

First Friday—Design Week—10/4/2019

What you said about OUR DOWNTOWN!

What do you wish your Downtown had or looked like?

- More park space - let's do something with the park between 1st Ave and 3rd Ave - gardens, terraces, public art, murals on the C St bridge supports
- I love the fam-friendly events, festivals, flowers. Easy parking w/less lots. Housing - affordable, and options for the house-less. Downtown is for the homeless too
- All the alleys in Downtown can be designed to be extraordinary environments - shops, culture
- Agreed! Walkable green spaces like the Highline in NYC would be awesome.
- Less empty storefronts! Let people use them!
- I like our downtown, its what I'm used to and what I grew up with. It grew up w/me. Maybe close the streets to cars on Saturdays. □
- Small local GROCERY STORES
- More Murals
- Art and sculpture integrated into park features
- Complete the Seward/Glenn highways connection
- Music
- Fun shops funky art
- Public basketball courts
- Housing for people experiencing homelessness
- A library
- Trees
- LESS BEIGE (see @keepanchoragebeige on Instagram)
- More biking lanes
- Fewer cars more homes for all income levels
- Less parking lots
- Access to parks, water, trees
- Less Beige! +1
- A home for everyone
- Community garden
- Make the city more sustainable - charging for electric cars - bike lanes - solar
- More housing options!
- More people Drug store Grocery
- More public safety presence
- Fewer cars
- Redesign of homes for ALL people
- Murals Everywhere! +1
- Thoughtful and beautiful pedestrian flows/allees/ corridors - part of an aesthetically unified plan
- Activate Egan Center as true civic
- Host more community events
- More nature
- Even MORE murals
- Less cars - wish it was quieter
- Bike racks! +2
- We like racks!
- More restaurants rental scooters
- Car free zones
- More free parking
- More murals
- Ice free bike lanes separate from road
- Parking lots are a business so should be required to install landscaping
- Yes! More Trees!
- What about café Culture?
- More Nordstrom!
- More language diversity programs
- Pedestrian street
- Less parking
- More housing
- Protected bike lanes
- Better ADA access to the PAC
- Self-clean public restrooms
- Greenhouse powered by renewable energy that could be a warm healing place in the winter/wedding event venue
- More pedestrian and bike zones - less cars
- I'd like to see more art and plant life
- More parking
- Gateway to the wilderness
- Outdoor cafes
- Housing
- Space that is the commons. Space for everyone, without infringing on private homes, or workspace. Those without housing could camp. People could have free speech.

What do you like about your Downtown?

- Museum, restaurants, views, shopping, history
- People live, work, and play on top of each other
- Everything is within walking distance (in summer)
- Lots of summer and winter activities for families and everyone □ walking in parks, looking at pretty flowers
- Love the park and walking when I visit
- Flowers, walking. Museum. Views. Culture and restaurants
- View of mountains
- Food and fun
- Restaurants, cook inlet, paved trails
- I like being able to park and walk
- The flowers and public art
- The B Street garage is super fun
- More games, community events. Ping Pong, pool, dance, music, films
- Performing arts
- Access to coastal trail - Agree!!!
- Sights and food
- Museum! crush bistro
- Restaurants
- Mountain views and museums
- Community activities - shopping, flowers
- Art galleries
- Walking - close proximity of restaurants and entertainment
- Art and murals
- Can walk to everything
- Art and museum park strip
- Flowers park strip
- Hodge podge of businesses
- Park strip
- The museum, shopping @ the mall, the grave yard, the PAC, the bars
- Community
- Pretty walkable
- Culture
- Flowers
- Music/community events
- Museum
- Coastal trail! Earthquake Park!
- Murals - whale!
- Museum special events
- Side street espresso restaurants, museum

What do you come to Downtown for?

- Cultural: 20
- Dining: 26
- Entertainment: 45
- Home: 10.5
- Night Life: 12.5
- Shopping: 11
- Special Events: 27
- Work: 3
- Walking: 6
- Health Care: 1

What part of Anchorage do you live in?

- NW: 28
- SW: 2
- SE: 11
- NE: 18
- Eagle River: 2

