PM
5	Joined friends for happy hour and dinners	11/3/2023 1:52 PM
6	games (ping pong/cornhole)	11/3/2023 1:37 PM

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7	just went down to hang out in beautiful DT Midland on a warm summer night	11/3/2023 1:32 PM
8	Great place to visit with family and friends	11/3/2023 1:31 PM
9	River Days/Balloon Fest	11/3/2023 1:10 PM
10	Balloon Glow Event	11/3/2023 12:47 PM
11	Loons game	11/3/2023 12:44 PM
12	Just to walk downtown, eat and shop	11/3/2023 12:35 PM
13	Balloon festival	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
14	LPGA	11/3/2023 12:30 PM
15	Mini golf	11/2/2023 12:58 PM
16	Festivals	11/1/2023 7:21 PM
17	Riverdays	11/1/2023 10:33 AM
18	Picked up a sandwich	11/1/2023 10:06 AM
19	Restaurant	11/1/2023 6:05 AM
20	Sidewalk sale, hot air balloons, just enjoy downtown	10/31/2023 11:43 PM
21	Dinner	10/31/2023 11:07 PM
22	Only come downtown to shop certain stores.	10/31/2023 10:02 PM
23	Nothing	10/31/2023 9:06 PM
24	4th of July concerts and fireworks, art fair, River Days, beer festival at Dow Diamond, Loons baseball	10/31/2023 8:37 PM
25	AGF outdoor classes	10/31/2023 3:54 PM
26	To have a meal	10/31/2023 12:48 PM
27	Trivia at Three Bridges	10/31/2023 10:22 AM
28	for none of these but would be Commons Live Music Series	10/31/2023 9:40 AM
29	outdoor dinner with wine	10/31/2023 9:16 AM
30	none	10/31/2023 7:39 AM
31	Shopping	10/30/2023 11:08 PM
32	Northwood Welcome Weekend	10/30/2023 9:41 PM
33	River days	10/30/2023 9:04 PM
34	Tridge	10/30/2023 5:56 PM
35	Outdoor dining	10/30/2023 3:56 PM
36	Dining	10/30/2023 3:50 PM
37	Restaurants	10/30/2023 3:31 PM
38	Just to walk around	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
39	Dining	10/30/2023 3:12 PM
40	Restaurant	10/30/2023 3:03 PM
41	Food	10/30/2023 2:46 PM
42	Meeting up with friends, family. Socializing	10/30/2023 2:43 PM
43	Ace Hardware	10/30/2023 2:36 PM
44	Dining	10/30/2023 1:37 PM

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45	Wander Around	10/30/2023 1:19 PM
46	visit with friends	10/30/2023 1:03 PM
47	None just an evening out with family	10/30/2023 1:00 PM
48	Loons game	10/30/2023 12:48 PM
49	Usually went	10/30/2023 12:44 PM
50	Did not attend events	10/30/2023 12:20 PM
51	Dow LPGA, Art Fair, Trivia at tavern, Live Music in many sites (establishments, the Tridge circle)	10/30/2023 12:11 PM
52	Restaurants	10/30/2023 11:46 AM
53	pokemon go	10/30/2023 11:45 AM
54	Whichcraft	10/30/2023 11:32 AM
55	Glow on Main	10/30/2023 11:26 AM
56	Board meeting at a restaurant	10/30/2023 11:24 AM
57	?	10/30/2023 11:23 AM
58	Mini golf by business's	10/30/2023 6:51 AM
59	Resturants.	10/30/2023 4:20 AM
60	Kids free to run around during the day and utilize the free activities.	10/29/2023 8:04 PM
61	Aviator cookies and the multiple pizzas establishments were more than enough reason	10/29/2023 6:50 PM
62	Available games	10/29/2023 5:53 PM
63	Outdoor dining	10/29/2023 4:54 PM
64	None, I was there for the businesses	10/29/2023 3:47 PM
65	To be able to enjoy with my family and dog	10/29/2023 2:19 PM
66	Drinks & food	10/29/2023 2:13 PM
67	Scenery and being outdoors	10/29/2023 12:04 PM
68	Just walking around. LOVE the fire pit areas. More places to sit would be great. Love the feeling of community n safe surroundings.	10/29/2023 12:03 PM
69	Hang out	10/29/2023 11:28 AM
70	Farmers Market	10/29/2023 11:20 AM
71	Three bridges and whichcraft	10/25/2023 10:57 PM
72	Trying to get to a store.	10/24/2023 7:30 PM
73	Just enjoy the walking and outside environment.	10/21/2023 10:55 AM
74	Games out over weekend	10/20/2023 11:16 PM
75	shopping	10/19/2023 9:11 PM
76	Kids things and store	10/19/2023 8:00 PM
77	Restaurant	10/19/2023 2:26 PM
78	Children's events	10/19/2023 2:07 PM
79	Just to hang out.	10/19/2023 12:28 PM
80	Art fair	10/19/2023 8:13 AM
81	Rotary event in September	10/18/2023 5:14 PM

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82	No specific amenities - just a work lunch	10/18/2023 4:35 PM
83	None	10/18/2023 4:21 PM
84	Restaurants	10/18/2023 1:32 PM
85	Bars	10/18/2023 1:28 PM
86	Let kids play	10/18/2023 11:51 AM
87	CAME ONCE BUT WILL NOT BE BACK WHILE THE STREETS ARE CLOSED OFF	10/18/2023 10:38 AM
88	Loons. River Days. Kayaking. Using rail trail.	10/18/2023 10:00 AM
89	•Three Bridges and also attended •Taste of Downtown and •The summer art fair	10/18/2023 8:32 AM
90	Restaurants & Bar	10/18/2023 8:22 AM
91	None	10/18/2023 8:22 AM
92	Love that the commons are dog friendly,	10/18/2023 7:47 AM
93	Yoga and Pound	10/18/2023 7:10 AM
94	None of these	10/18/2023 7:10 AM
95	Enjoy the atmosphere	10/18/2023 6:48 AM
96	Walking	10/18/2023 3:49 AM
97	River days	10/18/2023 1:05 AM
98	Meeting up with friends or family that were visiting from out of town. Typically to get dinner and shop	10/17/2023 11:18 PM
99	Just wanted to be outside and have fun	10/17/2023 10:39 PM
100	Before and After Loons games	10/17/2023 10:14 PM
101	I did not attend	10/17/2023 9:13 PM
102	Wirk	10/17/2023 8:49 PM
103	Nothing	10/17/2023 8:21 PM
104	Weekday dinner outside	10/17/2023 8:14 PM
105	art fest	10/17/2023 8:02 PM
106	Date night options are great	10/17/2023 7:14 PM
107	River days	10/17/2023 6:47 PM
108	Dinner	10/17/2023 6:32 PM
109	none of above	10/17/2023 6:27 PM
110	Shops	10/17/2023 2:34 PM
111	Restaurants	10/17/2023 2:15 PM
112	None	10/17/2023 1:48 PM
113	Just to walk around and meet w/ friends	10/17/2023 12:52 PM
114	Just being able to hang out downtown	10/17/2023 10:03 AM
115	Three Bridges Distillery	10/17/2023 8:26 AM
116	Taste of downtown	10/17/2023 6:36 AM
117	Having the games and scooters out in general	10/17/2023 1:43 AM
118	River days, sidewalk sale, chili taste off.	10/17/2023 12:51 AM
119	Taste of downtown	10/17/2023 12:09 AM

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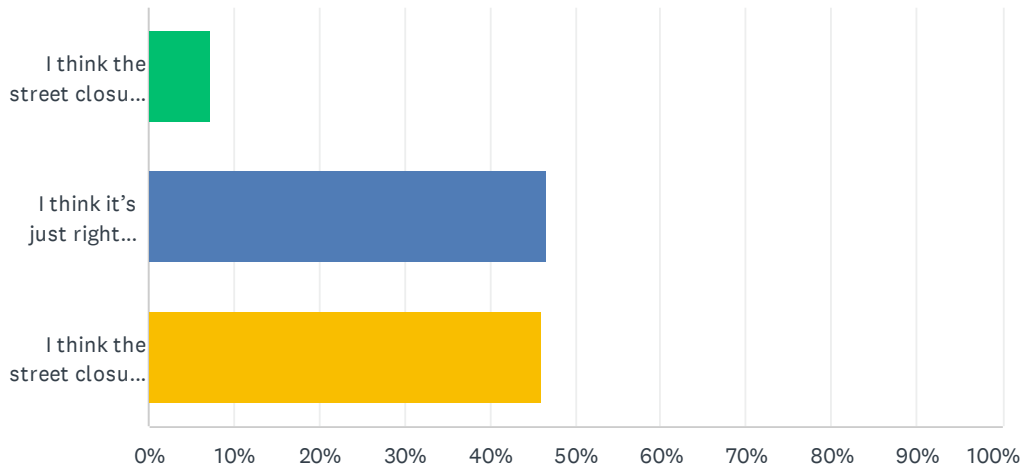
120	Mini golf on main	10/16/2023 11:55 PM
121	Taste of midland after party	10/16/2023 11:52 PM
122	Music lessons which led to eating in the commons and enjoying lots of afternoons with kids playing games and enjoying weather and family time	10/16/2023 9:44 PM
123	Festivals	10/16/2023 9:36 PM
124	Food tasting	10/16/2023 9:12 PM
125	Taste of downtown	10/16/2023 9:09 PM
126	Loons game	10/16/2023 9:08 PM
127	Met my friends at Grape beginnings	10/16/2023 9:06 PM
128	Outdoor fitness classes with Allied Fitness Group	10/16/2023 8:40 PM
129	Great Lakes Loons	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
130	Loons game, dinner prior to game.	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
131	Work	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
132	River days and balloon fest	10/16/2023 8:09 PM
133	The tridge/spray park/park/riverdays	10/16/2023 7:59 PM
134	Restaurants	10/16/2023 7:52 PM
135	Evening Walk through downtown	10/16/2023 7:20 PM
136	Allied Fitness	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
137	To listen and enjoy the music, not to drink alcohol	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
138	Taste of Downtown	10/16/2023 6:43 PM
139	areas for kid play	10/16/2023 6:06 PM
140	Activities for kids such as corn hole, ping pong, etc... would be nice to have even more options.	10/16/2023 5:57 PM
141	free fitness classes	10/16/2023 5:52 PM
142	None	10/16/2023 5:44 PM
143	Mini golf on Main	10/16/2023 5:36 PM
144	Just to hang out	10/16/2023 5:24 PM
145	Enjoy downtown	10/16/2023 5:08 PM
146	Riverdays	10/16/2023 4:43 PM
147	Outdoor dining in a busy place	10/16/2023 4:04 PM
148	Have lunch and play some cornhole and ping pong with the kids.	10/16/2023 3:38 PM
149	Taste of Midland	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
150	Came after an event to shop or eat	10/16/2023 3:26 PM
151	Putt putt golf	10/16/2023 3:22 PM
152	Shopping for something specific	10/16/2023 1:26 PM
153	Shopping & Dinner	10/16/2023 1:11 PM
154	Shopping Restaurants	10/15/2023 5:11 PM
155	Atmosphere	10/15/2023 3:03 PM
156	Art fair	10/15/2023 2:46 PM

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157	Loons game, Riverdays, Golf Tournament Kickoff	10/14/2023 9:46 PM
158	Art fair	10/14/2023 6:20 PM
159	Visit Mom at Riverside	10/14/2023 9:06 AM
160	The ability to stroll through the mall without worrying about traffic. Loved the music and seating. Great place to just enjoy being outside and chilling.	10/14/2023 7:25 AM
161	Entertainment on Main st	10/13/2023 10:56 PM
162	The ability to meet up with friends who have children and let the kids play in the street while adults relax. It builds a great sense of community!	10/13/2023 9:45 PM
163	Met with friends for dinner	10/13/2023 9:15 PM
164	Running at the Tridge	10/13/2023 6:26 PM
165	Restaurant for a meal	10/13/2023 6:24 PM
166	Dinner at restaurant	10/13/2023 6:09 PM
167	Music at Three Bridges Distillery and Taproom	10/13/2023 5:57 PM
168	Hardware	10/13/2023 4:57 PM
169	Rail Trail	10/13/2023 4:43 PM
170	Restaurant	10/13/2023 4:19 PM
171	walking	10/13/2023 4:13 PM
172	going to a restaurant	10/13/2023 3:56 PM
173	Riverdays and the Farmer's Market	10/13/2023 2:38 PM
174	Mostly exercise, and pokemon go. Didn't really attend any events, except I made it to the fireworks once. Mostly shopping and exercise.	10/13/2023 2:17 PM

Q7 The Pedestrian Plaza season is approved to end in early October. This year, it ended on October 4. How do you feel about the timing of this closure?

Answered: 718 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I think the street closure should end closer to Labor Day	7.24%	52
I think it's just right concluding at the end of September	46.66%	335
I think the street closure should go through October.	46.10%	331
TOTAL		718

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	better for businesses to celebrate halloween and autumn	11/3/2023 4:52 PM
2	Close it with a Halloween event	11/3/2023 4:09 PM
3	It would be nice if the street closure stayed until after all the Halloween/fall activities. We could get more use out of the fires!	11/3/2023 3:53 PM
4	Depending on the weather	11/3/2023 2:20 PM
5	If weather permits why not we usually have good weather first two weeks in October. End then	11/3/2023 1:52 PM
6	I think street closure should be year round. Utilize the space for holiday celebrations, events, and more options.	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
7	I don't think there is a reason to ever have traffic coming through that area again. It's obviously unnecessary.	11/2/2023 4:40 PM
8	Where is it parking is handicap friendly?	11/1/2023 7:31 PM
9	There should be no street closure	11/1/2023 10:06 AM
10	I think the timing was good	10/31/2023 11:43 PM
11	I don't think it should be in place.	10/31/2023 11:07 PM
12	I strongly feel the pedestrian plaza should be outlawed!!!!!!!!!!	10/31/2023 10:02 PM

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13	I thing it should never be closed	10/31/2023 9:06 PM
14	No real opinion. I'd say keep it closed as long as it's feasible to have events.	10/31/2023 10:22 AM
15	no thought	10/31/2023 9:40 AM
16	There should be no street closure, move the BS activities to the old Farmer's Market area	10/31/2023 7:39 AM
17	Middle October closure	10/30/2023 9:04 PM
18	Fall activities and concerts would be fun!	10/30/2023 5:08 PM
19	End of Oct would be nice but it's often too cold by then to enjoy it.	10/30/2023 4:30 PM
20	This is so dependent on the weather. There are so many other activities going on in Midland that it would be a challenge to support the downtown during October to see live events.	10/30/2023 4:18 PM
21	However, my understanding is the street closure can only be open for three months, so the current closure is good. If it could be four months I love for it to go through October!	10/30/2023 3:31 PM
22	It should not happen at all	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
23	Should remain open until five and close for evening hours. End closure Labor Day.	10/30/2023 3:12 PM
24	Early October	10/30/2023 2:43 PM
25	I think it should continue through New Year's Eve!	10/30/2023 1:32 PM
26	I don't think you need to close the street after early november, as long as you can still have adult beverages to walk around with.	10/30/2023 1:08 PM
27	Doesn't really matter to me	10/30/2023 12:23 PM
28	I don't like the street closed	10/30/2023 12:21 PM
29	Year round!!	10/30/2023 11:28 AM
30	No opinion	10/30/2023 11:24 AM
31	I think there are a lot of opportunities for winter activities too!	10/30/2023 11:14 AM
32	I fully support the pedestrian plaza being open as long as possible (up to and including year round). It was open later into season the first year (2020), and it was great. There are MANY beautiful nights to be had after September.	10/30/2023 9:19 AM
33	I think the street should be closed all year long and there should be winter activites too	10/29/2023 11:38 PM
34	I find it verannoying to have to park so far away when stopping to shop. We live 40 minutes away. I will not continue to shop or eat in the area during this time frame.	10/29/2023 11:14 PM
35	I think it should be open year round with seasonal activities	10/29/2023 8:04 PM
36	Need some more parking	10/29/2023 8:01 PM
37	Weather dependent, gauge it by the weather, who knows global warming keep it up all year.	10/29/2023 6:50 PM
38	Definitely not earlier!	10/29/2023 4:54 PM
39	I think the street closure should end after halloween festivities.	10/29/2023 1:11 PM
40	I think the area should be permanent. Lots of cities around the world have a closed downtown. Close permanently between the 2 one ways. That way people could enjoy the area year round. There is still activities that could be done in colder weather.	10/29/2023 11:33 AM
41	All winter w winter activities ice skating hockey etc	10/29/2023 11:32 AM
42	Halloween fun	10/29/2023 11:28 AM
43	It's a bother.	10/24/2023 7:30 PM
44	Weather permitting	10/24/2023 10:19 AM
45	Much depends on weather for October	10/22/2023 12:02 PM

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46	I think the commons area should stay open all year round	10/19/2023 1:34 PM
47	Depends on the weather, if too cold I would not go down	10/19/2023 7:26 AM
48	I think the pedestrian plaza should go year round, with the available seating or activities just changing with colder weather.	10/19/2023 6:29 AM
49	Would support a year round closure!	10/18/2023 9:29 PM
50	We tend to get some nice weather after Labor Day, so it makes sense to keep the Commons open through September	10/18/2023 5:14 PM
51	I think the street should remain open.	10/18/2023 4:21 PM
52	Have an elderly family member who can't go downtown due to the distance of where we need to park	10/18/2023 1:32 PM
53	Will not visit downtown while the streets are closed	10/18/2023 10:38 AM
54	Esp with Halloween /Fall events	10/18/2023 7:06 AM
55	The street closure should be year round. There is no justifiable reason a pedestrian plaza should be sacrificed for the purpose of regaining a handful of street parking spaces.	10/18/2023 12:40 AM
56	I would love for it to go all year, or at least until November	10/17/2023 11:18 PM
57	I would love to see it through holidays.	10/17/2023 10:39 PM
58	I wish it was all year round. However, ending it with a Halloween bash would be cool.	10/17/2023 10:25 PM
59	It could be a safe place for kids after trick or treating or even during	10/17/2023 10:17 PM
60	It's probably best to close as it was this year however, I like it so much that having it opened longer would have been nice. However, I'm sure if you're handicapped it's difficult. So we need to make sure all feel comfortable.	10/17/2023 9:46 PM
61	I feel temporary poles should be used and not close Monday-Thursday at all. Inconvenience for shopping	10/17/2023 8:21 PM
62	I don't think Main Street should be closed off at all.	10/17/2023 6:32 PM
63	I don't care.	10/17/2023 6:27 PM
64	June, July, August is enough. Focus on Quality not quantity. \$\$ spent on better bands and not repeat if the same bands all the time.	10/17/2023 4:50 PM
65	I think main street should be pedestrianized permanently	10/17/2023 11:46 AM
66	It would be better to focus on the bands June, July, August and delivery unique quality entertainment versus a repeat of the band 3 times. We should not keep repeating bands. Northwood Freedom Fest offers better bands.	10/17/2023 9:37 AM
67	I think it should be open year round. Winter celebrations would be awesome in the commons. I really don't understand why you ever take it down. We need events and third spaces all year.	10/17/2023 8:50 AM
68	Keep through Halloween for trick or treating with store fronts	10/17/2023 7:55 AM
69	I think it should go longer	10/17/2023 6:36 AM
70	Definitely through Halloween, it's still nice outside and the fires keep you warm!	10/16/2023 10:14 PM
71	Don't think it should be closed at all	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
72	Year around would be amazing!	10/16/2023 7:46 PM
73	It would be nice through first or second week of October .	10/16/2023 7:18 PM
74	I think it should be permanently open.	10/16/2023 7:13 PM
75	It should be closed all the time:)	10/16/2023 5:44 PM
76	As long as the weather holds out.	10/16/2023 4:53 PM
77	It would be great if it were closed year round!	10/16/2023 4:19 PM

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78	We should have a pumpkin roll down the hill. You could look into Vassar they have one in October.	10/16/2023 4:13 PM
79	Keep open through Northwood Auto Show	10/16/2023 3:26 PM
80	Would rather the streets not be closed at all.	10/16/2023 1:11 PM
81	street closure mid- October as weather can still be nice	10/16/2023 7:49 AM
82	I would like to see downtown Main Street car free.	10/15/2023 9:02 PM
83	I think the commons should be open and host events year round	10/14/2023 6:47 PM
84	I think it should be a permanent closure and utilize the space for fall and winter activities.	10/14/2023 8:29 AM
85	I think it should be made into a PERMANENT pedestrian mall year-round.	10/14/2023 7:25 AM
86	I would enjoy a pedestrian corridor/plaza year round. Imagine a holiday street market, those igloo tents, some fire pits that actually emit heat...it would be so fun!	10/13/2023 9:45 PM
87	it could go longer, depending on weather	10/13/2023 3:56 PM
88	Whatever is best for businesses, I do not know what that is.	10/13/2023 2:38 PM
89	I think it should close permanently	10/13/2023 2:34 PM
90	I have no preference. It is cool, so it can keep going or it can end, either way wouldn't bother me.	10/13/2023 2:17 PM

Q8 What do you love about the Pedestrian Plaza?

Answered: 646 Skipped: 199

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Live music, Commons concept, freedom to enjoy street area without traffic, games for kids to play. Horticulture displays, trees that are brought in for the season	11/3/2023 11:15 PM
2	Terrific gathering place for all generations Super food, drink and music Midland feels alive!	11/3/2023 10:54 PM
3	No traffic and lots of pedestrians. It represents a big city.	11/3/2023 9:24 PM
4	It feels so "sinister". Walking about the street with an adult beverage. I LOVE IT	11/3/2023 9:00 PM
5	It's a nice place to meet people and bring family from out of town.	11/3/2023 8:46 PM
6	I like that it's a fun gathering place	11/3/2023 8:42 PM
7	Visiting with friends. Or enjoying a meal.	11/3/2023 7:34 PM
8	Gray area to be with family and friends.	11/3/2023 7:03 PM
9	Having a place for families to gather and let your kids run around while enjoying the food and drinks of downtown.	11/3/2023 6:23 PM
10	The outdoor seating and the safety it provides for kids to be down there!	11/3/2023 6:11 PM
11	the games, the seating, firepit, the flower beds	11/3/2023 4:52 PM
12	It is a good meet up area	11/3/2023 4:43 PM
13	It was very pleasant. It felt like an outdoor living room or party room. I often walk from my home which is about a mile away up Ashman Street.	11/3/2023 4:27 PM
14	Sense of community, development, and investment in Midland. It makes the city feel lively.	11/3/2023 4:09 PM
15	No traffic	11/3/2023 4:04 PM
16	The community feel. Being able to go downtown with my children and there being something fun for all of us to engage in.	11/3/2023 3:53 PM
17	Love all the activities that are out on the road, like cornhole, table tennis, the putt putt during the golf tournament was so fun. We love that we can sit down and have a drink while our kids play. We love that we can have dinner or a snack and make a whole night of it, especially when there is live music. And of course with our kids, they love going into the shops and seeing what they might be able to con us into buying for them. Also love the fireplaces. So nice to sit around and chat on cool evenings.	11/3/2023 3:38 PM
18	It is just a fun atmosphere that is family friendly. Both my wife and I thought about coordinating a Loons game and the live music in the evening for a class reunion idea. We have really enjoyed it all summer long.	11/3/2023 3:24 PM
19	The atmosphere, the music, the community.	11/3/2023 3:13 PM
20	I love the live music. I also appreciate the variety of seating available while enjoying an adult beverage, a pizza or an ice cream cone!	11/3/2023 3:03 PM
21	Love having outdoor seating and the commons area to be able to walk with drinks.	11/3/2023 2:32 PM
22	I love that there is something for everyone in the Pedestrian Plaza. We have young kids and family from out of town often visit to see them. In the summer months, we always make it a point to go to the Plaza, usually on-foot since we live nearby. We get several options of places to eat, things to do, and places to shop without having to commit to just one thing. Family from bigger communities always comment on how well kept and enjoyable the Plaza is.	11/3/2023 2:21 PM
23	Community getting along	11/3/2023 2:20 PM

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24	Seeing friends,good music that gets us moving. Very social please to be to see friends you have seen in a bit .	11/3/2023 1:52 PM
25	having a beautiful outdoor space with things to do in the summer	11/3/2023 1:37 PM
26	Accessibility	11/3/2023 1:35 PM
27	It gives the community a nice area to walk around. Reminds me of Pioneer Square in Seattle. Just a safe place to mill about with friends	11/3/2023 1:32 PM
28	The environment is so friendly, fun and inviting. It's a safe place to gather for all ages. It's a great asset to the Midland community in the warm months. If you visit and truly look around at all that is happening it's a beautiful thing. From babies to senior citizens everyone is enjoying themselves.	11/3/2023 1:31 PM
29	Lots of space for people to hang out, it was great to get aviator cookies and a drink and walk around not worrying about cars.	11/3/2023 1:10 PM
30	How it brings the community together	11/3/2023 1:05 PM
31	The freedom for my kids to run and play while enjoying an adult beverage with my husband and/or friends.	11/3/2023 12:58 PM
32	Music events and general community atmosphere	11/3/2023 12:47 PM
33	Everything	11/3/2023 12:45 PM
34	safe space	11/3/2023 12:44 PM
35	How much space there is to walk around, especially with kids, with no vehicles to worry about. The seating options were plentiful and comfy. The toddler slides and games were very nice.	11/3/2023 12:41 PM
36	All the activities to bring people into the area	11/3/2023 12:35 PM
37	I like the traffic calming and ease of navigating the area safely. I have a disabled child so pedestrian safety is necessary in order to navigate public spaces.	11/3/2023 12:34 PM
38	I love being able to hang out as a family with something for everyone and not having to worry about traffic with little kids	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
39	Music and games	11/3/2023 12:30 PM
40	It makes main street accessible and enjoyable for people of all ages and walks of life. It elevates the experience downtown from just another Main Street to an expansive destination in and of itself.	11/3/2023 12:26 PM
41	Feeling on being on vacation close to home.	11/3/2023 12:24 PM
42	The vibrant atmosphere	11/2/2023 9:45 PM
43	The music was so fun! Loved sitting outside and enjoying a meal and drinks while listening to the bands. I loved the crowds!!! Such a fun atmosphere, seeing downtown filled with people of all ages having fun.	11/2/2023 9:26 PM
44	Good food, drinks, great music and community so fun meeting up with friends and making new friends	11/2/2023 9:21 PM
45	The Commons and the concerts.	11/2/2023 8:54 PM
46	I love that my 5 kids can run around and have fun outside! All the games are awesome for kids!	11/2/2023 8:00 PM
47	The safety it provides when downtown with little ones	11/2/2023 6:53 PM
48	Safer for everyone, especially children, and makes the area more vibrant. It should be this way year round.	11/2/2023 4:40 PM
49	Makes for a great Friday or Saturday evening out!	11/2/2023 4:37 PM
50	The live music. The energy of the people downtown. The relaxed atmosphere. The ability to go anywhere without cars.	11/2/2023 4:01 PM
51	Each summer, it gets better and better. The ability to spend time in the city street(s) makes	11/2/2023 2:41 PM

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Midland feel like a "big city" such as a large metropolitan city.

52	The ability to meet friends and walk around— everybody can the food and drinks that appeal to them.	11/2/2023 12:58 PM
53	It's great to see so many people coming downtown to meet, enjoy the music and dance! Makes me so happy when the season starts.	11/2/2023 12:36 PM
54	Seeing/visiting with others; live music; restaurants	11/2/2023 12:16 PM
55	A place to hang out with family and friends. Live music on Friday and Saturday.	11/2/2023 11:02 AM
56	Walking around with a drink and lots of places for kids.	11/2/2023 10:13 AM
57	I love seeing all the people enjoying downtown.	11/1/2023 7:21 PM
58	Everything	11/1/2023 6:09 PM
59	Open feeling friendly people and a purpose to downtown	11/1/2023 10:33 AM
60	I hate the street closure. There's nothing there. (Of course you will disagree). The eating places (Amazing Deli and when Oscars was there), it curtails business because of parking. I'm not going to walk far to eat. I went once to get a sandwich. And there aren't throngs of people there walking around. This is not T.C. or Petoskey. It's an attempt to try to make something out of nothing.	11/1/2023 10:06 AM
61	Fun games & friendly atmosphere	11/1/2023 9:30 AM
62	The lack of traffic	11/1/2023 6:05 AM
63	So many places to gather with friends and family	10/31/2023 11:43 PM
64	Don't love it	10/31/2023 11:07 PM
65	Nothing! One of the most damaging things that has ever happened to downtown Midland.	10/31/2023 10:02 PM
66	Nothing	10/31/2023 9:06 PM
67	I love the feeling of community being there with other city residents. I love the freedom to walk in a larger plaza-like space without traffic.	10/31/2023 8:37 PM
68	We moved to Midland in 2020 and really enjoy the music and atmosphere of the Pedestrian Plaza.	10/31/2023 7:35 PM
69	Music	10/31/2023 6:02 PM
70	I love the live music and the fitness events.	10/31/2023 3:54 PM
71	The ability to walk around and enjoy he beautiful downtown , the vibrancy when there is an event, ability to carry around an adult beverage, getting take out food to eat at the picnic tables. It is just wonderful.	10/31/2023 1:45 PM
72	It took a place where nobody went and made it a space for community.	10/31/2023 1:02 PM
73	There are activities for all age groups and for families and single individuals	10/31/2023 12:48 PM
74	Openness	10/31/2023 12:04 PM
75	Bands playing, food and drink all outdoors	10/31/2023 10:50 AM
76	Being able to stroll around listening to music with a beverage and run into people I know.	10/31/2023 10:22 AM
77	It is so family friendly.	10/31/2023 10:18 AM
78	The opportunities to build community between people of all ages, ethnicities, backgrounds, mobility and interests	10/31/2023 10:16 AM
79	I just love seeing everyone downtown enjoying themselves	10/31/2023 10:09 AM
80	Ability to move without worrying about traffic. Important when I have small children. Community space for live music.	10/31/2023 10:00 AM
81	Place to be together with family and friends	10/31/2023 9:40 AM

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82	i like sitting outside for eating and drinking and people watching. And that folks can bring their dogs	10/31/2023 9:16 AM
83	Drunk watching, people watching with dumber participants	10/31/2023 7:39 AM
84	The wide open area with games is very nice	10/31/2023 7:14 AM
85	I love the family friendly environment. The live music is always so wonderful. I've always enjoy getting dinner, enjoying the music, and sometimes getting dessert.	10/30/2023 11:35 PM
86	Extended seating availability beyond what is provided by restaurants/bars	10/30/2023 10:19 PM
87	The games and family friendly atmosphere. It's open to all ages.	10/30/2023 9:41 PM
88	Lots of outdoor seating options	10/30/2023 9:37 PM
89	Outdoor seating and hanging out.	10/30/2023 9:04 PM
90	The foot pool and comfy couches	10/30/2023 8:58 PM
91	Friday night entertainment	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
92	The atmosphere	10/30/2023 8:03 PM
93	I love that it opens the ability to drink/eat/enjoy the good weather	10/30/2023 7:32 PM
94	Being able to walk around outside and play games and just over all atmosphere	10/30/2023 7:26 PM
95	Seeing all the people having fun	10/30/2023 7:20 PM
96	Communtiy run into tons of ppl	10/30/2023 7:14 PM
97	Nothing do far	10/30/2023 5:56 PM
98	The safety. The freedom to walk outside with an adult beverage	10/30/2023 5:48 PM
99	It's just great to see people hanging out having fun.	10/30/2023 5:38 PM
100	The outdoor activities.	10/30/2023 5:20 PM
101	The music variety and quality.	10/30/2023 5:08 PM
102	We love that you can just wonder downtown any evening and are almost here to find someone that you know	10/30/2023 4:40 PM
103	Safe, convenient,	10/30/2023 4:23 PM
104	The plaza encourages community and just being	10/30/2023 4:18 PM
105	Meeting friends People watching	10/30/2023 3:56 PM
106	Nothing	10/30/2023 3:50 PM
107	It's a great area to enjoy the free music concerts.	10/30/2023 3:36 PM
108	More people, less cars make for real sense of community. It seems to make better use of the space.	10/30/2023 3:34 PM
109	Outdoor dining!	10/30/2023 3:31 PM
110	Good food, music and activities, great place to meet up with others and see people in the community from all walks of life enjoying themselves	10/30/2023 3:27 PM
111	I don't	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
112	Don't care for it.	10/30/2023 3:12 PM
113	Games	10/30/2023 3:10 PM
114	There is something for everyone	10/30/2023 3:03 PM
115	I love that it's a great place to meet up with friends to talk and connect without trying to worry about traffic or noise. I love that we can all get drinks and food from different locations yet eat together!	10/30/2023 2:53 PM

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116	Gathering with friends. Music	10/30/2023 2:49 PM
117	Nothing	10/30/2023 2:46 PM
118	It feels very inclusive. I love seeing folks of all ages enjoying both the same as well as the varying aspects of the offerings for fun. I love eating and enjoying time outside and not feeling restricted to just one area.	10/30/2023 2:42 PM
119	I don't like it. Too much drinking!!!	10/30/2023 2:36 PM
120	I enjoy it as a space. I have had conversations with other people that would not have happened if the plaza hadn't facilitated the connection.	10/30/2023 2:21 PM
121	I think it is a fun way to encourage people to spend time downtown. It's fun, lively, and great for all ages	10/30/2023 2:01 PM
122	Entertainment and spending time with friends and family	10/30/2023 2:00 PM
123	the amount of people that show up and enjoy the downtown area	10/30/2023 2:00 PM
124	The comfort of walking around downtown. loess noise and easier access to stores.	10/30/2023 1:52 PM
125	Feeling of community gathering & enjoyment.	10/30/2023 1:46 PM
126	Variety of seating	10/30/2023 1:37 PM
127	All the activities	10/30/2023 1:34 PM
128	Comfortable and Safe Outdoor Amenities and Festivities!	10/30/2023 1:32 PM
129	I love it. I was annoyed at first but I think the fun atmosphere it has created is well worth not being able to park right outside the store you want to shop at.	10/30/2023 1:08 PM
130	It's nice to be outside around people.	10/30/2023 1:06 PM
131	Seeing all the families playing together, we love love the music on Friday/Saturday nights and usually go once a week	10/30/2023 1:04 PM
132	additional places to sit and talk. love is too strong a word. I appreciate the additional places.	10/30/2023 1:03 PM
133	Gathering of people of all ages. Something for everyone and people are just happy.	10/30/2023 1:01 PM
134	No cars! Walk freely, have a meal outside, bring your dog, *diversity of people*	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
135	For a person with bad knees it make it much more difficult to get to the stores I need to go to for my business which are at either ends of the closure.	10/30/2023 12:48 PM
136	It's not my thing but when I go I need to find close parking as I can't walk very far.	10/30/2023 12:44 PM
137	All of it	10/30/2023 12:33 PM
138	The activities and art culture	10/30/2023 12:29 PM
139	Nice to have relaxing music	10/30/2023 12:28 PM
140	Safety	10/30/2023 12:25 PM
141	The family atmosphere	10/30/2023 12:24 PM
142	The music, nothing else	10/30/2023 12:23 PM
143	I liked the music, but feel a temporary closer of roads could of been utilized.	10/30/2023 12:21 PM
144	Having something to look forward to for the weekend	10/30/2023 12:20 PM
145	Variety of activities, stores that have extended hours, the life that it brings to the downtown area!	10/30/2023 12:20 PM
146	everything	10/30/2023 12:14 PM
147	The ability to experience many establishments and stroll around the area. It is not felt like a single destination visit (food/drink enjoy and go) but to stay and experience downtown and what it offers.	10/30/2023 12:11 PM

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148	Something to do in a City that doesn't offer much.	10/30/2023 12:08 PM
149	Makes it safer for pedestrians. Offers fun things to do downtown.	10/30/2023 11:57 AM
150	Have a place for the kids to run an play that isn't a park. My kids love it and we came down almost every Friday as a family. We can't wait for it to open again next year.	10/30/2023 11:53 AM
151	It's relaxed and a sense of community. We love to get a big group together for lunch or dinner where everyone does takeout from a restaurant of their choice and then we sit together to eat.	10/30/2023 11:51 AM
152	Free entertainment	10/30/2023 11:49 AM
153	There really isn't anything I didn't like about it. Open to everyone and bicycles.	10/30/2023 11:46 AM
154	It brings life to downtown Midland	10/30/2023 11:46 AM
155	The safety, the atmosphere, the variety	10/30/2023 11:45 AM
156	Gets people together and makes downtown a destination . Supooerts the growth of restaurants and bars downtown.	10/30/2023 11:33 AM
157	It's blocked off for the games and live entertainment.	10/30/2023 11:32 AM
158	Relaxing, inviting, entertaining	10/30/2023 11:28 AM
159	outdoor eating areas, being able to walk around with adult beverages, live music	10/30/2023 11:26 AM
160	It is a place for Midlanders of all ages and abilities to gather.	10/30/2023 11:24 AM
161	No opinion	10/30/2023 11:24 AM
162	?	10/30/2023 11:23 AM
163	Open, safe space for small children to roam. Expanded outdoor eating at our favorite restaurants.	10/30/2023 11:14 AM
164	Live music with outdoor dining	10/30/2023 11:14 AM
165	Everything!!! Great location for people of all ages to hang out and enjoy!!	10/30/2023 11:14 AM
166	Laid back family friendly vibe	10/30/2023 10:51 AM
167	The freedom to walk around without traffic	10/30/2023 10:20 AM
168	The people, the openness and the ability to be outside instead of in a building and still be able to enjoy drinks and music.	10/30/2023 9:34 AM
169	The Activities and music are top, I also love that with small kids, I don't have to worry about traffic/cars with the plaza opened.	10/30/2023 9:19 AM
170	The fun vibe. Lots of room to hang out	10/30/2023 6:51 AM
171	Provides a space for families to bring little ones. Makes our town feel more like a community getting together. I love the idea of The Commons.	10/30/2023 6:41 AM
172	Safe and family friendly.	10/30/2023 4:20 AM
173	Being able to walk around and feel safe and relax anywhere!	10/29/2023 11:38 PM
174	Nothing	10/29/2023 11:14 PM
175	No vehicles- drinks allowed	10/29/2023 9:21 PM
176	It's a fun environment to do something different while checking out multiple shops downtown.	10/29/2023 8:59 PM
177	Being downtown, running into friends and the music	10/29/2023 8:50 PM
178	The open walking area and lots of people using the downtown area.	10/29/2023 8:33 PM
179	Allowing the kids to play safely while enjoying downtown	10/29/2023 8:04 PM
180	The gathering of people and dancing in the streets!!	10/29/2023 8:01 PM
181	The activities, the ability to carry alcoholic beverages throughout, no traffic, games, activities for kids and families	10/29/2023 7:59 PM

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182	It's brings a community together. Times full of negativity, wars, inflation, it's a place for people to leave that behind and escape for a good time.	10/29/2023 6:50 PM
183	Accessibility and not having to worry about traffic	10/29/2023 6:05 PM
184	Games that are great for outdoor time with the kids	10/29/2023 5:53 PM
185	It's safe space to be outside. We love the extra seating. The games. We spend more time socializing with other people. I love the options for kids and safety	10/29/2023 5:45 PM
186	Live music 🎵!!!	10/29/2023 5:16 PM
187	It's a great gathering space! I see so many families doing things together. Absolutely love the music! I enjoy the expanded outdoor seating at the restaurants and bars. Just a great place to relax!	10/29/2023 4:54 PM
188	Space to enjoy time, food and drinks with a large group of friends/family.	10/29/2023 3:57 PM
189	The seating and outdoor activities to entertain the kids while the adults supervised and mingled.	10/29/2023 3:19 PM
190	It feels like a safe place to go hangout with family and friends outside with music in the background.	10/29/2023 2:53 PM
191	it is a great gathering space for family, friends, high school or college reunions.. the area makes it easy for people to get together for food, drink's & entertainment	10/29/2023 2:45 PM
192	So many things! The games, the flowers, the businesses, food, and especially the music!	10/29/2023 2:28 PM
193	The ability to play with my kids after eating dinner.	10/29/2023 2:19 PM
194	Everything! The outdoor spaces, the games, the live entertainment, all was great! It brought people out to get together downtown. It was awesome! I hope it continues.	10/29/2023 2:14 PM
195	The entertainment and the people	10/29/2023 2:13 PM
196	Everything!	10/29/2023 2:09 PM
197	Safe! Music playing, good atmosphere for a date night!	10/29/2023 2:07 PM
198	No cars	10/29/2023 1:54 PM
199	Blocked off Safety for listening music and dining	10/29/2023 1:18 PM
200	I love just being able to walk around, visit shops & enjoy good food.	10/29/2023 1:11 PM
201	Meeting up with people in a fun environment	10/29/2023 12:59 PM
202	I think the street closure should go through December and there should be a downtown tree lighting ceremony. Love it all! The live music, splash pad area, food, drinks and all the family friendly activities.	10/29/2023 12:37 PM
203	Let its family friendly free fun	10/29/2023 12:31 PM
204	Everything.	10/29/2023 12:18 PM
205	Seeing people out and about downtown - the way it used to be!	10/29/2023 12:15 PM
206	Great place to enjoy community	10/29/2023 12:15 PM
207	Feel cozy and alive	10/29/2023 12:04 PM
208	Just being outside and enjoying a cocktail with friends.	10/29/2023 11:51 AM
209	Seating. Music. Drinking.	10/29/2023 11:49 AM
210	Entertainment	10/29/2023 11:44 AM
211	The environment, kids spaces and live music!	10/29/2023 11:43 AM
212	It's a nice spot to chill	10/29/2023 11:37 AM
213	That it is closed off to traffic	10/29/2023 11:35 AM

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214	I think it brings more of a community atmosphere. Almost like going to a mall courtyard.	10/29/2023 11:33 AM
215	All Of it	10/29/2023 11:32 AM
216	The live music series and it just being a cool place to hangout	10/29/2023 11:32 AM
217	It is nice to have the live music and be able to sit with friends	10/29/2023 11:30 AM
218	Games sitting areas	10/29/2023 11:28 AM
219	I work downtown so I love being able to take a walk on my break and enjoy the views and enviroment. I LOVE that music plays through the speakers all day and the music choices are so fun, makes me feel like I'm walking in a TV show. Also love the open frontage of 3 Bridges and the idea of more restaurants being open front.	10/29/2023 11:26 AM
220	I love the live concerts and walking Downtown with my dog.	10/29/2023 11:25 AM
221	A great place to meet friends and family	10/29/2023 11:23 AM
222	Music, safe place for kids to play without traffic, outdoor seating, drinks to go	10/29/2023 11:22 AM
223	I love the atmosphere and providing a safe place to shop and eat outside where kids are safe from traffic!	10/29/2023 11:20 AM
224	That so many people can gather in one place and everyone is having a good time	10/29/2023 11:17 AM
225	Great, safe place to listen to music	10/29/2023 11:16 AM
226	Everything! One of the best things about Midland right now.	10/28/2023 9:20 AM
227	No cars, outdoor seating, music, entertainment	10/25/2023 10:57 PM
228	It's a fun idea that just doesn't come thru.	10/24/2023 7:30 PM
229	Great music bringing people of all ages todehter downtown.	10/24/2023 7:10 PM
230	Music and games	10/24/2023 10:19 AM
231	Outdoor gathering	10/22/2023 12:02 PM
232	Being able to walk around and enjoy the outdoors with a commons beverage with entertainment	10/21/2023 11:49 AM
233	Being able to sit outside to eat without passing cars! Also enjoy watching children playing the games.	10/21/2023 10:55 AM
234	A reason to be outside and enjoy community in the summer. Parking is abundant	10/20/2023 11:16 PM
235	It's just like watching a Hallmark show during the holidays and Stone Street Rival & the Claim Jumpers were so awesome! There were people as far as the eye could see!!! Keep it up!	10/20/2023 12:04 PM
236	It brings friends and neighbors downtown and helps people to have a place to gather and have fun.	10/20/2023 8:49 AM
237	Meeting new friends	10/20/2023 6:59 AM
238	I wish I could park near the shops	10/19/2023 9:11 PM
239	Seeing so many people enjoying downtown! Also, the freedom to walk around and not have to worry about cars.	10/19/2023 8:35 PM
240	The music. Visiting with friends and family enjoying the music.	10/19/2023 8:00 PM
241	weekend music series, and outdoor restaurants	10/19/2023 7:37 PM
242	The dancing to live music! The chance to bump into other friends.	10/19/2023 4:40 PM
243	Extra seating, games to play, just a fun spot to be	10/19/2023 3:06 PM
244	Relaxing way to see people, visit without having to worry about traffic.	10/19/2023 2:26 PM
245	Meeting friends & new experiences	10/19/2023 2:07 PM
246	That people have a reason to go downtown!	10/19/2023 1:34 PM

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247	The live music - tho the volume can be lowered so people can visit. sometimes its way tooo loud. Relaxed atmosphere, people watching, visiting w friends - great!	10/19/2023 12:58 PM
248	People, Music	10/19/2023 12:22 PM
249	great place to gather with friends and listen to live music	10/19/2023 11:03 AM
250	The feeling of community. The closure of the street has a great feel and should be done for as long as possible until winter.	10/19/2023 10:37 AM
251	No traffic! You can sit and enjoy friends and the kids have things to do!	10/19/2023 10:14 AM
252	Lots of people there, and the live music is a lot of fun. Don't care for the music played over speakers during the day.	10/19/2023 9:07 AM
253	Fun place to see friends and and community get together.	10/19/2023 9:03 AM
254	live music walk without fear of car hitting me food and beer/wine throughout zone	10/19/2023 9:00 AM
255	Outdoor seating Game and play areas Outdoor dining for various restaurants	10/19/2023 8:23 AM
256	Accessibility. My mom is in a wheelchair and I love the accessibility of the space when we are downtown.	10/19/2023 8:13 AM
257	I love that people can come together and enjoy downtown. I love that it isn't a ghost town after 6 pm anymore on main st	10/19/2023 7:39 AM
258	A place to meet adult people in Midland with entertainment.	10/19/2023 7:26 AM
259	It's outstanding for Midland. 100% brings more people downtown. You are doing the right things.	10/19/2023 7:23 AM
260	Lots of room to walk about and no cars to disturb dinner.	10/19/2023 6:46 AM
261	More relaxed atmosphere. Can focus on meeting friends, shopping and dining without thinking about traffic.	10/19/2023 6:32 AM
262	The freedom to roam from business to business, or restaurant to bar, the games and activities are also a ton of fun!	10/19/2023 6:29 AM
263	Friendly pedestrian space for gathering	10/19/2023 6:23 AM
264	all the unique & different seating arrangements!	10/19/2023 4:48 AM
265	It makes Main Street more pedestrian friendly and reminds me of cities that I've visited in Europe.	10/18/2023 10:56 PM
266	The area to sit and enjoy downtown. Live music on Friday and Saturday nights	10/18/2023 10:11 PM
267	The ability to get a drink from one place and get food from another and sit outside to eat.	10/18/2023 10:06 PM
268	The ability for kids to play in a designated area while we linger over a drink with friends. Love the chance to enjoy a Michigan summer outside!	10/18/2023 9:29 PM
269	Fun atmosphere	10/18/2023 9:27 PM
270	Sense of community, things to do with family/friends.	10/18/2023 9:13 PM
271	Atmosphere, activities, the over all feel is great!	10/18/2023 9:07 PM
272	Being able to eat outside, have a drink outside and listening to live music	10/18/2023 7:33 PM
273	How it brings people together, just having fun. We enjoy eating outdoors and enjoying the musicians who perform.	10/18/2023 5:14 PM
274	The music and vibes are great. Dining outside reminds me of Europe. Really great experience.	10/18/2023 4:35 PM
275	Something for the whole family	10/18/2023 2:12 PM
276	It's nice to have a large area where the public can gather for entertainment and general enjoyment that's close to establishments that serve food & drinks.	10/18/2023 1:58 PM
277	Free Drinks	10/18/2023 1:28 PM

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278	Safe space for kids to play.... Sitting area for adults	10/18/2023 11:51 AM
279	The music, food, activities & people having fun.	10/18/2023 11:38 AM
280	I love everything about the Pedestrian Plaza! So many families use it and it is such a welcoming space where everyone feels safe.	10/18/2023 10:53 AM
281	It makes Midland more exciting and alive.	10/18/2023 10:46 AM
282	NOTHING	10/18/2023 10:38 AM
283	The sense of community! It is just so great to gather even if you don't have a specific destination in mind. It is a fun place for everyone!	10/18/2023 10:15 AM
284	Community fun.	10/18/2023 10:00 AM
285	The atmosphere and all the people coming down. Also, appreciate the small businesses that have opened, including the restaurants. Aviator Cookie, too.	10/18/2023 9:21 AM
286	It's so nice to have a walkable downtown!	10/18/2023 9:18 AM
287	live music	10/18/2023 9:02 AM
288	I love how the town gets together. I love that there are no cars to worry about as my granddaughter plays with supervision - she is 2 years old. I think that it is fun for all ages with the games available. The area in front of Joyful Tantrum is perfect for my granddaughter- she loves it. Just a fun place to hang in the warm weather!	10/18/2023 8:43 AM
289	I'm not a big fan of the street closer but can see why people like it. Parking is the biggest issue. We had to make an effort to get down there an hour earlier to ensure a closer parking spot.	10/18/2023 8:32 AM
290	Ease of access to all businesses. Being able to got to multiple restaurants and bars and sit in a common place with friends. Everyone can get what they want.	10/18/2023 8:22 AM
291	Nothing, should be done away with.	10/18/2023 8:22 AM
292	Everything!	10/18/2023 8:17 AM
293	Easy access and no cars. Safer area to shop and eat.	10/18/2023 8:01 AM
294	That it is dog friendly! The wide array of seating options are fun as well.	10/18/2023 7:47 AM
295	Family friendly area	10/18/2023 7:23 AM
296	How busy the streets are at night. It makes it it's own event even if nothing is going on	10/18/2023 7:10 AM
297	Great gathering space. Variety of things to do. Adult beverages.	10/18/2023 7:10 AM
298	The open space without dealing with traffic	10/18/2023 7:09 AM
299	It's was a fun, clean, safe space we could hangout at night to listen to music, chat and make more friends	10/18/2023 7:06 AM
300	The beautiful flowers	10/18/2023 6:48 AM
301	Great setup	10/18/2023 6:29 AM
302	Music	10/18/2023 6:27 AM
303	I love the abundance of pedestrian space in a downtown environment. It creates the perfect spot to meet people and have food and drinks from local businesses. It also provides a great energy downtown that attracts people from all parts of Midland. It creates a positive sense of community and synergy between residents and local businesses.	10/18/2023 6:14 AM
304	Everything	10/18/2023 5:54 AM
305	Music	10/18/2023 5:46 AM
306	Everything. The sounds, sights, people....	10/18/2023 3:49 AM
307	Great way to get people downtown	10/18/2023 1:54 AM
308	The community	10/18/2023 1:05 AM

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309	Pleasant, vibrant, walkable gathering space	10/18/2023 12:40 AM
310	Everything!!!! All the family activities, blocked from parking and traffic, plus we can all get our favorite adult beverages from our favorite places and meet in the middle.	10/17/2023 11:18 PM
311	Freedom to wander around and not worry about traffic and love having places to sit and visit.	10/17/2023 10:39 PM
312	The set up, the variety of family activities and it feeling safe and relaxing. Absolutely love the music series and that it's free!	10/17/2023 10:36 PM
313	Live entertainment	10/17/2023 10:28 PM
314	It's safe to hangout without worrying about cars and being in the street. Hanging out and eating/drinking outside is great, family friendly, the games, lights/decor of main street and the fireplaces. Its just all around awesome.	10/17/2023 10:25 PM
315	I like that there is things for the whole family to do	10/17/2023 10:17 PM
316	It's family friendly. People are pleasant. The music has been fun.	10/17/2023 10:14 PM
317	Stress free walking, room to spread out and enjoy being outside with friends.	10/17/2023 10:03 PM
318	We can walk around freely with food and beverage, set up chairs, meet up with family and friends - make new friends, and listen to great music. In a world that desperately needs downtime and good times, it's just fun.	10/17/2023 9:58 PM
319	It's fun. Lots to do. Seeing friends. Watching everyone enjoying games. This year it was so nice downtown with the added furniture and other amenities. It actual felt like one enormous play area to watch and relax! Truly loved and enjoyed it! Can't wait until June 2024!!!!!!	10/17/2023 9:46 PM
320	Gathering of friends and socializing	10/17/2023 9:45 PM
321	Enjoying downtown with a small child and all the safe activities.	10/17/2023 9:26 PM
322	I didn't love it.	10/17/2023 9:13 PM
323	Enjoyed the activities for adults and children. Really enjoyed the weekend music and sitting outside enjoying a meal and a beverage. Loved seeing hundreds of people enjoying themselves.	10/17/2023 8:57 PM
324	Restaurants Entertainment	10/17/2023 8:56 PM
325	It's great to be able to walk around. Awesome improvement compared to a few years ago!	10/17/2023 8:50 PM
326	Nothing	10/17/2023 8:49 PM
327	Good atmosphere	10/17/2023 8:48 PM
328	People getting together.	10/17/2023 8:35 PM
329	Great music	10/17/2023 8:23 PM
330	Nothing. Observe daily Monday-Friday not utilized at all from 8-5. Should consider closing weekends only	10/17/2023 8:21 PM
331	The live music. But please remove the recorded music over the speakers.	10/17/2023 8:18 PM
332	The Live music is great, we go on most Friday and Saturday night if we are in town. It nice to get a drink and or dinner and sit and listen the music. Great choices of of entertainment by the committee.	10/17/2023 8:18 PM
333	The outdoor dinning at Pizza Baker	10/17/2023 8:14 PM
334	The live music, walking around downtown and having a meal or a drink.	10/17/2023 8:14 PM
335	i am indifferent to the pedestrian plaza but a lot of other people really enjoy it and it's family friendly.	10/17/2023 8:02 PM
336	It is a casual, free venue for live music. I love it for relaxing with friends while the bands play. I also like the option for outdoor dining provided. You pretty much don't have to worry about restaurants being full. Great place to meet friends.	10/17/2023 7:36 PM
337	Relaxed environment	10/17/2023 7:33 PM

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338	Love having a place downtown for our kids to run around and play while the adults are enjoying a drink	10/17/2023 7:31 PM
339	The options it provides for date night and play dates a like	10/17/2023 7:14 PM
340	Is wonderful	10/17/2023 6:47 PM
341	Nothing. It makes driving downtown much more difficult. Even more difficult than dealing with one-way Ashman-Rodd Streets.	10/17/2023 6:32 PM
342	being outside	10/17/2023 6:22 PM
343	I love how it attracts people of all ages, it attracts lots of people, and it creates what feels like an old-fashioned block party, where all the neighbors gather and hang out.	10/17/2023 6:19 PM
344	Nice atmosphere. Great place to meet up with friends and family, and to have something to eat and drink.	10/17/2023 6:09 PM
345	It provides a more centralised public space within downtown. Being amongst the paces for daily activities such as shopping or dining out, rather than down near the river.	10/17/2023 5:47 PM
346	Live music and the ability for families to get together	10/17/2023 4:56 PM
347	Nice area, closed off traffic.	10/17/2023 4:50 PM
348	That is even exists is amazing. There is so much to be gained by making that space pedestrian friendly, I really hope it continues.	10/17/2023 3:23 PM
349	The music	10/17/2023 3:07 PM
350	Live music	10/17/2023 2:59 PM
351	Comfortable seating	10/17/2023 2:34 PM
352	It's a fun idea to have spot for programs and areas to hang out. It's just too long of a time frame.	10/17/2023 2:28 PM
353	The lower noise level. Ease to get to various stores with children. Safer. More accessible because vehicles don't block curb cutouts and sidewalks.	10/17/2023 2:15 PM
354	Fun for families and adult groups. Lots of good options for beverages.	10/17/2023 1:49 PM
355	Fun place to eat	10/17/2023 1:48 PM
356	Comfy vibes and walkability	10/17/2023 1:43 PM
357	The ability to walk around without cars and to see friends	10/17/2023 1:28 PM
358	Easier to walk with kids downtown. It also makes main street a much nicer place to just hangout.	10/17/2023 1:20 PM
359	Being able to have a lot more outdoor space during the best weather months. Most restaurants have limited outdoor seating without the plaza and we know we won't have trouble finding something when the plaza is in season.	10/17/2023 1:19 PM
360	Love being able to walk around and not really worry about watching out for vehicles. Its a fun space with fun eats and shopping to just relaxing for an evening	10/17/2023 12:53 PM
361	I love everything about "The Commons"! Music bringing the community together to dance the evening away with the choice of a beverage and/or dinner. Always a fun time!	10/17/2023 11:54 AM
362	No cars! Quiet, clean area that's safe for people.	10/17/2023 11:46 AM
363	Makes downtown more exciting and pleasant	10/17/2023 11:22 AM
364	Everything	10/17/2023 10:40 AM
365	Live music is awesome.	10/17/2023 10:22 AM
366	The fireplaces should be turned on for a longer time	10/17/2023 10:18 AM
367	Being able to hang out with my family	10/17/2023 10:03 AM

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368	no cars and closed safe environment to visit with others. Its set-up very nice.	10/17/2023 9:37 AM
369	It brings the community together	10/17/2023 9:06 AM
370	All of the fun things/ events	10/17/2023 8:53 AM
371	A safe place for people to meet and spend time outside. Safe to bike ride. Safe to walk. Huge boost in business for local business. Supporting local musicians. Its just so nice, the list goes on.	10/17/2023 8:50 AM
372	The feeling of belonging in Midland and enjoying amenities I sometimes forgot about	10/17/2023 8:39 AM
373	It's a fun safe environment for all ages	10/17/2023 8:26 AM
374	I love that it is a safe space to bring my kids down to run around and play while the adults can enjoy a beverage.	10/17/2023 8:21 AM
375	Everything!	10/17/2023 8:06 AM
376	Everything about it. Great work!	10/17/2023 7:55 AM
377	It is a fun place to be! Makes Midland a fun place to be!	10/17/2023 7:51 AM
378	Seeing so many people of all ages enjoying it.	10/17/2023 7:49 AM
379	Everything	10/17/2023 7:22 AM
380	Family friendly	10/17/2023 7:13 AM
381	The Commons ability to take a drink and walk around.	10/17/2023 6:51 AM
382	Seeing so many people in Midland enjoy themselves	10/17/2023 6:42 AM
383	Being able to wander with my kids and feeling they are safe	10/17/2023 6:36 AM
384	Outdoor seating for restaurants	10/17/2023 6:14 AM
385	Stone Street Revival, Flat Bed Ford, The Claim Jumpers and any Donny Brown inspired music his bands are the best & the biggest draw	10/17/2023 6:09 AM
386	It is lively downtown!! Love the music and sitting outside or walking around.	10/17/2023 5:46 AM
387	Be active Be around increased activity Entertainment/things to do	10/17/2023 5:26 AM
388	Everything	10/17/2023 5:04 AM
389	I love how lively it is! I love all the activities and music	10/17/2023 4:04 AM
390	Ping pong tables.	10/17/2023 3:33 AM
391	It's a fun place to hangout.	10/17/2023 2:44 AM
392	So family friendly and fun, really impressed guests!	10/17/2023 1:43 AM
393	Love the street closure and all the activities that go on Main Street!	10/17/2023 12:51 AM
394	I love being able to have a place to take my kids, but also have adult fun!	10/17/2023 12:49 AM
395	Kid's friendly safe area to enjoy family time and more of the downtown shopping area while not having to worry about cars near the kids	10/16/2023 11:55 PM
396	I love all the people coming together to enjoy music & hang out as a community.	10/16/2023 11:52 PM
397	The open atmosphere that is safe to let the little ones run around while still being able to enjoy downtown, the restaurants and some adult beverages.	10/16/2023 11:49 PM
398	all the music events, hanging out with friends ect	10/16/2023 11:41 PM
399	Clean safe. Honestly everything.	10/16/2023 11:39 PM
400	Safety Open drinks	10/16/2023 11:28 PM
401	It's so much fun. Family friendly. Love the fireplaces (Fall)and the seating.	10/16/2023 10:52 PM
402	Walkability. People come out to do something on weekends for music. Something social to do	10/16/2023 10:46 PM

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in Midland. Not a lot for the late 30's age crowd in Midland, so this is nice.

403	It was very well designed for relaxing or walking	10/16/2023 10:42 PM
404	The gathering of people for a fun, entertaining night.	10/16/2023 10:38 PM
405	Music	10/16/2023 10:38 PM
406	Great area for adults to hangout and bring children. I feel like my children and family are safe with the streets blocked off. Great fun for all ages. Even on the busiest nights we could find parking close enough	10/16/2023 10:33 PM
407	The variety of activities	10/16/2023 10:31 PM
408	Everything!	10/16/2023 10:29 PM
409	Being able to sit outside, enjoying cocktails, having a meal, and hearing live music. I love that it brings the community together!	10/16/2023 10:19 PM
410	Love the music, knowing my kids can safely play while we eat, drink, talk, love all of the people and seeing friends.	10/16/2023 10:14 PM
411	Safe for families. Cool gathering area	10/16/2023 10:10 PM
412	The music, commons drinks, and running into so many people I know	10/16/2023 10:01 PM
413	Commons drinks	10/16/2023 9:59 PM
414	Everything. It's great seeing people just around downtown enjoying the shops and restaurants and music and fun activities	10/16/2023 9:53 PM
415	It's a safe outdoor area to enjoy all summer.	10/16/2023 9:53 PM
416	Not much	10/16/2023 9:48 PM
417	Safety and walkability	10/16/2023 9:46 PM
418	That so much of the local community is there.	10/16/2023 9:45 PM
419	Family friendly, feels like a safe environment	10/16/2023 9:44 PM
420	The fun games and live music	10/16/2023 9:40 PM
421	The music series	10/16/2023 9:39 PM
422	It's an easy family night out! Love meeting up neighbors and just being together with live music or activities. Adult recess was also appealing, but we don't work locally and could never participate. We love the fire places and bountiful built-in seating ledges. It really encourages people to hang around.	10/16/2023 9:39 PM
423	I love how many families and groups come downtown. The events that are possible bring so much to the businesses, and I just love seeing so many people out and about downtown!	10/16/2023 9:38 PM
424	I love that it has so many things to do and you don't have to worry about cars! It's just a great time!	10/16/2023 9:36 PM
425	Live music	10/16/2023 9:35 PM
426	It's such a fun time to have the area during the summer	10/16/2023 9:31 PM
427	Being able to walk downtown without worrying about vehicles	10/16/2023 9:27 PM
428	I love the atmosphere. I brought out of time guests and they were every impressed with our town's sense of community and all it has to offer. Love that there is something fun for all ages	10/16/2023 9:27 PM
429	The seating, the games, when there's an event like the music, the relaxed casual atmosphere	10/16/2023 9:18 PM
430	I love the feeling of community - such a great atmosphere. Really enjoyed getting a drink and listening to the music	10/16/2023 9:18 PM
431	The people and the energy	10/16/2023 9:15 PM
432	Fun for all ages. We have a toddler and he loves the music and other kids. The commons make it easy to enjoy a beverage with friends and family while the kid burns energy. One of the	10/16/2023 9:15 PM

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	highlights to summers in Midland.	
433	Music	10/16/2023 9:14 PM
434	Casual & comfortable space to enjoy food, music & friends & it's dog-friendly	10/16/2023 9:13 PM
435	I love that you can enjoy beverages outside with friends and family. I love that everyone can get their favorite foods and drinks and enjoy them on the picnic tables.	10/16/2023 9:12 PM
436	Everything!	10/16/2023 9:09 PM
437	All the people it brings to downtown!	10/16/2023 9:09 PM
438	What a great atmosphere!	10/16/2023 9:08 PM
439	I love seeing all the people downtown, it makes it feel so lively. I enjoy the ambiance when there is live music, I enjoy getting Ice cream and a beer and people watching at a picnic table.	10/16/2023 9:08 PM
440	Love the Commons Live Music series and all the restaurants/shops that are open!	10/16/2023 9:07 PM
441	I don't really use it.	10/16/2023 9:06 PM
442	Being outside and enjoying everything it had to offer.	10/16/2023 9:03 PM
443	The ease of moving between businesses and the live music	10/16/2023 9:01 PM
444	It's something to look forward to doing and a place to hangout outside in the warm months.	10/16/2023 9:00 PM
445	Activities for kids, drinks allowed outdoors, music	10/16/2023 8:55 PM
446	I love that there were lots of things to do like the games and I love that there are no cars and lots of room to roam.	10/16/2023 8:52 PM
447	It feels like a neighborhood, and it's very relaxed	10/16/2023 8:40 PM
448	Everything!! I think my favorite part was the family friendly atmosphere. It gave my husband and I a good place to be able to grab a drink and dinner while our young son was able to be up and running around. We are newer to the area and this is one of our favorite parts of the town so far!	10/16/2023 8:38 PM
449	Sense of community, ability to walk with children with ease	10/16/2023 8:36 PM
450	Variety of music and activities for all ages. I love the speakers playing music ALL day long.	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
451	The plentiful seating	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
452	The family atmosphere makes it feel safe. Never saw police walking through. Considering the world events, it.might be nice to encourage the police to walk through.	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
453	Walkability Friendly merchants Good music	10/16/2023 8:27 PM
454	Fun atmosphere and great food	10/16/2023 8:27 PM
455	There are activities for all ages. My kids can run around without disturbing restaurant goers or worry about traffic.	10/16/2023 8:21 PM
456	Family friendly games & ability to walk around downtown without the worry of traffic	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
457	Nothing I'm disabled and can't go to the store blocked off. If I can't park in front of them	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
458	The live music! Would like to see more opportunity given to other local bands. Love SSR but they played more than other local bands (this includes SSR & their alternate bands). They're awesome but there are other great bands in the area that should be given equal play time.	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
459	All the comfort amenities and common games to hang with friends and family	10/16/2023 8:19 PM
460	Enjoyed the music	10/16/2023 8:16 PM
461	Great entertainment and interaction with all those who attend	10/16/2023 8:09 PM
462	Music	10/16/2023 7:59 PM
463	It's brought life to the downtown area.	10/16/2023 7:59 PM

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464	Being able to enjoy downtown, music, restaurants	10/16/2023 7:58 PM
465	The games and music	10/16/2023 7:58 PM
466	Nice space, relaxed.	10/16/2023 7:52 PM
467	The ability to walk around and hang out. Also to get drinks and food from multiple places and take it anywhere on the street	10/16/2023 7:49 PM
468	I really enjoyed all of the events. We loved going downtown to eat and just hangout in the plaza. It was fun with my kids and just my wife and friends. We love the concerts, and the commons area beverages. We love living here.	10/16/2023 7:46 PM
469	Music, strolling with a cocktail,	10/16/2023 7:29 PM
470	The space to hang with friends	10/16/2023 7:28 PM
471	It's a "third place" I can just visit with friends or family	10/16/2023 7:27 PM
472	I love it for date night and I love having a fun time downtown with the kiddos	10/16/2023 7:25 PM
473	The music, games for children, the fact that it is a safe space for families and adults as well	10/16/2023 7:25 PM
474	All of it! Such a wonderful addition to Midland. Enjoyed it immensely and was sad when it ended.	10/16/2023 7:20 PM
475	Live music and restaurants.	10/16/2023 7:18 PM
476	Drinking walking no traffic	10/16/2023 7:13 PM
477	Good vibes	10/16/2023 7:12 PM
478	Having a season to enjoy fresh air, friends and family, while listening to live music.	10/16/2023 7:02 PM
479	Free music	10/16/2023 7:02 PM
480	Wide open space, entertainment, options for food and drinks.	10/16/2023 6:54 PM
481	It's great for families.	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
482	I love the live music performances.	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
483	Being able to have space to sit and relax.	10/16/2023 6:50 PM
484	All of it. We love the consistency of live music F-Sun every evening in the summer. Being able to eat together at the picnic tables. The open drinking to meet up with friends. The shops open later, I actually make it to them more before they close. My husband and I look forward to this every summer.	10/16/2023 6:43 PM
485	The atmosphere, the ability for the kids to run around, and the social aspect of being their	10/16/2023 6:41 PM
486	The music, and the community	10/16/2023 6:28 PM
487	The atmosphere and the music	10/16/2023 6:23 PM
488	I haven't really enjoyed it to be honest. Crowds, alcohol, and loud music are not my thing. If anything I feel like I can't go downtown on Fri and Saturday evenings now during the summer.	10/16/2023 6:22 PM
489	Food, entertainment, people, very nice environment	10/16/2023 6:15 PM
490	It was nice to be able to let our young grandchild play with one adult in the plaza while the rest of us took turns eating in an outdoor venue, and fun to people watch.	10/16/2023 6:06 PM
491	Seeing full restaurants and so many people downtown is awesome. I love the sense of community you feel when people are gathered to listen to music. The vibe continues with people hanging out to listen to music at Three Bridges.	10/16/2023 6:06 PM
492	Closed environment to be outdoors and wander between areas. If a couple people from a group prefer drinks from Molasses, and a couple others prefer 3 Bridges, they can do thay... can get take out from Pizza Baker, while other grab a sub from Amazing deli... etc...	10/16/2023 5:57 PM
493	All the outdoor seating and areas to gather outside! The fitness classes are also so much fun - keep those going! It's always fun to get a drink after whatever activity you are participating in	10/16/2023 5:52 PM

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and take it around for a walk.

494	Music	10/16/2023 5:52 PM
495	The games	10/16/2023 5:46 PM
496	The outdoor dining	10/16/2023 5:45 PM
497	Everything!!!	10/16/2023 5:44 PM
498	It was nice not being confined to one establishment and being able to sit outside.	10/16/2023 5:44 PM
499	Lots of space to play	10/16/2023 5:36 PM
500	Everything!	10/16/2023 5:34 PM
501	Space to meet up with friends and enjoy the outdoor atmosphere	10/16/2023 5:31 PM
502	Love to bring family and friends to listen to music and go to the restaurants.	10/16/2023 5:31 PM
503	Live music!!!! Prefer the bands. They draw much better than acoustic or solo artists	10/16/2023 5:29 PM
504	Music	10/16/2023 5:27 PM
505	Laid back feel, feeling of community	10/16/2023 5:24 PM
506	I love the concept of pedestrian plaza and the opportunity for community that it encourages.	10/16/2023 5:23 PM
507	Everything!	10/16/2023 5:21 PM
508	Everything	10/16/2023 5:08 PM
509	How it brings Midland together	10/16/2023 5:00 PM
510	The Music	10/16/2023 4:59 PM
511	Love live entertainment, love family can partake and kids can play . Kinda wish people didn't bring dogs	10/16/2023 4:54 PM
512	Music,being with friends,dancing in the street,all the beautiful stores and decor around.So inviting ,had several enjoyable evenings.	10/16/2023 4:53 PM
513	The openness and the friendly people!	10/16/2023 4:50 PM
514	I love the community feeling and all the hammocks and fun seating to be able to enjoy outside.	10/16/2023 4:49 PM
515	The ease of traversal throughout downtown on foot	10/16/2023 4:43 PM
516	Mingling with the people. Eating outside.	10/16/2023 4:39 PM
517	Relaxing contained atmosphere	10/16/2023 4:37 PM
518	the live entertainment. getting out to meet friends with options for food and drinks. play areas for kids are great.	10/16/2023 4:35 PM
519	Common Live Music series	10/16/2023 4:35 PM
520	Easy way for families to enjoy live music, drinks and food while kids can run and play.	10/16/2023 4:33 PM
521	Music	10/16/2023 4:32 PM
522	The live bands. Socializing, I bring a student from the ESA, and they enjoy the atmosphere.	10/16/2023 4:26 PM
523	Watching people and the music	10/16/2023 4:25 PM
524	All of the things! It's a great place to hang out as a family, we really enjoy all of the games. My husband and I also love going to the Pedestrian Plaza on date nights. The Pedestrian Plaza creates a wonderful sense of community and the flowers /scenery is fantastic.	10/16/2023 4:19 PM
525	All the live music	10/16/2023 4:14 PM
526	Seeing young families, lots of seniors enjoying the benefits that the commons brings. We enjoy having a meal outside then listening to live music. Thankfully such a wide variety this year. Loved that.	10/16/2023 4:13 PM

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527	Live music, family friendly, drinks to go	10/16/2023 4:09 PM
528	Nice vibe, free events!	10/16/2023 4:05 PM
529	It gives a third place (to use the popular term) for everyone in Midland, encouraging us to gather as a community and get out of our homes. Even if the businesses in the area won't find it, city hall should.	10/16/2023 4:04 PM
530	Adult beverages!	10/16/2023 4:03 PM
531	The music	10/16/2023 4:00 PM
532	Music	10/16/2023 3:59 PM
533	The camaraderie, people coming together for bathing but a good time. Supporting local businesses.	10/16/2023 3:58 PM
534	The music, meeting up with friends and just the all around vibe downtown gives off. We always have a great time.	10/16/2023 3:58 PM
535	It's outdoors.	10/16/2023 3:57 PM
536	Traveling from business to business and cocktails to go	10/16/2023 3:56 PM
537	Food and drinks on the street.	10/16/2023 3:54 PM
538	It was a great place to get an adult beverage, walk around and enjoy some awesome music. When we took the grandkids (3 and 5) they really loved it. It needs more little play areas besides what is available in front of Serendipity-that got really crowded.	10/16/2023 3:52 PM
539	Music!!!	10/16/2023 3:49 PM
540	Being able to walk around downtown without worrying about traffic. And being able to carry drinks around outdoors.	10/16/2023 3:42 PM
541	Music, food, atmosphere, things for kids to play on/do	10/16/2023 3:41 PM
542	The live music, the closure of the street, drinks on the streets.	10/16/2023 3:41 PM
543	Fun place for family and friends to get together. We eat, shop and play games. Love the live music on Friday and Saturday nights.	10/16/2023 3:38 PM
544	great family fun, it's our weekly entertainment	10/16/2023 3:37 PM
545	I love being able visit businesses without having to worry about crossing the street	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
546	Great live bands	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
547	Gathering as a community and live music.	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
548	More room to sit and listen to music	10/16/2023 3:34 PM
549	I love it's simplicity. You all do such a great job with the little touches that make it special without major infrastructure changes. I especially love having games.	10/16/2023 3:31 PM
550	I love that it's for everyone. It's welcoming to people of all ages.	10/16/2023 3:31 PM
551	Live music, dance	10/16/2023 3:29 PM
552	Love everything! One of our favorite activities, me and my kids!	10/16/2023 3:28 PM
553	Open space and casual atmosphere	10/16/2023 3:26 PM
554	Being able to cross the street without traffic, being able to walk around with a drink during events, having ample seating for events	10/16/2023 3:26 PM
555	Easy place for kids and parents to hang out with very little stress and entertainment for both	10/16/2023 3:24 PM
556	The seating, the chalk drawing and kid slides, the picture frame for an annual photo, the extended hours so the family can go hang out after Dad finishes work. Also love the commons drinking area, I mostly like to have a drink casually with dinner or while hanging out with friends, but I wouldn't ever go somewhere specifically to drink, so I love having the opportunity to sample stuff from the winery and whichcraft	10/16/2023 3:22 PM

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557	Expanded seating at restaurants, spots for children to play, commons, live music, events	10/16/2023 3:18 PM
558	The live music, the atmosphere	10/16/2023 3:16 PM
559	The Music	10/16/2023 3:15 PM
560	Everything!!!!	10/16/2023 3:11 PM
561	It appears to bring families down as a safe place to interact	10/16/2023 1:26 PM
562	Have tried to but really do not care of the Pedestrian Plaza	10/16/2023 1:11 PM
563	Love the community atmosphere, its a hit with out of town visitors	10/16/2023 12:59 PM
564	It's a fun environment.	10/16/2023 12:29 PM
565	Unsure	10/16/2023 10:46 AM
566	Everything. It is more inviting and walkable and the programming is amazing.	10/16/2023 8:51 AM
567	Open street atmosphere	10/16/2023 8:49 AM
568	just a relaxed, casual atmosphere. a place to meet friends, a enjoy some entertainment. feel safe.	10/16/2023 7:49 AM
569	SO MANY PEOPLE gather to enjoy the EXCELLENT music provided! Young - Old and everyone in between. So many people dancing and socializing. GREAT TIME!! LOVE Stone Street Revival - Love Leave those kids alone - every band is great!	10/16/2023 6:39 AM
570	That it is safe for pedestrians	10/15/2023 9:02 PM
571	This is a fantastic addition to downtown Midland! Otherwise I would rarely go downtown, as I would rather eat other places. What a wonderful way to enjoy the fantastic MI summer and wonderful music!	10/15/2023 7:17 PM
572	The feeling of community	10/15/2023 3:03 PM
573	More space to walk around in the evening after dinner	10/15/2023 2:46 PM
574	I enjoy being with friends and dancing to the live music. Love the Golden Oldies genre the most.	10/15/2023 12:40 PM
575	The sense of community, live music, kids games	10/15/2023 12:05 PM
576	Just spending time outdoors and listening to a variety of music.	10/15/2023 9:28 AM
577	Safety of pedestrians. Unique experience. Outdoor dining!	10/15/2023 8:58 AM
578	the music the cornhole, ping pong, adult beverages, outdoor dining. I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT IT!!! great events	10/15/2023 8:10 AM
579	Live music and access to stores and food establishments while enjoying the music	10/15/2023 5:06 AM
580	Open meeting area with access to lots of businesses	10/15/2023 12:22 AM
581	lots of seating, drinks in the Commons	10/14/2023 10:46 PM
582	Loved seeing people out and about!	10/14/2023 8:16 PM
583	Games and seating	10/14/2023 6:53 PM
584	I love how open and friendly the space feels, it really promotes being outside and enjoying main street, and it encourages me to explore shops and restaurants I haven't visited before	10/14/2023 6:47 PM
585	It feels inviting, I don't have to worry about traffic	10/14/2023 6:20 PM
586	All the activities for the families and all being family friendly. Also loved the outdoor entertainment.	10/14/2023 12:38 PM
587	The people! Some nights the Plaza is packed and I love to see it! Entertainment for every age. Nothing better than a "happening" downtown!	10/14/2023 9:58 AM
588	Relaxing, safe atmosphere with lots of space, especially for young children	10/14/2023 9:51 AM

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589	Meeting with people. Would love to have it open 12 months. We have the fireplaces.	10/14/2023 9:39 AM
590	Sense of community and fun place for entertainment	10/14/2023 9:06 AM
591	The community feeling and it's nice to be able go to different places for food/drinks then meet up and visit.	10/14/2023 9:01 AM
592	I love the space with lots of things to do for both adults and children. It's a great place to gather and enjoy time with others.	10/14/2023 8:29 AM
593	Flowers. Atmosphere. Not worrying about cars. Walking about with a beer.	10/14/2023 8:19 AM
594	As stated previously, it is a wonderful welcoming area for families and friends to gather, as well as shop. Being traffic free contributes greatly to this welcoming vibe.	10/14/2023 7:25 AM
595	Gathering	10/13/2023 11:35 PM
596	The entertainment! Watching the crowd, watching the music and being able to have drinks on the go.	10/13/2023 10:56 PM
597	Getting pizza and eating outside listening to the weekend concerts. Shopping without worrying about cars.	10/13/2023 10:54 PM
598	I love how the pedestrian plaza provides the location to gather in community. I don't need to spend money to hang out with people and nurture relationships and that is important. Also, the environment is good for kids AND adults. Inter generational mingling doesn't happen anywhere else in midland.	10/13/2023 9:45 PM
599	Great place to hang out on the weekend	10/13/2023 9:21 PM
600	There was so much to do , and lots of variety. Us: golfing , family activities, dining, music, other fund raising events , offered opportunities for spontaneous activities as meeting up with neighbors and having a cocktail together, biking rtc	10/13/2023 9:15 PM
601	Enjoyed being with so many people who were enjoying downtown activities!	10/13/2023 8:47 PM
602	Entertainment and ability to enjoy alcohol while watching entertainment	10/13/2023 8:45 PM
603	the great music! BUT it was way too loud!	10/13/2023 8:27 PM
604	Everything	10/13/2023 8:25 PM
605	Seeing everyone outside together! It makes Midland feel vibrant.	10/13/2023 8:22 PM
606	Great opportunity for enjoying downtown businesses.	10/13/2023 7:20 PM
607	We enjoy the comfy seats and games and just letting the kids run around	10/13/2023 6:44 PM
608	Live music	10/13/2023 6:34 PM
609	Meeting with friends, music, food, sharing drinks	10/13/2023 6:26 PM
610	Activity & events held downtown, the people, the ability to get an adult beverage and participate in the music on Main. I wish we could take those beverages to the Tunes by the Tridge.	10/13/2023 6:26 PM
611	Not much. Not interested in most of the activities	10/13/2023 6:24 PM
612	Great place to meet people and have fun.	10/13/2023 5:57 PM
613	Enjoy the live music and seeing all the people downtown	10/13/2023 5:52 PM
614	Everything!!!	10/13/2023 5:23 PM
615	Community I love that it's a safe space for people to walk around and gather. It's like having a town square/central park without it actually being a park.	10/13/2023 5:22 PM
616	Not much, just head down for music and friends	10/13/2023 5:22 PM
617	The live music!	10/13/2023 5:12 PM
618	Nice to be able to move around freely	10/13/2023 5:10 PM
619	Openness and friendly community feeling.	10/13/2023 4:59 PM

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620	Ambivalent but go with the flow!	10/13/2023 4:57 PM
621	The atmosphere ! Friendly, inviting, cool place to hang out.	10/13/2023 4:43 PM
622	Lots of activities for kids to do	10/13/2023 4:42 PM
623	everything	10/13/2023 4:13 PM
624	It brings people together.	10/13/2023 4:06 PM
625	Music	10/13/2023 3:47 PM
626	The vibe is great! I loved being able to hang out and see people, eat good food and listen to great music!	10/13/2023 3:40 PM
627	Community Comfy furniture Games	10/13/2023 3:21 PM
628	The Great Live Music and the whole experience. Keep it going!	10/13/2023 3:19 PM
629	The concerts and the commons	10/13/2023 3:16 PM
630	Seeing all the families gathering. Kids playing games, friends hanging out, the music, just general atmosphere	10/13/2023 3:16 PM
631	Ability to meet friends, cleanliness	10/13/2023 3:15 PM
632	Being able to gather with friends and we can each get our own drink and food from different restaurants!	10/13/2023 3:13 PM
633	Games	10/13/2023 3:06 PM
634	Love is a strong word	10/13/2023 2:59 PM
635	Gathering with friends for food and drinks.	10/13/2023 2:59 PM
636	Fun place to gather. Safe for kids.	10/13/2023 2:58 PM
637	Great place to gather and see friends and hear music	10/13/2023 2:56 PM
638	Freedom to walk all over	10/13/2023 2:52 PM
639	Social gathering	10/13/2023 2:43 PM
640	For activities, the Music and people watching	10/13/2023 2:38 PM
641	Provides a great space to grab a meal and/or drink and then be able to walk around with friends.	10/13/2023 2:34 PM
642	atmosphere.	10/13/2023 2:27 PM
643	I love being able to walk down the plaza with my family without worrying about traffic or cars. It makes it a fun and safer experience.	10/13/2023 2:26 PM
644	I love being able to enjoy our Downtown amenities, live music, activities, and engaging with friends in a space that's safe and free of the risk and noise of vehicles. I have a small child and being able to allow her to free roam and play on the games while I sit outside and enjoy a beverage with friends is amazing! The live music is excellent and the space full of people is absolutely electric. It's exactly the kind of community I want to live in.	10/13/2023 2:19 PM
645	Freedom to work on the streets	10/13/2023 2:17 PM
646	It is a relaxed place to visit	10/13/2023 2:04 PM

Q9 What suggestions do you have to improve the Pedestrian Plaza?

Answered: 569 Skipped: 276

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Move porta jons away from music viewing area. Soft cushion couches are unappealing to me for sanitary reasons.	11/3/2023 11:15 PM
2	Nothing	11/3/2023 10:54 PM
3	Get an owner for the Larkin building that will make it into a destination that will support the Commons.	11/3/2023 9:24 PM
4	More kids options	11/3/2023 9:06 PM
5	I really would love it to stay longer. I'd have no problem with year round	11/3/2023 9:00 PM
6	More seating options would be nice	11/3/2023 8:46 PM
7	I think you've done a great job and love it as is!	11/3/2023 8:42 PM
8	No animals/pets.	11/3/2023 7:34 PM
9	More food and drink options.	11/3/2023 6:23 PM
10	None	11/3/2023 6:11 PM
11	food trucks, restaurant choices like diners but not fast food	11/3/2023 4:52 PM
12	More bathrooms	11/3/2023 4:43 PM
13	Sorry I can't suggest anything. I did enjoy the landscaping and garden additions to the surroundings.	11/3/2023 4:27 PM
14	Consider closing a block or two of Larkin (if possible) to allow for more walkability, business access, or food truck parking.	11/3/2023 4:09 PM
15	None, it's pretty great.	11/3/2023 4:04 PM
16	Maybe designating areas to use to set up chairs for the live music so sidewalks aren't effected and there's still an area to dance.	11/3/2023 3:53 PM
17	I want to see more businesses open later. I would love to be able to walk around and go into the shops and support local while I'm there. I think it would bring more energy to the space if shops were open too. It doesn't feel as fun or lively when all the stores are shut down and dark. I'd also love to see more lighting at night like around the outside of the buildings. I'd like to see another option for food. We have high end dining at one end and then pizza or BBQ on the other end. We need another bar with some great bar food.	11/3/2023 3:38 PM
18	More retailers and restaurants. Maybe add food trucks. I think there's more than enough people and need there to accommodate. It wouldn't hurt the brick and mortar restaurants.	11/3/2023 3:13 PM
19	I really miss having Oscar's downtown. It would be great to have another bar and grill style restaurant downtown.	11/3/2023 3:03 PM
20	Wishing the parents of younger kids wouldn't let them run wild	11/3/2023 2:20 PM
21	More pleaces for us to shop while all the fun is going on . Not enough retail . Even a party store would be great or pharmacy,I would love a little grocery store where after enjoying dinner and drink you could stop and get milk ,eggs,bacon for your hangover breakfast. 😊Just kidding but a small grocery store would be great .	11/3/2023 1:52 PM
22	It's frustrating to have a child attending classes in the commons area. having to park so far away adds a lot of time onto our trip	11/3/2023 1:37 PM
23	More involvement with local stores	11/3/2023 1:35 PM

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24	whimsical lights down the side streets across the road for when parking and walking to the plaza	11/3/2023 1:32 PM
25	More activities for small children	11/3/2023 1:31 PM
26	Wish the bands played later and the restaurants stayed open longer!	11/3/2023 1:10 PM
27	More teen activities and events and kids on s too	11/3/2023 1:05 PM
28	Adding games or toys for younger kids, like ages 3-5. Maybe some wood blocks, a couple play houses.	11/3/2023 12:58 PM
29	Good as it is.... Better bathroom facilities would be a plus....	11/3/2023 12:47 PM
30	Food Trucks	11/3/2023 12:45 PM
31	more seating, paint the curbs	11/3/2023 12:44 PM
32	Signs or information for electric vehicles. On a couple occasions, someone on an electric bike zipped through very fast which is dangerous for my toddler.	11/3/2023 12:41 PM
33	nothing	11/3/2023 12:35 PM
34	I would try to find a way to have more disabled parking spaces close to the Commons. I understand that there is a drop off point, but if you are the only adult with a disabled child (or are a solo disabled person) you can't use it.	11/3/2023 12:34 PM
35	Offer more food options like food trucks. The few options get very busy. Also more seating surrounding the live music area	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
36	I'd be happy to have it turn into a permanent pedestrian plaza with year round events.	11/3/2023 12:26 PM
37	None	11/3/2023 12:24 PM
38	None that I can think of right now	11/2/2023 9:45 PM
39	I can't think of a single thing that I wish was different	11/2/2023 9:26 PM
40	Move the Porta potties back away from the corner.	11/2/2023 8:54 PM
41	Continue with the games and fun things for kids to do.	11/2/2023 8:00 PM
42	Make it permanent.	11/2/2023 4:40 PM
43	It would be nice if the merchants were open later.	11/2/2023 4:37 PM
44	Keep businesses open longer	11/2/2023 4:23 PM
45	More street fairs? Farmers Market on Main? Close some side streets (Ashman, Rodd, McDonald) for larger events (e.g. line above)	11/2/2023 2:41 PM
46	I wish the Larkin Beer Garden and tunes by the tridge were included.	11/2/2023 12:58 PM
47	Make the dance floor bigger when SSR plays. Hahahaha! Seriously, I think it works great. Would love to see more business open to shop in, and more places selling cocktails. 3B has it figured out, but the wait can be a while sometimes- more options would be better.	11/2/2023 12:36 PM
48	Extend time for live music. 2 hours is too short.	11/2/2023 11:02 AM
49	More public seating	11/2/2023 10:13 AM
50	More bars or outdoor place to grab a drink faster	11/1/2023 6:09 PM
51	No suggestions	11/1/2023 10:33 AM
52	Stop it	11/1/2023 10:06 AM
53	N/A	11/1/2023 9:30 AM
54	I wish there was more parking options, but know it may not be possible. Also, unrelated, I wish stores were open! It seems everything we go out to dinner or breakfast, the stores are closed.	11/1/2023 8:05 AM
55	More kids activities	11/1/2023 6:05 AM

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56	Add or change the available games	10/31/2023 11:43 PM
57	Remove it	10/31/2023 11:07 PM
58	Eliminate it!!!!	10/31/2023 10:02 PM
59	Get rid of it. It's stupid	10/31/2023 9:06 PM
60	Keep up the good work.	10/31/2023 7:35 PM
61	More places to sit	10/31/2023 6:02 PM
62	I would love for maybe once a month there were food trucks (I understand there are small businesses serving food downtown already). I think it would also be a big money maker to do a kid free night- I don't like drinking around strangers kids and watching parents who are drinking not watch their kids.	10/31/2023 3:54 PM
63	None	10/31/2023 1:45 PM
64	A permanent pedestrian area Downtown would make Midland a more attractive, connected, and welcoming community. Midland could be the most unique destination within 100 miles if bold, people-centered decisions are made in Downtown, Center City, and the Ashman/Rodd Corridor.	10/31/2023 1:02 PM
65	I wish there was a way that barriers were portable, allowing traffic during the day, but could be closed after 5:00 PM to provide for activities	10/31/2023 12:48 PM
66	None	10/31/2023 12:04 PM
67	Review the space for trip and fall hazards more thoroughly.	10/31/2023 10:50 AM
68	I wish there was a way to improve seating arrangements during the concerts. The chairs everywhere make it hard to navigate/see etc.	10/31/2023 10:18 AM
69	Permanant restroom on or just off Main St.	10/31/2023 10:16 AM
70	Shade during the afternoon. Maybe some shade sails?	10/31/2023 10:00 AM
71	Come up with your own ideas that other communities would want to copy, don't copy other communities. Remember, city of modern explorers, not followers!	10/31/2023 7:39 AM
72	None	10/31/2023 7:14 AM
73	More food options	10/30/2023 10:19 PM
74	None	10/30/2023 9:37 PM
75	Only make Rodd and Ashman two way between the business route and the river.	10/30/2023 9:04 PM
76	More bathrooms	10/30/2023 8:58 PM
77	Businesses staying open later	10/30/2023 8:03 PM
78	Increase the size, I would love to see it extend to brinstar	10/30/2023 7:32 PM
79	None	10/30/2023 7:26 PM
80	Close by handycap parking. Stores are too far away for some seniors to walk.	10/30/2023 7:21 PM
81	More jazz	10/30/2023 7:20 PM
82	Open in may.	10/30/2023 7:14 PM
83	Get it off Main Street so you can park closer to stores and shop without sidewalk congestion	10/30/2023 5:56 PM
84	I wish during the commons live music you have more convenient drink vendors.	10/30/2023 5:48 PM
85	None	10/30/2023 5:20 PM
86	Move the port a John's behind the band stand half a block.	10/30/2023 5:08 PM
87	A drop off location for people with mobility issues - and make it well known	10/30/2023 4:24 PM
88	Music is always a reason to check it out	10/30/2023 4:23 PM

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89	None	10/30/2023 3:56 PM
90	Move the Plaza over one block to Larkin and leave Main St open!	10/30/2023 3:50 PM
91	Keep the concerts coming!	10/30/2023 3:36 PM
92	I actually don't care for the music playing over the speakers at all hours maybe just keep it to the evenings. It's a small thing though.	10/30/2023 3:34 PM
93	I don't know the answer for seniors who need to be dropped off in front of their restaurant or store. I wish disabled or seniors had another answer other than being dropped off at either end, but I can't think of any other answer than that. Maybe some folks will be able come up with a creative solution!	10/30/2023 3:31 PM
94	Maybe some heaters or heated sidewalks for when it gets chillier to support continued downtown activities	10/30/2023 3:27 PM
95	Leave it open to traffic	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
96	Close only in the evening allowing access to businesses until dinner for closer parking. Seniors would shop downtown more often if parking were available in front of stores.	10/30/2023 3:12 PM
97	None	10/30/2023 3:10 PM
98	More picnic tables	10/30/2023 2:53 PM
99	None	10/30/2023 2:49 PM
100	Don't have it	10/30/2023 2:46 PM
101	I worry about accessibility for those with mobility concerns or needs. I also worry about having the commons open but the plaza closed, especially during months with inclement weather and longer nights- I feel like it's asking for someone to get hit by a car. I would think it might make more sense for the plaza and the commons to only be open simultaneously, and if anything to have the plaza open for longer than the commons.	10/30/2023 2:42 PM
102	Eliminate it.	10/30/2023 2:36 PM
103	Maybe more shade options	10/30/2023 2:21 PM
104	None	10/30/2023 2:01 PM
105	More portapotties. Beer garden on Main.	10/30/2023 2:00 PM
106	I would think the stores should be open, lots of people walking around. the businesses that are open seem to do well.	10/30/2023 2:00 PM
107	Shorten time period	10/30/2023 1:37 PM
108	None	10/30/2023 1:34 PM
109	Fans for cooling when temperatures are high and Heaters when temperatures are low!	10/30/2023 1:32 PM
110	N/A	10/30/2023 1:06 PM
111	Even though I love how open it is, a couple of times over the summer I wondered about not seeing any of our Midland police force walking around. It's very possible they were there, and not dressed in uniform, and towards the end of the summer when they were big groups, I did see a police car parked nearby.	10/30/2023 1:04 PM
112	Remove it. It places an extra burden on those who are handicapped or struggle with mobility. I don't even consider eating at a restaurant downtown during the time of the plaza because of the additional amount of walking.	10/30/2023 1:03 PM
113	Music is always too loud. Anyone who cares about the future of their hearing should not be in the same block as the stage. We sit 2-3 blocks away so we can actually talk to each other and enjoy the background music.	10/30/2023 1:01 PM
114	email reminders of music: who, what kind of music, and which restaurants will be open, etc. I missed several cause I just forgot.	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
115	Don't do it.	10/30/2023 12:48 PM

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116	I don't have one	10/30/2023 12:44 PM
117	Can't think of anything to improve it. Great job!	10/30/2023 12:33 PM
118	Bars actually open until 2	10/30/2023 12:29 PM
119	Make it include more of the street.	10/30/2023 12:28 PM
120	Maybe more games	10/30/2023 12:25 PM
121	There is a parking and a traffic problem that needs to be addressed. I would like to see some smaller, more intimate, performances scheduled focusing on michigan Acoustic music and folk music. Music like what is booked in the 10 pound fiddle series in Lansing or at the Ark in Ann Arbor. THis could be on a Wednesday, or some other time of the week. Get rid of the VERY LOUD Kiss tribute bands and the other crazy loud local rock except for ONE TIME in the series. I.E. no band more than once.	10/30/2023 12:24 PM
122	More music, less alcohol	10/30/2023 12:23 PM
123	Stop doing it.	10/30/2023 12:21 PM
124	I think more events should be planned. I moved here recently from WI and our city had a similar 'community green' and ever single weekend it was a festival or market or themed beer garden or family activity. Every weekend we had something we could do as a family. At this plaza I feel like many times the only option was to eat at a restaurant and then sit around. With kids, we want more to do. Even as adults we want more. Do a spring/summer/fall market and invite vendors to set up tents or whatever to sell crafts or goods. Invite food trucks. A live band in the evening. Have all the clothing shops set up a table or tent outside with special items that are offered at a special price for the market. It will bring so many people to the downtown and help people see all the businesses that at there.	10/30/2023 12:20 PM
125	Parking is difficult if you're in any type of a hurry - such as trying to visit stores/restaurants in the downtown area on a lunch break.	10/30/2023 12:20 PM
126	I love everything about it..don't change a thing!	10/30/2023 12:14 PM
127	Business hours, certainly on weekends. Maybe have a business highlight each day using Max Loves Midland - to engage the businesses downtown more. Do they want to be part of the experience or just be there? Have an event coordinator table/guest service table for an event/weekends. Help the people who come downtown (out of area) learn more about what the commons offer and answer questions (like an event booth at a large venue). Have a clear calendar resource for what is happening at the commons each day. It is a diverse use space, not just music and drinks. Possibly create a day celebration of different foods - Mexican, Italian, German/Polish, American etc. - to draw people down for samples and learning about the restaurants in the area. Nice work on the space and events overall.	10/30/2023 12:11 PM
128	Sidewalk sales. Sidewalk venders. Sidewalk entertainers	10/30/2023 12:08 PM
129	Nothing	10/30/2023 11:57 AM
130	More seating would be nice.	10/30/2023 11:51 AM
131	Have the polka entertainment more than once . So many people danced and had such a good time.	10/30/2023 11:49 AM
132	Earlier opening	10/30/2023 11:46 AM
133	Happy as is	10/30/2023 11:46 AM
134	I like it as it is	10/30/2023 11:45 AM
135	Great job! This is well done.	10/30/2023 11:33 AM
136	More bars, food trucks, wine walks and better entertainment. Better retail options as well.	10/30/2023 11:32 AM
137	The only event that wasn't as great as it has been in the past was the Glow night with the balloon baskets. Announcer wasn't so great.	10/30/2023 11:28 AM
138	Themed parties (ie, Halloween in July, Mardi gras, Star Wars night), Cooking contests, Best bartender on Main contest.	10/30/2023 11:26 AM
139	Permanent public restrooms downtown would be an awesome addition!	10/30/2023 11:24 AM

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140	No opinion	10/30/2023 11:24 AM
141	?	10/30/2023 11:23 AM
142	More shade would be great (I recognize this has barriers). I would love to see it open even longer.	10/30/2023 11:14 AM
143	Have music every evening.	10/30/2023 11:14 AM
144	Thursday night entertainment	10/30/2023 10:20 AM
145	The placement is incredibly inconvenient. Due to the complete road closure, I have to go farther out of my way to get there or back	10/30/2023 9:45 AM
146	Maybe incorporate doing outdoor bazaars for the businesses. Maybe some food trucks and farmers market things. Outdoor bars sourced from the local bars around here.	10/30/2023 9:34 AM
147	Possibly expanding the little kid area in front of joyful tantrum. It gets very busy in there at times. (though to be fair, my youngest will be 4 next year, and we are quickly aging out of that area, so it won't be a concern for me personally much longer)	10/30/2023 9:19 AM
148	Maybe add food trucks , more outdoor vendors	10/30/2023 6:51 AM
149	We love being able to attend events (chili/salsa cook off), so maybe events that range as cook offs, kids day (face painting, balloon animals, etc.). Very excited for the future Downtown Midland plans.	10/30/2023 6:41 AM
150	Longer hours for stores on weekends. Nights would be nice on Fri/Sat and during the day on Sat/Sunday	10/29/2023 11:38 PM
151	Put in an area where ypu don't take away parking.	10/29/2023 11:14 PM
152	More organized family activities	10/29/2023 9:21 PM
153	A Halloween event!	10/29/2023 8:59 PM
154	Hand washing stations	10/29/2023 8:50 PM
155	More events. More kid friendly stuff to do. Open year round. Businesses open later. More night life	10/29/2023 8:04 PM
156	Themed nights, maybe the whole street is a theme on a given night. People dress up for the given theme. Western? horse rides and re-enactments , 80s theme (music and activities to match) , a classic car show throughout downtime would be fun too.	10/29/2023 6:50 PM
157	None	10/29/2023 5:53 PM
158	Would love the hammock frame went up earlier	10/29/2023 5:45 PM
159	None	10/29/2023 5:16 PM
160	Outdoor drinking 👍	10/29/2023 3:19 PM
161	everything seemed to go really well this season, hard to think how it could be improved perhaps allow vendors to set up during entertainment. bars & restaurants get too busy to serve large crowds at busy times	10/29/2023 2:45 PM
162	More businesses open. More street vendors.	10/29/2023 2:28 PM
163	Have a little ride available for those that can't walk to be able to ride to area. It's very hard to walk to down town when you have to park 2-4 blocks away. I highly recommend during live music, prime time during the week and weekends.	10/29/2023 2:19 PM
164	Maybe more outdoor games, more seating. Outdoor TV's	10/29/2023 2:14 PM
165	More seating	10/29/2023 2:13 PM
166	We need a coffee shop downtown	10/29/2023 1:54 PM
167	Music should be quality not quantity. Even if it means shortening the window or only offering 1 of the nights. No repeats of same old local bands	10/29/2023 1:18 PM

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168	Maybe some more things for toddler aged kids.	10/29/2023 1:11 PM
169	Using up old hand sanitizer dispensers and filling them with sunscreen. Having sunscreen available would be so cool. I think the street closure should go through December and there should be a downtown tree lighting ceremony.	10/29/2023 12:37 PM
170	None	10/29/2023 12:31 PM
171	N/a	10/29/2023 12:18 PM
172	I work downtown and many people who I work with have asked why it isn't extended through October for more fall events.	10/29/2023 12:15 PM
173	A Roof.	10/29/2023 12:15 PM
174	None	10/29/2023 12:04 PM
175	Arrange activities to meet new people and interact with purpose. I'm new here and not sure how to meet people without going to a bar, which isn't really my scene.	10/29/2023 11:49 AM
176	None	10/29/2023 11:44 AM
177	Faster options for commons drinks. Maybe do a street fair for different venders one evening with food trucks? Music until 10 PM would be nice!	10/29/2023 11:43 AM
178	None	10/29/2023 11:37 AM
179	No tall plants to obstruct the view of the stage	10/29/2023 11:35 AM
180	Keep open all year.	10/29/2023 11:33 AM
181	All year round	10/29/2023 11:32 AM
182	Have the stores open more	10/29/2023 11:32 AM
183	Move the games further away from the music stage. Many times had ping pong balls and cornhole bags hitting people that were trying to enjoy the music	10/29/2023 11:30 AM
184	More games	10/29/2023 11:28 AM
185	More places to sit, like the couch by Joyful Tantrum. Would also like an extended kids area that fits more children.	10/29/2023 11:26 AM
186	Provide more seating	10/29/2023 11:25 AM
187	Make it permanent year round so businesses can host outdoor winter events. More year round activities.	10/29/2023 11:22 AM
188	Would love to see it open into the fall through Halloween and businesses open in the evenings daily or at least a few times per week until 8pm.	10/29/2023 11:20 AM
189	NO TALL PLANTS PLEASE. They totally blocked the view of the stage.	10/29/2023 11:17 AM
190	Keep up the good work	10/29/2023 11:16 AM
191	Start it on Memorial Day!	10/28/2023 9:20 AM
192	It's good as is	10/25/2023 10:57 PM
193	Nothing at this time.	10/24/2023 7:10 PM
194	More recycling/trash bins be available.	10/21/2023 11:49 AM
195	None	10/20/2023 11:16 PM
196	None, I think it's perfect!	10/20/2023 12:04 PM
197	It's great. Keep it going.	10/20/2023 8:49 AM
198	Better parking	10/20/2023 6:59 AM
199	Make weekly shopping more accessible	10/19/2023 9:11 PM
200	Have more stores open. It's certainly a mystery why they were all closed	10/19/2023 8:00 PM

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201	Need to have more restaurants/bars. Need to allow sale of beverages outside of the restaurants or bars. It takes forever to go inside, wait in line, and finally get a beer.	10/19/2023 7:37 PM
202	I sit to the side/slightly behind the band's speakers so they won't be so loud in my ears.	10/19/2023 4:40 PM
203	None. Keep doing it.	10/19/2023 2:26 PM
204	Expand plaza	10/19/2023 2:07 PM
205	More stores open in the evenings and on Sundays.	10/19/2023 1:34 PM
206	none - its great!	10/19/2023 12:58 PM
207	Growing each year and on the right track	10/19/2023 12:22 PM
208	Keep it going! Maybe extend the time from earlier in the spring to later in the fall.	10/19/2023 10:37 AM
209	unsure	10/19/2023 10:14 AM
210	Get rid of the recorded music played over speakers during the day.	10/19/2023 9:07 AM
211	Once, or twice a season host a truly good band. Such as Hotel California. They're a Eagles tribute band out of Toronto that plays in Michigan often.	10/19/2023 9:03 AM
212	parking a problem	10/19/2023 9:00 AM
213	Used play area on a morning that there was overnight dew--nice if a way to dry slide etc. Was surprised and pleased at added games and seating this yr--great job to those planning.	10/19/2023 8:23 AM
214	None.	10/19/2023 8:13 AM
215	Maybe provided shade for the hot summer nights. Tents or some sort of canopies set up at the stage	10/19/2023 7:39 AM
216	Perhaps on a Thursday night have bands outdoors geared for younger people to dance and hang out. Friday and Saturday I love the classic rock bands but geared more for older people (keep those!!!). Another night Wednesday or Monday maybe do Line Dancing in the street by Larkin Beer Garden like Bay City Does - it brings in a big crowd if done right. Maybe do fun events (pet night - dog show), on the off nights (non-week-end), Outdoor Trivia Night in the summer (Bars do this different theme nights).	10/19/2023 7:26 AM
217	Get rid of the beat up "Road Closed" signs. They look horrible. You have to be able to come up with something more attractive. I have heard that comment when I have been down there for 2 years. Don't make the closing of the street look cheap.	10/19/2023 7:23 AM
218	More seating	10/19/2023 6:46 AM
219	I can't imagine it getting much better other than maybe expanding another block if needed.	10/19/2023 6:29 AM
220	Should start in May	10/19/2023 6:23 AM
221	more interactive (not necessarily electronic), and more things that could be catered to older kids/young teens.	10/19/2023 4:48 AM
222	More vendors for food and drinks	10/18/2023 10:11 PM
223	More bands from the 1970s or country music. Bring back claim jumpers	10/18/2023 10:06 PM
224	None, keep being awesome!	10/18/2023 9:29 PM
225	None	10/18/2023 9:27 PM
226	Really enjoy it. Not sure if it's changed or not, but it feels like the closure was shorter this year, and I liked it!	10/18/2023 9:13 PM
227	N/A	10/18/2023 9:07 PM
228	No suggestions	10/18/2023 7:33 PM
229	None	10/18/2023 4:35 PM
230	Move it to a side street and off of Main Street.	10/18/2023 4:21 PM
231	Sunday activities	10/18/2023 2:12 PM

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232	Make it more accessible for those who are mobility challenged. Blocking off streets forces them to travel substantially longer distances to get to where they want to go. Handicap parking spaces are required by law to be close to entrances for a reason, and the way that the pedestrian plaza is currently designed prevents access for many people.	10/18/2023 1:58 PM
233	Better Music, More Bars	10/18/2023 1:28 PM
234	More games, things to 'play' More seating	10/18/2023 11:51 AM
235	Let the music play longer. It's daylight until 9:30 & most people would stay longer. Line's for Adult beverages can be long. I've waited for 30 minutes (at times) missing out on the music.	10/18/2023 11:38 AM
236	Since those who I read complain about it perhaps there is some way to make it more handicap accessible for those who can't get down. I always park at the parking structure off Ellsworth which is never too far for me to walk. It seems they feel they can't get to close enough spaces. I don't know what the answer is, but perhaps something could be done more for them.	10/18/2023 10:53 AM
237	Umbrellas for shade during mid day	10/18/2023 10:46 AM
238	Do away with	10/18/2023 10:38 AM
239	More seating areas if possible. Or at least more tables/seating areas that are meant for larger groups.	10/18/2023 10:15 AM
240	Encourage businesses to have some easy ready drinks and food options, at an easy price. Sometimes the lines are way too long at these businesses. Imagine if some of them had 2 (select) to-go drinks for \$8. Most people would give them a ten, and they would get a \$2 tip. It would be quick. It could vary from event to event. Also, could the commons border be extended towards Dow Diamond when there are events there?	10/18/2023 10:00 AM
241	Make it permanent!	10/18/2023 9:21 AM
242	Finding free parking is tough. Too many spots reserved for businesses even in the evening when the business is closed. The parking garage isn't really in a convenient spot for where I want to go.	10/18/2023 9:18 AM
243	more seating is needed	10/18/2023 9:02 AM
244	None at this time.	10/18/2023 8:43 AM
245	I am not mobility impaired but brought a friend with me who is and it was a challenge dealing with parking issues and even trying to drop her off somewhere "closer". I can definitely see why people stay away from downtown during the street closers if they have mobility issues. As it is, parking is tough downtown since it is now parallel parking- there are a lot few parking spaces in front of stores.	10/18/2023 8:32 AM
246	Thanks for SHORTENING the closure this year. Same might be OK, Longer is Not the Answer.	10/18/2023 8:30 AM
247	More bands like the KISS cover band. Their show was impressive.	10/18/2023 8:22 AM
248	Open the street back up and don't close it.	10/18/2023 8:22 AM
249	More dining options	10/18/2023 8:17 AM
250	None. I like it.	10/18/2023 8:01 AM
251	Ban smoking within pedestrian plaza. It is a public health hazard and there are lots of children there, playing in a cloud of cigarette smoke.	10/18/2023 7:23 AM
252	More clarity on the alcohol rules and have bars sell to go drinks easier and more consistently	10/18/2023 7:10 AM
253	Fall bonfires. Street vendors - either from existing storefronts or others. Food trucks.	10/18/2023 7:10 AM
254	None, it's great!	10/18/2023 7:09 AM
255	None at this time	10/18/2023 7:06 AM
256	It's perfect	10/18/2023 6:48 AM
257	Its awesome	10/18/2023 6:29 AM
258	None	10/18/2023 6:27 AM

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259	Any new events that take advantage of the plaza would be a positive improvement.	10/18/2023 6:14 AM
260	More games	10/18/2023 5:54 AM
261	Nothing	10/18/2023 5:46 AM
262	None	10/18/2023 3:49 AM
263	Parking	10/18/2023 1:54 AM
264	Make the pedestrian plaza PERMANENT. Do our legs stop working at the first chill of October? Do pedestrians deserve consideration for but one season of the year? Do walkable European city centers open their quaint, cobbled streets to cars the moment it's not so warm out? Of course not. Downtown comes to life when the pedestrian plaza is utilized. A year round plaza would open up endless possibilities for events, gatherings, and other uses of the space. Imagine a Christmas market or skating rink right on main street.	10/18/2023 12:40 AM
265	Honestly, I'm not sure...we love it so much!!! Perhaps longer season and longer local business hours 😞	10/17/2023 11:18 PM
266	More food truck in evenings and weekends.	10/17/2023 10:39 PM
267	I went downtown the morning after Jedi mind trip and was sadden to see the amount of trash our community left everywhere. Many many plastic cups. I don't know if we need more trash /recycle containers in more locations especially on music nights or what the answer is but I was really disappointed in our community members.	10/17/2023 10:36 PM
268	More retailers open.	10/17/2023 10:28 PM
269	Keep it open until after Black Friday.	10/17/2023 10:25 PM
270	More family special events. A little out of your control but better shopping and more quick service food options. That way, your not like "ok, I'm here.... Now what?"	10/17/2023 10:17 PM
271	More drink and food options	10/17/2023 10:14 PM
272	N/A	10/17/2023 10:03 PM
273	I appreciate that it's family friendly. We have kids in the extended family, but we also enjoy the Taste of Downtown in part because it's an adults only event. More nights like that would be nice.	10/17/2023 9:58 PM
274	I have no suggestions. I'll let the DDA do their job and the other committees! All who are involved in creating more activities, seating, tables to eat, spaces for family get-together, adding more games are doing a Phenomenal Job!!!! Kudos to them all!!!!	10/17/2023 9:46 PM
275	None	10/17/2023 9:45 PM
276	Need more parking for handicapped closer to business and for delivery drivers.	10/17/2023 9:13 PM
277	I believe the band stage should have a cover for the band. Also, make sure the bands direct more of their music so those on the east and west main street can get better sound. Also, garbage containers emptied more often on weekends.	10/17/2023 8:57 PM
278	Someone with authority needs to watch crowd for drunkenness and swearing. Heard some bad words when there with kids. Too many people to move to another location.	10/17/2023 8:56 PM
279	Continue to change and improve. F the haters.	10/17/2023 8:50 PM
280	Keep it road open so I can get to my dam job	10/17/2023 8:49 PM
281	More games, shade	10/17/2023 8:48 PM
282	I wish ALL establishments allowed dogs to dine. We bring our dog and then cannot eat at some places. One night we specifically came to dine at a restaurant (with our dog) and then had to leave because they would not let him eat with us outside. That's just silly when dogs are everywhere down there.	10/17/2023 8:35 PM
283	Bigger, more seating	10/17/2023 8:23 PM
284	As above.	10/17/2023 8:21 PM

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285	Shut off recorded music over the speakers.	10/17/2023 8:18 PM
286	If the places which serve alcohol would just have an area dedicated to the the sale of drinks, I think they would do well. Often have to wait quite a while just to get a beer or a soft drink, and sometimes just skip because of the wait. I think the businesses could help themselves by doing this.	10/17/2023 8:18 PM
287	Provide shaded areas for people to rest.	10/17/2023 8:14 PM
288	Keep it longer throughout the year and make more seasonal events.	10/17/2023 8:14 PM
289	The music venue is good, but it always seemed like the stage was too far out into main street. Sitting on the sidewalks on the southwest side of Main positioned you behind the stage.	10/17/2023 7:36 PM
290	It would be pricey - but the sun gets pretty intense during the summer and we're usually scrambling for some shade. Maybe some temporary "shade kites" attached to poles or some other way - similar to what is at Plymouth Park's fun zone.	10/17/2023 7:31 PM
291	Maybe a few more kid friendly things	10/17/2023 7:14 PM
292	Free event during the day.	10/17/2023 6:47 PM
293	Canel it. This whole survey is definitely biased towards keeping it.	10/17/2023 6:32 PM
294	More activities/events for young adults. The designated events were either focused on families with young chidden or for the more middle aged population. Something that would appeal to the 20-somethings, who often are without things to do in the city of Midland, would be much appreciated.	10/17/2023 5:47 PM
295	More bars and restaurants Retail to stay open for shopping	10/17/2023 4:56 PM
296	See above. Music should be higher quality even if means shorter season or not having both nights. During River Days the music on main should stop as to not compete with river days attendance. The bands river days awesome but not well attended as there was a band on main.	10/17/2023 4:50 PM
297	Extend the Commons drinks-to-go area into the park near the Tridge. Provide additional games to be played. Encourage retailers to be open later. Have more live acts, maybe afternoon shows, or a comedy troupe, or other non-music acts. But most importantly, KEEP IT GOING!	10/17/2023 3:23 PM
298	Maybe an elderly "drop off" area for those that don't have handicapped parking but can't walk up the hills either.	10/17/2023 3:07 PM
299	The Larkin Parking garage is dirty and unsafe. It is a stands out like a sore thumb compared to the rest of the investment that has been put into making downtown great.	10/17/2023 2:59 PM
300	None	10/17/2023 2:34 PM
301	Add more shade the afternoons are baking hot. Add maybe a parking spot for retailers to offer order pickups. I also think it's unnecessarily long spanning the two streets it just pushes parking farther back and it's mostly empty when there's not an event.	10/17/2023 2:28 PM
302	N/a	10/17/2023 2:15 PM
303	Wish there were a few more places to get quick bites.	10/17/2023 1:49 PM
304	It's about right	10/17/2023 1:48 PM
305	More things available for 18-25yr olds	10/17/2023 1:43 PM
306	Open it earlier in the year, basically as soon as snow season ends.	10/17/2023 1:28 PM
307	Extend the season.	10/17/2023 1:20 PM
308	More communal tables and less "loungey" seating. Having some chase lounges is nice but it felt there were more of those than picnic tables and similar tables for families to use.	10/17/2023 1:19 PM
309	I'm 89 with leg and heart problems. Plaza prevents me from going downtown. I did make it to Timm's to buy frig & stove. Only downtown once because blocked off. You running the town to sell alcohol for drunk drivers.	10/17/2023 12:33 PM
310	I would like to see it open longer especially Friday and Saturday nights to 10pm. More of a	10/17/2023 11:54 AM

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variety of food trucks too. Bring back the band, Leave Those Kids Alone. I was blown away by these kids!!

311	It would be great if Main street was converted to a woonerf-style street where cars were banned year round, and the area was dedicated to pedestrians, cyclists, and scooters, but allowed limited service vehicle traffic (especially off hours, etc).	10/17/2023 11:46 AM
312	N/a	10/17/2023 11:22 AM
313	It takes over 40 minutes to get a drink of any kind, it deters us from going downtown	10/17/2023 10:59 AM
314	None	10/17/2023 10:40 AM
315	Expand the live music to Thursday on main. Move from the tridge. Expand the music to 6-9.	10/17/2023 10:22 AM
316	None	10/17/2023 10:03 AM
317	Focus on delivering better entertainment during the 3 months and do quality not quantity. Even if it means that is is not every weekend Friday and Saturday. I don't think you should have this during riverdays as it takes away from the bands offered there.	10/17/2023 9:37 AM
318	A few more options for seating	10/17/2023 9:06 AM
319	Nothing	10/17/2023 8:53 AM
320	Rip up the road and turn it into a permanent park. Plant more trees and plants. Keep it open year round, have a christmas market. Build more warmup stations.	10/17/2023 8:50 AM
321	STONE STREET REVIVAL should play more often. They were amazing	10/17/2023 8:39 AM
322	The street closure should go year round with fall, winter and spring events.	10/17/2023 8:26 AM
323	Keep it open through October!	10/17/2023 8:21 AM
324	More games maybe?	10/17/2023 8:06 AM
325	Potentially open earlier. Maybe in May as we get random warm days before the summer.	10/17/2023 7:55 AM
326	We need to bring back the car show downtown	10/17/2023 7:51 AM
327	Move the art festival to the Loons stadium and open the commens earlier	10/17/2023 7:49 AM
328	More seating	10/17/2023 7:22 AM
329	Keep it going next year. Be even more open about our ADA parking planning. That seems to be the biggest complaint online.	10/17/2023 6:51 AM
330	More food options. Maybe bring in some food trucks	10/17/2023 6:42 AM
331	I wish more places were open on Sunday afternoons	10/17/2023 6:36 AM
332	Shorter plants in the live music area. Even though they look nice they totally block the view of the stage.	10/17/2023 6:16 AM
333	Maybe do a winter version with ice skating on main	10/17/2023 6:09 AM
334	Food trucks behind where band is set up would be fun Bathroom access/pot a pots	10/17/2023 5:26 AM
335	Food vendors	10/17/2023 5:04 AM
336	Make it smoke free!	10/17/2023 4:04 AM
337	None	10/17/2023 2:44 AM
338	More yard games, more places to refill water	10/17/2023 1:43 AM
339	Thinks looks pretty good to me. ☺	10/17/2023 12:51 AM
340	I think molasses or somewhere else should have a bar cart! It provides a better option for people who are downtown just for the plaza.	10/17/2023 12:49 AM
341	More kid games	10/16/2023 11:55 PM
342	Keep it going in cooler weather.	10/16/2023 11:52 PM

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343	It's great as is!	10/16/2023 11:49 PM
344	maybe keep it open longer through october?? and for the music events i'd rather listen to todays new music, drake, the weeknd, taylor swift, 21 savage, rihanna, ect itll help bring more teen/young adult audiences downtown!	10/16/2023 11:41 PM
345	Later live music also.	10/16/2023 11:39 PM
346	More shops open Have food trucks or a brewery occasionally.	10/16/2023 10:52 PM
347	Offer wine night or beer nights?	10/16/2023 10:46 PM
348	Longer season, take it to the end of October.	10/16/2023 10:38 PM
349	Sunday Music at the Commons. Afternoon	10/16/2023 10:38 PM
350	Lengthen the timing. I would love to see it blocked off permanently. Businesses who serve food and drinks could have igloos in the winter. Downtown is so pretty in the winter I think more people would go during that time if there were still events	10/16/2023 10:33 PM
351	N/a	10/16/2023 10:31 PM
352	Reusable cups!	10/16/2023 10:29 PM
353	Find a way to utilize in winter months. Igloo dining maybe? Ice skating?	10/16/2023 10:19 PM
354	Bring some food trucks every once in awhile, food downtown is a little boring. The rest is perfect!!	10/16/2023 10:14 PM
355	More shade options	10/16/2023 10:10 PM
356	Early in the season I liked watching the bands on the corner sidewalks by the plants. By the end of the season the plants were so tall they blocked the view of the performers. So maybe shorter plants. I also wish there were more casual dining options. I miss Diamond Jim's being downtown.	10/16/2023 10:01 PM
357	More options/better hours for businesses during the week. Farmers market on Sunday downtown	10/16/2023 9:59 PM
358	None, it's great	10/16/2023 9:53 PM
359	More trash containers for sure. Perhaps one guest food truck per week to mix it up. Outdoor walk up bar.	10/16/2023 9:53 PM
360	Close it and leave it open for driving/parking	10/16/2023 9:48 PM
361	Do away with one-way roads	10/16/2023 9:46 PM
362	More benches! Restaurants should have outside stations to order drinks so that you don't have to go in and wait in a line, disturbing the patrons who are eating. No lawn chairs on sidewalks. In Boyne City the stores stay open until 9 so people can shop. On Friday instead of concert, could have solo or duos on each end of main street playing and singing. Would encourage people to walk rather than sit.	10/16/2023 9:45 PM
363	Keep the golfing out all summer. More ping pong balls/paddles for kids. Towards the end of the blocked portion have two hoops where kids can shoot basketballs like they do at the macker. Invite local schools jazz bands to play on Fri, Sat or Sun for a few hours downtown.	10/16/2023 9:44 PM
364	If it was to go longer it would need winter activities draws etc	10/16/2023 9:39 PM
365	Maybe specialty meet-ups? It could be one end of the commons with a station for name tags to identify who wants to meet people? We're still pretty new to the area, it's only our neighbors that we naturally meet, and as new parents we don't get out to later mixers. Our interests include: board games/d&d, general nerd interests, lgbtqia+/allies, k-pop, cosplay, pet rescue, lazy cooking, landscaping/gardening, adventure seekers, and of course being new parents.	10/16/2023 9:39 PM
366	Maybe signage at the downtown "entrance points" (like when you come down Ashman to main) pointing to where the free parking lots are, I've found most don't know about the lot in Ann street or where the entrance is. Even if it's temporary signage for the summer, I think that would help some	10/16/2023 9:38 PM
367	Nothing I love it as is!	10/16/2023 9:36 PM

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368	Open later maybe 10pm	10/16/2023 9:35 PM
369	N/a	10/16/2023 9:31 PM
370	Have the bands play later into the evening	10/16/2023 9:27 PM
371	Maybe more chalk for kids :)	10/16/2023 9:27 PM
372	I didn't know about movies on Main, so maybe more publicity about things other than the music	10/16/2023 9:18 PM
373	I really liked the addition of chaise seating. A few more of those would be great!	10/16/2023 9:18 PM
374	More bars	10/16/2023 9:15 PM
375	High top tables in the commons would be nice. A lot of times there are two people at a picnic table and it's tough to get a spot for 4 adults and three kids.	10/16/2023 9:15 PM
376	Try to have Stone Street Revival more than once	10/16/2023 9:13 PM
377	I do think that the hours can go longer for businesses that are located in the pedestrian plaza.	10/16/2023 9:12 PM
378	I think it would be nice to return the farmers market back to the downtown area. Like Saturday and Sunday mornings	10/16/2023 9:09 PM
379	Maybe on Loons games expand the plaza all the way down Main Street to Dow Diamond, more precisely on Thursday, Friday, or Saturdays.	10/16/2023 9:09 PM
380	Nada. Downtown needs more restaurants but that's separate	10/16/2023 9:08 PM
381	We love the plaza! I would love for it to open earlier in May.	10/16/2023 9:08 PM
382	Set up lines/barriers or similar idea for designated dance space in front of the Commons Live stage. People keep moving closer and closer to the stage making the dance area smaller and smaller. The people dancing are kind of packed in there during the busier concerts.	10/16/2023 9:07 PM
383	No dogs!!	10/16/2023 9:03 PM
384	None	10/16/2023 9:01 PM
385	N/A	10/16/2023 8:55 PM
386	None, keep doing it every year!	10/16/2023 8:52 PM
387	Maybe a few more shades areas	10/16/2023 8:40 PM
388	Have more restaurants open on Sundays :)	10/16/2023 8:38 PM
389	Keep it going!	10/16/2023 8:36 PM
390	Line dancing or beginners salsa	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
391	The music is too loud. We sometimes move 2 blocks back because of it. Maybe a playscape for the little ones. The three slides are great, but not when 35 kids are trying to use them at the same time. Lose the chalk/easels. The boards are never clean and there actually were kids climbing on them to the top! (No parents around). This was at night during music.	10/16/2023 8:28 PM
392	None	10/16/2023 8:27 PM
393	Easier access for ordering to go beverages from bars. Perhaps outdoor temporary bars on busier days would be helpful.	10/16/2023 8:21 PM
394	Nothing comes to mind	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
395	If your gonna block it, have spots to pick people up, so they can go to blocked stores	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
396	See previous comment - but would love to see a music event like Austin, TX does with various artists performing over a weekend - ACL, South by SW, or Old Settlers	10/16/2023 8:20 PM
397	Water station	10/16/2023 8:19 PM
398	I think it all went very well.	10/16/2023 8:16 PM
399	Pizza Sam should have pizzas made ahead for the concerts and same for Molasses	10/16/2023 8:09 PM

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400	Keep the plants around the stage sitting area low to the ground as the tall ones obstructed the views towards end of the season.	10/16/2023 7:59 PM
401	Start earlier, especially if stopping early Oct	10/16/2023 7:58 PM
402	More games out during live music. The ping pong tables in particular were often in use the entire time.	10/16/2023 7:58 PM
403	Live music was nice. Away from the stage, and when no group performing, the piped elevator music on all the speakers on every tree and lamp post was way too loud and obnoxiously annoying. Even blocks away, even midday. So we seldom stayed very long.	10/16/2023 7:52 PM
404	Not sure. We love it	10/16/2023 7:49 PM
405	Keeping it open longer for fall and winter events. Emptying the trash cans more would be great too. When we rode our bikes down on Sundays, they were occasionally overflowing.	10/16/2023 7:46 PM
406	Non	10/16/2023 7:28 PM
407	More programs throughout the week. Events other than music, like comedy or other performances. I loved the line dancing event in 2022. More activities like that	10/16/2023 7:27 PM
408	Maybe some "softer" music like acoustic guitars/singing on Sunday afternoons?	10/16/2023 7:20 PM
409	It would be nice if they had vendor stands to buy drinks. The restaurants lack staffing to keep up with drink lines. It might take 45-60 min to get one drink. By the time someone gets it, the band will be done playing in a few hours. You're spending more time to grab one drink.	10/16/2023 7:18 PM
410	Keep it open all year.	10/16/2023 7:13 PM
411	Keep up the good work	10/16/2023 7:12 PM
412	Other types of live performances on other days. Better bathroom access.	10/16/2023 7:02 PM
413	Different location for the porta-johns. Not in the front view of the stage.	10/16/2023 7:02 PM
414	Live entertainment ends too early, would like to see it go to 10:00 pm.	10/16/2023 6:54 PM
415	I think they should tone it down or turn the speakers it seems like it goes directly to the 2 stores on the corners. Plus more Trash cans . They get over loaded. Then people do put trash in. Please people be kind. If anything. You don't know the other ones journey.	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
416	None	10/16/2023 6:50 PM
417	Taste of Downtown Suggestion - have music playing the entire time, not just the end.	10/16/2023 6:43 PM
418	Would like to see it become larger. Possibly open a few more blocks. Find a way to make it year around with different things for the kids to do in the winter.	10/16/2023 6:41 PM
419	No more food trucks parked there very noisy	10/16/2023 6:23 PM
420	I don't think we should close down all of main Street for the entire summer. I think we should only close it down for Fri and Saturday evenings, and for the rest of the time keep it open to vehicle traffic. During Fri and Saturday evenings it's lively, but for the rest of the time it's just a damn nuisance	10/16/2023 6:22 PM
421	None	10/16/2023 6:15 PM
422	Go through October for Halloween events.	10/16/2023 6:06 PM
423	Would be awesome if there was a way to have more tent type coverage when it's rainy! But understand that could be a pain to put up and down. It would be great to get a couple more restaurant/ bar options. Really miss Diamond Jim's and Oscar's!	10/16/2023 5:57 PM
424	Having more Ubers/Lyfts would make it easier to get to and from downtown - although not a Pedestrian Plaza suggestion.	10/16/2023 5:52 PM
425	More bathroom 	10/16/2023 5:52 PM
426	More activities and more seating	10/16/2023 5:46 PM
427	All year long	10/16/2023 5:44 PM

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428	More seating, keep things like cornhole further away from seating. I got hit by a beanbag while sitting at a picnic table.	10/16/2023 5:44 PM
429	More events, keep through October. If they'd bring back downtown trick or treating and mannequin night being blocked off during these would be awesome	10/16/2023 5:36 PM
430	Like to see it go to LBG and go for longer!	10/16/2023 5:34 PM
431	Offer the adult recess for longer times as some of us don't get a lunch break till after this is over.	10/16/2023 5:31 PM
432	It would be great if there were a couple of more places that served alcohol	10/16/2023 5:31 PM
433	Be a little more selective in booking the entertainment	10/16/2023 5:29 PM
434	The tall plants on the corners near the stage obstructed the view.	10/16/2023 5:27 PM
435	Through October would be nice... Michigan residents are accustomed to dressing for the weather and enjoying as much time outside as possible.	10/16/2023 5:23 PM
436	Like to see more permanent bathrooms, and more of a police presence for safety.	10/16/2023 5:21 PM
437	Nothing	10/16/2023 5:08 PM
438	Drinks to be allowed down by tridge	10/16/2023 5:00 PM
439	Not enough handicap parking....kept me away several times	10/16/2023 4:59 PM
440	More rock bands	10/16/2023 4:54 PM
441	More portajohns,maybe some others in a different place,put down tape to make a path to the portajohns,everyone packs their chair in and it's difficult to worm your way through to the bathrooms.	10/16/2023 4:53 PM
442	I wish it could go longer or start sooner.	10/16/2023 4:49 PM
443	Bathrooms	10/16/2023 4:43 PM
444	More variety in the music genres.	10/16/2023 4:39 PM
445	not so many tall plants on corners that block the view to the stage. more outdoor drink and snack vendors.	10/16/2023 4:35 PM
446	None	10/16/2023 4:35 PM
447	More seating towards Ashman street enclosure	10/16/2023 4:33 PM
448	Enforce the liquor laws, saw many people drinking from their coolers	10/16/2023 4:32 PM
449	More shelter from the Sun during the extremely hot weather.	10/16/2023 4:26 PM
450	NO bikes or anything ..saw to many not being safe. And a huge bitch is the tall plants that are planted...they block the view of the bands.,also maybe draw a dance floor with chalk...and a few walk ways to get to bathroom...	10/16/2023 4:25 PM
451	Expand the season! More frequent emptying of the garbage cans	10/16/2023 4:19 PM
452	Hire Six Pack crush band and the Hipakritz	10/16/2023 4:14 PM
453	Keeping it the same size. Adding more outside games and seating. It has grown over the past three years and we enjoy it.	10/16/2023 4:13 PM
454	Stores remain open for longer hours	10/16/2023 4:09 PM
455	The walk is not a problem for me	10/16/2023 4:05 PM
456	Sports viewing event, Career fair. Businesses should sell "walking/street food" on Fridays and Saturdays or during events. I'd love to buy a wrapped BBQ sandwich from Molasses, or a slice of pizza (looking at you, Pizza Sam's, SMH), or, branching out from usual faire, karaage, ice cream crepes, etc. Many of us come downtown after we've already eaten, but we'd love a snack while we walk and as a way to support businesses	10/16/2023 4:04 PM
457	Potentially more kids activities? I always see them playing with the cornhole and activities that	10/16/2023 4:03 PM

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	are meant for adults	
458	Make it non smoking for music events, get rid of the tall plants in with the impatient. They block the bands.	10/16/2023 4:00 PM
459	Stay through October	10/16/2023 3:59 PM
460	We love everything about it!	10/16/2023 3:58 PM
461	A few more bars would be great. The ones we have are fantastic but so overwhelmed that they can't keep up.	10/16/2023 3:58 PM
462	None	10/16/2023 3:57 PM
463	Make sure curbs for wheelchairs and strollers are not blocked	10/16/2023 3:56 PM
464	Have the retailers open later so people can shop.	10/16/2023 3:54 PM
465	More play outlets for smaller children. More tables, chairs maybe. Sometimes we didn't feel like hauling our lawn chairs down and could usually find someplace to sit but sometimes not.	10/16/2023 3:52 PM
466	Open it memorial weekend	10/16/2023 3:49 PM
467	Do not put those large plants back up, it was too hard to see over them	10/16/2023 3:47 PM
468	Food trucks.	10/16/2023 3:42 PM
469	Some restaurants need to have a more efficient way to serve costumes. Molasses and Three Bridges always took a very long time to get a drink that sometime we would not purchase because of the wait times.	10/16/2023 3:41 PM
470	Keep the kids from running around, throwing balls/toys during concerts!!!! Enforce the no scooters on the sidewalks!!!! NO SMOKING including vaping!!!!!! I thought that was a rule but it wasn't enforced. Hate it!!!	10/16/2023 3:41 PM
471	A few more sitting areas with shade for the hot summer days.	10/16/2023 3:38 PM
472	more restaurants. food trucks would be great	10/16/2023 3:37 PM
473	No suggestions, it's amazing!	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
474	Music later into the evening	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
475	Have a DJ after the live music is over in the commons. People love the night life downtown but it ends way to soon. DJ should play till 12am.	10/16/2023 3:36 PM
476	Coffee shop, other restaurants that sell sandwiches and salads	10/16/2023 3:34 PM
477	I wish it was year round; however, I get that's politically untenable right now. But extending to Halloween would be great.	10/16/2023 3:31 PM
478	Some of the plants in the planters were too tall. It made it hard to see bands play when we had to sit on the side of the stage. I would love to see entertainment aimed towards families of young children and special needs families. S a Mom to a 7 year old who has autism, we're very limited on things for him to do. Midland doesn't offer enough entertainment for kids with sensory issues. A business celebrating "Autism Awareness" during the month of April, is not being inclusive. It's making themselves look good. We need things all year long.	10/16/2023 3:31 PM
479	More stalls and lots of fun activities for children	10/16/2023 3:29 PM
480	None	10/16/2023 3:28 PM
481	The plants in the early fall were to tall to see the entertainment stage. Maybe wait to plant those or keep smaller plants on the corners.	10/16/2023 3:26 PM
482	I would really like varied music choices. I have never seen any Latin music not even for Latin heritage month. I feel like the Latin community in the area would love it	10/16/2023 3:24 PM
483	The commons music was a touch too loud for us to stick around often, but we do have small kids so I don't think we were probably the intended audience	10/16/2023 3:22 PM
484	Always more events! More areas for kids to play (install jungle gym?)	10/16/2023 3:18 PM

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485	Nothing really. I loved going down there	10/16/2023 3:16 PM
486	Heavy Metal bands	10/16/2023 3:15 PM
487	Cornhole league	10/16/2023 3:09 PM
488	I feel badly for the retailers; I'm not sure if they see an increase decrease in business due to the closed off streets. Maybe more events that involve the retailers would be helpful. I know that food and beverage places do well with the musical events but not sure how that draws people into the stores and shops	10/16/2023 1:26 PM
489	None - having multiple individuals in family who are physically handicapped (but not wheelchair bound), extremely difficult to come down town as even a couple of blocks away from destination is to much.	10/16/2023 1:11 PM
490	Not a suggestion, just keep trying to improve it.	10/16/2023 12:59 PM
491	None	10/16/2023 12:29 PM
492	Shade, or shade sails during summer	10/16/2023 12:05 PM
493	Seems fine	10/16/2023 10:46 AM
494	It seems like some of the business are more invested in inviting customers in than others. I don't know what you can do to remedy that, you can't force people to participate. I wish you luck.	10/16/2023 8:51 AM
495	-	10/16/2023 8:49 AM
496	need pet control. too many dogs that one has to navigate around. also, while sitting at tables eating, dogs coming by and pausing/sniffing around. Dog owners are oblivious to their dog's behavior. Think its all cute and harmless.	10/16/2023 7:49 AM
497	Move the porta johns farther down the block. Having them right beside Molasses on McDonald wastes some of the best real estate for seeing the band. Better if they were moved closer to Larkin. An additional waste receptacle would be nice as the single one at Main/McDonald get really full by 9 pm. Additional seating - maybe consider love seat size as well??	10/16/2023 6:39 AM
498	I'd like it to go year round	10/15/2023 9:02 PM
499	I know where to park, but we need signs in the downtown area directing visitors to public parking. I know people who have lived in Midland for several years and don't have any idea that the Larkin parking garage exists. I hope a tenant for the old "Oscars" can be found soon. The food choices could certainly be more varied besides pizza (although I am a real fan of Pizza Baker.)	10/15/2023 7:17 PM
500	Why not only close the road from 2 pm and allow traffic in the mornings	10/15/2023 5:11 PM
501	Later hours for retailers one or two nights a week. More local food trucks to offer more variety for outdoor dining.	10/15/2023 3:03 PM
502	Improve the look at both ends. The road signs are not attractive. They could have flower boxes or some nice sign that says road closed. Looks very last minute. Not planned.	10/15/2023 2:46 PM
503	Encourage restaurants to stay open past 5 pm on concert nights, there's pizza and BBQ currently and both are always packed so we don't bother	10/15/2023 12:05 PM
504	Small children should be discouraged from running around the commons live music area, that's very disruptive. Also those electric scooter rentals need to go, under age kids constantly riding them and on the sidewalks which is prohibited!!!	10/15/2023 9:28 AM
505	The hammock swings or any swings would be great. Having festivals that could incorporate various cultures for people to experience. Such as Hispanic festival, Polish festival and German festival etc with food and drinks as well as music and dancing Grand rapids Michigan does a different festival every weekend and they are extremely popular and pull different types of people to their downtown area. So some of the streets that are already closed could easily have a food truck or two set up just beyond the cement barriers. Let's go Midland and become more inclusive of everyone's cultures.	10/15/2023 8:58 AM
506	none	10/15/2023 8:10 AM

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507	Dont grow such tall plants on the corners around the stage and dance area. The last 2 months they blocked viewing to fsr too much seating space	10/15/2023 5:06 AM
508	Sometimes hard to pick up takeout orders. Maybe a special area for that sonehow?	10/15/2023 12:22 AM
509	more variety of yard games, more types of "vibes" of seating areas	10/14/2023 10:46 PM
510	Eliminate the high plantings in the planters at the corners of Main and McDonald that restrict views of the stage. Add a narrow strip of concrete on intersection side of the planters so folks sitting on the benches can face the intersection and stage.	10/14/2023 9:46 PM
511	Umbrellas are needed for all outdoor dining establishments.	10/14/2023 6:53 PM
512	Keep the Plaza car-free year round and host events through the fall, winter, and spring. Downtown Midland already has the Santa House, so a German-style Christmas market would really fit the vibe and draw people downtown to spend quality time and money.	10/14/2023 6:47 PM
513	N/A	10/14/2023 6:20 PM
514	Have more signs displayed in the commons area that it isn't BYO alcohol.	10/14/2023 12:38 PM
515	More shade options! (umbrellas, pergolas, sails, etc)	10/14/2023 9:51 AM
516	Midland needs to be dog friendly. Other communities in Michigan far exceed us this way. If we want people to come see us they need to be food court outside friendly and areas like the Canopy Walk. We can't leave our furbabies in a vehicle when it is too hot outside.	10/14/2023 9:39 AM
517	Dance floor platform	10/14/2023 9:06 AM
518	We love to bring games and sit at a table, so we really enjoyed the tables. It would be nice to have even more!	10/14/2023 9:01 AM
519	Maybe ask surrounding businesses that aren't open to allow people to park in their parking lots. Post a sign that states times when it's okay to park there.	10/14/2023 8:29 AM
520	Leave a passage for bikes to get past the barricades. The SE end was so tight I usually ended up jumping the curb.	10/14/2023 8:19 AM
521	Make it permanent and build it out accordingly. There could be a fundraiser for cobblestones with donors' names, etc. to help raise money.	10/14/2023 7:25 AM
522	Expanding it another block would be nice. The block from Ashman West. Where Cafe Zinc is.	10/13/2023 10:56 PM
523	Maybe some shade umbrellas for the picnic tables for lunchtime dining.	10/13/2023 10:54 PM
524	Extend the time window into Novemeber (or all year which I would love). Extra ping pong balls would be great because I often see someone inadvertently step on them.	10/13/2023 9:45 PM
525	Reusable cup (yeti or similar) for the commons. You would buy a cup at the beginning of the summer and then reuse it at all locations for the whole summer. Vendors could offer 50 cents or a dollar off drinks with a "commons cup". It would really cut down on waste. Also recycle bins throughout downtown	10/13/2023 9:21 PM
526	Maybe an instructional workshop and things like a Zumba class, or lube dancing	10/13/2023 9:15 PM
527	Keep the current plan.	10/13/2023 9:14 PM
528	None	10/13/2023 8:47 PM
529	I enjoy what you do now	10/13/2023 8:45 PM
530	volume of music should be lower; we moved back 2 blocks because it was so loud (& it really sounded better back farther)	10/13/2023 8:27 PM
531	More places serving just beer on the street	10/13/2023 8:25 PM
532	Food trucks	10/13/2023 7:20 PM
533	The plantings need to be much lower as they impeded the sight line for the entertainment for so many people	10/13/2023 7:10 PM
534	maybe more for the younger children - giant sandbox???	10/13/2023 6:44 PM

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535	Restaurants need to expand their drink service. Currently they are not properly staffed	10/13/2023 6:34 PM
536	More food vendors, extend the music, 7-10 pm	10/13/2023 6:26 PM
537	None	10/13/2023 6:26 PM
538	None. Would rather not even have Main Street closed for the whole summer. Makes shopping and going out to eat more difficult. Not interested in "gathering".	10/13/2023 6:24 PM
539	A few more 9-11 pm shows on the stage	10/13/2023 5:57 PM
540	None... But put the farmers market back downtown!!!	10/13/2023 5:23 PM
541	None	10/13/2023 5:22 PM
542	Not sure what it really is. Need more restrooms spread out for people. Designated smoking areas. down wind and away from people.	10/13/2023 5:22 PM
543	Make it non smoking. I have allergies and there was always someone smoking near me and the smoke was right in my face.	10/13/2023 5:12 PM
544	Nothing comes to mind	10/13/2023 5:10 PM
545	Keep it going but don't let it get stale. Keep changing up the activities.	10/13/2023 4:59 PM
546	Improve the image the pubic has of the concept being foisted upon them. Better PR is needed by the DBA and the CBA to counter the impression of being forced to accept the inconvenience of blocking off the "main" street thouth downtown!	10/13/2023 4:57 PM
547	It's always nice to have more options as far as restaurants, bars, and retail shops. But, it is great as is !	10/13/2023 4:43 PM
548	Nothing	10/13/2023 4:42 PM
549	Allow street food vendors after restaurant service hours and have stalls for locally made products and produce. People like these products outside of the farmers market hours.	10/13/2023 4:35 PM
550	Parking is an issue for those of us with mobility issues, and also knowing that we are not the target for this Plaza, so no accommodations are made for the older population. I went downtown once during the Plaza.	10/13/2023 4:19 PM
551	not sure	10/13/2023 4:13 PM
552	It would be nice if there were more food and drink options available. It seemed that mostly Pizza Sam's and Molasses were the only places open and it took sometimes 30 minutes or more to get a drink from Molasses due to the lines. Pizzas took 50 minutes sometimes.	10/13/2023 4:06 PM
553	No suggestion	10/13/2023 3:47 PM
554	None	10/13/2023 3:40 PM
555	More food options and restrooms.	10/13/2023 3:19 PM
556	More restaurant options. Please approve a new liquor license for the new restaurant at the old Diamond Jim's location on Main St.	10/13/2023 3:15 PM
557	Nothing!!	10/13/2023 3:13 PM
558	Outdoor beverage stations!	10/13/2023 2:59 PM
559	We went to several concerts and bought snacks from the local shops. The music was often WAY too loud. It seemed to be unnecessarily loud for being downtown. I wondered how the people in Riverside or those who lived nearby felt about the noise level.	10/13/2023 2:58 PM
560	I do not enjoy the piped music that plays loudly from speakers on the sidewalk. I wish it would stop. But I love the live music on Fridays and Saturdays	10/13/2023 2:56 PM
561	Retail shops open later	10/13/2023 2:52 PM
562	There were some games for anyone, a couple more would be great	10/13/2023 2:43 PM
563	Not sure if it is an "improvement" but make sure there is a better understanding that you cannot bring in your alcohol from home to watch the concerts. Maybe figure out a way to have	10/13/2023 2:38 PM

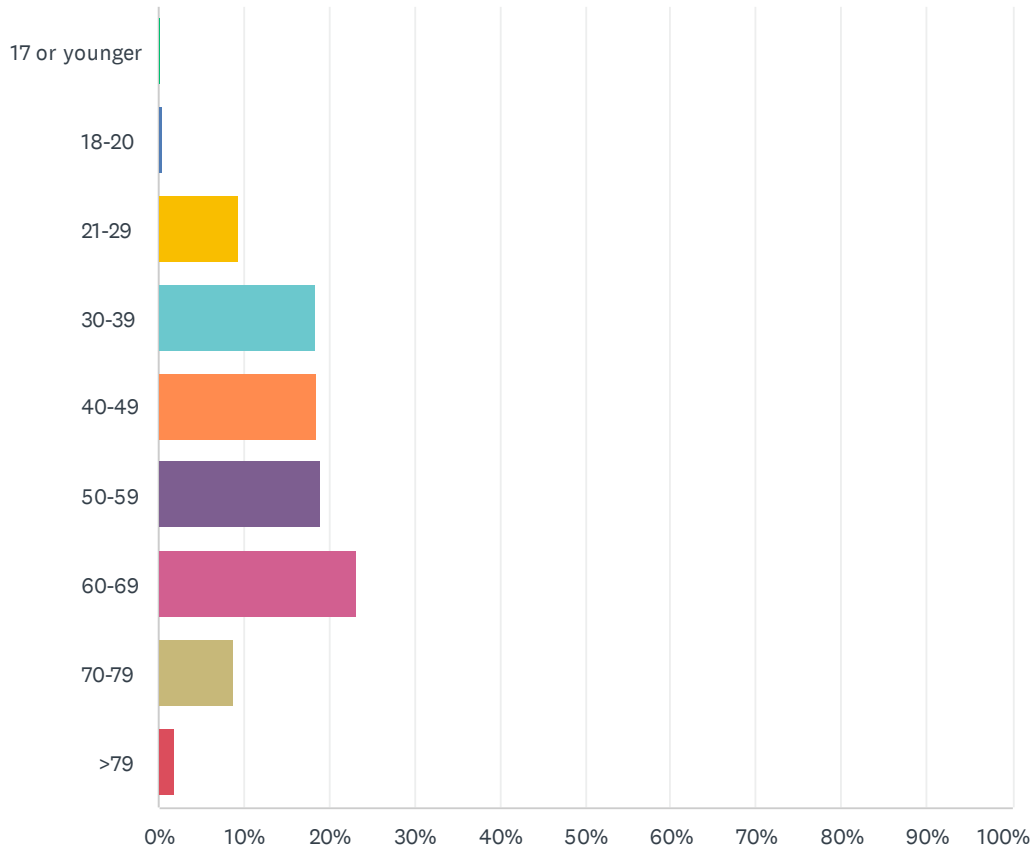
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the police just walking thru for engaging with the public.

564	Implement permanent closure and add winter activities such as curling	10/13/2023 2:34 PM
565	offer better parking options for those with mobility issues. Possibly expand (free) parking through downtown in general. People are more likely to spend more time and money downtown during the days if they dont have to worry about their time limit.	10/13/2023 2:27 PM
566	Nothing, it is great! I would extend it until the end of October though.	10/13/2023 2:26 PM
567	DO. IT. YEAR. ROUND. There is enough public support. Encourage residents to program the space. Program year-round events and activities that currently go on in other places and spaces. Close Main Street to cars, permanently.	10/13/2023 2:19 PM
568	Can't say I have any	10/13/2023 2:17 PM
569	More food options Activities for kidx	10/13/2023 2:04 PM

Q10 What is your age?

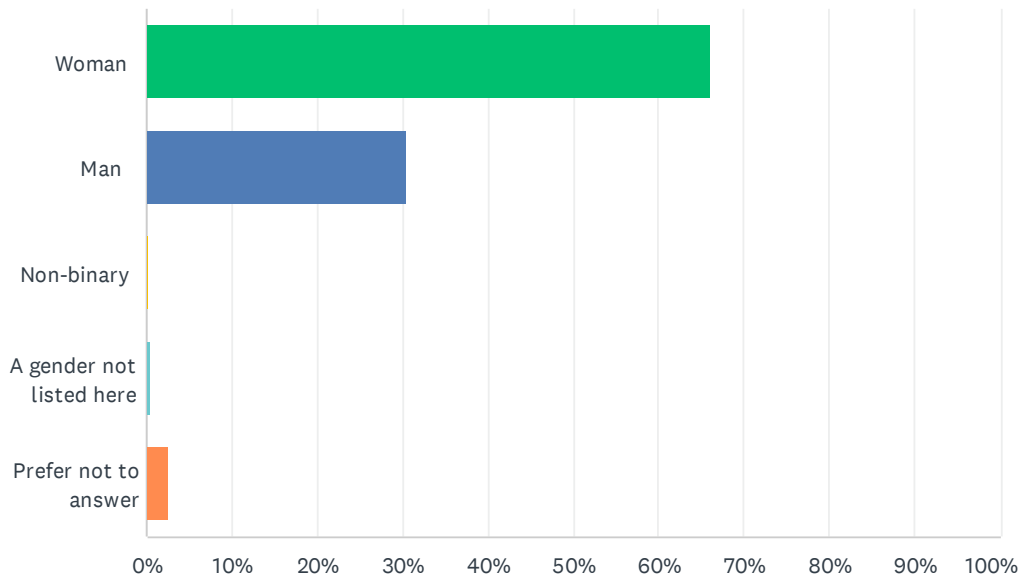
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 or younger	0.26%	2
18-20	0.39%	3
21-29	9.47%	72
30-39	18.42%	140
40-49	18.55%	141
50-59	18.95%	144
60-69	23.29%	177
70-79	8.68%	66
>79	1.97%	15
TOTAL		760

Q11 Which of the following options most closely aligns with your gender?

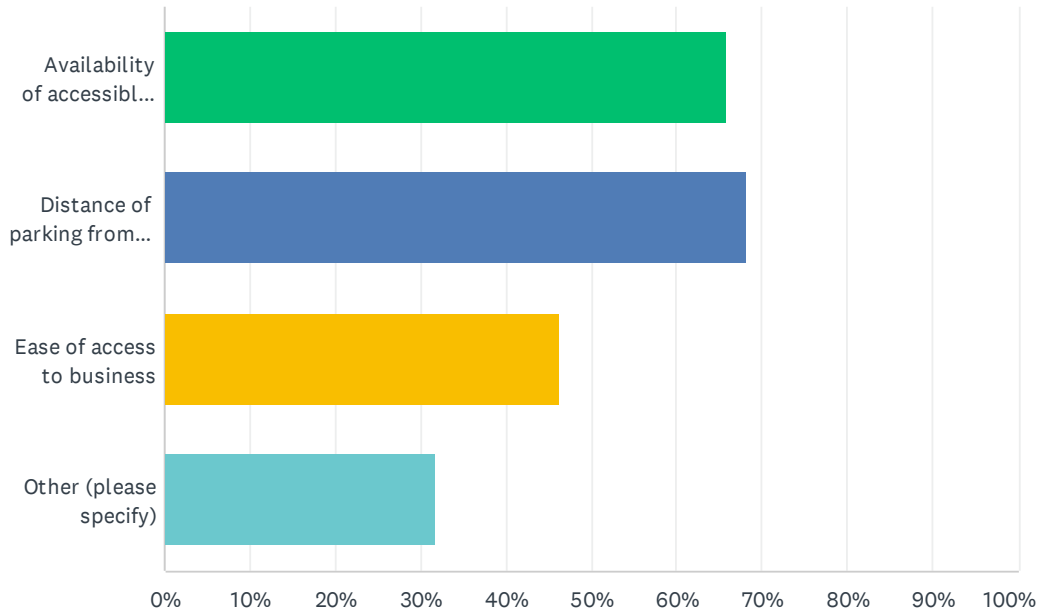
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Woman	66.14%	502
Man	30.57%	232
Non-binary	0.26%	2
A gender not listed here	0.40%	3
Prefer not to answer	2.64%	20
TOTAL		759

Q12 Did any of the following impact your decision to not visit the Pedestrian Plaza?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 804



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Availability of accessible parking	65.85% 27
Distance of parking from destination	68.29% 28
Ease of access to business	46.34% 19
Other (please specify)	31.71% 13
Total Respondents: 41	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Visually unappealing, canned music is annoying	10/31/2023 1:44 PM
2	Remembering that it's there!	10/30/2023 12:58 PM
3	NA	10/30/2023 11:56 AM
4	Every day life got in the way	10/30/2023 11:49 AM
5	It really looks unappealing	10/29/2023 11:28 AM
6	The barriers are ugly. If I want to spend time around orange barrels and barriers I can go drive on the roads that are constantly under construction	10/25/2023 8:26 AM
7	Lack of handicap parking	10/19/2023 7:50 AM
8	Not happy that once again the businesses and Midland certain ones anyway have to shut down streets that have been available open to the public and paid for it by us. Your catering to a certain downtown crowd people being manipulated by the baseball federation and throwing their will upon us. A few years ago at the Holiday inn the current DDA manager supervisor	10/18/2023 8:25 AM

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whatever her title is Selena Tisdale made the statement that if we weren't happy with Midland we could move out. Just another reason for me not to go downtown as apparently they don't want my money

9	Not interested. We think it's dumb.	10/17/2023 4:07 PM
10	Didn't have time	10/16/2023 8:57 PM
11	Will not shop downtown when the Pedestrian Plaza is in place!	10/15/2023 12:38 PM
12	All of the above	10/14/2023 9:01 AM
13	New residents, unaware of this	10/14/2023 8:06 AM