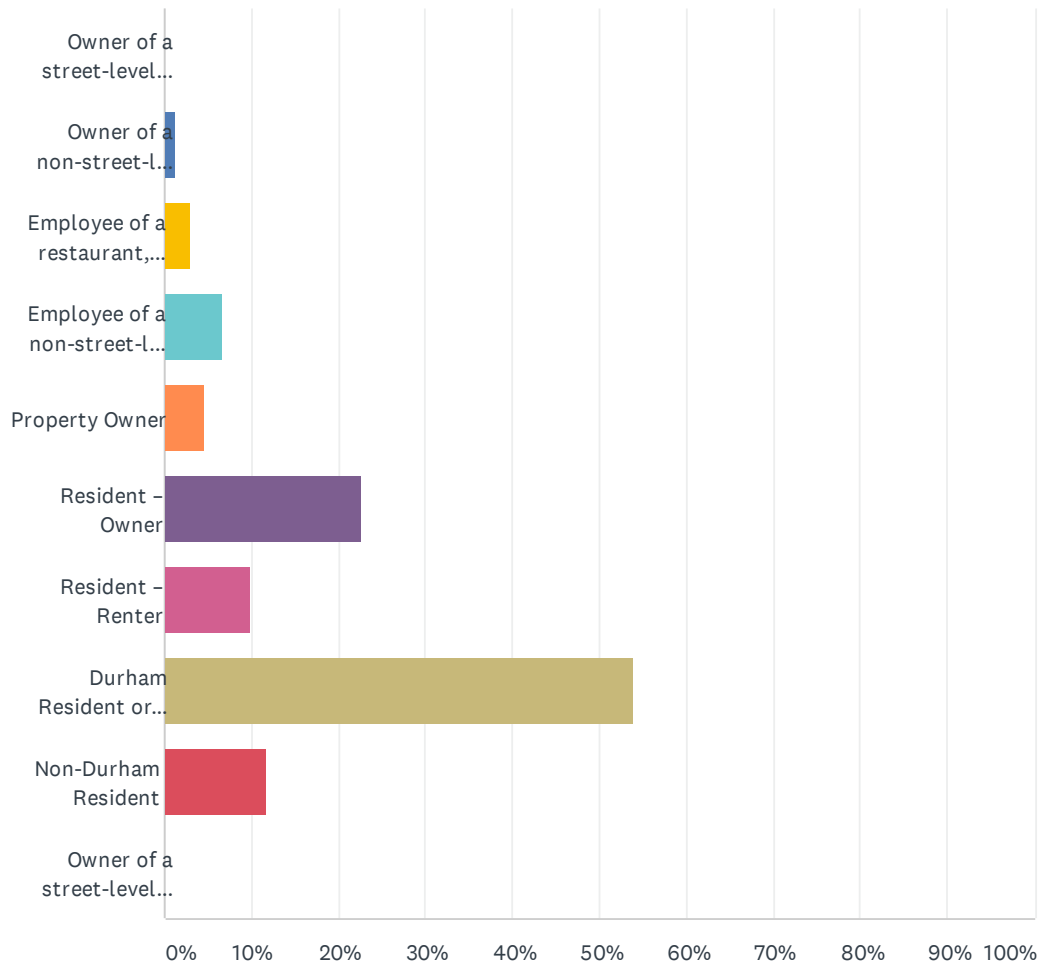


Q1 Please select the option(s) below that best describe your relationship to downtown Durham. You may select as many as apply. For the purposes of this survey, downtown Durham is defined as the area within the Business Improvement District.

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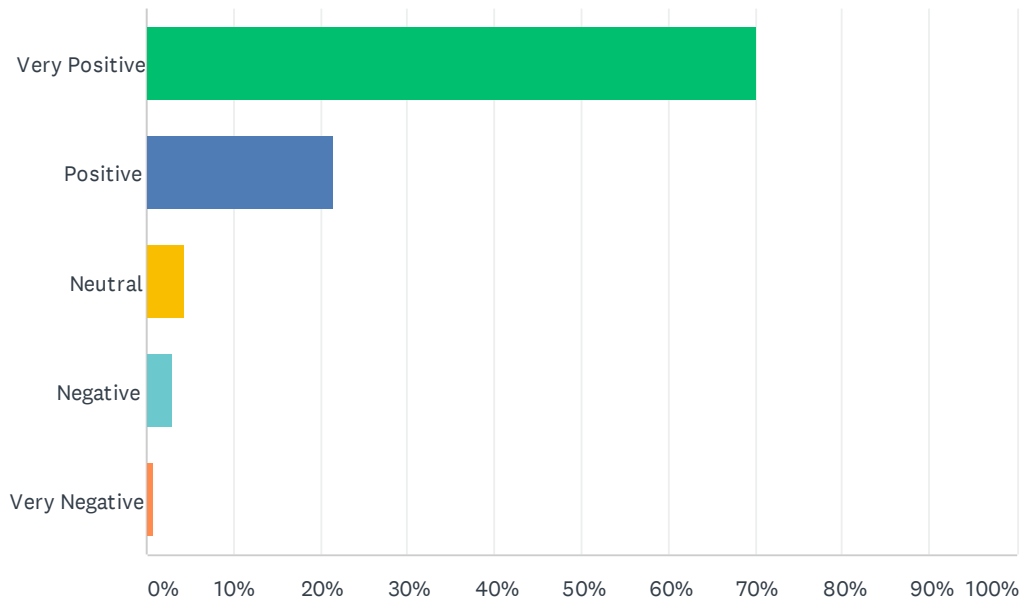


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Owner of a street-level business. STOP! If you are the owner of a street-level business, please complete this survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parkingspaceuseslb	0.00%	0
Owner of a non-street-level business	1.15%	8
Employee of a restaurant, retail or other street-level business	2.89%	20
Employee of a non-street-level business	6.78%	47
Property Owner	4.62%	32
Resident – Owner	22.51%	156
Resident – Renter	9.81%	68
Durham Resident or Business Owner outside of the Business Improvement District	53.97%	374
Non-Durham Resident	11.69%	81
Owner of a street-level business. STOP! If you are the owner of a street-level business, please complete this survey.	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 693		

Q2 What is your opinion of on-street parking spaces being designated for other uses (e.g. parklets or outdoor dining) temporarily?

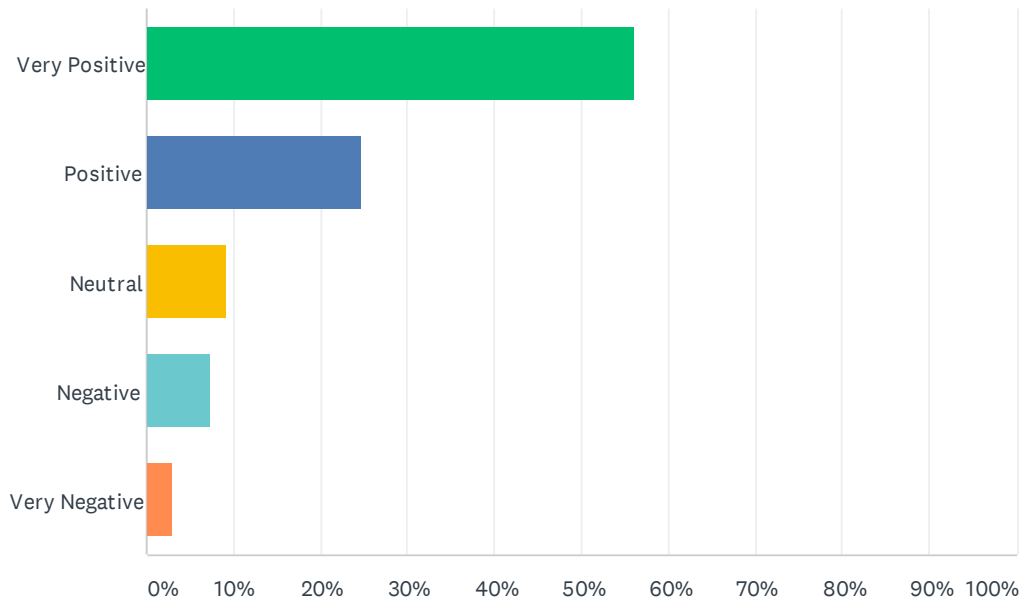
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Positive	70.04%	470
Positive	21.61%	145
Neutral	4.47%	30
Negative	2.98%	20
Very Negative	0.89%	6
TOTAL		671

Q3 What is your opinion of on-street parking spaces being designated for other uses permanently?

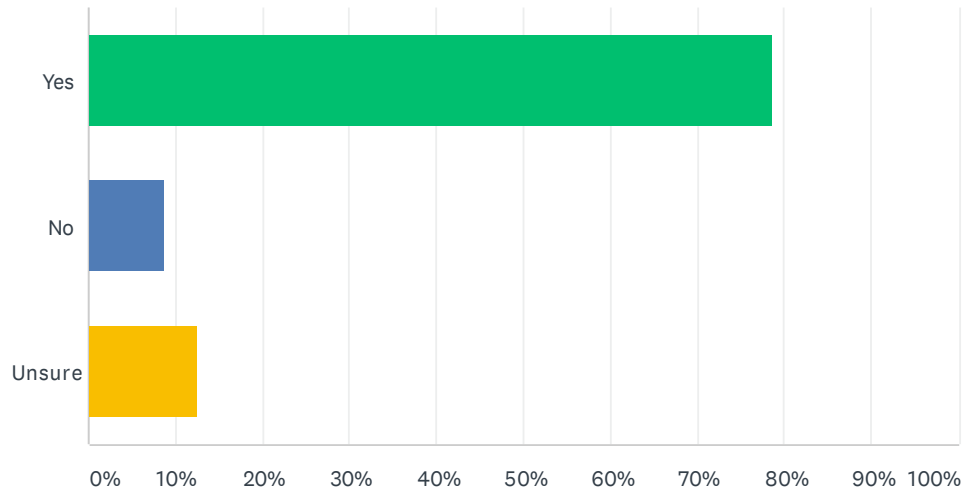
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Positive	56.04%	376
Positive	24.59%	165
Neutral	9.24%	62
Negative	7.30%	49
Very Negative	2.83%	19
TOTAL		671

Q4 Would you be willing to see a decrease in the total number of on-street parking spaces downtown in order to permanently designate them for other uses?

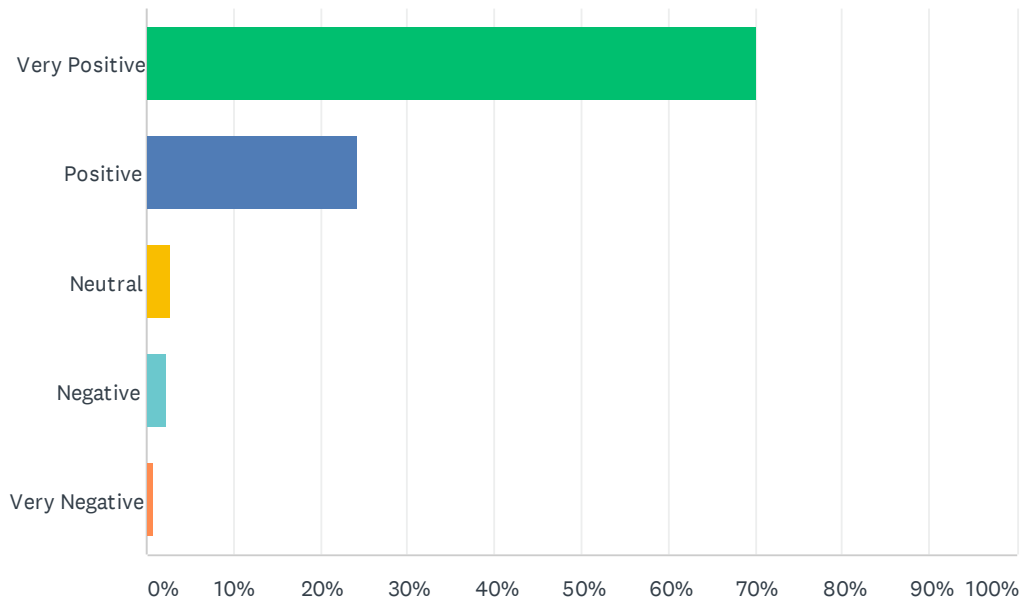
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	78.66% 527
No	8.81% 59
Unsure	12.54% 84
TOTAL	670

Q5 What is your opinion of using other public spaces (like parks or alleys) for outdoor dining or other uses?

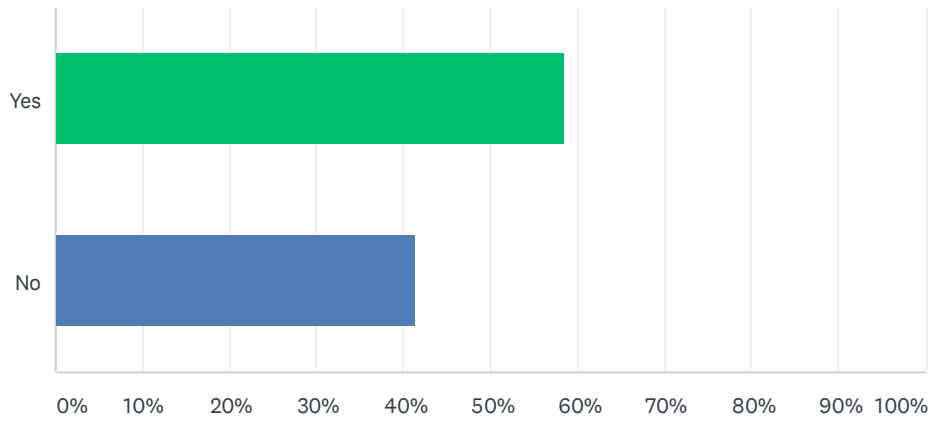
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Positive	70.15%	470
Positive	24.18%	162
Neutral	2.69%	18
Negative	2.24%	15
Very Negative	0.75%	5
TOTAL		670

Q6 Do you dine in converted parking spaces currently?

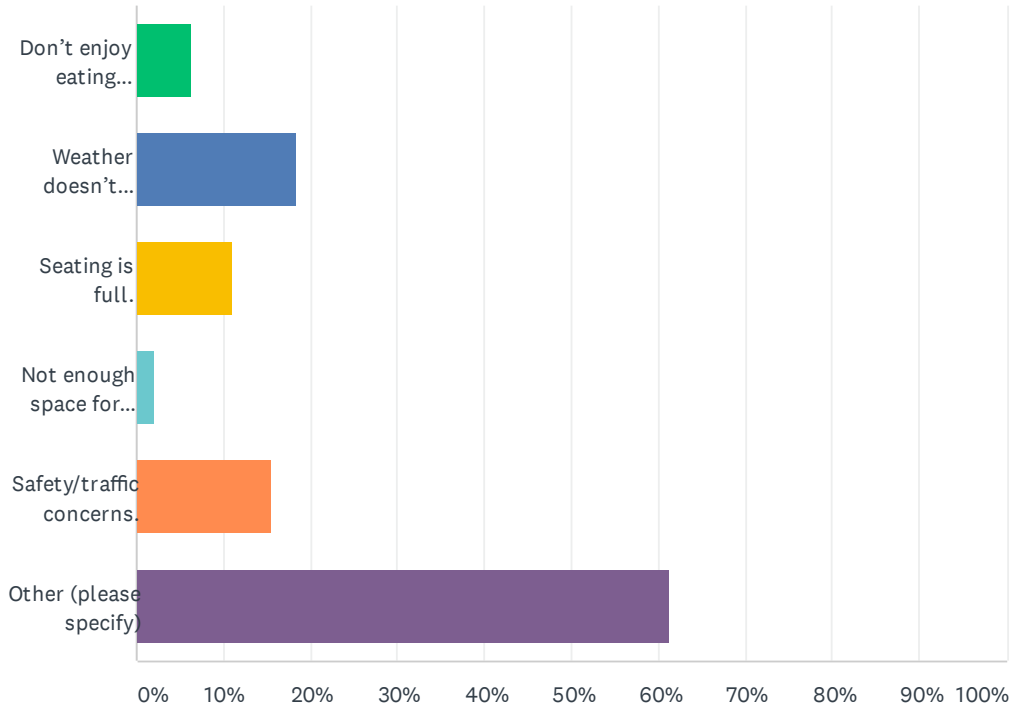
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.63%	394
No	41.37%	278
TOTAL		672

Q7 Why not?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 442



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't enjoy eating outdoors/atmosphere unappealing.	6.37%	16
Weather doesn't cooperate frequently enough.	18.33%	46
Seating is full.	11.16%	28
Not enough space for larger groups.	1.99%	5
Safety/traffic concerns.	15.54%	39
Other (please specify)	61.35%	154
Total Respondents: 251		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Have not been dining out much	6/26/2021 8:05 AM
2	1. I don't want to eat near traffic or to inhale exhaust and dust. 2. Wrong to interfere with alleyways that drivers need and to crowd out families using parks for recreation. 3. Durham needs more on-street parking spots. 4. Parking decks are scary places for women.	6/26/2021 12:51 AM
3	No money for dining	6/25/2021 5:04 PM
4	I'd prefer to dine on the sidewalk.	6/24/2021 2:28 PM
5	Parking decks very bad vibes	6/24/2021 2:08 PM
6	Parking is already a struggle downtown, so I would prefer for those spaces to be used for parking	6/24/2021 12:44 PM
7	Have a baby, life is hectic, hard to leave the house haha. Will one day soon though	6/24/2021 10:14 AM

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8	COVID	6/24/2021 10:02 AM
9	COVID	6/24/2021 9:51 AM
10	Just starting to dine out again, and have done so only with outside seating	6/24/2021 9:43 AM
11	I haven't been presented with the opportunity to eat in a converted parking lot. The restaurants I've been to have had enough outdoor dining space.	6/24/2021 9:30 AM
12	During Covid, have supported Durham businesses with takeout, rather than dining in, but look forward to outdoor dining now that virus is increasingly controlled.	6/24/2021 9:26 AM
13	Generally eat at my office	6/23/2021 1:43 PM
14	The City of Durham would better serve downtown businesses by making parking permanently free and available. Park Durham is awful to work with, and monetizing parking does not serve Durham's most vulnerable communities.	6/23/2021 10:42 AM
15	Do not go out to eat much currently indoors or outdoors- temporarily out of work so less discretionary money for eating out	6/23/2021 8:14 AM
16	There already isn't enough parking downtown during peak business hours.	6/22/2021 6:38 PM
17	Just haven't done it.	6/17/2021 6:30 PM
18	I mostly work in the downtown area, and we've been remote for over a year. I will certainly take advantage of parking space dining once we're back in the office if it's available.	6/17/2021 3:55 PM
19	Not equitable. Parks are public spaces not seating for expensive restaurants.	6/17/2021 3:54 PM
20	Haven't tried it	6/17/2021 3:53 PM
21	Honestly still not eating out much, but i think the option is needed so that indoor doesn't get too crowded.	6/16/2021 12:51 AM
22	I don't eat out a lot	6/15/2021 12:56 PM
23	COVID-19 - I'm still doing mostly takeout only rather than dine-in.	6/14/2021 9:04 AM
24	Still taking extra covid precautions. I have dined outdoors once or twice, very much enjoyed it	6/14/2021 8:27 AM
25	We are still only doing take-out, but will feel much safer returning to dining-in with more outdoor seating options.	6/14/2021 8:20 AM
26	Patios work best, not street. It's too much outdoor pollution	6/14/2021 7:47 AM
27	Parking is already an issue downtown	6/14/2021 6:49 AM
28	Eat on site	6/14/2021 3:46 AM
29	Ok with alleys but parks sound difficult bugs etc.	6/13/2021 11:11 PM
30	haven't been out to eat	6/13/2021 8:50 PM
31	Haven't seen any.	6/13/2021 1:08 PM
32	Not feeling safe with public dining yet.	6/13/2021 10:33 AM
33	These are the only parking spaces that were free on nights and weekends. It forces people into paid spaces. This might not be an issue sometimes but on nights when there is a lot going on downtown such as a Durham bulls game, an event at DPAC, something at the Carolina theater and a convention at the mariott it could truly be problematic. As Durham continues to expand we have to consider ways to enjoy our space while accomodating the needs of our citizens and visitors.	6/12/2021 6:00 PM
34	Not eating out much	6/12/2021 3:18 PM
35	Kids aren't able to be vaccinated yet	6/12/2021 2:25 PM
36	Need more outdoor eateries	6/12/2021 2:21 PM
37	Only recently vaccinated, easing back slowly, definitely want outdoor options as I do not feel comfortable going in doors yet	6/12/2021 1:25 PM

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38	Waiting for kids to be vaccinated	6/12/2021 1:09 PM
39	Atmosphere created by traffic	6/12/2021 12:37 PM
40	Leads to me not being able to find parking so I can't visit the business	6/12/2021 11:13 AM
41	COVID-19 concerns. Vaccinated, so looking forward to trying it soon!	6/12/2021 11:09 AM
42	Just haven't.	6/11/2021 10:46 PM
43	Don't go downtown because I don't want to pay to park my car	6/11/2021 9:31 PM
44	Haven't been downtown in a while but do like to dine outside usually.	6/11/2021 8:38 PM
45	Just haven't gotten around to it yet/don't eat at those restaurants frequently.	6/11/2021 8:26 PM
46	I'm fine with it: just haven't done it yet in Durham.	6/11/2021 6:52 PM
47	Eat on sidewalk of other downtown restaurants.	6/11/2021 6:17 PM
48	Its still just easier and safer to pickup food and take it home. I should get out there and try it though!	6/11/2021 5:37 PM
49	Still not comfortable dining out due to COVID-19	6/11/2021 5:34 PM
50	Pandemic..... but outdoor dining is my current only way to eat OUT.	6/11/2021 5:07 PM
51	Not yet comfortable with crowds I don't know.	6/11/2021 4:58 PM
52	covid	6/11/2021 4:47 PM
53	due to covid, I'm waiting to go back to restaurants	6/11/2021 4:29 PM
54	Rarely eat at restaurants	6/11/2021 3:53 PM
55	The need hasn't arisen to do so.	6/11/2021 3:30 PM
56	COVID- haven't been dining out	6/11/2021 2:36 PM
57	Already inadequate parking	6/11/2021 2:12 PM
58	Currently living overseas, but returning soon	6/11/2021 10:45 AM
59	I'm I not eating out right now due to Covid. If I was eating out, I would be fine eating in a converted parking space	6/11/2021 10:34 AM
60	very unattractive	6/11/2021 8:18 AM
61	covid, but I think it is a great idea	6/11/2021 8:04 AM
62	I plan to, just waiting for COVID fears to minimize.	6/11/2021 7:33 AM
63	I would but haven't seen any	6/10/2021 11:59 PM
64	Not sure how I got to this question	6/10/2021 11:30 PM
65	Ironically, hard to find parking to go downtown. Also, COVID just lifted	6/10/2021 9:51 PM
66	Na	6/10/2021 9:46 PM
67	Haven't had an opportunity yet	6/10/2021 7:38 PM
68	Do not have the money to dine out on a regular basis.	6/10/2021 6:45 PM
69	Vaccinated and ready to eat indoors!	6/10/2021 6:44 PM
70	haven't been in an area that has this	6/10/2021 6:24 PM
71	Have not been going out due to COVID and small children. Would like to do more now that more people are vaccinated.	6/10/2021 6:22 PM
72	Still not dining out; but would consider this	6/10/2021 6:22 PM
73	No time to get there	6/10/2021 6:21 PM

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74	Haven't made it to the downtown area yet since COVID restrictions loosened	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
75	I don't eat out much and also for the moment prefer getting takeout. But also I think it's good for people to be able to eat with good ventilation.	6/10/2021 5:00 PM
76	Just haven't made it out yet to try it.	6/10/2021 3:30 PM
77	Haven't ventured to downtown lots. Since being vaccinated	6/10/2021 3:20 PM
78	I have dined in alleys and courtyards but simply have not been to a restaurant with parking space dining.	6/10/2021 3:16 PM
79	Haven't been out very much because of Covid	6/10/2021 1:56 PM
80	Just haven't eaten out much yet. Wouldn't be opposed to it!	6/10/2021 1:29 PM
81	I've been working too much to have a life but I hope to start this summer	6/10/2021 1:16 PM
82	Still not eating at public places due to covid (would/will eat outside at restaurants soon)	6/10/2021 1:12 PM
83	Will this limit parking further. As non-Durham resident it can be hard to find parking at times	6/10/2021 12:02 PM
84	Never had the opportunity	6/10/2021 12:00 PM
85	Don't go to restaurants during a pandemic	6/10/2021 11:25 AM
86	Never been to a restaurant where that was an option	6/10/2021 11:14 AM
87	Travel a lot with kids baseball therefore money and time go elsewhere	6/10/2021 11:05 AM
88	Just haven't had the opportunity yet to do so	6/10/2021 10:47 AM
89	I struggle to find places to park that enable me to eat downtown.	6/10/2021 10:47 AM
90	Just haven't had the chance yet but definitely plan to now that we are vaccinated	6/10/2021 10:43 AM
91	Just haven't gotten there yet. More options would allow for more options.	6/10/2021 10:31 AM
92	My kids are young and unvaccinated so we have not dined out with them	6/10/2021 10:28 AM
93	Just haven't yet, but now that I'm vaxxed I will!	6/10/2021 10:25 AM
94	never seen a restaurant that offered parking spot seating	6/10/2021 10:24 AM
95	I haven't come across any yet	6/10/2021 10:17 AM
96	Covid safety concerns, but will start dining out more now	6/10/2021 10:11 AM
97	I haven't been able to because I work nigjts	6/10/2021 10:07 AM
98	Concerns for my health being around others.	6/10/2021 9:54 AM
99	Places using street seating don't have food I want to eat	6/10/2021 9:53 AM
100	Besides lack of parking it's not that pleasant an environment. I'd love to see more public plaza / sidewalk / park type spaces used	6/9/2021 11:33 PM
101	Not enough buses or bike lanes to get to downtown	6/9/2021 11:30 PM
102	Have not been to a restaurant in the last year except for take out	6/9/2021 11:29 PM
103	Just haven't chosen a place that had that	6/9/2021 8:25 PM
104	I've only done takeout since Covid started	6/9/2021 5:46 PM
105	Waiting for my entire family to qualify for vaccine before going physically to eat at restaurants.	6/9/2021 4:23 PM
106	I own my own bar so am never available at the right time!	6/9/2021 3:33 PM
107	Not yet dining out again at all.	6/9/2021 2:38 PM
108	Still not eating at restaurants bc of Covid	6/9/2021 2:12 PM
109	Don't go out often	6/9/2021 2:07 PM
110	I haven't gone out to eat since the pandemic started. I hope to soon, though!	6/9/2021 1:46 PM

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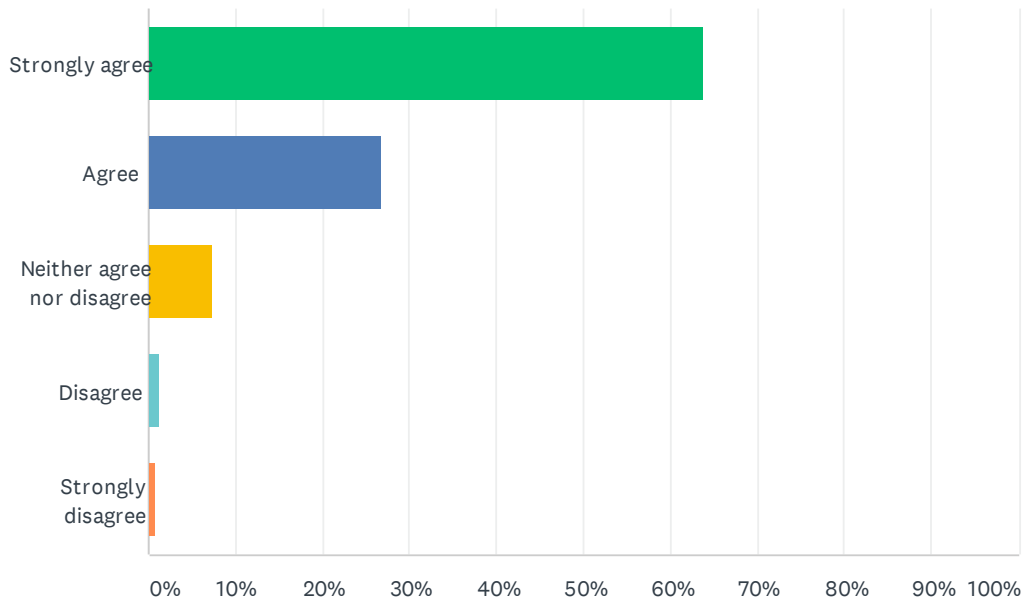
111	plan to; haven't yet	6/9/2021 11:14 AM
112	Haven't yet decided to eat with others yet. I am immunocompromised.	6/9/2021 10:34 AM
113	Covid; eating out is expensive; parking is a pain but I support less car dependency so will just not eat out downtown	6/9/2021 10:01 AM
114	haven't eaten in public yet, still only doing takeout	6/9/2021 9:27 AM
115	Not that many restaurants have parking space dining	6/9/2021 9:25 AM
116	covid anxiety. I want to eat at existing outdoor spaces & am glad they're there. I'm just not ready to be that close to other people yet.	6/9/2021 8:59 AM
117	Unvaccinated child	6/9/2021 8:54 AM
118	not been to those restaurants yet	6/9/2021 8:15 AM
119	Broken foot - limited mobility recently	6/9/2021 8:00 AM
120	We have a small child and are mostly doing take-away food.	6/9/2021 6:50 AM
121	I'm only doing take out now but plan to return to eating at restaurants soon	6/9/2021 6:04 AM
122	Intend to, have just been busy with work	6/8/2021 11:53 PM
123	Only recently vaccinated	6/8/2021 11:35 PM
124	Have only just started to eat out after pandemic	6/8/2021 11:00 PM
125	Haven't been going out as much... there's a pandemic	6/8/2021 10:27 PM
126	Haven't really gotten back to table service at all yet. Outdoors definitely feels more doable than indoors though	6/8/2021 10:22 PM
127	Covid	6/8/2021 10:18 PM
128	Don't have enough money to eat at restaurants	6/8/2021 10:04 PM
129	Got so used to eating takeout at home and still haven't done much dining out	6/8/2021 9:26 PM
130	Covid dude.	6/8/2021 9:23 PM
131	Haven't been to restaurants since pandemic started	6/8/2021 9:10 PM
132	rarely go downtown, probably should	6/8/2021 8:49 PM
133	Haven't had much of a chance so far, and feeling increasingly safe indoors	6/8/2021 8:43 PM
134	Haven't gone to any of those restaurants	6/8/2021 8:36 PM
135	Haven't had the opportunity given covid and high risk family members	6/8/2021 7:39 PM
136	Not enough friends/acquaintances willing to dine in public places yet, whether indoors or outdoors.	6/8/2021 5:04 PM
137	No real reason - just gotten accustomed to takeout over the past year.	6/8/2021 4:38 PM
138	Just haven't made it	6/8/2021 4:36 PM
139	Just starting to venture out so we haven't eaten back downtown yet.	6/8/2021 4:06 PM
140	Still not dining out	6/8/2021 3:57 PM
141	don't frequent any of the restaurants using them, also avoided eating out for most of covid	6/8/2021 3:53 PM
142	Just starting to eat out again. Outside only for now!	6/8/2021 3:40 PM
143	Have a newborn	6/8/2021 3:19 PM
144	Limited downtown free parking	6/8/2021 2:57 PM
145	Not ready to join crowded settings, yet	6/8/2021 2:52 PM
146	I just haven't eaten at one of the restaurants using the converted parking spots. I would ?I just	6/8/2021 1:43 PM

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	haven't yet.	
147	Have been able to sit at restaurants	6/8/2021 1:31 PM
148	Covid concerns, still adjusting to restaurant dining post-vaccination	6/8/2021 1:22 PM
149	Haven't had chance	6/8/2021 12:47 PM
150	Haven't eaten out much yet but will eat outside!!!!	6/8/2021 12:22 PM
151	Have not eaten at a restaurant since Covid	6/8/2021 9:36 AM
152	Not dining out yet. (Take out only)	6/7/2021 2:37 PM
153	Never knew it existed!	6/7/2021 11:34 AM
154	Covid	6/7/2021 10:44 AM

Q8 Rate the following statement: “Outdoor dining/parklets are an important part of downtown.”

Answered: 648 Skipped: 45



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	63.89%	414
Agree	26.70%	173
Neither agree nor disagree	7.25%	47
Disagree	1.23%	8
Strongly disagree	0.93%	6
TOTAL		648

Q9 Please share any additional comments or thoughts about alternate use of on-street parking and other public spaces.

Answered: 313 Skipped: 380

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think alleys and parks should definitely be used for outdoor dining and possibly portions of streets/parking.	6/26/2021 8:05 AM
2	I love it so much! Please continue - people can park in lots and walk to their destination	6/26/2021 7:14 AM
3	Please keep in mind downtown safety for Durham's growing number of elders and/or disabled residents/visitors. Thank you for asking for public input!	6/26/2021 12:51 AM
4	This is wonderful for downtown and for businesses!	6/25/2021 8:35 PM
5	Equitable access to these public spaces is important. I'm glad to have more outdoor dining but let's not think that's the only use for the spaces!	6/25/2021 5:12 PM
6	Keep space for bicycle traffic	6/25/2021 5:04 PM
7	I think we need wider sidewalks with outdoor dining in general.	6/24/2021 8:54 PM
8	There is not enough street parking in downtown Durham as it is. With all of the construction and future construction taking over parking on the street and lots it is making it more challenging not mention expensive for Durham residents to be downtown.	6/24/2021 8:34 PM
9	the expansion of outdoor dining through use of limited parking spaces makes Downtown Durham feel alive and vibrant and just the place to spend more time (and money)s	6/24/2021 5:14 PM
10	I agree that outdoor dining is an important part of any Downtown, USA but not in the street. Sidewalks would be a more appropriate use for this.	6/24/2021 2:28 PM
11	it has been such a joy to see the city taken over and I hope at least some of it remains permanently	6/24/2021 1:43 PM
12	Durham needs MORE plentiful FREE public parking, not less.	6/24/2021 12:44 PM
13	Parking is available in plenty of places- people just need a little education on where to look. Park and parking spot dining are wonderful and the my preferred dinking option- have always preferred spots with outdoor dining, even pre pandemic and I certainly don't see that changing npw	6/24/2021 12:21 PM
14	keep the parking decks free and this is a great idea to keep going	6/24/2021 11:27 AM
15	<3	6/24/2021 10:22 AM
16	N/a	6/24/2021 10:17 AM
17	Thanks for continuing to make Durham thrive!	6/24/2021 10:04 AM
18	I'm in favor of making sections of downtown completely car-free permanently	6/24/2021 10:02 AM
19	I think it would work well for certain streets in downtown to be pedestrian only on a permanent basis. With the exception of delivery vehicles for Downton businesses.	6/24/2021 9:48 AM
20	Durham is growing rapidly. Moving car traffic out of the city center is a strategic way of guiding long-term growth in a sustainable, community-oriented way.	6/24/2021 9:43 AM
21	It's difficult, because parking is already difficult in downtown but the outdoor spaces are vital for encouraging use of businesses. More outdoor spaces means the more time I will spend downtown and I do find that once there I'm starting to go into other businesses as well	6/24/2021 9:43 AM
22	Improves everything that matters! Please watch: https://twitter.com/lara_korte/status/1401917168590090244	6/24/2021 9:35 AM

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23	Due to my contact with immunocompromised family members, I don't know when indoor dining will be an option for me again. The new outdoor spaces allow me to patronize places that I would not otherwise be able.	6/24/2021 9:30 AM
24	My only concern is that we ensure that sidewalks and public spaces are accessible for people with disabilities -we cannot turn all sidewalks into outdoor dining, people need to get around safely	6/24/2021 9:29 AM
25	Downtown should be a walking space, with outdoor dining, entertainment and culture. Durham must embrace an increasingly cosmopolitan vibe that will make it an attraction for people throughout the Triangle. I look forward to using these spaces with the leisure and comfort that they can provide if planned for correctly. Please work on providing non car transportation into and out of Durham as well.	6/24/2021 9:26 AM
26	There are enough parking decks and other parking spaces that I think the city should absolutely transition street parking to outdoor dining on evenings and weekends. These businesses suffered so much this past year and we should do anything we can to support them. Thank you for considering expanded outdoor dining, it's a great idea!!	6/24/2021 9:23 AM
27	Downtown Durham has a shortage of parking spaces during normal business hours/days. A permanent loss of spaces would be detrimental to all businesses. Evening/weekend use may be common ground.	6/23/2021 1:43 PM
28	Make parking free on a permanent basis. Reducing and monetizing parking only serves to push street-level patrons out to locations with freely available parking.	6/23/2021 10:42 AM
29	We have to do all we can to fight congestion, fight climate change, and make our streets safer. By forcing people to think about alternatives to personal car use (bus, bike, walk, Uber, etc), we will establish a new normal that makes downtown Durham more equitable.	6/22/2021 3:14 PM
30	I work in downtown and prefer street spaces be available for workers and retail customers during the day. Evening outdoor dining in alleys/street spaces is a good idea.	6/22/2021 3:07 PM
31	The outdoor dining that has popped up in response to the pandemic has made downtown feel more vibrant and alive, and strengthens the community vibe	6/21/2021 1:22 PM
32	Durham has ample parking places in the structures. Overall parking needs could be reduced by improving infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists!	6/20/2021 5:21 PM
33	Downtown is vibrant with so many folks dining outdoors!	6/19/2021 10:28 PM
34	For years my wife and I have been saying that downtown Durham needs more pedestrian areas and outside dining. This has been now triggered by the pandemic, and we hope that the city adopts and expands on this approach permanently.	6/19/2021 9:49 PM
35	Decreasing car traffic and encouraging pedestrian use is a win win on many levels. We now know the additional health benefits and it enhances community engagements.	6/19/2021 9:47 PM
36	It's been such a great use of the space and I love seeing members of the community enjoy the outdoors together!	6/18/2021 7:57 PM
37	Great use of space	6/17/2021 9:39 PM
38	We need outdoor dining spaces available especially during the nice spring and summer seasons. It's beautiful here	6/17/2021 8:17 PM
39	More streets for living, eating & drinking and less racing!	6/17/2021 7:42 PM
40	So important to the downtown experience.	6/17/2021 7:37 PM
41	It's not all that attractive to me to eat right beside the road, but I support it if it works for businesses.	6/17/2021 6:30 PM
42	Please expand outdoor dining! Thank you!!	6/17/2021 6:09 PM
43	Keep and expand outdoor dining!	6/17/2021 6:08 PM
44	In my opinion, creating spaces for people first and cars second is an important piece of urban design. Thank you for taking feedback from Durham residents!	6/17/2021 3:55 PM
45	I enjoy dining outdoor in downtown and really think it adds to the lively environment in	6/15/2021 12:57 PM

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downtown, especially during COVID.

46	I am totally on board with most outdoor dining expansions, but I would like to see our parks go back to normal. I do NOT like the idea of park land being lost permanently - please don't do that!	6/15/2021 12:56 PM
47	Obviously, the outdoor dining spaces were not intended to be used in the way its done now. Efforts to get more folks supporting downtown, should not be done by increasing safety and environmental risks. Seating is too close to traffic and downtown streets aren't equipped to handle all that extra activity. Consider keeping outdoor seating as it was PRE PANDEMIC. Folks are sitting in all kinds of unsafe places. Never thought seating next to your PARKED Car would make for a Healthy night out. Ugghhh	6/15/2021 12:24 AM
48	Street parking is too expensive	6/14/2021 11:45 AM
49	I feel that this is a welcome, cosmopolitan glow up for downtown Durham. It brings visions of European cities where this is commonplace and expected. I love it!	6/14/2021 10:33 AM
50	I think if properly set up and appointed, these spaces really make downtown more vibrant.	6/14/2021 9:20 AM
51	Let's not miss this opportunity to better use the space in our City. There are millions of examples from other cities where flexible spaces can support parking, outdoor dining, outdoor parks, etc	6/14/2021 9:19 AM
52	Beef up park and rides or promote free bus service to navigate downtown without a car easily	6/14/2021 9:04 AM
53	Downtown Durham is very walkable, that's part of what makes it great. Perhaps consider banning cars (other than going to parking lots) during lunch/dinner hours?	6/14/2021 8:27 AM
54	Makes the city more lively!	6/14/2021 8:07 AM
55	Dining food trucks street is for outdoor. Restaurant is eating in with patio seating!	6/14/2021 7:47 AM
56	I love outdoor dining it is a draw!!!	6/13/2021 11:11 PM
57	Cxhbu	6/13/2021 10:29 PM
58	There is plenty of parking available in downtown Durham in the form of garages etc...I am ok not being able to park in front of a restaurant so long as the walk from the garage is under 10 min. I would prefer the city values public health over the inconvenience of a few	6/13/2021 10:09 PM
59	This is a great idea, and has been proven to increase local economies by many expert in city planning and economics! It also typically helps beautify a city (cars and parking spots are ugly!) Hope it happens.	6/13/2021 9:58 PM
60	These options saved restaurants and the sanity of our community during the pandemic. The camaraderie is permanent.	6/13/2021 9:46 PM
61	parking costs are too high. 2-hr. limit is a problem also.	6/13/2021 8:50 PM
62	If doing this makes it more difficult to find parking, I will be even less likely to dine downtown, especially with a toddler who may not walk long distances.	6/13/2021 8:30 PM
63	Soon the only businesses you'll have downtown is restaurants if public spaces and parking is dedicated to them. I'm actively seeking to relocate out of downtown because no parking for customers.	6/13/2021 11:35 AM
64	All curbside parking inside the loop should be eliminated and converted to additional sidewalk space for outdoor dining and gathering.	6/13/2021 11:16 AM
65	Do it!!!	6/13/2021 10:41 AM
66	Please keep some ADA accessible spaces! Our sidewalks are not great for folks with mobility issues (broken pavement, scooters parked in the middle of the sidewalk)	6/13/2021 10:33 AM
67	We have enough parking decks downtown for sufficient parking. I'd like to see some spaces permanently changed to dining/parks and some that are parking spaces during the day and dining spaces in the evening/weekends	6/13/2021 10:26 AM
68	I'm more comfortable eating outdoors, am used to it from years of traveling abroad	6/13/2021 12:57 AM
69	We have the weather that makes outdoor dining attractive slot go the year. We should	6/12/2021 10:40 PM

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	capitalize on that by keeping outdoor dining	
70	Brings people out, I love them	6/12/2021 7:02 PM
71	I think the use of on street parking should be for parking.	6/12/2021 6:00 PM
72	We need to make sure there is still good bike parking!	6/12/2021 2:25 PM
73	Durham is ripe for expanding outdoor dining & entertainment options.	6/12/2021 2:21 PM
74	I feel like some of the parking decks in downtown should be converted to provide sheltered dining areas in addition to the open air on-street options.	6/12/2021 1:33 PM
75	I want to be able to support our local businesses without having to compromise my safety. Out doors is the best way for me to do this.	6/12/2021 1:25 PM
76	None	6/12/2021 1:09 PM
77	Parking is expensive and extremely limited - it feels like a squeeze. Perhaps if there were parking lot hubs outside the area with a free bus to transport people to the interior it would work.	6/12/2021 12:37 PM
78	If you want me to visit downtown businesses and I don't live downtown, I don't know where else to park except near the business. Perhaps if you created the light rail system as previously discussed, I could take that from my house to downtown and I wouldn't mind using parking spaces for businesses/dining.	6/12/2021 11:13 AM
79	Transit/bike/ped options to downtown will be important for the success of alternate uses. I highly agree with prioritizing public spaces over the use of cars.	6/12/2021 11:09 AM
80	I love how lively the outdoor seating makes downtown. We need more walkable streets, not more street parking.	6/12/2021 10:41 AM
81	I think this can work if there continue to be more free parking options (e.g., after 7pm & on weekends). I do wonder if it'd be beneficial to have more free, time-limited parking spaces for street-level businesses during the day. Many of them close by 6 pm and I wonder if lunch revenue, etc would increase with more free daytime parking options (limited by time, of course).	6/12/2021 9:56 AM
82	Closing the street to car traffic has appeal to me. This would allow pedestrians to walk in the street rather than on sidewalks between dining patrons.	6/12/2021 9:39 AM
83	Go Durham make it the most walkable downtown in America.	6/12/2021 8:39 AM
84	Na	6/11/2021 8:38 PM
85	Not that I know for sure this is a problem, but it is important to be sure that downtown is accessible to folks who can't pay as much for parking, or who use the spaces as part of making a living e.g. DoorDash etc. I hate cars, but it's important to be sure no one is being excluded. Diners at fancy restaurants aren't more important that other users of downtown spaces, e.g. kids just hanging out.	6/11/2021 8:26 PM
86	Really liven up the street scene.	6/11/2021 6:17 PM
87	This seems like a really good idea, but it needs to be safe from passing traffic. Drivers do stupid things behind the wheel.	6/11/2021 5:34 PM
88	I think it is a great idea! I do HATE paying to park in downtown for in street parking though.	6/11/2021 5:07 PM
89	Because there may be ongoing concerns about virus variants, outdoor dining spots may continue to be very important.	6/11/2021 4:58 PM
90	Some of the on-street parking is much closer to a destination than the parking garages, so I am unsure I want those permanently to go away. I love the idea of using alleys and other public spaces to help Downtown businesses.	6/11/2021 4:48 PM
91	I love having more outside dining options and will gladly give up parking spaces and park in a garage instead	6/11/2021 4:29 PM
92	Happy to reduce on street parking. Please construct more parking garages to accommodate the loss of onstreet parking	6/11/2021 4:29 PM

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93	We need outdoor dining in our downtown, would love to see pedestrian mall or walkway type space with dining retail, legal open container policy for outdoors in specifically designated areas	6/11/2021 4:24 PM
94	This a great thing generally. However details need to be considered to preserve safety, appearance, and equitably leverage public space. Let's see the specifics before we decide.	6/11/2021 3:53 PM
95	Like the atmosphere and energy of it	6/11/2021 3:53 PM
96	Pre-pandemic parking was difficult enough to find downtown. If we return to pre-pandemic levels of use, I can only imagine that difficulty will grow. Could there be more rooftop dining options?	6/11/2021 3:30 PM
97	Thanks for trying this!	6/11/2021 2:54 PM
98	parking downtown can be tough—and i haven't been there since the explosion of downtown residents. i have a truck and some fo the older decks are just no good for me. don't mind walking a block or two though	6/11/2021 2:36 PM
99	Keep outdoor dining!!	6/11/2021 2:29 PM
100	It made downtown feel like Europe.. you had much more "gathering' and a sense that our city is alive and has true community- it felt safe, wonderful and please do consider keeping!!	6/11/2021 2:14 PM
101	Stop doing it	6/11/2021 2:12 PM
102	The question about using parks and alleys for dining I naked negative because I see those spaces differently. I am strongly in support of using alleys and strongly negative about using parks and green spaces. There is so little public green space downtown so I don't want to see that commercialized or have public access reduced. Alleys, however, are totally different and very appropriate for this use.	6/11/2021 10:34 AM
103	As long as there is plenty of alternate parking, opening up the streets is a wonderful opportunity for community and enjoying our beautiful downtown without the hassle of traffic.	6/11/2021 8:04 AM
104	I will not eat in a restaurant that does not have outdoor dining even though I'm vaccinated. These restaurants fill up quickly so I haven't been out in over a year.	6/11/2021 7:58 AM
105	Great additional option allowing for increase capacity	6/11/2021 7:19 AM
106	Do it	6/10/2021 11:59 PM
107	Should have permit process to weed out problems with lack of parking or. Nuisance diners	6/10/2021 11:39 PM
108	Generally very much for it but not sure how survey got an idea that I didn't like it.	6/10/2021 11:30 PM
109	Close it all down on weekends and just leave the loop open	6/10/2021 11:25 PM
110	I love to see our parks and alleys as well as parking spaces full of people. I notice more people walking through the downtown parks now that they have life and good lighting. And it's so nice to see people enjoying themselves. Much better than poorly parked cars!	6/10/2021 11:12 PM
111	Like in Chapel Hill, also consider getting rid of street lanes to allow both parking and outdoor dining when possible. Some parking spaces are needed but, during busy times, using parking garages is adequate.	6/10/2021 11:08 PM
112	I like limited traffic on weekend evenings like The Streeter. It felt safer and we spent more time walking to different places - dinner at one place, dessert elsewhere. I like changes that are more pedestrian friendly.	6/10/2021 10:16 PM
113	N/A	6/10/2021 10:15 PM
114	Just provide more parking lots/garages. Many can't parallel park so it's fine.	6/10/2021 9:51 PM
115	Na	6/10/2021 8:28 PM
116	Great option for businesses and public to thrive.	6/10/2021 8:28 PM
117	Outdoor seating independent of a specific restaurant is great too. Less commitment and maximum flexibility for everyone. We always sit by Major Bull before DPAC shows!	6/10/2021 7:23 PM
118	Love the outdoor spaces	6/10/2021 6:57 PM

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119	No	6/10/2021 6:52 PM
120	I appreciate public spaces, very much. They are important. There needs to be better alternatives to getting downtown besides cars. Public transportation here is very limited. So, if you take away more of these parking spaces, I don't know how that will help.	6/10/2021 6:45 PM
121	Parking is already difficult downtown. People need to get vaccinated and back to indoor dining.	6/10/2021 6:44 PM
122	I don't mind the idea for now but things will open up and we'll eventually need more parking so not sure it makes sense to make it a permanent change	6/10/2021 6:41 PM
123	As a new resident of Durham, I find the outside dining delightful! We've resided in other cities and in Europe and enjoy this option immensely. The restaurant owners and staff have been so very welcoming, we love it here!	6/10/2021 6:30 PM
124	People love to gather and dine in outdoor places!	6/10/2021 6:27 PM
125	Keeping outdoor, dining currently available, is a wonderful way to encourage patronage of restraints and businesses in downtown Durham!	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
126	Whatever we can do to support all downtown businesses should be considered	6/10/2021 6:21 PM
127	Keep outdoor dining! There's plenty of car parking spaces in decks.	6/10/2021 5:30 PM
128	This has been a wonderful way for Durham to deal with the isolation of the pandemic and to show a true Durham spirit of community and cooperation. Keeping fingers crossed for a positive outcome!	6/10/2021 5:25 PM
129	I like the parking spaces for curbside pickup.	6/10/2021 5:00 PM
130	Trash is a concern. Public Parking garages are on the outskirts/edges. Can we get some sort of electric shuttle service?	6/10/2021 4:40 PM
131	Needs less panhandling	6/10/2021 4:38 PM
132	Would love to see an increase in reliable fun public transportation to decrease the community reliance on cars. Would support closing entire streets to cars to accommodate pedestrians (like Charlottesville VA, Madison WI etc)	6/10/2021 4:24 PM
133	Love outdoor dining and would honestly be okay with closing down main or alternate streets within the loop as long as people can drive to the garages on the outside of the loop. Also really enjoy the streetery events and hope they can continue or happen more often! Outdoor dining means I can stop at a restaurant or for a drink while walking my dog.	6/10/2021 4:16 PM
134	Keep downtown lots and decks free after 5, if you remove street parking. Increase Parking signage	6/10/2021 4:14 PM
135	keeping sidewalks fully clear & accessible for people to move through is very important. I'm strongly in favor of converting street parking or removing car access from streets to create public seating and gathering space, not only for private business use	6/10/2021 4:06 PM
136	If Durham does make the outside seating in front of restaurants I would like to see the area the parking places being used for seating to be laid brick and a continuation of the sidewalk.	6/10/2021 3:28 PM
137	Use busses or something to get a shuttle service going. Have everyone park elsewhere and then shuttle to downtown for free	6/10/2021 3:20 PM
138	Please let restaurants continue to use the expanded outdoor areas for dining!!	6/10/2021 3:16 PM
139	The expanded outdoor dining and social space has been one of the few silver linings of the pandemic.	6/10/2021 2:59 PM
140	Fewer cars more open space please.	6/10/2021 2:14 PM
141	I generally park in city lots anyway	6/10/2021 2:14 PM
142	Would love to see sections of the street on a Friday or Saturday for some type of summer festival	6/10/2021 1:56 PM
143	We should be supporting small businesses while making customers more comfortable and having more outside space available for use!	6/10/2021 1:29 PM

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144	I do enjoy sidewalk tables and sitting outside restaurants	6/10/2021 1:16 PM
145	No other comments	6/10/2021 1:12 PM
146	I love the idea of expanded outdoor seating in the streets. However I think parking garages should be free more often. On weekdays I'm less likely to go downtown because I know I won't be able to have street parking and I don't want to have to pay	6/10/2021 12:54 PM
147	I feel like there isn't enough convenient parking in downtown now to make the spaces permanent dining	6/10/2021 12:50 PM
148	There are plenty of parking garages available which minimize the need for street parking, especially on evenings and weekends. My main concern would be to ensure there are on street handicapped spaces for those who need it	6/10/2021 12:14 PM
149	Downtown Durham was really lacking a lot of patio seating /outdoor dining options and I think this is a great solve	6/10/2021 12:09 PM
150	I work at a Durham public school, and, until the pandemic, also lived in Durham. Even though I'm living in Raleigh now, I still come to Durham restaurants because of the outdoor space. By letting businesses keep that space, or add more, we are keeping our sense of community intact, protecting our livelihood even in a pandemic, and giving people more options.	6/10/2021 11:50 AM
151	More pedestrian friendly streets, with other streets opened to accommodate diversion of traffic. I rarely go out downtown since the buildings and sidewalks feel very tight and there's no atmosphere	6/10/2021 11:41 AM
152	Utilizing more of this space for pedestrian-level activity is a dream scenario, and I hope we can take this opportunity to pull a positive future from a very negative/rough last 18 months.	6/10/2021 11:40 AM
153	Plenty of space in parking decks! Better to create more street activity in place of parking	6/10/2021 11:33 AM
154	Downtown has plenty of structured parking. Give the streets back to the people!	6/10/2021 11:25 AM
155	The expanded outdoor dining has been great, and personally I do not yet feel comfortable dining at a restaurant inside. Many downtown restaurants don't have a designated outdoor space for dining, it would be disappointing for those who are not comfortable dining inside yet to not be able to enjoy all of the great restaurants in downtown!	6/10/2021 11:07 AM
156	This is a positive outcome of covid. Expanding the seating outdoors in parking areas and parks is a novel idea that needs to remain a permanent feature and draw people downtown even more	6/10/2021 11:05 AM
157	Durham has done a great job of making nooks and crannies of downtown more inviting for outdoor dining.	6/10/2021 10:56 AM
158	There seems to be a focus on making downtown only accessible to those who live within waling distance of the amenities.	6/10/2021 10:47 AM
159	It can be quite hard to find parking downtown. I love eating outdoors but parking lots don't appeal to me.	6/10/2021 10:46 AM
160	IS the city considering renting to the restaurants for alt use of parking spots? Or will it just be by right? I think businesses who do not/cannot take advantage of the benefit should not need to pay. Also, other locations should allow this to, for example Rockwood plaza - please eliminate any code that prevents this option	6/10/2021 10:42 AM
161	The use of public space for alternative uses isn't just a better use of available space, it livens up Downtown and makes it a more exciting place to be.	6/10/2021 10:39 AM
162	I really don't like the idea of reassigning current parking spaces when downtown has so many nooks that can be repurposed.	6/10/2021 10:39 AM
163	Outdoor spaces for dining, for kiosks, for bike racks — let's make downtown welcoming to all by improving accessibility.	6/10/2021 10:38 AM
164	We need parks and other public spaces that people can use without paying or being surrounded by people paying to be there. Alleys and sideparks (like the one at Mangum and Parrish) are a rare meet-up spot for high school students and people who can't afford a restaurant to hang out in. I love the reduction of downtown car traffic that comes from on-street parking and (hopefully) pedestrian-only streets -- Would love it if Foster/Corcaran and Main St	6/10/2021 10:36 AM

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were pedestrian/bikes-only. I want common weekly, affordable markets to take over our streets, not just the Durham Farmers Market and bougie arts fairs. Work with the diverse vendors like the ones most often frequenting Roxboro and Club, the Green Flea Market, or out on Hillsborough Road. These are the small business owners that made Durham great, and they are being pushed out of the walk-able areas of the city.

165	Please remove the “defund” frim the street in front og our police department	6/10/2021 10:32 AM
166	Durham has long felt empty because there aren't a lot of people outdoors in the business district. More outdoor dining would be a boon for other businesses and for Durham in general!	6/10/2021 10:28 AM
167	Need to ensure there is other adequate parking available for free. I know some of the decks have charges with special events happening but would be good if they are all free at night	6/10/2021 10:28 AM
168	Please don't give spots back to cars. Outdoor dining and parklets are a much better use of space especially with so many empty garages ringing downtown. If anything there is too much parking already!	6/10/2021 10:27 AM
169	We've got a vibrant downtown that doesn't need to waste valuable surface space to park cars. The occasional loading zones and metered spots are fine but optimize for people, not the cars	6/10/2021 10:26 AM
170	Been amazing to see how other cities have transformed their streets and parking spaces into permanently useful things for more residents. My wife and I share a car, and walkable venues in Durham and outdoor activities are a big part of why we live here (I'm downtown every day)	6/10/2021 10:25 AM
171	The outdoor spaces have been a wonderful addition to the Downtown Durham dining scene!	6/10/2021 10:24 AM
172	Improving the use of downtown for pedestrians would be a great benefit for the city and its residents.	6/10/2021 10:24 AM
173	used during less busy hours when parking isn't as much of a necessity	6/10/2021 10:24 AM
174	The growth of Durham will demand all street parking be open soon. Alleys and off street parking is a fun idea and should continue but street parking is too important to be using it when people can sit inside.	6/10/2021 10:23 AM
175	Handicap accessibility of the businesses and the sidewalks themselves. Durham sidewalks are already so narrow and my concern is whether folks in wheelchairs will be able to use the sidewalks safely. Additionally handicap accessible parking spaces are important for those folks to be able to access the restaurants and shops downtown. I liked it for covid but I think long term it's harmful to people with less mobility.	6/10/2021 10:22 AM
176	Outdoor dining spaces and parklets make the city friendlier and more accessible	6/10/2021 10:21 AM
177	Time to go back to normal. If business does not own the land/space, they no longer should use it. Pandemic is mostly over. Who pays the lawsuits if a car runs over diners. Business owners insurance probably does not cover it. return the sidewalks to pedestrians and everyone and streets to car use.	6/10/2021 10:18 AM
178	We need to convert as much street parking as possible to parklets and downtown dining. There are more than enough parking decks downtown and the benefit to our small businesses is so much greater.	6/10/2021 10:14 AM
179	The more we can open up spaces for dining, mingling, community events, etc downtown -- the better. At the expense of on-street parking for sure. More community-building and more economy-building with no conflicts between the two. And downtown public spaces need constant refreshing-- we need more trees and water features as well as fewer cars	6/10/2021 10:14 AM
180	Given that our parking lot no longer exists, parking is a huge issue!	6/10/2021 10:13 AM
181	With multiple parking decks downtown and the brand new one at W Morgan & Rigsbee a strong part of any communications around downtown parking spaces should be "there's still plenty of places to park in downtown Durham.Try our decks at A,B,C and easily walk to any downtown Durham destination." Making downtown more pedestrian friendly with outdoor dining and parklets is important and will boost the city, but for those worried about parking, make it clear there won't be less parking, just a re-allocation of the use of space to encourage foot-traffic and people staying downtown longer (and thus spending more money).	6/10/2021 10:10 AM
182	We must make downtown user friendly. The streets were never designed for the lvl of traffic congestion.	6/10/2021 10:08 AM

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183	Still making sure there is adequate parking and streets/seating are in ADA compliance. I think having more pedestrian only streets is safe and smart.	6/10/2021 10:07 AM
184	Making downtown more pedestrian friendly by converting the parking spaces makes it more inviting to be downtown. There is also a beautification of the city by converting parking spots to social/dining areas. It's a space I would rather be in.	6/10/2021 10:03 AM
185	Sidewalks should be permanently expanded to accommodate outdoor dining and pedestrian-friendly transit.	6/10/2021 9:59 AM
186	More street shut downs at nights/weekends!	6/10/2021 9:57 AM
187	I love the idea of permanently creating more outdoor dining spaces in Durham. It makes the city feel accessible and vibrant. It gives the city a very European feel.	6/10/2021 9:56 AM
188	Close downtown through roads to vehicles in the evenings for pedestrian safety and to make a more pleasant walking area around the downtown	6/10/2021 9:55 AM
189	If on-street is taken away, garage spaces need to be free and well marked/advertised. Pay for parking and limited availability is the #1 deterrent for enjoying downtown businesses	6/10/2021 9:50 AM
190	Outdoor dining makes the city feel vibrant and safe.	6/10/2021 9:31 AM
191	More outdoor activities and fewer cars should always be the goal. Street parking for pick-up/takeout scenarios is useful but otherwise, I can park and walk to my destination. Would rather space be used for non- parking options	6/10/2021 7:23 AM
192	I personally would rather see more bike lanes and bus lanes	6/9/2021 11:30 PM
193	Reclaiming more space for outdoor dining would be welcomed, but I would want to make sure there are enough parking spaces in parking garages or parking lots.	6/9/2021 11:29 PM
194	On-street parking could easily be converted to dining if you could use lots that don't allow parking, yet do not have anyone parking in them after 5pm. There is a lot of unused space that could be used for parking so that business can use street parking for dining.	6/9/2021 9:51 PM
195	This creates the coolest downtown spaces. The wave of the future!	6/9/2021 9:18 PM
196	It's wonderful to see the energy downtown!	6/9/2021 6:00 PM
197	I love the added areas!	6/9/2021 5:04 PM
198	I think restaurants have done a great job of making on-street parking an attractive option, and it also improves the general atmosphere for everyone!	6/9/2021 3:33 PM
199	Thanks!	6/9/2021 2:38 PM
200	Please	6/9/2021 2:07 PM
201	I think it's a great idea to provide this, especially the outdoor dining. It will be very beneficial for the downtown Durham restaurants.	6/9/2021 1:46 PM
202	Reduction of vehicle parking on street makes the city more walkable, and enjoyable. Much rather walk among people than a sea of parked cars.	6/9/2021 1:30 PM
203	Make Main Street between Foster and Mangum totally pedestrian.	6/9/2021 1:28 PM
204	Creative use of space is key to a great city!	6/9/2021 1:27 PM
205	I love the life and vibrancy that outdoor dining adds to a city. More outdoor dining options are always a draw for me when decided which cities to visit. I also like the security I feel when I see more people in the streets, parks, and alleys.	6/9/2021 1:19 PM
206	Designated spots in front of restaurants for curbside pickup and spots for dining have increased my ability and likelihood of frequenting downtown restaurants.	6/9/2021 1:18 PM
207	As long as roadways and sidewalks remain accessible to our handicapped residents and visitors, I am all for alternate uses of parking spaces and areas	6/9/2021 12:27 PM
208	We need to remove street parking on Foster to improve bike and pedestrian safety through this high density corridor	6/9/2021 10:49 AM

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209	Needs to be coupled with better public transportation	6/9/2021 10:01 AM
210	Close downtown to car traffic and make everyone park in parking structures.	6/9/2021 9:50 AM
211	Building sustainable, car-free infrastructure is the key for Durham's vitality and prosperity in the future.	6/9/2021 9:32 AM
212	I would prefer to park in a parking deck -- even if further -- to have more outdoor dining options	6/9/2021 9:14 AM
213	All for it	6/9/2021 9:03 AM
214	I'd like to see downtown be less about cars and more about people enjoying outdoor spaces. I like the current system where there's a designated takeout spot, and otherwise you might need to park farther away. As long as parking exists within a few blocks of downtown, plus accessible parking for people who have a disability that prevents walking that far.	6/9/2021 8:59 AM
215	We should prioritize the needs of pedestrians, bikers, and bus riders over cars.	6/9/2021 8:54 AM
216	Less parking, more people!!	6/9/2021 8:42 AM
217	Parking in Durham can be costly and inconvenient during the week. Street parking offers something convenient and affordable for right after work, unlike parking decks which charge until 7pm. If these decks were pushed back to free exit after 6PM, it might be acceptable to create permanent outdoor dining in parallel parking spaces.	6/9/2021 8:16 AM
218	I think it helps make downtown more pedestrian-friendly	6/9/2021 8:15 AM
219	Like to see this stay in durham	6/9/2021 8:00 AM
220	Downtown streets should NOT be used for parking. PEOPLE should be able to exist downtown without needing to think about the dangers of large mechanical machinery like automobiles.	6/9/2021 7:59 AM
221	Increasing walkability is key for livability and quality of life. Many major cities are now transitioning to carless districts/megablocks. Since Durham is much smaller, it may consider switching transit off for a few hours, and having permanent multipurpose outdoor spaces to increase desirability for residents to stroll in	6/9/2021 7:55 AM
222	Please keep and expand onstreet parking/other public spaces for alternative uses. It's the reason why I've increased my visits to restaurants/businesses and it improves the culture of the city.	6/9/2021 7:54 AM
223	All alternate uses are a great idea for on-street spaces	6/9/2021 7:19 AM
224	I hope to see less street parking spaces in downtown - I worry about the impact for people with limited mobility/disabilities	6/9/2021 7:17 AM
225	Our parking garages are never full. Use this opportunity to take back on-street parking for other uses.	6/9/2021 6:50 AM
226	I would rather have people than cars. Of course we do need parking but we could minimize it in the downtown core.	6/9/2021 6:32 AM
227	A car parking space could also be used to securely store lots of bicycles in an Oonee pod. Google it!	6/9/2021 6:04 AM
228	Improving transit options to get downtown would also help make it easier for people to get downtown and using the space.	6/9/2021 1:53 AM
229	Create canopies over narrow streets like Parrish to provide shade in the summer. Local businesses can sponsor the effort and have their logos displayed on the canopy.	6/9/2021 12:36 AM
230	We have ample off-street parking opportunities. Using the parking spaces for more activity makes downtown a more inviting place to be.	6/9/2021 12:05 AM
231	I believe this is a positive, forward-looking use of the streetscape. I would like to see more of the downtown area pedestrianized.	6/8/2021 11:53 PM
232	Adding public spaces for socializing and dining make downtown Durham more lively and reinforce options as we move out of the pandemic	6/8/2021 11:35 PM
233	Durham has spent time developing large parking garages that are mainly unused. The more human-scaled a city is the more dynamic it becomes. The amount of economic and human	6/8/2021 11:31 PM

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activity that can take place in an area of land that is filled by street parking is stunning. If you don't expand street parking to restaurants, at least make them into public parks or something that citizens can enjoy. Parking is the least productive and interesting activity a street can do. (Also city, sell all your surface parking to developers. Thank goodness you are doing it on the 300 and 500 block of east main for affordable housing. Large surface parking lots should not exist in the urban tier of durham when we are having such a housing crisis.)

234	Using former on street parking for outdoor dining is a great idea. I am also generally in favor to removing on street parking to add bike lanes where that makes sense	6/8/2021 11:00 PM
235	As long as it is safe (and preferably shaded), I think that the more street level human interaction the better.	6/8/2021 10:58 PM
236	I support the use of park-type space - the area next to Luna is a great example - as well as seating in parking spaces where there is ample deck parking available, such as Dashi. What I do NOT support is businesses taking over the sidewalk for extra seating capacity. For example, M Pocha puts out multiple tables in a high traffic area that make it difficult to navigate a busy area. This is a tiny restaurant with minimal seating - I don't think pedestrians should have to accommodate the essential doubling of their indoor space.	6/8/2021 10:56 PM
237	If the city gives you public space for downtown businesses, then you should not agitate against rises in property taxes.	6/8/2021 10:30 PM
238	What a great idea!	6/8/2021 10:27 PM
239	Do it!	6/8/2021 10:22 PM
240	I support using streets for things other than cars, but please dont let restaurants take over outdoor public space like parks and sidewalks where you should be able to be without having to buy something	6/8/2021 10:04 PM
241	My only concern is if business use of public spaces such as parks impedes public use of the space	6/8/2021 9:48 PM
242	We have ample garage parking. The more outdoor spaces are utilized for high quality activity like eating out, music, green space, the more vibrant the city feels and the more people will want to spend time downtown.	6/8/2021 9:41 PM
243	Less parking! Less driving! More stuff to do and places to do it!	6/8/2021 9:26 PM
244	There need to be quick pick up zones, the one by pie pushers has been so valuable. Get rid of a lot of on street parking, but don't close streets or eliminate all. I have kids, can't grab takeout if we're parking 4 blocks away	6/8/2021 9:23 PM
245	Having lived in many other cities, the lack of outdoor dining and community spaces in downtown Durham is disappointing. This is a great alternative to bring us up to par with other prime cities. I hope we can continue to find ways for residence to live a healthy, walking-based lifestyle in downtown Durham.	6/8/2021 9:19 PM
246	Durham needs more outdoor dining spaces for residents and to help local businesses.	6/8/2021 9:18 PM
247	Downtown core should be carfree	6/8/2021 9:10 PM
248	Have loved how vibrant Durham feels when people are dining outside and streets are shut down to pedestrians only. We've prioritized cars far too long as a city which has a huge negative impact on downtown Durham. Let's reverse the trend and prioritize people and community :)	6/8/2021 9:05 PM
249	As long as other forms of parking exist, I am positive on the idea, but I know that come the weekend (or honestly any night), there is not much to accommodate the need.	6/8/2021 9:01 PM
250	Would want to make sure some spots for grabbing takeout	6/8/2021 8:58 PM
251	I think what would interest me is for all downtown restaurants to be able to seat people and serve food and drinks directly in front of their business. Then the sidewalk. Then the street. I think it is dangerous to have people dining in the street with only limited barriers between the tables and the cars. However, I feel like outdoor dining should be available to these restaurants.	6/8/2021 8:47 PM
252	N/a	6/8/2021 8:43 PM

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253	Anything that will help these locally owned businesses is great	6/8/2021 8:36 PM
254	Downtown Durham has plenty of parking. People simply need to be willing to walk more than 3-4 blocks from car to destination. Entire parking decks are badly underutilized. Turning downtown outdoor spaces into public recreational space will transform the city center for the better!	6/8/2021 8:26 PM
255	On-street parking should be eliminated and depending on the street, converted for use as bike lanes, scooter corrals, and/or parklets. Only handicap spots and loading zones should remain on-street.	6/8/2021 8:18 PM
256	I'd love to see this coincide with fare-free public transit and more accessible bus routes.	6/8/2021 8:13 PM
257	Trees and shade are critical for downtown, so be sure to look at that as you work out restaurant seating. Also, better stroller/wheelchair access (aisles, ramps, and room to move) would be better for everyone.	6/8/2021 8:02 PM
258	Ideally there would be a large central place for free parking in the evenings-like the giant lot that is never used between Central Park and the Y. Or make the parking decks free evenings/weekends. The lot on Geer beside Trosa is a perfect example -free, walkable to Central Park district.	6/8/2021 8:00 PM
259	Please please do this. There are way too many parking spaces downtown	6/8/2021 7:59 PM
260	Would love to see this coupled with more robust public transportation, too! (Understanding these things can take time)	6/8/2021 7:39 PM
261	I *love* the idea of blocking off on-street parking spots, and even some of the one-way streets, for dining or pedestrian activity. We have so many parking garages downtown, and we have a great opportunity to use our space in a more exciting and inclusive way.	6/8/2021 7:28 PM
262	please do more to reclaim main street from the tyranny of vehicle traffic!	6/8/2021 6:50 PM
263	Less street parking would make downtown a much nicer space for enjoyment. There's enough parking garages in walking distance	6/8/2021 5:09 PM
264	If these parking spaces are converted (either temporarily or permanently), this is a great opportunity to hire and pay local artists to paint those spaces as a mean of improving the ambience. No one wants to dine in a parking space but if it feels like an intentional extension of the dining experience, much better.	6/8/2021 5:04 PM
265	I dine in Durham about once a week and always outdoors.	6/8/2021 4:55 PM
266	encourage alternative transportation and wayfind to garages and we can use the on-street spaces any way we want	6/8/2021 4:48 PM
267	More bike parking!! 99% of the time I access downtown by bike. There is not enough convenient bike parking near my favorite places to eat.	6/8/2021 4:45 PM
268	None	6/8/2021 4:40 PM
269	Anything to help local businesses succeed. My only concern would be if parking becomes such a premium that people no longer visit Downtown. Especially those who drive there. Maybe work out agreements with the parking garages to make some of those spots free on the days that the Streeterly is occurring.	6/8/2021 4:33 PM
270	It works well and provides a way to expand capacity while our friends and neighbors try to recoup lost revenue. We need to support the businesses that survived in all ways we can.	6/8/2021 4:06 PM
271	Outdoor dining forever!!! pedestrians over parked cars pls.	6/8/2021 4:01 PM
272	would love to see this expanded to the american tobacco district, specifically blackwell st, for pop up restaurants, food trucks, and the restaurants that are along blackwell	6/8/2021 3:53 PM
273	We need to center people in downtown, not cars. Let's figure out better ways to move people to downtown while making downtown safe for non-car drivers. Also, tear out the loop.	6/8/2021 3:52 PM
274	I enjoy the outdoor dining and would like it to continue. I wish it didn't take up parking spaces though	6/8/2021 3:52 PM
275	It's a good idea as long as there's enough parking	6/8/2021 3:40 PM

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276	This concept should continue on for the foreseeable future, if not forever. It may provide a comfortable dining experience during a pandemic, but I think it's proven to be an enjoyable dining experience in a lot of the spaces just in general. The people of Durham seem to have really taken to it and I don't see a reason to take it away. It brings more people downtown which is good for businesses, restaurants, and the health of downtown Durham itself.	6/8/2021 3:32 PM
277	We would need ot make up the parking space somehow, by expanding cheap/free parking decks or something.	6/8/2021 3:31 PM
278	Love these!	6/8/2021 3:31 PM
279	Parking is a problem!! But I would rather downtown be more rather than less pedestrian. Needed, designated pick up locations for restaurant carry out	6/8/2021 2:52 PM
280	Close down the street to cars at certain times of day	6/8/2021 2:47 PM
281	Provides variety of dining choices. Luckily additional parking decks are within walking distance for the public. Downtown businesses should have dedicated parking space closely available.	6/8/2021 2:38 PM
282	Bringing dining to outdoor spaces brings the community together in ways you cannot do otherwise. People mingle, communicate, and enjoy the neighborhood for all of its positives. I feel that Europe has been doing this for ages and it brings such a sense of quantness. Further more I assume we will see a reduction in crime as the community comes together through great outdoor food and events. I'll find other places to park. But of course leave spaces open for the elderly and handicapped	6/8/2021 2:29 PM
283	None	6/8/2021 2:23 PM
284	I'm all for it if it doesn't result in higher parking fees in the downtown parking structures	6/8/2021 1:51 PM
285	With some of the bigger parking decks that now exist downtown (Morgan st, ch Hill St, etc) it would be great to direct people to park in those lots and use the street level spaces for better use! (Saving a spot or two for cars to pull up for 10min Parking to pick up to go orders is helpful)	6/8/2021 1:46 PM
286	There should be a focus to create more parking alternatives for downtown.	6/8/2021 1:45 PM
287	Using public space to provide outside seating for downtown businesses is a great use of shared resources.	6/8/2021 1:43 PM
288	Would be nice to have some pedestrian/bike only streets	6/8/2021 1:27 PM
289	I would love to see all the streets around the Bull converted to walking only like a European or Central American city center. Parking can be directed to the Chapel Hill street and Rigsbee garages.	6/8/2021 1:22 PM
290	I love this idea if there are permanent structures to block the spaces/seating from traffic. Cars are going by SO close, and it seems easy to have a really terrible accident.	6/8/2021 1:05 PM
291	There is a lot of parking garages and surface lots in Durham. During the pandemic, I am more willing to dine out if there is an outdoor option.	6/8/2021 1:02 PM
292	Lack of on street parking decreases my desire to eat downtown	6/8/2021 1:01 PM
293	Would love to see Durham have a large pedestrian-only area around Major the Bull like what Charlottesville has downtown on Main Street	6/8/2021 12:58 PM
294	It's so, so, so much more pleasant to walk through downtown when people are sitting everywhere, rather than it being all cars honking and fighting for parking spaces. I'm much more likely to walk to downtown businesses, even if I might not choose to sit in their outdoor dining, when the street space is used for people rather than more cars.	6/8/2021 12:56 PM
295	I like it	6/8/2021 12:52 PM
296	Converting parking spaces and other areas for outdoor dining helped us to keep supporting local during the pandemic. I hope that continues to be a normal thing for downtown dining and entertainment options!	6/8/2021 12:52 PM
297	Yes!	6/8/2021 12:21 PM
298	Would also love to see events like The Streeterly continue as well	6/8/2021 12:15 PM

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299	Excellent use of outdoor space. Creates space for community.	6/8/2021 12:10 PM
300	Make more streets in downtown pedestrian zones. Slow traffic on one-way streets like Duke, Greyson, Mangum, and Roxboro	6/8/2021 12:09 PM
301	I think that using on-street parking, ally-ways, parklets, etc for outdoor dining is wonderful and brings more life and positive atmosphere to downtown Durham. Instead of seeing cars parked everywhere, you see actual people enjoying life. It's a beautiful thing! As long as there is parking available elsewhere for patrons and employees, such as in parking decks/garages nearby, I think it should be made permanent. I especially love the use of ally-ways for dining.	6/8/2021 12:08 PM
302	Get rid of that stupid one way loop around downtown. Keep parking affordable/free so that people will be willing to come downtown. Not everyone lives within walking distance!	6/8/2021 12:07 PM
303	While I love the permanent parklet idea, parking is already such a challenge (especially since the city decks don't take all types of credit cards- ie no amex).	6/8/2021 12:07 PM
304	I love it! Alleys would be great and I like the corner next to Luna... The way Dashi and Buldega have done theirs is nice too	6/8/2021 10:29 AM
305	Go and make the decision (to convert on street parking, etc.) ASAP, so businesses can invest into a better looking dividers!	6/7/2021 4:26 PM
306	having outdoor terrace should be a draw for Durham, however I would lot use parking to do that, but side walks or pedestrian streets	6/7/2021 3:04 PM
307	all of this brings downtown to life! wonderfulness.	6/7/2021 12:41 PM
308	I worry about having areas for quick stops -running to pick up to-go, dropping a deliver off, etc. it is already a major issue during the day of delivery vehicles blocking traffic, if more spots are removed I'm afraid traffic will be very dangerous downtown.	6/7/2021 12:22 PM
309	I love seeing how downtown Durham comes alive with restaurants and lighting. I think it should be every night! And Sunday brunch through Sunday night. Also, I am a frequent customer of dining outdoors. It will be a while before I'm comfortable dining indoors, so I hope this covid adaptation will continue and become permanent.	6/7/2021 12:09 PM
310	The positive impacts of Covid are extremely limited but in my opinion the creative use and optimization of outdoor space to create a more socially productive space for our businesses and patrons downtown is extremely positive in the long term. I'd love to not only see the current setup made permanent but also expanded beyond its current scope. Walkable and outdoor spaces are among the best way to improve the feel of a downtown area. Please please please continue this!!!	6/7/2021 11:52 AM
311	Not sure what a park let is, but I believe outdoor dining enhances the appeal and energy is any city	6/7/2021 11:09 AM
312	These outdoor options have made our city look fun and vibrant. I hope we will be able to keep them going	6/7/2021 10:36 AM
313	We need to move the parking from the streets into the unused parking garages	6/7/2021 10:32 AM