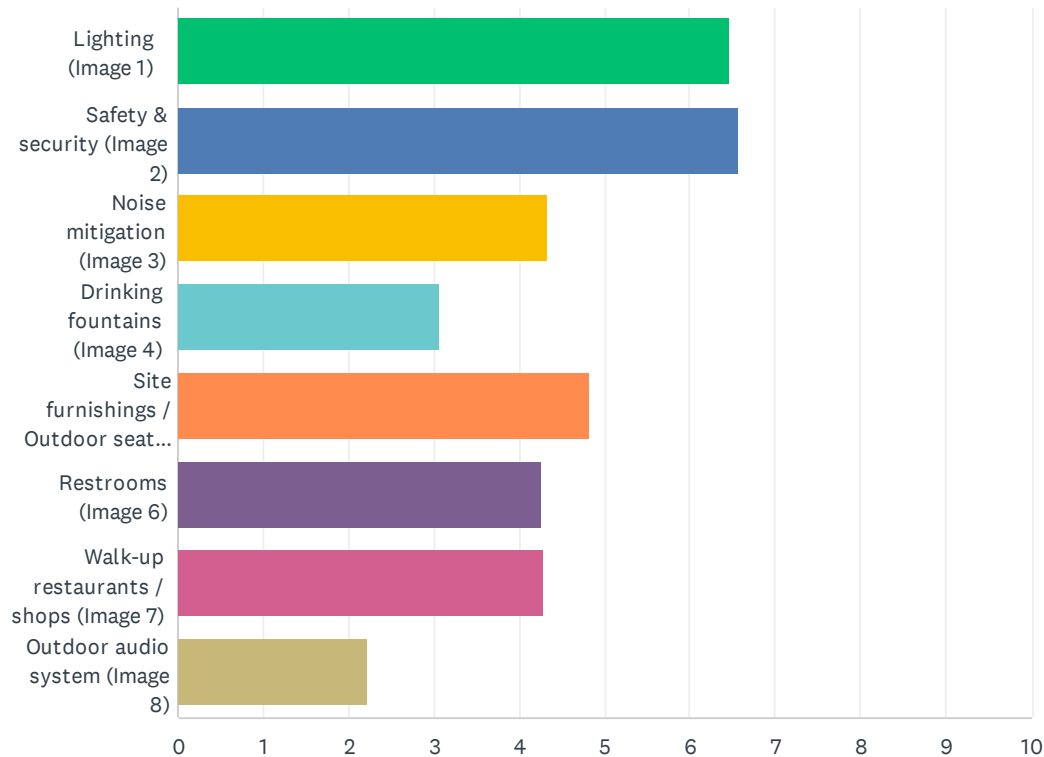


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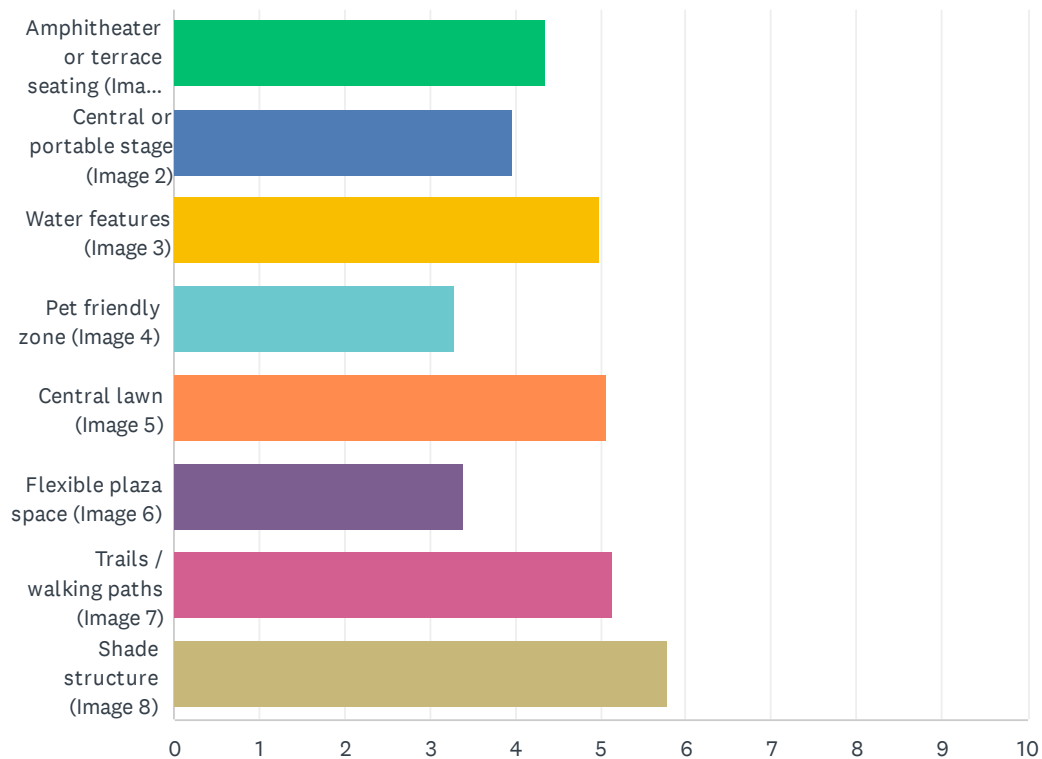
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Lighting (Image 1)	25.44% 146	38.33% 220	13.94% 80	9.93% 57	7.49% 43	2.96% 17	1.57% 9	0.35% 2	574	6.47
Safety & security (Image 2)	44.25% 254	23.52% 135	9.41% 54	6.97% 40	6.62% 38	3.14% 18	3.66% 21	2.44% 14	574	6.56
Noise mitigation (Image 3)	6.62% 38	6.27% 36	24.22% 139	12.02% 69	13.24% 76	12.89% 74	13.59% 78	11.15% 64	574	4.32
Drinking fountains (Image 4)	0.52% 3	2.44% 14	6.79% 39	14.46% 83	14.46% 83	16.20% 93	21.60% 124	23.52% 135	574	3.07
Site furnishings / Outdoor seating (Image 5)	6.97% 40	10.80% 62	17.07% 98	19.86% 114	22.82% 131	13.59% 78	7.49% 43	1.39% 8	574	4.82
Restrooms (Image 6)	4.70% 27	8.89% 51	14.11% 81	17.60% 101	16.03% 92	20.03% 115	10.80% 62	7.84% 45	574	4.26
Walk-up restaurants / shops (Image 7)	10.98% 63	8.36% 48	12.37% 71	13.07% 75	12.37% 71	14.98% 86	19.34% 111	8.54% 49	574	4.28
Outdoor audio system (Image 8)	0.52% 3	1.39% 8	2.09% 12	6.10% 35	6.97% 40	16.20% 93	21.95% 126	44.77% 257	574	2.22

Q2 Amenities The image can be clicked to view larger in a separate window. Using the images above, rank the amenities from 1 to 8 based on what you would like to see in this park.

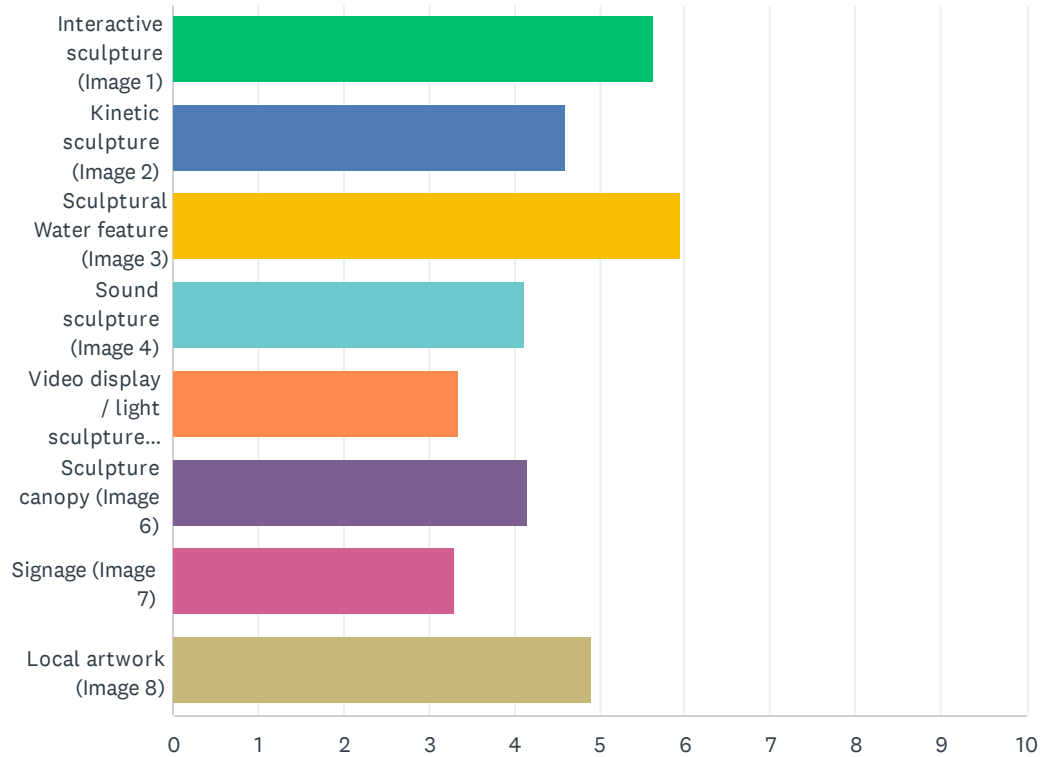
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Amphitheater or terrace seating (Image 1)	18.51% 104	9.07% 51	10.50% 59	8.54% 48	8.72% 49	12.63% 71	14.23% 80	17.79% 100	562	4.36
Central or portable stage (Image 2)	5.69% 32	13.17% 74	7.83% 44	8.72% 49	15.48% 87	17.97% 101	20.28% 114	10.85% 61	562	3.96
Water features (Image 3)	8.90% 50	16.55% 93	20.64% 116	16.90% 95	12.10% 68	12.10% 68	7.30% 41	5.52% 31	562	5.00
Pet friendly zone (Image 4)	4.98% 28	8.36% 47	5.69% 32	10.32% 58	10.85% 61	13.35% 75	14.95% 84	31.49% 177	562	3.29
Central lawn (Image 5)	11.39% 64	14.77% 83	17.26% 97	16.73% 94	19.40% 109	10.50% 59	7.30% 41	2.67% 15	562	5.08
Flexible plaza space (Image 6)	3.02% 17	3.91% 22	9.07% 51	10.85% 61	14.06% 79	21.17% 119	21.53% 121	16.37% 92	562	3.40
Trails / walking paths (Image 7)	19.04% 107	15.12% 85	15.30% 86	13.52% 76	11.21% 63	7.12% 40	10.85% 61	7.83% 44	562	5.13
Shade structure (Image 8)	28.47% 160	19.04% 107	13.70% 77	14.41% 81	8.19% 46	5.16% 29	3.56% 20	7.47% 42	562	5.78

Q3 Art, Sculptures, and Educational Elements The image can be clicked to view larger in a separate window. Using the images above, rank the art, sculptures, and educational elements from 1 to 8 based on what you would like to see in this park.

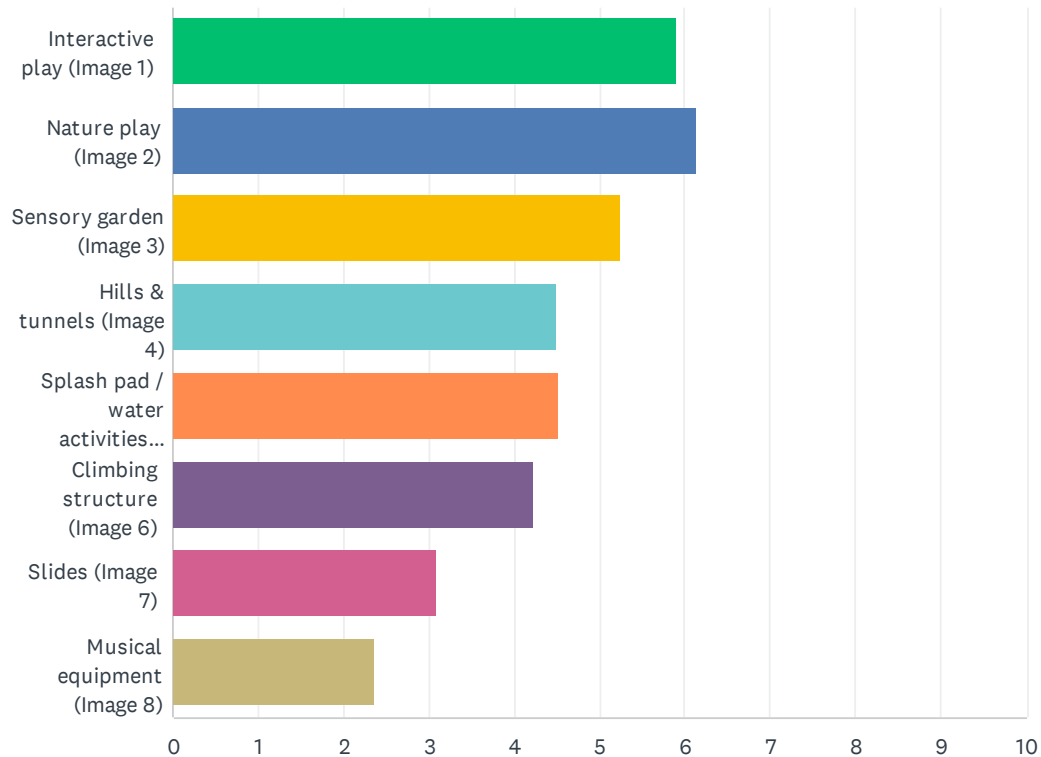
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Interactive sculpture (Image 1)	22.26% 120	20.22% 109	14.10% 76	14.84% 80	11.87% 64	7.61% 41	4.45% 24	4.64% 25	539	5.62
Kinetic sculpture (Image 2)	4.82% 26	14.66% 79	15.58% 84	18.18% 98	17.25% 93	13.73% 74	9.65% 52	6.12% 33	539	4.61
Sculptural Water feature (Image 3)	21.34% 115	22.08% 119	22.45% 121	14.10% 76	10.02% 54	5.75% 31	2.23% 12	2.04% 11	539	5.94
Sound sculpture (Image 4)	3.90% 21	8.16% 44	10.20% 55	20.59% 111	18.18% 98	16.51% 89	13.54% 73	8.91% 48	539	4.11
Video display / light sculpture (Image 5)	4.27% 23	6.12% 33	7.98% 43	7.05% 38	16.14% 87	16.51% 89	19.29% 104	22.63% 122	539	3.35
Sculpture canopy (Image 6)	7.24% 39	10.58% 57	12.24% 66	11.32% 61	10.95% 59	22.82% 123	16.33% 88	8.53% 46	539	4.15
Signage (Image 7)	9.46% 51	7.05% 38	7.61% 41	5.57% 30	7.61% 41	7.79% 42	23.38% 126	31.54% 170	539	3.31
Local artwork (Image 8)	26.72% 144	11.13% 60	9.83% 53	8.35% 45	7.98% 43	9.28% 50	11.13% 60	15.58% 84	539	4.90

Q4 Play Elements The image can be clicked to view larger in a separate window. Using the images above, rank the play elements from 1 to 8 based on what you would like to see in this park.

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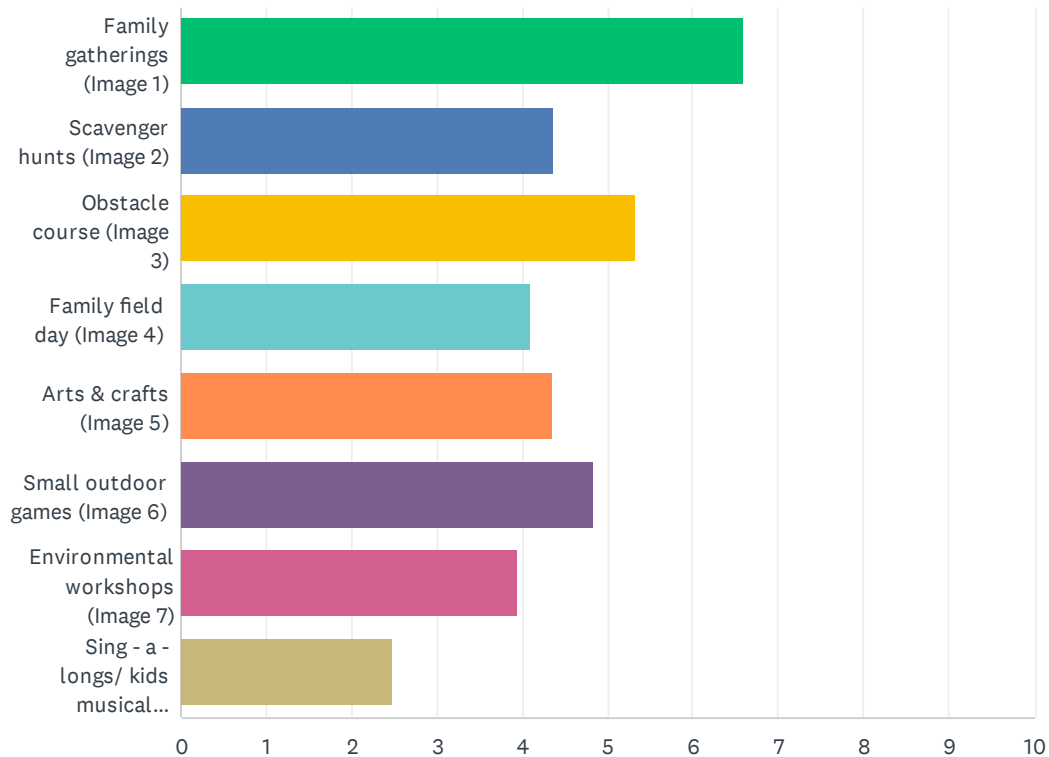


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Interactive play (Image 1)	25.98% 133	19.14% 98	18.36% 94	12.50% 64	11.33% 58	7.23% 37	3.91% 20	1.56% 8	512	5.91
Nature play (Image 2)	25.20% 129	27.54% 141	16.80% 86	11.91% 61	9.77% 50	4.49% 23	2.93% 15	1.37% 7	512	6.14
Sensory garden (Image 3)	16.80% 86	16.21% 83	19.14% 98	13.87% 71	9.38% 48	11.33% 58	7.62% 39	5.66% 29	512	5.24
Hills & tunnels (Image 4)	8.98% 46	11.33% 58	13.28% 68	20.12% 103	13.87% 71	9.38% 48	11.72% 60	11.33% 58	512	4.50
Splash pad / water activities (Image 5)	15.43% 79	10.35% 53	12.30% 63	10.55% 54	14.84% 76	12.30% 63	9.57% 49	14.65% 75	512	4.53
Climbing structure (Image 6)	4.10% 21	9.77% 50	9.77% 50	14.65% 75	20.70% 106	26.76% 137	11.72% 60	2.54% 13	512	4.22
Slides (Image 7)	1.76% 9	3.71% 19	5.86% 30	9.57% 49	12.70% 65	18.55% 95	32.62% 167	15.23% 78	512	3.10
Musical equipment (Image 8)	1.76% 9	1.95% 10	4.49% 23	6.84% 35	7.42% 38	9.96% 51	19.92% 102	47.66% 244	512	2.36

Q5 Kids and Family Activities

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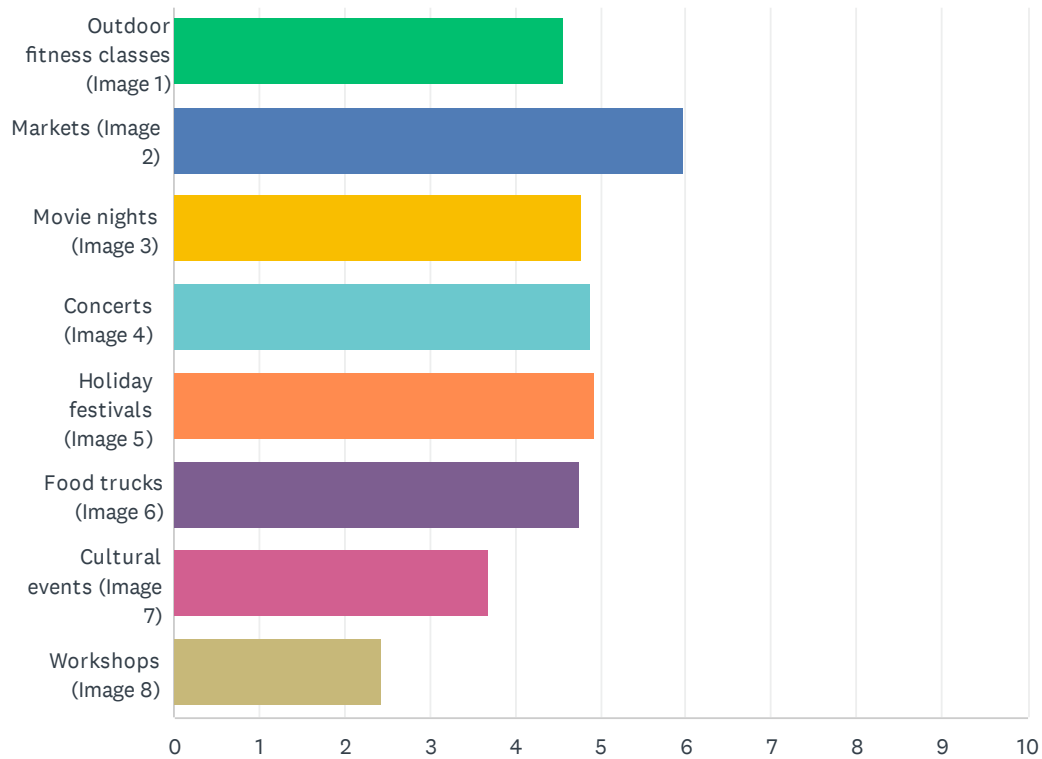
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Family gatherings (Image 1)	48.28% 239	16.57% 82	11.31% 56	8.48% 42	6.46% 32	3.84% 19	3.03% 15	2.02% 10	495	6.58
Scavenger hunts (Image 2)	3.84% 19	16.77% 83	13.94% 69	13.94% 69	15.56% 77	12.73% 63	12.73% 63	10.51% 52	495	4.38
Obstacle course (Image 3)	12.93% 64	18.38% 91	21.82% 108	14.95% 74	11.31% 56	12.12% 60	6.06% 30	2.42% 12	495	5.34
Family field day (Image 4)	3.23% 16	10.30% 51	11.11% 55	17.37% 86	15.56% 77	17.98% 89	16.57% 82	7.88% 39	495	4.09
Arts & crafts (Image 5)	3.64% 18	10.10% 50	14.34% 71	15.35% 76	22.42% 111	18.59% 92	11.52% 57	4.04% 20	495	4.35
Small outdoor games (Image 6)	12.12% 60	15.15% 75	13.33% 66	15.76% 78	12.12% 60	15.76% 78	11.52% 57	4.24% 21	495	4.85
Environmental workshops (Image 7)	12.12% 60	8.48% 42	9.49% 47	7.27% 36	9.90% 49	11.31% 56	28.89% 143	12.53% 62	495	3.94
Sing - a - longs/ kids musical performances (Image 8)	3.84% 19	4.24% 21	4.65% 23	6.87% 34	6.67% 33	7.68% 38	9.70% 48	56.36% 279	495	2.48

Q6 EventsThe image can be clicked to view larger in a separate window.Using the images above, rank the events from 1 to 8 based on what you would like to see in this park.

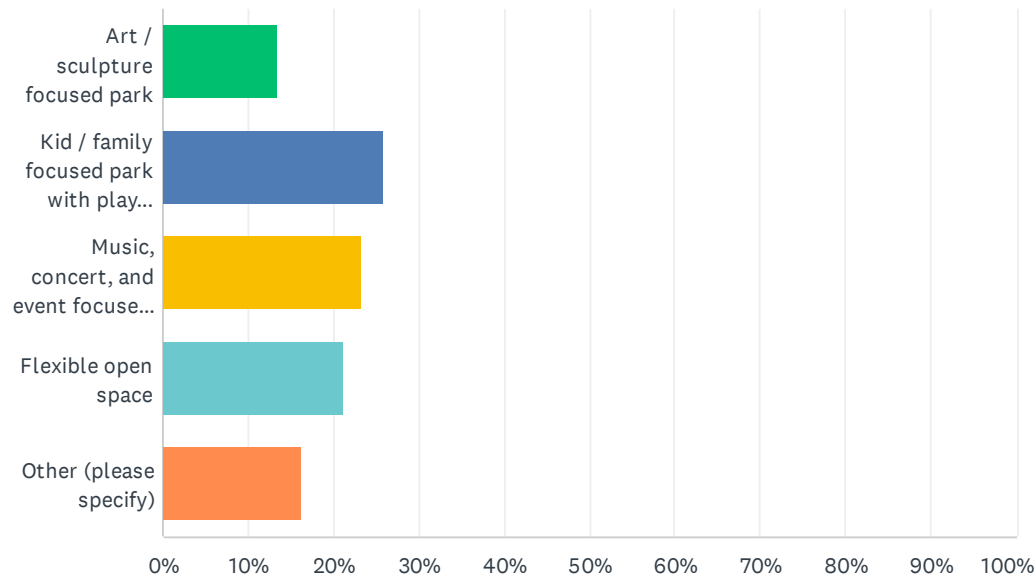
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Outdoor fitness classes (Image 1)	19.26% 104	10.37% 56	9.07% 49	9.07% 49	13.33% 72	13.33% 72	11.11% 60	14.44% 78	540	4.56
Markets (Image 2)	29.63% 160	22.78% 123	12.78% 69	9.63% 52	11.48% 62	5.56% 30	4.07% 22	4.07% 22	540	5.96
Movie nights (Image 3)	10.74% 58	14.81% 80	17.41% 94	12.22% 66	12.96% 70	13.89% 75	11.30% 61	6.67% 36	540	4.78
Concerts (Image 4)	15.19% 82	14.63% 79	14.81% 80	15.56% 84	10.00% 54	9.81% 53	9.07% 49	10.93% 59	540	4.89
Holiday festivals (Image 5)	7.59% 41	12.04% 65	17.22% 93	22.04% 119	19.81% 107	13.52% 73	6.11% 33	1.67% 9	540	4.92
Food trucks (Image 6)	10.00% 54	14.63% 79	15.37% 83	15.19% 82	14.07% 76	14.44% 78	9.07% 49	7.22% 39	540	4.76
Cultural events (Image 7)	6.11% 33	7.41% 40	9.26% 50	11.11% 60	9.26% 50	17.59% 95	27.78% 150	11.48% 62	540	3.69
Workshops (Image 8)	1.48% 8	3.33% 18	4.07% 22	5.19% 28	9.07% 49	11.85% 64	21.48% 116	43.52% 235	540	2.44

Q7 What is the overall theme/vision you suggest for this park?

Answered: 587 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art / sculpture focused park	13.46%	79
Kid / family focused park with play elements	25.89%	152
Music, concert, and event focused park with amphitheater and stage	23.34%	137
Flexible open space	21.12%	124
Other (please specify)	16.18%	95
TOTAL		587

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	This place is not necessary and would be of little value.	8/10/2025 5:18 PM
2	I think it should be an inclusive space for all ages not just geared towards families. You have a lot of younger couples pre-kids and older couples (empty nesters) that have money to spend and want the same experience they can only get in Dow town Dallas now here in McKinney. It will be a big draw. It should be like the European town squares where all are welcome and there's something for everyone.	8/9/2025 9:21 PM
3	Against too expensive	8/9/2025 5:20 PM
4	This entire plan is a horrible idea. It will forever be a place where the homeless will hang out.	8/9/2025 4:42 PM
5	I think the space can incorporate many of these items serving the purpose of the community/town green where families, pets and different cultures are welcomed.	8/9/2025 2:10 PM
6	It would be nice to have a blend of kid/family activities and also things adults would enjoy without kids.	8/9/2025 10:32 AM
7	Don't do this.	8/9/2025 7:45 AM
8	I think this is very unnecessary and too expensive for the taxpayers.	8/9/2025 7:04 AM

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9	Stop, don't do it. Money can be spent better on the current commit. This will lead to housing crime.	8/9/2025 6:46 AM
10	This park is not necessary.	8/8/2025 7:07 PM
11	A family friendly space with food options to go to on a regular basis and also have family friendly activities like markets and holiday events.	8/8/2025 6:05 PM
12	A combination of activities and art but not primarily focused on children. Some events for family but not all	8/8/2025 5:50 PM
13	A combination of a playground with functional art, monthly art markets and environmental and craft classes	8/8/2025 2:54 PM
14	Something nature based, unique by nature.	8/8/2025 12:06 PM
15	Overall theme and vision is NO. No underground park. No displacing businesses. No creating a space that's going to cost McKinney taxpayers millions in upkeep and maintenance. Instead say YES to allowing the citizen to vote on this boondoggle. Yes to a street level, enhanced safer crossing that doesn't require millions upon millions of dollars to build or maintain.	8/8/2025 11:49 AM
16	Place to relax with plenty of shade, easy restroom access, and water. Don't want something overcrowded with expensive crap that no one cares about. Less is more. Keep it simple and use items that the city can easily maintain and refresh. Lots of local greenery and places to sit.	8/8/2025 7:34 AM
17	Kid and family focused with play elements and shade structures and trees for shade	8/7/2025 5:30 PM
18	This is a WASTE of money. Shut down the airport. But of course, you don't listen. Never intended to.	8/7/2025 5:22 PM
19	Combination of tranquil nature space with creative space for family activity. Look at New York's Central Park- Chess & Checkers House. This would be wonderful if incorporated into McKinney's master design. Restrooms: Possibly just need 3 to 4 with each one sized to accommodate handicap/family. Therefore no need to specify gender which leads to a line outside the female rooms while the men's room is unoccupied... If restrooms are included in park - Please hire full time cleaner to clean 3 times minimum each day. The cleanliness of the restrooms sets the expectation of cleanliness of the entire park.	8/7/2025 5:07 PM
20	None	8/7/2025 4:58 PM
21	Flexible spaces so activities can be rotated based on attendance at attractions/events. Don't get locked into a specific space for a specific activity.	8/7/2025 4:57 PM
22	Nature and art focused requiring minimal maintenance and expense to Taxpayers.	8/7/2025 4:32 PM
23	No Homeless, or loitering allowed. Hard to do since the city has been unsuccessful with this at Mitchell park and downtown businesses and residential areas. I'd rather not see any park at all if it has to be underground. If hwy 5 is safe enough for people to cross at Standifer, Elm etc. it's the new crossing lights-why do we need a park underground to get people back and forth across 5? No doubt there is so federal funding etc but the city is on the hook for alot of \$\$\$ that could be used elsewhere.	8/7/2025 4:26 PM
24	No homeless people!	8/7/2025 4:08 PM
25	I'd love all of the above--a place with art, family spaces, and room to gather for events and entertainment.	8/7/2025 3:56 PM
26	Whatever you do keep in mind it will become a homeless encampment.	8/7/2025 3:53 PM
27	Arts, Nature, Family (a blend of kid play and local culture/art)	8/7/2025 3:25 PM
28	Nature-focused space. Cement is everywhere around that area, let's reclaim the "unique by nature" mojo by creating a space that makes you feel as if you're immersed in nature—a natural oasis of sorts.	8/7/2025 3:20 PM
29	McKinney's slogan is "Unique by Nature". We do not need more chains in our town. This space should be full of nature.	8/7/2025 3:12 PM
30	Don't spend the money on this	8/7/2025 3:10 PM

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31	Mixed use: flexible space, walking trails, food trucks and or restaurants, art, and music. NO PETS!	8/7/2025 10:27 AM
32	I have lived in McKinney for 37 years and have no desire for a "Lower Deck Plaza". It is a farcical idea and not warranted. I am glad that the East Side of Hwy 5 is being utilized but all we need is a improved pedestrian crossing, if that. I frequent the restaurants/businesses that the city of McKinney has decided are not important due to somebody's foolish pipe dream and it breaks my heart.	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
33	Don't need a deck park	8/6/2025 10:58 PM
34	Maximize time outside with shade structures and possible water features, so families can enjoy time outside.	8/6/2025 3:19 PM
35	similar to klyde warren in purpose	8/6/2025 10:07 AM
36	I would love for kid friendly but also a space that draws people into town to help businesses.	8/5/2025 9:11 PM
37	Please put in another indoor pool in McKinney Parks and Rec. Our local youth need jobs that deuce the community and our young and old residents need to learn to swim. Apex is too expensive!!!	8/4/2025 10:08 PM
38	A place to gather from young to old. To spend time to play/ talk/ watch, socialize, eat etc etc	8/4/2025 3:07 PM
39	The event portion of the survey is difficult for me to rank bc these are all the things I envision at the new space. Flexible space that can be used for all things like music. family events, cultural/holiday events, etc.	8/4/2025 11:26 AM
40	Flexible space with focus on a natural environment. A downtown park with green space.	8/4/2025 9:12 AM
41	None. Save the money and just put in a pedestrian bridge over the highway. A park under a major road is a bad idea.	8/3/2025 7:25 PM
42	We feel it is a mistake to put this park under ground. The park will turn into a place where the Homeless can camp out .	8/3/2025 6:45 PM
43	Native plants, NATURE, simple spaces. You spent money on SILLY SIGNS throughout the city (as if people don't use digital maps) instead of planting MORE TREES, creating DIVERSITY, making McKinney NOT look like the rest of DFW. Instead, you copy other cities and make us just like next door. USE THIS SPACE to BE UNIQUE BY NATURE. Also, not sure how you will address it being an unhoused persons space. Feel like we need to address THAT issue before we can build a park for those in need to sleep in. Same issues as the library. (AND TO BE CLEAR, I want to support and HELP the unhoused, not just get the cops to get rid of them.)	8/3/2025 2:16 PM
44	I believe that the deck park is not a good idea. The cost, maintenance and up keep is too much for tax payers.	8/3/2025 1:36 PM
45	Connections to biking trails	8/3/2025 1:22 PM
46	Flexible/for everyone but with lots of greenery!	8/3/2025 8:03 AM
47	I hope this parks vision for its future is a place that can be used by many while in the downtown area. It having all those elements of a gathering community for when shopping near by and be able to eat in the park. and at night there could be street food vendors and events on weekends. With some greenery because i hope it doesn't become a place full of concrete, as that could make it hotter.	8/2/2025 5:34 PM
48	Artistically combining all of the above - with nature at the center. We need plants, tall mature trees, water, places of shade and for nature to thrive. Look at places like: Singapore Botanic Gardens, Benjakitti Forest Park and Al Fay Park for inspiration.	8/2/2025 1:54 PM
49	With a park of this caliber and level of public funding, it should address all the points mentioned and more. It needs to be thoughtfully programmed—comprehensive but not excessive—while accommodating the future needs and growth of McKinney and Collin County.	8/2/2025 1:04 PM
50	Back to nature and physical enjoyment	8/2/2025 12:42 PM
51	A mixed space for families and adults.	8/2/2025 8:24 AM
52	A mix of a family park with a event amphitheater or stage to be used at night.	8/2/2025 8:09 AM

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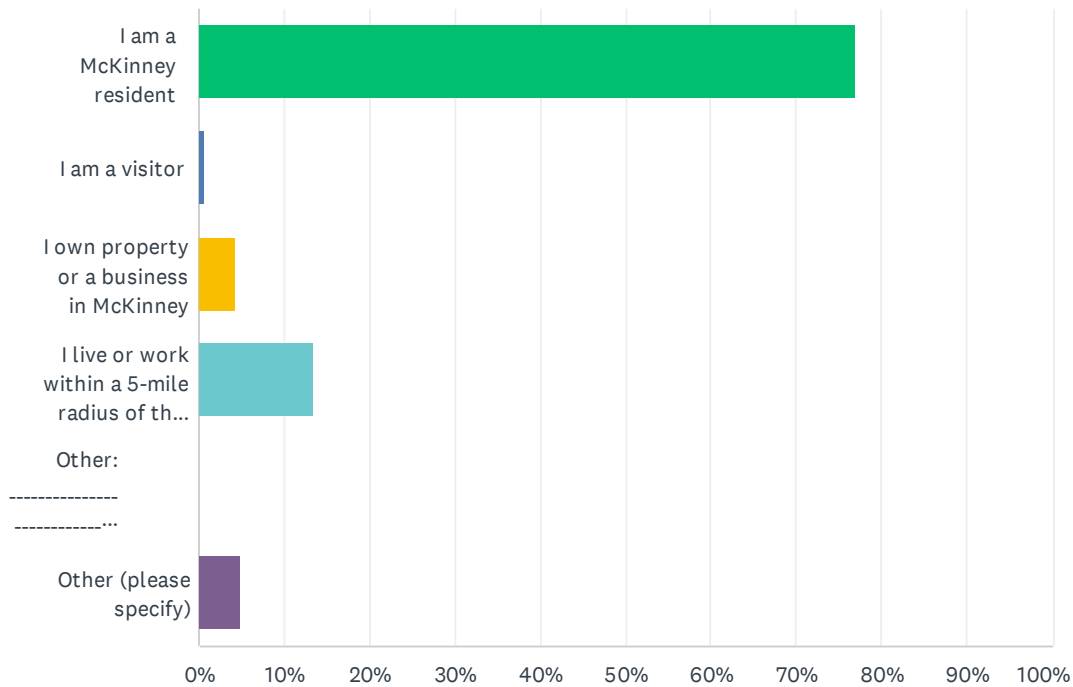
53	I stayed away from water items because I am so scared of the amount of homeless that will use this space as their residence. Allen police have said they drop their homeless off here. The loop lot next to the sketchy gas station a half block away already attracts a dangerous crowd. Please be careful with how you do this. Especially those of you that live miles away and don't care about the stress you're putting on this side of town. It's insane.	8/2/2025 7:53 AM
54	I like a mixed concept that combines several of the concepts presented in the survey and would like the overall theming of these to complement the aesthetic that the downtown McKinney area has done such a good job preserving	8/2/2025 6:33 AM
55	How about if we call the overall theme something like "we like to waste money and give homeless people more places camp and mess up everything?"	8/1/2025 10:39 PM
56	More free or nature driven events and opportunities to enjoy the area for walking, fitness, and family time.	8/1/2025 9:45 PM
57	It would be a great place to bring adulthood and childhood together. Play elements within close proximity of local restaurants where parents can feel safe having some appetizers and a glass of wine while our kids play within view. These are found all over Europe and it really brings the community out later. We could extend the season by having ample shade throughout. Patio seating shade and playground/play structure shade.	8/1/2025 7:51 PM
58	None	8/1/2025 5:50 PM
59	No underground park, build pedestrian bridges instead.	8/1/2025 4:39 PM
60	More natural setting as what the slogan says	8/1/2025 4:27 PM
61	Safe place to hang out and enjoy	8/1/2025 12:45 PM
62	I feel it should be a mix of the above for maximum usage.	8/1/2025 11:14 AM
63	None! This is a horrible idea. It will force businesses to close and have the biggest negative impact on people who live west of Hwy 5. I don't know one single person who thinks this is a good idea/use to tax money (regardless of what taxing entity the money comes from). Save the money and businesses by putting in better crossings at the Virginia and Louisiana intersections and be done with it.	8/1/2025 9:57 AM
64	All-ages gathering & resting space to allow greater community engagement with downtown events.	8/1/2025 9:52 AM
65	Park quiet for reflection play exercise Left to attendees own discretion	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
66	Just want it to be a walkable gathering space.	8/1/2025 8:22 AM
67	Park should not be underground, McKinney is unique by nature. Show off the park, don't hide it away. Put the road under ground. It's safer, accidents can happen on the bridge when it rains, when it snows, when it's windy.	8/1/2025 8:03 AM
68	Don't build it. The money is needed elsewhere. The maintenance of it and homeless situation in McKinney will not allow this to be workable. It needs to be commercial space with regular business hours. Not a cultural or gathering space. Security will be so costly. Keep it simple and cost effective. Make it pay its own way. Same as downtown or Watters Creek in Allen.	8/1/2025 7:38 AM
69	A mixture between a kid/family friendly space. As well as a space used for music and outdoor community gatherings.	8/1/2025 6:28 AM
70	Highway 5 should go underground not the park. Pictures shown are inaccurate. Don't show road over the park. We have homeless living under the road like every other city. The park should be at street level. This is all wrong.	8/1/2025 4:30 AM
71	We don't want this park what we want is just a normal crosswalk just like we made abundantly clear the last survey that was taken.	7/31/2025 9:24 PM
72	We would like a place for dogs. Open space is nice. Concerts, food, shade	7/31/2025 8:56 PM
73	Don't spend all the taxpayer money on things that we will not use. We're a City not an amusement park.	7/31/2025 8:02 PM
74	Nature and trails.	7/31/2025 7:41 PM

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75	5 kids and family activities	7/31/2025 7:40 PM
76	Nothing	7/31/2025 7:31 PM
77	A place full of nature. We live in a concrete jungle. Trees, trails, grass, plants, shade.	7/31/2025 7:24 PM
78	My favored theme would be NO PARK AT ALL....as we voters made abundantly clear	7/31/2025 7:15 PM
79	Not needed.	7/31/2025 6:33 PM
80	Just a easy and safe alternative way to have pedestrians and shoppers from downtown be able to access East McKinney easily. Let private businesses provide the programming and entertainment.	7/31/2025 6:25 PM
81	Please please please put in a pet friendly area! Bonnie Wenk is great, but we need more grass areas for families with dogs!!!!	7/31/2025 5:52 PM
82	Crosswalks. Some landscaping. Some improvements to spaces alongside Hwy 5. Zero deck parks.	7/31/2025 5:51 PM
83	Do not build this park!	7/31/2025 5:13 PM
84	Historical downtown was designed in cities for a gathering and fellowship place in the center of town. McKinney has lost its small town vibe with all of the EXTRA noise of an airport, amphitheater, and construction popping off left and right. This should be an inviting space for families to gather, explore nature, fellowship, and enjoy the quiet. We do not need more technology, noise, lights, etc.	7/31/2025 4:00 PM
85	All of it. A place for the community to gather and get to know each other.	7/31/2025 3:10 PM
86	No underground park, period.	7/31/2025 2:44 PM
87	It's a stupid, costly, and dangerous idea.	7/31/2025 1:49 PM
88	Focus on water and natural elements. Quiet. Serene. Peaceful. Step down into an oasis from the hustle and bustle. There are plenty of kids playgrounds around town.	7/31/2025 1:48 PM
89	I suggest no theme because this is the dumbest idea I've ever heard of. I heard that people voted this option. Why do we bother?	7/31/2025 1:10 PM
90	Keep downtown historic.	7/31/2025 10:21 AM
91	If the purpose of this project is to provide better pedestrian access to both sides of Hwy 5, and enable further economic expansion to the east, then the important elements are those that facilitate pedestrian passage. The elements that pertain less to movement, and more to people gathering or remaining in place, seem to me to be obstructive of that goal of easy passage. If the primary purpose of the space is as a gathering spot, why are you locating it under a highway in the first place?	7/30/2025 8:49 PM
92	Music park and central lawn	7/30/2025 7:04 PM
93	Don't build it	7/30/2025 6:37 PM
94	Don't even want it	7/30/2025 6:35 PM
95	More homeless and criminals will be loitering.	7/30/2025 6:33 PM

Q8 Please check the answer that best describes you:

Answered: 599 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a McKinney resident	76.96%	461
I am a visitor	0.67%	4
I own property or a business in McKinney	4.17%	25
I live or work within a 5-mile radius of the location of the Lower 5 Plaza	13.36%	80
Other: _____	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	4.84%	29
TOTAL		599

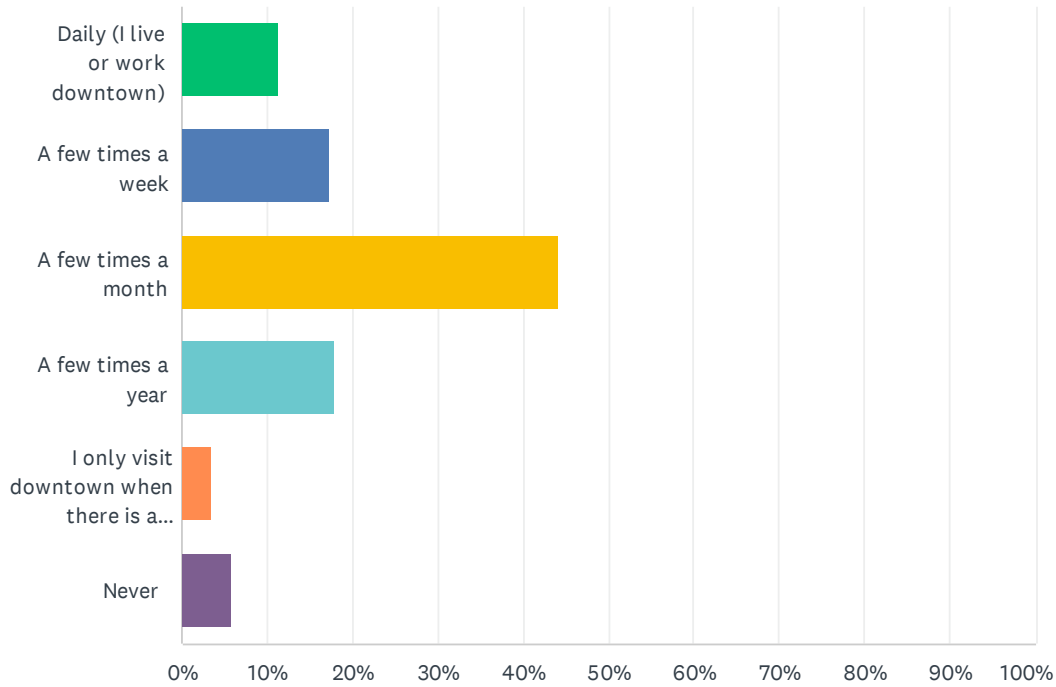
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All our activities occur in McKinney, including doctors and church.	8/9/2025 1:46 PM
2	I live within a 1-mile radius of the proposed location of the Lower 5 Plaza over 60 years.	8/9/2025 12:06 PM
3	Live in Anna, but come to McKinney every week	8/9/2025 10:36 AM
4	live in Allen but visit McKinney frequently - parents own a business across from this proposed park	8/9/2025 9:51 AM
5	Resident +business owner + live within 5 miles	8/7/2025 10:12 PM
6	I am a McKinney resident and live in the Historic District.	8/7/2025 5:07 PM
7	I live within four houses from the square to downtown.	8/7/2025 4:26 PM

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8	No homeless people! For the love of god do not tolerate any of that under 5!	8/7/2025 4:08 PM
9	I am a long time McKinney resident and work within 5 miles of this farce. I am not interested in destroying businesses so I can "cross Hwy 5 easier" and imbibe in mediocre beer.	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
10	I am a Mckinney resident and own property here	8/5/2025 5:59 PM
11	Please put in another indoor pool in McKinney Parks and Rec. Our local youth need jobs that deuce the community and our young and old residents need to learn to swim. Apex is too expensive!!!	8/4/2025 10:08 PM
12	I love in Princeton, but we spend the majority of our weekends and evenings in Downtown McKinney.	8/4/2025 3:48 PM
13	I am a resident. I own a business here. I live within a 5 mile radius.	8/3/2025 2:16 PM
14	I live in the Historic Downtown McKinney district and I own a restaurant on the historic Downtown McKinney square.	8/2/2025 1:54 PM
15	Husband works in McKinney and we visit often	8/2/2025 12:42 PM
16	I three blocks away from this mess. More so... how messed up will our traffic be AGAIN?!	8/2/2025 7:53 AM
17	Lived in McKinney for 10 years and have a business in Downtown McKinney.	8/1/2025 1:08 PM
18	Live on South Kentucky St. sell houses in and around Dow town mckinney. This lower plaza will be a huge factor in why people decide to move here.	7/31/2025 11:52 PM
19	We do not want this in our neighborhood we don't want you forcing the businesses that are already on this land out. We don't want to pay for the multi million dollar per year up keep. We don't want an under a bridge park period it's a super dumb wasteful idea. It will absolutely destroy the vibe and old style charm of our beautiful downtown area.	7/31/2025 9:24 PM
20	Do not build this park!	7/31/2025 5:13 PM
21	4th generation McKinney native.	7/31/2025 1:49 PM
22	I also reside in McKinney	7/30/2025 7:10 PM
23	I am all of these except visitor	7/30/2025 7:03 PM
24	I am all of these except a visitor	7/30/2025 6:56 PM
25	I live within a mile of the spot and own businesses downtown as well	7/30/2025 6:53 PM
26	I live in Trinity Falls.	7/30/2025 6:35 PM
27	I am both a McKinney resident and homeowner.	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
28	This will bring more people from other areas, and they will ruin it. Especially non citizens.	7/30/2025 6:33 PM
29	I am a resident and a property owner	7/30/2025 6:33 PM

Q9 How often do you anticipate visiting this park or using it as a pedestrian connection to cross HWY 5?

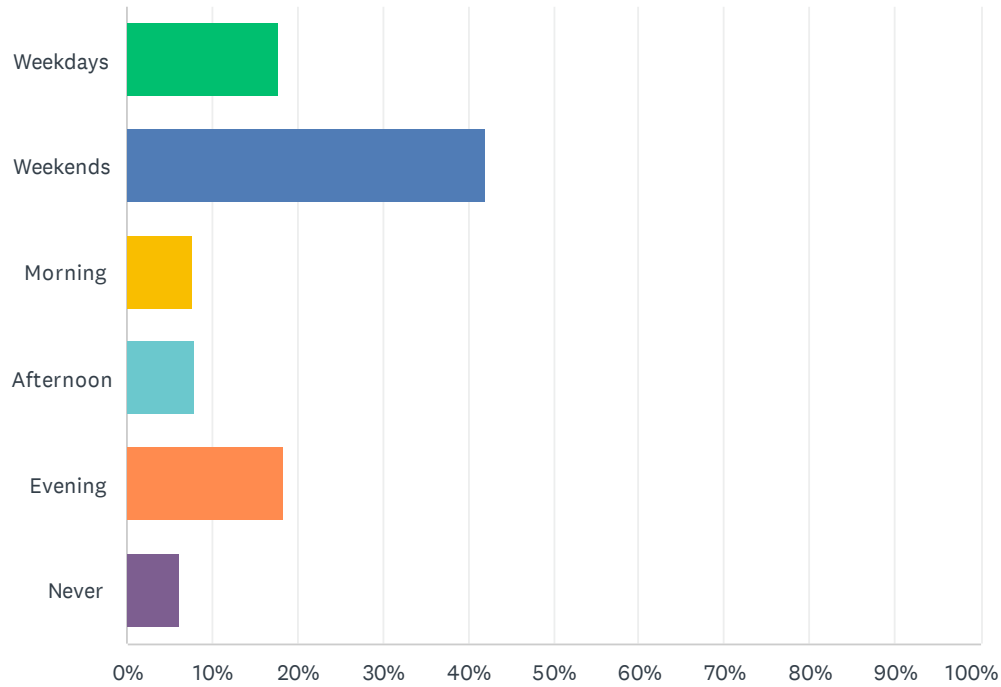
Answered: 598 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily (I live or work downtown)	11.37%	68
A few times a week	17.22%	103
A few times a month	44.15%	264
A few times a year	17.89%	107
I only visit downtown when there is a festival or special event	3.51%	21
Never	5.85%	35
TOTAL		598

Q10 When visiting, what time of day and when do you anticipate coming to the park?

Answered: 592 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekdays	17.74%	105
Weekends	42.06%	249
Morning	7.77%	46
Afternoon	7.94%	47
Evening	18.24%	108
Never	6.25%	37
TOTAL		592

Q11 What else would you like us to know?

Answered: 223 Skipped: 380

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What happened to the Clyde Warren Park idea where the roadway would be submerged with the park level? That makes the most sense, since cars/trucks are noisy going over a bridge and if an accident happens, it will get noisier and potentially much more dangerous to park patrons below.	8/10/2025 8:31 PM
2	I am a young person (23) in downtown mckinney and love how our downtown area accommodates for both families and young people but would love to see more younger focused events and areas! This seems like a great opportunity to create a space where young mckinney residents can gather and create a community within McKinney!	8/10/2025 8:16 PM
3	In my opinion this is a huge waste of money. Businesses would be displaced. Enhanced cross walks and additional trolleys would be less costly and used more. MEDC could help the businesses along that section of highway 5 beautify and update their storefronts.	8/10/2025 5:18 PM
4	Safety focus and learning from other cities with a lower section design that has not worked well	8/10/2025 5:17 PM
5	keep up the good work! We love McKinney.	8/10/2025 2:02 PM
6	1. having a dedicated website with upcoming events or email newsletter people can sign up for 2. I just moved to texas (mckinney) so I'd like to see a 'newcomers'-type of event 3. comedy events would be great too!	8/10/2025 8:47 AM
7	I think some of the ideas you have are too time consuming and if you don't have people to man the stations then it's pointless also I have yet to see a child use the musical instruments for longer than 2 minutes but they will play in the water for hours think about money and how often these things will be used. Also the amphitheater needs shade if you do it	8/10/2025 8:39 AM
8	Keep as much nature as possible. Please plant lots of plants.	8/10/2025 8:33 AM
9	How this connects to downtown McKinney. What do you do with some of the distressed strip centers located at that location on hwy 5?	8/10/2025 7:54 AM
10	Flooding. I'm concerned about drainage. Leave room for Hwy5 to be widened in the future. The number one thing for my family is outdoor live music. We'd like to see at least local artists there every evening from 5-9. Anything that can be done to add vast amounts of parking, should be done. Downtown McKinney is surely becoming a destination experience for Texans and people from all over the world who visit Texas. This kind of draw is growing our economy. I'm delighted with the progressive outlook of McKinney leadership. Thank you!	8/10/2025 7:13 AM
11	That's all, looking forward to this welcome addition to our city.	8/10/2025 6:58 AM
12	I would plan to come on the weekends for entertainment and hanging out with family and friends. I would also come during the week to use the walking trails, yoga in the park and bring my dog to the dog park.	8/9/2025 9:21 PM
13	Third spaces, free of the need to pay to exist, are so needed and McKinney has so few. Focus on community, not profit or business.	8/9/2025 8:28 PM
14	Senior center on west side of town would be nice.	8/9/2025 5:20 PM
15	This entire plan is a horrible idea. It will forever be a place where the homeless will hang out.	8/9/2025 4:42 PM
16	I think the noise factor is going to play a huge part in this park. I don't see how you can have concerts or performances with the traffic noise	8/9/2025 2:46 PM
17	I think that creating an environmentally friendly space is most important with limited impervious surfaces and more natural structures.	8/9/2025 2:10 PM
18	All the ideas are great, but let's not try to do too much with the space. Lighting and safety are the most important so that the space is not abused.	8/9/2025 12:38 PM

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19	I am opposed of the park all together, also very opposed of this survey because so many residents do not use social media to even understand what the issues are or know what risk are about the added costs outside the park. This will result in a purely one sided survey by individuals who have internal interests with city council or personal business ventures with the city previous council. the cost of this park to create a walk path just so west can cross to east is unimaginable even with TDOT funds included. How much more money will need to come from the city of mckinney to cover additional costs associated with plans to cover all the unaccounted funds needed to install infrastructre and drainage. Where will all this drainage be directed to? will it be routed to Old Settlers direction ? which has been a site of old dumping grounds that we don't even know which environmental issues will be uncovered there for the upcoming project of the Virginia St to Airport Dr Homeless/mentally challenged people will be but yet another challenge in this scenario. In the past, council has provided downtown area more added police patrol which took from our safety in our neighborhood having to do without less patrol. Instead of removing buildings, make it safer for people to cross east to west or west to east to avoid unforeseen added costs that all city council should be voting against this project not just 2 of you.	8/9/2025 12:06 PM
20	I am extremely concerned about safety/security in this new space. We already have a lot of loitering downtown, and the amenities you offer would potentially attract people who hang around with nowhere else to go. We simply must address housing before we can create a space for families and visitors to enjoy. The city rep I spoke with at the community input meeting said that the plan calls for 24/7 security. But what does that mean? A cop-in-a-box like they now have at some rest areas in other states? Not reassuring. A security guard who roams the property? Not reassuring. I am also concerned about the cost. While I am aware that we have \$42 million in funding, I also know that project costs always run over. And what happens when the federal government pulls back its money (which I fully expect will happen)? McKinney is not in a position to make up that shortfall or the difference in cost as the expenses soar. The "underground park" aspect is just not appealing. Couldn't we accomplish something similar with a nice, wide pedestrian bridge going over the highway and gathering space on either side? Why do we have to dig under the roadway for a "park" that will be virtually useless because of the required slope?	8/9/2025 11:32 AM
21	I fear the homeless community using this space as a place to sleep or hang out (like the library downtown) making it an area to avoid instead of enjoying	8/9/2025 10:54 AM
22	Lots of cameras and lights under a tunnel please	8/9/2025 10:26 AM
23	would love for this space to be safe and inclusive	8/9/2025 10:09 AM
24	Don't mess up what already is perfect	8/9/2025 7:45 AM
25	Great idea! the east side too hard to access now	8/9/2025 7:41 AM
26	Have a Tupps or Union Bear / local winery walk up allowing open containers within park premises with an art focus.	8/9/2025 7:37 AM
27	I appreciate the imagination of the council but it's beginning to be too much and too expensive.	8/9/2025 7:04 AM
28	Looking forward to it!	8/9/2025 6:59 AM
29	Please be sure to clean up the area surrounding this beautiful park you are planning. Highway 5 continues to go down hill year after year. To continue to bring more people to the park and have them return regularly the surrounding areas need to also be transformed.	8/8/2025 8:55 PM
30	Grateful for the investment in this important space that can connect McKinney and our families!	8/8/2025 7:29 PM
31	Council needs to quit spending money on frivolous projects.	8/8/2025 7:07 PM
32	Need more real nature elements throughout McKinney. Nature is a primary feature itself. The unique by nature city only has 2 gardens as it is.	8/8/2025 12:06 PM
33	Put this to a vote. Allow the citizens of McKinney to have a say in this project other than "What amenities do you want?"	8/8/2025 11:49 AM
34	Would this be a privately owned park or maintained by the City of McKinney? For example, Klyde Warren Park is privately owned.	8/8/2025 11:35 AM
35	Thank you for the well put together survey for public input.	8/8/2025 9:59 AM

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36	If you could please add more outdoor fitness classes it will be great. Mckinney is lacking affordable recreation centers like the ones in the city of Plano where you can take individual classes without paying over \$500 a year (Apex) to just take a few classes.	8/8/2025 9:48 AM
37	Keep safety at the top of the list. Being a location that is below ground will attract transients, graffiti and potential foul play.	8/8/2025 9:05 AM
38	Less is more. Recent endeavors by the city have turned into awful decisions by trying to fit in too much. Just because you have the money, doesn't mean you have to spend it. Use COMMON SENSE. You have the picture of the mural on the old grain mill for local art, but then you allow 4story apartments built in front of it and now you can't even see the mural from highway 5. WHAT WAS THE POINT OF IT!!!! Does anyone think this through???	8/8/2025 7:34 AM
39	Tired of Mckinney making every area of a commercially focused endeavor. We have enough shops, restaurants, coffee shops, pizza joints, apartments, etc. Make this fit into our Unique by Nature motto.	8/8/2025 6:24 AM
40	I am still concerned about the pollution from the highway.	8/7/2025 5:54 PM
41	Shade is definitely needed. There are plenty of great events that take place downtown but it is difficult when you have small children and it is hot and no shade. Parking is always a challenge as well.	8/7/2025 5:30 PM
42	Restrooms! No porta potties, real ones with a bathroom attendant like in a gentleman's club.	8/7/2025 5:30 PM
43	I want to know who is getting paid to push this through.	8/7/2025 5:22 PM
44	10. Would visit any day of the week; Morning, Afternoon and/or Evening. Your survey was limiting on this answer.	8/7/2025 5:07 PM
45	I would love to see this comparable to klyde warren park in Dallas	8/7/2025 5:02 PM
46	Terrible idea. Mckinney doesn't care about its East side residents only new money moving in. It's obvious to all.	8/7/2025 4:58 PM
47	Unless this place is well maintained, highly used, and has proper security and a police presence, it is highly likely it will become a homeless hangout. In which case, it will be a colossal waste of Taxpayer money.	8/7/2025 4:32 PM
48	Would greatly appreciate spaces working with, not against the environment...natural plantings, wise water usage, local artisans, MUCH less signage (ex. the bike signs to use all lanes are in our neighborhoods and Larger than stop signs; the new direction signs, though pretty are in too many places and directing people down neighborhood lanes that already know where such and such park or library is!)	8/7/2025 4:31 PM
49	Let's find a successful way to help the homeless and the local homeowners and businesses before creating what has the potential to exacerbate this problem.	8/7/2025 4:26 PM
50	This project will most likely require lots of management. I hope there will be enough staff to run it year round. Since Texas is so hot, there should be adequate shade/coverings around the entire structure.	8/7/2025 4:21 PM
51	Deter homeless people! Living under a bridge like this will be too enticing. Please keep these vagrants out or no one will use this place and downtown McKinney will start to rot!	8/7/2025 4:08 PM
52	Safety should be top priority. I live in Downtown and as we all know, there is a very large homeless population. I have high concerns of gatherings since it will be under Highway 5 and will be away from the sun/rain	8/7/2025 3:59 PM
53	I have a real concern that the lower 5 plaza is going to turn into an area abused by the homeless population that is around down town. trashed, disrespected, nasty due to homeless. how expensive is it going to be to keep police presence there overnight to chase them off and then pay for clean up so the families and children that want to enjoy the space can do so safely?	8/7/2025 3:56 PM
54	I live in downtown McKinney and look forward to additional public space	8/7/2025 3:54 PM
55	Keep in mind how many homeless already use the chairs, benches and sidewalks to sleep on. The library was a big homeless encampment. Now that it is under construction the homeless encampment moved to the grassy area.	8/7/2025 3:53 PM

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56	The unhoused may be a problem in this area. I would be careful with water and bathrooms as they will bath in the water features and the bathrooms may need to be cleaned every morning as they will be in a public place.	8/7/2025 3:36 PM
57	Some of these questions are only geared towards families with children. Consider that a lot of people don't have children and would like some "Adult only" areas.	8/7/2025 3:23 PM
58	Make it conducive for people to cross between downtown and the east side—ample nature paths surrounded by trees and natural features.	8/7/2025 3:20 PM
59	I would not at all feel safe going to or walking through this park -even if I was in a group. Y'all'll have no staff that park 24/7 with police (homeless/opportunists). I would never recommend any young person especially female to go to that park no matter how much lighting is installed. As a McKinney resident, I do not want this park. Period. I hate to see the businesses & restaurants that I frequent close. This park is a bad idea. Y'all have already heard that we don't want it. We're telling you again that we are against this park/underground pedestrian path.	8/7/2025 3:20 PM
60	How much of our money are you wasting	8/7/2025 3:10 PM
61	McKinney is not just for families. Consider the singles and couples living here. Also, when planning events, plan for the diverse community that exists today and not what McKinney once was. If the goal is to have a place for the community, the space needs to invite the community as a whole.	8/7/2025 10:27 AM
62	This is a terrible waste of money and no long term citizens that I work with or know want this to happen. I work at a business in McKinney that my father started 22 years ago and we employ over 65 people, just for context. I am not some yahoo fly by night individual, I have this city's best interest in mind. If you want McKinney to be more like Dallas, then by all means, Dallas is right down the road. I am sure they will be more than happy to have you, but leave McKinney alone.	8/7/2025 8:31 AM
63	I am opposed to the under highway plan. Particularly due to costs and safety in regardless to homeless and other illegal drug activity in the area. If this plan moves forward I don't want restrooms given impact on safety. I hope city council will vote against this plan.	8/7/2025 7:41 AM
64	I believe a park at that location is not a wise use of funds. There are plenty of parks in the city. Not to mention Old Settler's Park which is less than a mile away. Tupps and Sunset Amphitheater are concert venues.	8/6/2025 10:58 PM
65	Thank you! We're excited about the growth of our park system and the vision and ambition of the parks team.	8/6/2025 3:19 PM
66	Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in!	8/6/2025 11:30 AM
67	Our family, friends and neighbors are very excited about this project. Kudos to everyone involved in making this happen. We are excited to have this connection to the far east side of McKinney. I am concerned that the homeless population may make this park unattractive to families. I don't have a great solution for this larger societal issue, but hope someone wiser than me does!	8/6/2025 7:50 AM
68	Please make this area as walk/bike-friendly and car-unfriendly as possible. The more car-friendly a place is (like a highway or a parking lot), the less desirable a place is to be. It doesn't necessarily have to have all these activities. Simply make a public space that's a pleasant place to be.	8/5/2025 11:00 PM
69	Consider weather for any outdoor space. Lots of shade for the summer is needed. Maybe even misters would be great.	8/5/2025 9:11 PM
70	I visit downtown on weekdays, and weekends for teen art classes, family festivals, and a fun night out. I am most concerned about safety in and around the downtown area.	8/5/2025 5:59 PM
71	I like the idea but I worry about the homeless using the park. We have a homeless problem in that area.	8/5/2025 4:57 PM
72	I do not approve of the project.	8/5/2025 11:09 AM
73	Safety and keeping loitering to a minimum is paramount. As of right now, many people with kids such as myself are very leery of an underground park and would not use it due to safety concerns. Maintaining the small space and keeping it clean will also be a challenge. The park	8/4/2025 10:56 PM

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is small and should be kept simple as its original intention is to provide a safe crossing to the other side of McDonald. Not having the park and doing an enhanced crossing area seems like a safer bet that people will use and be easier to maintain.

74	Please put in another indoor pool in McKinney Parks and Rec. Our local youth need jobs that deuce the community and our young and old residents need to learn to swim. Apex is too expensive!!!	8/4/2025 10:08 PM
75	I think there should be a permanent area on a grassy yard for weekly free yoga classes	8/4/2025 9:08 PM
76	We love Klyde Warren park. During our last visit, our cousin lived the playgrounds and the splash park. The older ones loved the ping pong tables. Hope there will be things to do for teens (they are often forgotten) and the love to do something Maybe some pickle bar courts as well. The kids love those courts in West McKinney to meet with friends. And ping pong tables would be fabulous too	8/4/2025 3:07 PM
77	I want it to be green, nature-driven space with lots of shade and water opportunities and plenty of space to spread out. Would appreciate avoiding a concert-type venue where large crowds gather and it gets congested— McKinney already has so many concert venues like this and we want something visually appealing like Friscos kaleidoscope park.	8/4/2025 2:06 PM
78	Kids and safety should be the priority. I'm concerned about the rising unhoused population in east McKinney. It often feels unsafe at night, and this park needs to be well lit and safe. I have many family members who live downtown. Growing homeless population is a significant concern.	8/4/2025 12:12 PM
79	Having a good size enclosed fenced in area for dogs to exercise and play is important for those who have dogs but not a yard or one that is not large enough. Have at least one drinking fountain for dogs and people and at least one poop bag dispenser. The parking lot spaces should not be so narrow that will cause people opening their vehicle doors to hit into the neighboring vehicles. Restrooms should have both paper towel dispensers and air dryers. Faucet spouts should extend far enough out into the sink where washing hands will not touch any part of the sink. Warm water coming out of the restroom sinks should be available.	8/4/2025 1:27 AM
80	Prioritize things that are needed or the area won't be used- like 24/7 safety,lighting & shade, restrooms. Then things that are availabel around the clock for everyone- water features, art, sculpture, nature play, hills... things that can be used by everybody whether there is a special event going on or not. Next, prioritize events that we don't have a good, suitable place for currently. Not sure what that might be cuz I think we have Everything! If there's an amphitheatre, there's less need for a portable stage or flexible plaza. I miss the open air free concerts the City used to do seasonally, please find a way to bring that back Somewhere, this would be a wonderful venue for that. Noise reduction is a great idea. Water features are unique and will help the Plaza be more pleasant for a greater portion of the year- heat is more of a factor here than cold. Shade or it simple won't be useable. I am most likely tocome for music & festivals other than just frequent visits for fun, a walk or bike ride from home w/my dog or friends.	8/3/2025 11:11 PM
81	This is a bad idea. The noise and exhaust from the highway will make this a huge waste of money. Build a simple pedestrian bridge and save the money to do wanted and needed work in the city.	8/3/2025 7:25 PM
82	We have lived in the Historic district and have a business on the Square for 35 years. We are a member of the Historic Neighborhood Association and many of us are concerned about building a park under Hwy 5 .	8/3/2025 6:45 PM
83	McKinney has no sense of identity anymore. It's becoming Monkey SEE, Monkey do (the signs area an excellent example.) WHAT is the city giving to create community? We have the library...but ONLY 2 in a city this size is a crime. You should be building a 3rd, not doubling down on a silly planatarium. You should be working to provide support and community resources that aren't PAID. I recently had to pay for a group of teens to use the rec center. TO USE THE REC CENTER. They didn't have money but wanted to play ball. WHY don't we give all kids in McKinney passes to use those spaces? I sincerely hope the new mayor will look at models (outside of TX) that work for the community. THIS space could be a step in that direction if done well.	8/3/2025 2:16 PM
84	The park deck will be a breeding ground for the homeless. Safety and security is my major concern. Also, the annual cost of upkeep and security. The money could be utilized in other	8/3/2025 1:36 PM

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areas, i.e Homeless shelters, feeding the poor and needy, and maintaining the upkeep of existing parks.

85	Continue to make biking trails extend and connect throughout McK and neighboring cities	8/3/2025 1:22 PM
86	NO ARTIFICIAL TURF	8/3/2025 12:17 PM
87	Website with updates and schedules	8/3/2025 11:35 AM
88	For me, this is not a valid survey. All the photos represent things I would love to see if they were above ground. Safety and security has not been addressed so therefore, I wouldn't use it to cross to the east side of highway 5. We already have issues with the homeless bathing in the fountain at Mitchell park and defacating in the stairwell at the parking garage on Davis Ave. It's unrealistic to think that lighting, cameras and a higher police presence will solve the homeless issues we have downtown in this city. Since we can't do the above ground park, my suggestion is to improve the crosswalks above ground and run the trolley longer hours so that people can use it when the leave the restaurants later at night to get to their cars.	8/3/2025 11:03 AM
89	Great plans. Looking forward to see the transformation!	8/3/2025 8:15 AM
90	It needs to be a safe, clean space that people can use without being worried about drug use of others or others using it for a sleeping or living space.	8/2/2025 10:03 PM
91	This is a really exciting project! I appreciate that the city is adding beauty to District 1 as our areas has often been overlooked. I would love to see beauty/nature inspired elements (like the courtyard at City Hall) with areas for children and families to play and explore.	8/2/2025 9:42 PM
92	I think many of these elements could be combined, big thing is safe and effective transport of pedestrians from west to east and vice versa. All else is awesome but secondary. So nice open sidewalks for connecting the two sides is most important	8/2/2025 8:38 PM
93	I think it's very important to minimize the amount of 'hidden' things so that transient people do not hide or sleep there. Safety is a huge concern with this location. How will police make it family friendly and not a hangout for transient people? It needs to be friendly to all residents, but esp. the ones paying the taxes. Thank you for taking input!	8/2/2025 8:32 PM
94	Stop building HUGE apartments around downtown. Instead, radiate the character of historic downtown outward from the square, keep the charm!	8/2/2025 6:16 PM
95	This park should represent residents and future generations. Not trendy but lasting.	8/2/2025 5:44 PM
96	your question 10 asks When visiting, what time of day and when do you anticipate coming to the park? you can only select a time of day OR a when. Ideally my answer would have been weekday evenings or anytime on the weekends,	8/2/2025 5:39 PM
97	I hope there could be restaurants and shops near by like local koji sushi still be there. and not be removed and maybe add other non big franchise shops. And hope that the vehicles on hwy 5 either have a light near by or have a slower speed limit not sure what y'all's plan for that but hope it's done with purpose to keep all safe. Also hope the upkeep up of the park is taken after it's open.	8/2/2025 5:34 PM
98	Move forward with the vision!	8/2/2025 4:46 PM
99	I could be onboard with this project if it was addressing an existing underpass. Committing significant resources to a very flawed urban design concept is one of the few bad moves made in Downtown. This will be a gathering place for the unhoused and the pedestrian safety problem on McDonald can be better addressed through targeted investment in that corridor. Even with a pretty poor crosswalk at McDonald and Louisiana, I am comfortable using that crosswalk. That can be greatly improved with minor, cost efficient interventions.	8/2/2025 4:44 PM
100	My preferred answer to #10 would be all of the choices for time of day and when.	8/2/2025 2:13 PM
101	I really hope y'all will listen to the feedback in this form - we need nature in our unique by nature city. But we keep cutting it up and destroying it. Let's create a lush landscape that feels unlike anything found in the US. A place where someone who picks up food at the farmers market will want to walk over to eat and take in the sites. A place that brings people from the city to find rest. A place where our community can gather and not burn half to death on the hot concrete. Please, bring historic charm to the structure. Stop placing these ugly modern finishes on everything and bring in craftsmen, masters of their trade to create a lasting architectural legacy. The new buildings you are allowing in downtown detract from the charm	8/2/2025 1:54 PM

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and beauty. I know you want to preserve what is historic, and set apart the new - but honestly that doesn't work. We just get awful looking buildings that have no soul in them. They feel... cold and uninviting. Let's not mess this one up guys. Please. Please.

102	Overall, this park lacks a strong visionary identity. From the renderings and images provided, it appears similar to any other neighborhood park. McKinney's rich history should be thoughtfully integrated with its future growth and long-term vision. I recommend that the design team and city officials study comparable projects of similar scale, such as Kaleidoscope Park in Frisco, Harwood Park and Pacific Plaza in Dallas, Halperin Park in Dallas, and Sundance Square in Fort Worth.	8/2/2025 1:04 PM
103	Pet friendly and a water element to help with cooling off in the summer	8/2/2025 12:52 PM
104	There are plenty of parks and splash pads in McKinney. This space should have a different offering. It needs to be unique.	8/2/2025 11:45 AM
105	Please work on noise abatement, both from the noise of road traffic and from the activities in the park.	8/2/2025 11:02 AM
106	I watched the Dallas park, Klyde Warren being built and later available to the public. It is an exceptional place for families, couples, individuals to visit. The food trucks are a nice addition, however, an indoor restaurant being available for weather purposes was a plus. Since moving to McKinney in 2019 I've been so impressed with the multiple amenities and safety provided here.	8/2/2025 10:07 AM
107	PLEASE BE CAREFUL! This is a homeless Mecca. I stayed away from water items because I am so scared of the amount of homeless that will use this space as their residence. Allen police have said they drop their homeless off here. The loop lot next to the sketchy gas station a half block away already attracts a dangerous crowd. Please be careful with how you do this. Especially those of you that live miles away and don't care about the stress you're putting on this side of town. It's insane.	8/2/2025 7:53 AM
108	Concerned about homeless	8/2/2025 4:36 AM
109	We need more family entertainment and open space. Not a toddler park	8/1/2025 11:00 PM
110	please don't allow homeless to loiter/sleep in the area	8/1/2025 10:41 PM
111	As a woman, I won't even walk under Eldorado to get to the other side. There have to be better ways for us to waste our money than this. Whose stupid idea was this anyway?	8/1/2025 10:39 PM
112	Please do not add "woke" agenda items to the park that would lead conservative families to avoid using it (like LGBTQ+) elements.	8/1/2025 10:33 PM
113	We are so thankful for this project! We live in downtown McKinney and regularly walk across 5 to go to Tupps or visit friends who live east of 5. Along with our friends, we really hope this area will be a safe place to bring our families. It can be simple and beautiful and safe. Thank you for all your hard work!!	8/1/2025 10:23 PM
114	There's enough big events and food centered things around the area, it would be nice to add more of an immersive experience to enjoy the outdoors with friends and family. More relaxed environment that enhances natural beauty	8/1/2025 9:45 PM
115	Less cars around park	8/1/2025 8:29 PM
116	Please do not add woke agenda items (particularly LGBTQ+) to the park that would mean conservatives need to avoid with their families.	8/1/2025 8:03 PM
117	Shade, water play for summer months, play area within central view of local places for tapas and drinks. Outdoor patio seating available at every place that borders play areas. It would be great to bring the best of Europe to McKinney.	8/1/2025 7:51 PM
118	How are you going to deal with the homeless trying to live there? What are you going to do about crime?	8/1/2025 6:28 PM
119	Just STOP! Stop telling residents that you are planning one thing then switching to something else. It was supposed to be a walkway, now it is a park at what cost? You are already pouring \$ into an airport that was voted down twice, stop developing and fix our roads!!!!	8/1/2025 5:50 PM
120	Safety must be first & foremost. This cannot be a haven for our homeless population or no one	8/1/2025 5:44 PM

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will ever use it.

121	A family fun focused area as a destination year round would be ideal to enhance our community experience. A seasonal and festival focus that is a go to throughout the year for busy families to rely on when they want to have special moments together.	8/1/2025 5:13 PM
122	Please prioritize a multipurpose solution that does not wipe out the culture at this intersection and preserves existing businesses.	8/1/2025 5:04 PM
123	Having the R&H Hall library events moved to Old Settlers rec center has raised my awareness of the east side of highway 5 considerably. I would love for the weekend trolley service to run to the rec center, and also for it to run Sundays.	8/1/2025 4:48 PM
124	Very excited for this project!	8/1/2025 4:47 PM
125	While I appreciate the vision for this, I am concerned about the eradication of the businesses particularly on the west side of 5 at this intersection that we frequent.	8/1/2025 4:42 PM
126	As a lifelong East McKinney resident, I strongly oppose this project. The project scope for this park is fiscally irresponsible. The cost (financial, structural, cultural, etc) far exceeds any benefit that could come from it. Not only will we lose businesses that have been in place for decades, serving and positively impacting our Hispanic population, we will also face even more construction that will continue to negatively impact the businesses that aren't directly affected by this project. Additionally, our former mayor's comments that this project will "unite" the East and west sides of McKinney are out of touch. This project will not draw the East McKinney community, in fact, it will further push us away. This is a textbook example of gentrification. If the intention truly is to unite our communities, council and city officials need to do a lot more work to bring East McKinney residents in and find out what they need to feel welcome and connected. At the moment, all this project does is minimize the worth of East McKinney as it currently exists and emphasizes the city's historic tendency to prioritize tourism and downtown development over residents and the legacy neighborhoods of East McKinney. What we want and need is safe crossing over highway 5 from all of our neighborhoods. My suggestion is to scrap this project and utilize the funds to build several safe and accessible crossings throughout the corridor, including pedestrian bridges. See the Cornwall, NY pedestrian bridge for a wonderful example of a space for connecting that is more than just gentrification posing as an underground park.	8/1/2025 4:39 PM
127	Very concerned with potential for homeless to set up underneath the street/overpass within the plaza.	8/1/2025 4:29 PM
128	Afraid of crime and vandalism in this location	8/1/2025 4:21 PM
129	10 is a bad question. I would be there through all days and times.	8/1/2025 4:18 PM
130	Shade and water structures will be super important due to the extreme heat in TX. Without it, the space would be rendered nearly useless for 3-5 months out of the year	8/1/2025 1:00 PM
131	Please plant lots of trees or add lots of shading around the kids area. We have so many parks in McKinney but very few are shaded well enough to use during the summer months.	8/1/2025 12:03 PM
132	Park should have morning/daytime activities geared for families as well as evening events more appropriate for adults as the night goes on.	8/1/2025 11:14 AM
133	I'm a homeschooling mother who has a lot of flexibility in schedule and location. I'm always looking for child and teen friendly spaces that are not brightly colored plastic playgrounds. I am really hoping there is a way for McKinney to balance kid-friendly spaces that allow kids to PLAY without turning it into an McDonald's playground eyesore. I'm also hoping that the space doesn't become just an events center. It would be nice if it was a space that was worth visiting regularly, whether or not there was an event or scheduled activity. In fact, I'd much prefer if the space wasn't created with the sole purpose of hosting events. There are not enough third spaces in the North Texas area where families and people of all ages can meet without a structured, planned out event.	8/1/2025 11:11 AM
134	As I already stated this whole "park" idea is a terrible idea. It's obvious that the people who run McKinney don't care at all what McKinney residents think, as reflected in the recent poll showing a huge decline in resident satisfaction.	8/1/2025 9:57 AM
135	Given the downtown issues with homeless people, security should be the most important issue. Underground tunnels are dangerous without significant traffic. The tunnel should be well	8/1/2025 9:54 AM

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	lit and decorated with local art. Do not create a homeless recreation site.	
136	Budget	8/1/2025 9:40 AM
137	Enough with the cheap-ass markets that pollute the downtown experience. Move the bums/street people to the west side of hwy 75.	8/1/2025 9:13 AM
138	Don't tear down the little barber shop building...it's things like this that make downtown McKinney interesting.	8/1/2025 8:32 AM
139	Underground park is dangerous. Put it above ground	8/1/2025 8:03 AM
140	I just personally think it's wrong to demolish historical buildings. For instance, 309 east Louisiana. It was built in 1900 and still standing strong today. And plus if it stays it won't effect the plans because of how small it is. Shame on the city for getting rid of small town America.	8/1/2025 7:48 AM
141	Integrating play and nature would be beautiful. Shade structures are also important.	8/1/2025 7:43 AM
142	Reduce traffic noise as much as possible.	8/1/2025 7:42 AM
143	Don't spend my tax dollars on this. Build us real parks outside downtown.	8/1/2025 7:38 AM
144	This is an exciting project! But It's hard to envision many of these options, given that the park is now going to be under Hwy 5. Why would shade structures be needed, eg? How will a music theme work with road traffic above? How would green space work under the highway? I'm sure you all have thought through these things, but some images specific to how this would all work below deck would be helpful in prioritizing options. Thanks for your work!	8/1/2025 7:32 AM
145	I'd also love to see a community garden co-op space.	8/1/2025 7:30 AM
146	This part of McKinney has deep roots and history that are at risk of being removed or forgotten as so much change comes. I think it will be very important with this project to showcase the past and existing culture of this part of McKinney. I feel it is essential that this park integrates parts of history and highlights contributions of the people who over time have invested time and care into this community.	8/1/2025 7:21 AM
147	This survey is deceptive with no pictures showing the park under a roadway.	8/1/2025 4:30 AM
148	Time of day: Mornings/Evenings it was an "and" question but you couldn't select time of week and time of day.	8/1/2025 4:03 AM
149	I believe there will have to be considerations regarding the unhoused population in downtown McKinney. Safety and security beyond a few cameras will need to be considered. The potential of this park is massive... The vision for what it could represent for our downtown area and community is huge, but will be dampened by poor safety management if we're not careful	7/31/2025 11:30 PM
150	I would love for the park to be Nature themed with native plants while featuring art and sculptures. A large factor to make note of is keeping the park up to date and clean and a safe place for families to visit at all times of the day.	7/31/2025 11:27 PM
151	I don't think it is a good idea to have the park below grade. The dangers with that are too severe, and I don't believe it would ever be safe enough for families.	7/31/2025 11:26 PM
152	Would love to see lots of natural elements and shaded seating with a variety of gathering places.	7/31/2025 11:18 PM
153	Q10 is a single select. So you can select days and times of time. Only one answer is accepted in the survey. I'd have additionally selected afternoon.	7/31/2025 11:11 PM
154	Play elements plus concert possibilities and walking paths. And if you add a splash pad please let dogs be welcome to it!	7/31/2025 10:33 PM

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155	McKinney already has too many music stages in close proximity including one at the new city office building and one at Tupps. The inverted park with variety of events and activities year round will be great. 5k running events, scavenger hunts, local artists, and a scenic passthrough will be great.	7/31/2025 10:28 PM
156	Don't do this. There's a number of other items for our city to focus on. This area will be overrun by homeless in the community creating an unsafe area in downtown and putting strain on police force	7/31/2025 10:09 PM
157	Never wanted this park!!!	7/31/2025 9:46 PM
158	I am concerned about safety with the potential dark/hidden spots underneath the road. Other than that I'm excited about this park and how it will join together east and west McKinney.	7/31/2025 9:44 PM
159	We don't want this in our neighborhood period. The fact that you know this isn't what the community wants is deeply frustrating and sad. Hope you plan on the groundbreaking being a private affair same as the airport there will be a decent amount of protestors we are starting to organize gonna be protests at all this stuff you know we don't want. The days of you guys imposing your wasteful "visions" on this town are numbered. Also not a single picture of the actual tunnel under a bridge that this will actually be? What a joke.	7/31/2025 9:24 PM
160	How will you keep the park safe? What if there's a car accident above? What about keeping it free of vagrants?	7/31/2025 9:20 PM
161	Include a nice dog park and restaurants that allows dogs outside maybe even taking orders on kiosks or windows as well.	7/31/2025 8:56 PM
162	Why is the plan for underground instead of over hwy 5?	7/31/2025 8:26 PM
163	this is a failed venture	7/31/2025 8:15 PM
164	We visit downtown very often and cross highway 5 often so we are very invested and excited for this project.	7/31/2025 7:58 PM
165	Noise pollution is a real problem. Please consider healthy outdoor living and include your hearing in that equation.	7/31/2025 7:56 PM
166	I do not want the tunnel park. It is a homeless person magnet. There are enough homeless magnets downtown as it is.	7/31/2025 7:31 PM
167	Please create a great green space. Thank you.	7/31/2025 7:24 PM
168	We voters DO NOT WANT THIS MONSTROSITY!! Build a functional above-ground walking bridge over the roadway. Cheaper, functional, not a magnet for crime/homeless/drugs. We told you this when the options were presented. The City Council disgusts me....and are making us think seriously about leaving McKinney. As usual, City Council ignores the citizens and spends our money on things we don't want. End this project	7/31/2025 7:15 PM
169	We have a lot of families in our area that love to do life together!	7/31/2025 6:53 PM
170	Connect it somehow to our new City Hall plaza.	7/31/2025 6:42 PM
171	Safety should always be the number one priority.	7/31/2025 6:35 PM
172	Only wanted by Cox	7/31/2025 6:33 PM
173	I don't see this as a park where people spend much time here. I see this as a pedestrian thoroughfare for downtown and East McKinney pedestrians to easily traverse from downtown to the east side of downtown and vise versa.	7/31/2025 6:25 PM
174	Real concerned about security and safety. All these pictures show open to the sky. Lower plaza indicates below ground and homeless is already an issue downtown	7/31/2025 6:25 PM
175	Need pet parks w/ shade, pets are an automatic conversation starter for lots of kids, people... more pet friendly w/ shade and lots of water activities, its only getting hotter here.	7/31/2025 6:24 PM

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176	Very excited about this project.	7/31/2025 6:16 PM
177	Make it a place where people want to relax and hang out. Do not make it a playground for kids. This needs to be more upscale and inviting to younger adults through elderly. Remember the city's slogan when designing this park. "Unique by nature." Make it interesting and beautiful not a playground. We have plenty of those.	7/31/2025 6:11 PM
178	Please help with keeping the homeless out of our parks and restrooms. We need MORE lighting in the parks that already exist OSRC and Mouson Ball Fields.	7/31/2025 6:10 PM
179	More dog friendly activities are so needed in McKinney. Places for dogs to swim and play! It is a huge factor in considering leaving McKinney for many families!	7/31/2025 5:52 PM
180	Please reconsider moving forward with the deck park proposal. This project is the legacy effort of someone no longer in office, and it does not reflect the current needs or priorities of the community. What we *do* need are safe, walkable connections: sidewalks alongside and crosswalks across Highway 5 wherever feasible. These are practical improvements that would directly benefit residents, pedestrians, and small businesses. The deck park, on the other hand, feels like a literal and figurative sinkhole...expensive, disruptive, and unnecessary. It threatens to demolish small businesses, and would replace them with a sterile, awkward space that does little to serve the real needs of the neighborhood. Please invest in what truly matters to the people who live and work here: safe, accessible infrastructure that connects us, rather than flashy projects that ultimately divide and displace and stroke egos.	7/31/2025 5:51 PM
181	Don't make it just kid focused. There are a lot of other people in McKinney whose kids are grown and would appreciate something other than a kid park.	7/31/2025 5:48 PM
182	We need to be cautious about safety. I know this will be very inviting and can sometimes attract the wrong people. Also please ensure plenty of trash cans are available. People are gross and will find any excuse to throw trash on the floor.	7/31/2025 5:45 PM
183	I would like the area designed to easily accommodate seniors and disabled people beyond ADA requirements.	7/31/2025 5:42 PM
184	It need to be useful all year round	7/31/2025 5:35 PM
185	Don't turn it into a vendor biz area. Keep in a nature theme with art that natural not crazy. Where a person feels relaxed.	7/31/2025 5:32 PM
186	I think it could be a great opportunity to get some really good restaurants similar to how Tokyo and some Latin American countries put them under downtown over passes	7/31/2025 5:21 PM
187	Overall I think this whole project is a bad idea. regardless how nice it looks in these images, you are creating a haven for crime that will not be enticing for people. No one likes to be under ground level.	7/31/2025 5:21 PM
188	Do not build this park! We have plenty of parks in our communities throughout McKinney.	7/31/2025 5:13 PM
189	Please DO NOT continue to make us into a Frisco, Addison, or Plano where downtown is no longer a historical space of the past. We are no longer UNIQUE and just like the others. We don't need to spend money on useless structures like the new markers throughout McKinney. That is money that could have been spent elsewhere.	7/31/2025 4:00 PM
190	This is great! Go Mckinney!	7/31/2025 3:10 PM
191	A lower level park is a terrible idea, a waste of money, will attract homeless people and crime, and will costs huge amounts of money to maintain. An enhanced crossing at ground level is more fiscally responsible, will help ensure the safety of pedestrians, and won't have exorbitant maintenance costs. We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road." - C.S. Lewis	7/31/2025 2:44 PM

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192	I'm not really onboard with the concept. Safety and the homeless are my key concerns. Also cleanliness. We can't seem to keep our streets clean now. This park will be one more thing for the city to try to manage well. Not sure how the safety of residents can be a priority without an ongoing hefty price for security.	7/31/2025 1:48 PM
193	Please remove homeless. No one moved here for this. Please make sure cameras are installed to help with any crime that might occur in this plaza. If cars are getting broken into at city parks, serious crime can happen here too.	7/31/2025 1:41 PM
194	You cannot take care of the homeless pop in downtown as it is. Why would you make it worse? Foot bridge!	7/31/2025 1:10 PM
195	I have been a long-time downtown resident and currently live at Heritage apartments. I love the idea of this project, but at the moment, my thoughts go to the homeless population who already focus on our apartment complex. When it rains, they use parts of the building to get out of the rain. I consistently run into individuals who are on a substance that causes violence. We've even had a homeless person break into an empty apartment to live. Safety plans need to be priority while developing this project.	7/31/2025 12:43 PM
196	I would not do the lower level concept for a few reasons. It will attract the homeless, crime, drugs and noise from above traffic. Better to improve the current crosswalks or implement the above ground park that routes traffic below which is a more useful, appealing design. Yes its more money, but the benefits would be worth it. As a 14 year McKinney resident home owner just off Waddill St, I believe improving what exists or the above ground open green park is the way.	7/31/2025 11:28 AM
197	Proposed site located on 101 N. McDonald st is an over 100 years old building. It is one of the oldest commercial building in McKinney. Do we really want to demolish it built a park, so we can look like uptown?	7/31/2025 10:21 AM
198	Need noise mitigating road surface (grooved concrete, quiet asphalt) on Highway 5 through the downtown corridor.	7/31/2025 9:07 AM
199	I work with the arts non-profits, and would like to see the amphitheater have a simple stage area that can accommodate the McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra and the McKinney Community Band. These groups are large, need a stage that is much bigger than the City's portable stage. Currently these organizations have to book their concerts at auditoriums in the MISD schools, and are subject to suddenly losing their booking because of an MISD event. Often their only recourse is to book their events outside of McKinney, in Plano or other towns that have venues dedicated to the performing arts. A large, open stage (just a simple, concrete platform--like a Greek amphitheater would also serve dance and theatre groups. The size should be 50x50. Please, please consult with the leaders of these large performance organizations to gather their input. Thank you. Annie Royer, Director, Arts and Music Guild.	7/31/2025 8:22 AM
200	It would be helpful to know the cost of the individual projects as that could impact how I would prioritize the activities.	7/30/2025 9:41 PM
201	I realize this is on the radar, but there is definitely a concern with homelessness in the area. Thank you!	7/30/2025 9:14 PM
202	McKinney has always been "Unique by Nature" - so focusing on a natural space would be very on brand. A flex space / natural space would be best for this park given its location. Having a family themed park full of activities, or a potential music venue here would not be ideal given it'll be under an active highway.	7/30/2025 9:01 PM
203	I hope there are plans in place to assist the current residents on the east side. If this project does enable greater economic exploitation in that area, long-term residents are at risk of being driven from the homes by the increase in property taxes that always accompanies gentrification.	7/30/2025 8:49 PM
204	LOVE the waterfall as a noise barrier!! Love the idea of this park!	7/30/2025 7:17 PM
205	Waterfalls for noise control is great!	7/30/2025 7:15 PM
206	I'm not a big fan of this project. You would be closing some local businesses even with the promise of	7/30/2025 7:13 PM

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helping them move you are taking them away from their customers. I feel like this will enhance the current homeless population that is an issue by the library and downtown. I know this project will likely push through, so I hope that if you use local artists please use McKinney Artist and highlight those from East McKinney. Please don't block the view like you did the silos with the heinous apartments across from downtown.

207	I think the focus should be more parking for existing and future businesses in the area	7/30/2025 7:10 PM
208	There are plenty of kid friendly parks. It's too close to Settler's, Finch and Bonnie Wnk. Please do not spend the money on splash pads or jungle gyms. We do not have a central lawn for lunches or music space. I envision this to resemble a mini Klyde Warren.	7/30/2025 7:04 PM
209	I would love make sure all the artists involved are in fact local. Make sure there's lots of shade! Make sure there's large pathways for bike riders. Love the idea of more art and or family workshops. I live in the east side and all I want is a nice place to ride our bike to read a book in the shade while my kids enjoy a playground or workshop. What a dream!	7/30/2025 7:03 PM
210	There needs to be consideration of the downtown businesses that will be affected by the construction. Consider new temporary wayfinding and activities to help push foot traffic. Also consider an advisory committee to help keep business owners in the communication loop before, during, and after construction	7/30/2025 6:58 PM
211	I have seen a lot of places that look beautiful with art and water stuff but what brings the ppl out is things for the kids to do. I will over pay and go out of my way as long as the kids are occupied and I can read a book in the shade. Art is cool but community and families mingling are better	7/30/2025 6:56 PM
212	My biggest concerns are cost and safety. I think it will be a hefty endeavor policing the underground area. I would love to see a family friendly, pet friendly area with food trucks, playgrounds, splash pad and open flex areas.	7/30/2025 6:53 PM
213	Thanks for all you do!! Happy to help. Korrie Lawson	7/30/2025 6:39 PM
214	Absolute waste of money.	7/30/2025 6:37 PM
215	It is a waste of tax payer money	7/30/2025 6:35 PM
216	I would typically visit in the afternoon or evening on the weekend. The survey would only allow me to make one selection for the "choose all that apply" questions.	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
217	Thanks for the opportunity to provide input!	7/30/2025 6:34 PM
218	The project looks too modern. It does not the historic architecture of downtown McKinney. We need to focus on our roads. I didn't know McKinnney had a surplus in funds. I don't want to be around children. Most people work, this project seems to be geared for the non working class.	7/30/2025 6:33 PM
219	Less concrete, more trees. Plant trees, trees, trees and more trees!	7/30/2025 6:32 PM
220	Eminent domain for unnecessary project.	7/30/2025 6:30 PM
221	Our golf cart community would appreciate a path to avoid the major road ways.	7/30/2025 6:26 PM
222	Looking forward to seeing this project finished!	7/30/2025 6:19 PM
223	How does the project contribute to the gateway to the downtown town district.	7/30/2025 6:09 PM