

1st Street Plaza Expansion Survey Results



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We appreciate the overwhelming response to the 1st Street Plaza Expansion Survey. The survey was conducted to gauge residents' response to plans for expanding the plaza on the east into the grassy area at the southeast corner of Main & 1st streets. 988 residents, business owners, and visitors completed the survey, sharing their thoughts with 1,000+ written comments. We are pleased to share those results in this document.

Survey Structure

- 14 questions centered around the main features of the plaza design:
 - Solar Pergola Trellis
 - Public Art piece
 - Closure of a portion of 1st Street
- Respondents were asked to rate the three design features from 1-10, with 10 being the highest.
- A chance to provide open-ended comments also was offered.
- We collected responses from Jan. 7 – Jan. 29.

Results Summary

Solar Pergola/Trellis on the Plaza

- The average rating was 8, with 62% rating the feature an 8, 9 or 10

Comment Themes for the Solar Pergola/Trellis

- **Shaded-Area:** In general, respondents commenting were favorable toward the solar pergola and the potential shade it would create.
- **Greenery:** Commenters appreciated the aesthetics of greenery and the potential shade trees could provide
- **Unobstructed Views:** Maintaining unobstructed views of the river and downtown is desirable.

Including a Piece of Public Art

- The average rating was 7, with 55% rating the feature an 8, 9 or 10

Comment Themes for the Piece of Public Art

- **Static vs. Dynamic:** Generally, an art piece would be appreciated, with some suggesting a temporary or seasonal art installations.

Closing a Portion of 1st Street to Create a Pedestrian Walkway

- The average rating was 9, with 87% rating the feature an 8, 9 or 10

Comment Themes for Closing 1st Street

- **Pedestrian Friendly:** The safety and freedom to move between the plaza and downtown establishments was cited as a plus.
- **Gathering Place:** Creating a community gathering place for outdoor dining, festivals, and farmers markets is valued.
- **Light Canopy:** Comments reflected that the proposed Light Canopy design feature would be aesthetically pleasing.

Other Comment Themes

- **Water Feature:** Many of the commenters suggested including some type of water feature.
- **Open Space:** Maintaining open space for gatherings, and views of the river and downtown is valued.

Demographics Section

- 929 respondents were residents
- 94 respondents were business owners
- 72 respondents were visitors

A Public-Private Partnership

The 1st Street Plaza Expansion Project represents a public-private partnership hosted by the City of St. Charles, in conjunction with the St. Charles Initiative—an independent advisory committee of community leaders. The St. Charles Initiative offers a new approach to funding public projects through a combination of government funds and private donations.

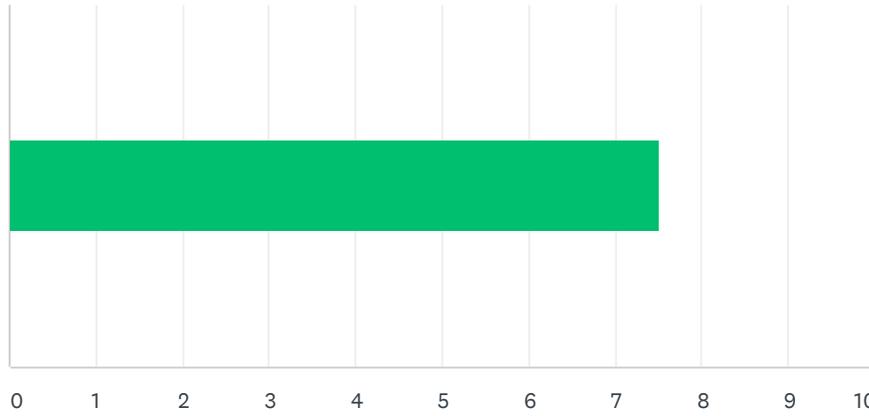
Project Financing

To date, \$750,000 in private donations have been received for this project, and the City has committed \$1.4M. Plaza enhancements will proceed as funding/donations are available. To learn more about supporting the 1st Street Plaza Expansion Project, visit www.stcharlesil.gov/st-charles-initiative

Complete results follow.

Q1 Please rate your preference for the solar pergola feature

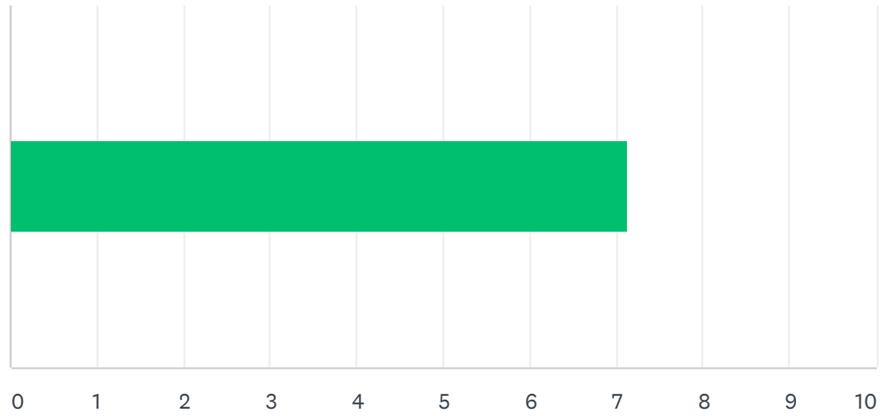
Answered: 980 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	8	7,370	980
Total Respondents: 980			

Q2 Please rate your preference for including a new piece of public art in the plaza.

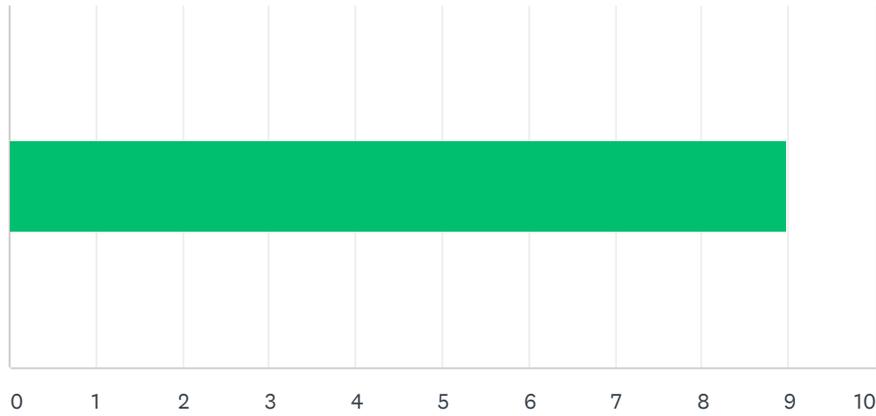
Answered: 979 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	7	6,986	979
Total Respondents: 979			

Q3 Please rate your preference for closing the proposed section of 1st Street to create a pedestrian walkway

Answered: 985 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	9	8,848	985
Total Respondents: 985			

Q4 Please share other features of the current design that you like and why:

Answered: 493 Skipped: 495

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I believe it is time to focus some attention and other parts of the community I believe there are other areas that need art and improvements to other neighborhoods enough money has been spent on first Street	1/30/2021 4:27 PM
2	Na	1/30/2021 3:19 PM
3	3	1/30/2021 2:18 PM
4	Gathering place	1/30/2021 10:37 AM
5	Trees and other greenery.	1/30/2021 9:03 AM
6	I like that trees are being added	1/30/2021 8:10 AM
7	The cantina lighted ped walkway will be a beautiful feature. There is no need to have vehicles on that section of first street.	1/30/2021 7:55 AM
8	Viewing platform to enjoy the river	1/29/2021 10:22 PM
9	Wheelchair accessibility	1/29/2021 10:00 PM
10	Open walking and vendors	1/29/2021 9:32 PM
11	Water feature	1/29/2021 9:02 PM
12	It's open and inviting.	1/29/2021 8:41 PM
13	Expanded outdoor dining, event area, music stage, mixed food court area, with open alcohol service.	1/29/2021 8:29 PM
14	More trees	1/29/2021 8:14 PM
15	Small outdoor music area for local musicians can play	1/29/2021 7:44 PM
16	The only portion I'm not happy about is the paved section. Is it asphalt or concrete? I prefer concrete.	1/29/2021 6:52 PM
17	Kid sized picnic tables. Kids love having their own place to sit.	1/29/2021 6:19 PM
18	Keeping current outdoor seating arrangements for businesses is great	1/29/2021 5:50 PM
19	All sound like great ideas. Less cars more nature, walking, and art. If there could be more shopping, art, walking similar to Geneva, and less bars to me that would be great.	1/29/2021 4:58 PM
20	Some greenery for the nature aspect. Paved areas for accessibility.	1/29/2021 4:55 PM
21	Trees. We need more trees and materials that allow water transfer along the riverside throughout the developed areas of the city.	1/29/2021 4:49 PM
22	I like lots of trees and plant life.	1/29/2021 4:45 PM
23	The open area for picnics and river viewing.	1/29/2021 3:12 PM
24	The greenery to add a feeling of relaxation	1/29/2021 3:10 PM
25	It's a nice recreational area with beautiful views. I enjoy the thought of a pergola for shade, which is also esthetically pleasing. I can picture getting ice cream and strolling along the walkway or having lunch on 1st street.	1/29/2021 2:59 PM
26	I like the Green landscape. Being by the water it blends nicely, the nature with city.	1/29/2021 2:39 PM
27	It looks great to anyone who hasn't tried sitting outside on the river until they've fought with the bugs. I think that needs to somehow be addressed.	1/29/2021 2:21 PM
28	My worry is that the solar pergola will be ugly. I would hope that the design would be something classic, upscale, and beautiful, a showpiece that would age well. Does it really need to be solar? I've never seen an attractive solar anything, and we need to do everything we can to beautify our downtown given the economic climate in this state and the fact that high income taxpayers are moving out at an alarming rate.	1/29/2021 1:53 PM
29	Seating	1/29/2021 1:38 PM

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30	Love having the street shutdown. Allowing a more “old town, city” feel! The vibe in that area when it was shutdown during the pandemic was amazing!! Such a fun and family feel!!	1/29/2021 1:29 PM
31	I love how pedestrian friendly and environmentally friendly it is! I hope dogs will be allowed there too.	1/29/2021 1:17 PM
32	I love the pedestrian areas closed to vehicles and the sustainability aspect of the solar pergola	1/29/2021 1:10 PM
33	Maintains views of the river.	1/29/2021 1:08 PM
34	The lights strung up between the buildings is an excellent idea as well as closing off part of the street permanently will draw a ton of pedestrian traffic to that area.	1/29/2021 1:04 PM
35	Pedestrian safe zone is great idea.	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
36	I like the open space.	1/29/2021 11:27 AM
37	Space for people to freely move about	1/29/2021 11:10 AM
38	I’m sure it’ll be cool, don’t listen to my answers really. I wonder what it will do for traffic.	1/29/2021 11:04 AM
39	Walking paths	1/29/2021 10:53 AM
40	I like the outdoor plaza feel and gathering space. I think it makes sense to remove vehicle traffic to expand foot traffic space and allow an extension of the outdoor dining experience.	1/29/2021 10:45 AM
41	Fishing area	1/29/2021 10:39 AM
42	I have spent a lot of time in Europe and have always loved their outdoor spaces to sit for example Germany’s beer gardens. When the pandemic hit and the tables were brought out into the street I was so excited and said it’s about time. I would strongly recommend outdoor seating for dining, Drinking and allowing people to be outside and enjoy that beautiful space. This fall the vibe in the courtyard with everybody outside was incredible. Such energy and everybody was having such a great time. Long story short more outdoor places to sit, eat, drink, visit	1/29/2021 10:31 AM
43	I’d like for St. Charles to add more public transit added bus service to the downtown area and bring back train service to the downtown area of St. Charles, perhaps along the west side of the Fox River, along the Fox River Trail on the west side of the Fox River going from downtown St. Charles to downtown Geneva. I’m for more public transportation between the downtowns as other suburban cities such as Elmhurst, Evanston, Geneva, Oak Park Park, and Wheaton, are also very popular destinations and have good public transportation with both bus and train service.	1/29/2021 10:28 AM
44	I like the increased foot-traffic area. I think it will be really beneficial to upcoming events downtown and for vendors in that area.	1/29/2021 10:20 AM
45	I like how pedestrians and visitors are the focus	1/29/2021 10:19 AM
46	No	1/29/2021 10:16 AM
47	I love the closed street and opened. Outdoor dining was such a joy last summer. Expand it!!	1/29/2021 10:15 AM
48	-	1/29/2021 10:14 AM
49	More space to walk around and enjoy view. Pergola will enhance the look	1/29/2021 8:31 AM
50	I love the canopy lights over the walkway!	1/29/2021 7:17 AM
51	I think the Solar panels, fixed art structures, and pergolas, would take away from other possibilities that could be temporary set up based on the weather, or be able to be adjusted as needed for the space, winter time ice-skating rink... or summer grandstands for small concert seating... I think the road should be closed but I think dumping a ton of money in to fixed structures that aren’t adjustable to the flowing needs of the space would be a short fall. Those fixed structures would be better suited in place of the old Police Department where there isn’t anything naturally to draw people to that area once it’s torn down anyway.	1/28/2021 11:27 PM
52	I love the addition of trees and tables. It’s very welcoming and will bring the community together. This past summer when the street was shut down to traffic, I said it should be this way all the time. I’m so excited it’s in the plan.	1/28/2021 11:24 PM
53	I like that it’s not another obnoxious tall building	1/28/2021 9:26 PM

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54	The water creek. So soothing.	1/28/2021 9:24 PM
55	Just the fact that it will be pedestrian "only" in that area is all good; no vehicle traffic or parking. All good.	1/28/2021 3:54 PM
56	Maintaining visual access to the river is good. Providing a venue for public gathering and pedestrian oriented activities is also good.	1/28/2021 3:11 PM
57	The outdoor dining in the summer was a fantastic idea. It was so nice seeing the plaza used. Please keep that it makes our city unique.	1/28/2021 2:40 PM
58	Stair-free access to the river walkway	1/28/2021 11:50 AM
59	Love the openness because it can easily feel congested during certain times of the year.	1/27/2021 9:05 PM
60	Plaza area	1/27/2021 5:19 PM
61	Love the idea of a pedestrian walkway to enjoy a nice summer evening by the river!	1/27/2021 3:30 PM
62	Paved plaza--easy care; fishing platform--why not? fishing is great entertainment; and, light canopy--may protect pedestrians from sun/weather and is visually appealing.	1/27/2021 6:58 AM
63	Love the idea of the light canopy.	1/26/2021 9:55 PM
64	More areas for gathering outside - green space	1/26/2021 9:09 PM
65	I like the open space with 360 views of downtown. Good place to watch fireworks.	1/26/2021 9:02 PM
66	Lots of green!	1/26/2021 8:06 PM
67	I like the pedestrian-friendly feature. Please be sure parking is accommodated nearby.	1/26/2021 6:15 PM
68	The open space and possible seating configurations are nice as well as the versatility	1/26/2021 5:42 PM
69	Pleasant to the eye sculptured art please! No funky, fake colors in nature settings!	1/26/2021 5:40 PM
70	I want it to be an open space to view the river. The pergolas and shade trees would be lovely.	1/26/2021 4:44 PM
71	Open area	1/26/2021 4:28 PM
72	Open space and the ability to walk around freely	1/26/2021 4:22 PM
73	Why does it matter with your support of mask nobody can enjoy the area	1/26/2021 3:47 PM
74	I like the open design, and comfortable access for pedestrians and the outdoor seating.	1/26/2021 3:02 PM
75	Like that we are allowing public access along the river and not blocking it with a building.	1/26/2021 2:29 PM
76	The only concern I would have with the street closure is if COVID mitigations continue further and lacking curbside pick up options for those restaurants located along the plazas. Otherwise, the pedestrian walkway and additional seating could be a really great addition to downtown STC and local businesses. As a tourist destination city this could also be a key item to help draw additional visitors our way.	1/26/2021 2:22 PM
77	River view dinning options.	1/26/2021 2:02 PM
78	open space.	1/26/2021 1:16 PM
79	Love that more is being done along the river to encourage appreciation of it	1/26/2021 11:31 AM
80	Solar	1/26/2021 10:46 AM
81	Another community gathering place will be a great addition	1/26/2021 10:27 AM
82	lots of trees and the contiuous walking path. Love that it's connected to the existing 1st street features	1/26/2021 10:26 AM
83	Love the closed street and open area right next to the river. It was a great feel down there this last summer.	1/26/2021 10:09 AM
84	Blocking off the street since it should generate more foot traffic and sales in the area.	1/26/2021 9:50 AM
85	Would like to see more grass staying	1/26/2021 9:44 AM

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86	An outdoor fireplace similar to Geneva's. The downtown space is already popular during the day and this would increase interest at night. Also, with the new space residing in close proximity to the river, a fireplace would naturally deter bugs.	1/26/2021 8:58 AM
87	We love the walk way, it's our favorite stop weekly, thank you so much	1/26/2021 8:46 AM
88	Beautiful design. Very "forward" looking...	1/26/2021 8:36 AM
89	I liked how the area around Za Za's and Mia Gia turned into a European looking outside café area when 1st treet was temporarily closed this summer. I didn't like the picnic table closing of first street, but if done right and made to accommodate more upscale table seating it would be great.	1/26/2021 7:55 AM
90	should add value to the surrounding area as well as meet the needs of the city	1/26/2021 7:05 AM
91	I like the solar power idea. I like trees.	1/26/2021 6:41 AM
92	None	1/26/2021 5:32 AM
93	The hanging lights and open space because it feels inviting	1/25/2021 10:02 PM
94	An open area for live bands.	1/25/2021 9:42 PM
95	While we could not go inside to dine, being able to eat outside this summer and fall were just great! I really want to see that continue.	1/25/2021 9:38 PM
96	All features are likeable	1/25/2021 8:04 PM
97	You need access for trucks servicing the restaurants. Having trucks constantly pulling in and backing out with warning alarms the whole way is not pleasant. All that backing up with trucks is at risk for a very bad accident.	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
98	Closed to vehicles making it pedestrian friendly	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
99	I would enjoy the out door sitting especially during the warmer weather.	1/25/2021 7:48 PM
100	The trees and the lighted canopy over the street.	1/25/2021 7:24 PM
101	The street should be closed for outdoor dining and activities	1/25/2021 7:20 PM
102	Connecting Water feature to represent the Fox River / bridge joining and unifying the East and West side of St Charles	1/25/2021 7:14 PM
103	I like that it is public and open	1/25/2021 7:05 PM
104	Please allow space to include greenery in the form of trees, grass, or large planter pots of seasonal plants, to help offset the vast amount hardscape.	1/25/2021 6:58 PM
105	Art work to reflect the town & going green with solar power!	1/25/2021 6:57 PM
106	Very people friendly!	1/25/2021 6:45 PM
107	I like public spaces, the design is very nice. Also like the inclusion of benches.	1/25/2021 6:37 PM
108	Seems like a large amount of money for such a little piece of land.	1/25/2021 6:33 PM
109	Close all of first street. More cozy. Love greenery.	1/25/2021 6:30 PM
110	Open space	1/25/2021 5:58 PM
111	Solar in the long run is a maintenance nightmare.	1/25/2021 5:22 PM
112	Would be great to wander 1st street with the family and not have to worry about vehicle traffic. A great spot to gather.	1/25/2021 5:03 PM
113	I like the street closure for safety and more available pedestrian traffic.	1/25/2021 4:58 PM
114	Outdoor fire place like geneva, and more consistency in downtown look and feel	1/25/2021 4:58 PM
115	lights overhead and tables are great, a stage in the opne space for concerts woud be great with permanent speakers and lighting for the stage	1/25/2021 4:51 PM
116	paved area	1/25/2021 4:47 PM

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117	I like the open space concept. Have shade is a great idea because those that can't be or don't want to be in the direct sun will have a place to go and still enjoy being outside. Closing 1st street in my opinion is a win from the standpoint that I don't think it makes a difference to ease traffic downtown if it's open. Closing adds more space and people don't have to fear dodging vehicles.	1/25/2021 4:30 PM
118	I like the overall look and feel and also the walking area is great.	1/25/2021 3:51 PM
119	I like that the public space in below the level of Main Street. This will certainly cut down on the busy street noise. This in-town space will provide much needed entertainment space and a boon to the near-by dining and drinking establishments.	1/25/2021 3:39 PM
120	I like that most of the view is looking at the fox river. I feel the location is the most center part of town.	1/25/2021 3:35 PM
121	Fishing, viewing the river area. Patio for fairs, exhibits.	1/25/2021 3:21 PM
122	Fishing and viewing platform. Because the river is a main feature	1/25/2021 3:19 PM
123	I like that St. Charles will have a common area like meeting area. It would be a great place to host fairs.	1/25/2021 3:15 PM
124	I think we will need more parking options nearby.	1/25/2021 3:14 PM
125	Like the open gathering space by the river to offset the large buildings	1/25/2021 3:10 PM
126	I like the natural elements, such as trees and other landscaping. The design seems spacious given the size of the parcel.	1/25/2021 2:57 PM
127	like the whole idea of enhancing the riverfront	1/25/2021 2:45 PM
128	additional out door dining. The public enjoys this use of public space and makes first street a dining destination for surrounding communities.	1/25/2021 2:45 PM
129	Green space would be nice.	1/25/2021 2:40 PM
130	Trees and walkways make it a pleasant place to visit and have outdoor drinks/dining	1/25/2021 2:39 PM
131	open space to gather and have live music	1/25/2021 2:37 PM
132	Hate contemporary art peice don't we have enough cold prices of art. Have Art bring people together	1/25/2021 2:31 PM
133	Love the idea of a pedestrian area; would introduce safety risks if traffic were still allowed. Love the idea of an art piece. Biggest concern about the solar pergola is the wildlife in the area (could become an attraction for birds, and related mess).	1/25/2021 2:30 PM
134	I like the pergola and really like the idea of a closed off street area. I think the addition of a water type feature similar to the other side would be nice as well.	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
135	Open	1/25/2021 2:14 PM
136	The large open area for festival and special event use.	1/25/2021 2:13 PM
137	I like the park but I think the street should be open unless there is a special event. Access is already blocked by east bound traffic on Main St not allowed to turn into the street. I feel it would hurt businesses on the street with less access to them	1/25/2021 2:08 PM
138	Like that there's a walkway. And seating.	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
139	None	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
140	I like having the seating, but is it possible to have some with a view of the river? It's always so enjoyable to watch water.	1/25/2021 2:02 PM
141	Entire project will be beautiful and should put the naysayers finally to rest.	1/25/2021 1:48 PM
142	Too much construction along the river!.	1/25/2021 1:44 PM
143	looks fine to me	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
144	Loos good	1/25/2021 1:43 PM

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145	Hometown feeling. More restaurants versus bars. Restaurants are the mainstay of a downtown area; speaks to families. The Arcada expansion/ renovation is a great asset!	1/25/2021 1:42 PM
146	Any shade would be welcome. Love the idea of an area closed to traffic.	1/25/2021 1:25 PM
147	I hate the Humpty Dumpty 'Art' but liked the non-descript iron work Art.	1/25/2021 1:24 PM
148	Only close street for specific events otherwise allow very limited "timed" parking suggesting use of parking garage. Also suggest limited but graduated time parking floors 1+ with longer time frame floor 5. Charge a fee for 1st floor.	1/25/2021 1:17 PM
149	Enhanced lighting. This area is dark and needs more. Also, LED, colorful lighting under the bridge would be amazing.	1/25/2021 1:13 PM
150	I like the EXISTING art installation "Be You" so I am NOT IN FAVOR of removing that piece of work. I would like it to remain in the plaza in the same place or very close proximity.	1/25/2021 1:10 PM
151	Open area available for music, art, city fairs, views of the river	1/25/2021 1:07 PM
152	Parking downtown	1/25/2021 1:02 PM
153	Walkway	1/25/2021 1:00 PM
154	Closing the street and sun shades.	1/25/2021 12:55 PM
155	Walkway especially would like it continued if possible longer then plan ans lights are a nice tough. Like this past year when street was closed off allowing for this to be more pedestrian and gathering friendly	1/25/2021 12:52 PM
156	Finally a place where the residents can enjoy the river ...originally there were to be restaurants that would be open seating on the River , now it seems just a small area is left for the residents to enjoy.	1/25/2021 12:51 PM
157	none,waste of money	1/25/2021 12:50 PM
158	I like that it is closed to cars.	1/25/2021 12:46 PM
159	Keep it green....trees and flowers, etc...	1/25/2021 12:32 PM
160	Pedestrian friendly and more green spaces are important to us.	1/25/2021 12:30 PM
161	No	1/25/2021 12:28 PM
162	I like the idea of outdoor seating - who will keep things clean is all I would be concerned about.	1/25/2021 12:27 PM
163	Open to the public	1/25/2021 12:22 PM
164	The flow of it and enhancements of everything together seems great.	1/25/2021 12:01 PM
165	landscaped - not all cement;	1/25/2021 11:57 AM
166	The design looks perfect for our town. And it being along the Fox River, gives it a feeling of an old European location. Feels like your in your town but in some other worldly location. Beautiful concept. Can't wait!	1/25/2021 11:51 AM
167	I love the whole concept. It will welcome all ages. Safe for children and adults alike. Thank you! It will add a most beautiful area for us to visit and be proud of.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
168	It will add more to pedestrian traffic which in turn benefit the business.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
169	It is an aesthetically pleasing downtown focal point, great adaptive reuse of available land and a destination/embarkation point to add to the linear riverwalk, like the public art idea, close to the bike trails, close in parking, and the outlook over the river.	1/25/2021 11:46 AM
170	Public art pieces and trees. Go take a look at Issac2 swimming stones sculpture in Aurora, IL. Put some kind of splashing water sculpture in and the place will be a success (especially if you close the street to cars.)	1/25/2021 11:45 AM
171	Closing 1st makes A LOT of sense	1/25/2021 11:44 AM
172	I LOVE the idea to close off traffic. Its very busy right there and would be wonderful to use the street to walk.	1/25/2021 11:43 AM

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173	Love the idea of taking advantage of the beautiful river-which is the reason I moved to St Charles. Our river should be in full view of walkers and people just wanting to sit and rest. Why should we have to go to Naperville to do that. Keep the area free of commercial buildings. Keep the old police station free for the same features. Thank you.	1/25/2021 11:41 AM
174	All these make the space usable by the public.	1/25/2021 11:40 AM
175	Path along the river	1/25/2021 11:30 AM
176	Absolutely love the plan to close the street off and add the winding pathway and trees. In addition, the light canopy is really cool.	1/25/2021 11:29 AM
177	I have heard that the art piece would be 3 stories tall...I think that is a bit too large. I want an art piece, but not something that obstructs.	1/25/2021 11:28 AM
178	None	1/25/2021 11:24 AM
179	Paved plaza, open viewing of the river	1/25/2021 11:23 AM
180	need less paving, more grassy/planted area	1/25/2021 11:21 AM
181	area where art piece could co-exist with water spouts for summer and ice features in winter.	1/25/2021 11:20 AM
182	I support efforts to open the river view and access with projects encouraging pedestrian strolling, non-commercial, open/common space. There is much research to show that these kinds of spaces are therapeutic for residents. A plan to keep new commercial space a block or so from the river could serve to enhance the downtown, and encourage residents to meander there. As a resident, adding another storefront will not entice my "shopping" downtown. A place to walk or possibly dine would. We have several lost opportunities to think beyond storefronts to bring people downtown. Better planning with a vision of St. Charles' proximity to the river is desirable. If I want to shop, I can go to...any tens of communities in the area. If I want to stroll by a river, I only have a few choices. We have a goldmine here if we could teach business owners and planning commission members how to use a wonderful natural setting to indirectly enhance the business community.	1/25/2021 11:20 AM
183	Some (not enough) public access to the riverfront	1/25/2021 11:19 AM
184	It will be better than the hole that is there.	1/25/2021 11:17 AM
185	I love maintaining open space. When the development of First Street went into effect we lost so much of the beauty of our River scene. Let's try to get some of it back. Thank you for maintaining a River Walk!	1/25/2021 11:17 AM
186	grass	1/25/2021 11:16 AM
187	The open gathering place and public access to see the river and the fireworks in July.	1/25/2021 11:16 AM
188	Flexibility of space usage	1/25/2021 11:14 AM
189	The more inclusive feel of the plaza is appealing. Hope it can become a centralized meeting place for residents and local business.	1/25/2021 11:13 AM
190	I like all of features in the proposed plan	1/25/2021 11:11 AM
191	My favorite is the lighted pedestrian walkway.	1/25/2021 11:11 AM
192	Space for outdoor activities.	1/25/2021 11:10 AM
193	This is the lowest possible use for that piece of ground. Change the zoning laws, if need be, to allow it to be developed. There is no need to keep this piece of ground empty, in order to preserve a "view" of the 1st street development. What you need is more square footage for businesses, that will draw more traffic to the downtown. Nobody is going to drive to downtown to go sit in this expanded plaza, simply because the plaza was expanded. There already is a plaza. Actually two of them. Somebody might come to downtown though to go sit in a restaurant that has commanding views of both the river, Main Street, Hotel Baker, and the Municipal Building though.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
194	I love it! It looks like a fantastic community space that embraces the river while encouraging people to shop local. We need this. Game-changer.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
195	Closing street is great... plenty of access for deliveries, etc are nearby	1/25/2021 10:51 AM

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196	I like the concept of closing 1st St to traffic and expanding the plaza	1/25/2021 10:50 AM
197	It sounds very people oriented and welcoming. It worked well last summer and will be even better with the expansion	1/25/2021 10:50 AM
198	I like adding the greenery and landscaping of trees and flowers along with sitting areas.	1/25/2021 10:49 AM
199	I like the pedestrian walkway. It is a nice addition to creating a walkable environment	1/25/2021 10:47 AM
200	Outdoor seating, fishing deck	1/25/2021 10:44 AM
201	Having space to sit, congregate, and have events by the river is great.	1/25/2021 10:43 AM
202	The fishing view platform is a great idea as long as it doesn't become a messy unusable area crowded with fisher people.	1/25/2021 10:42 AM
203	the proposed features will provide safe and pleasant access to the river, restaurants and shops. I like the walk ways, both sunny and shaded, a touch of art and the capability for people to enjoy the river.	1/25/2021 10:41 AM
204	Fishing area.	1/25/2021 10:38 AM
205	Large public space for events and gatherings.	1/25/2021 10:37 AM
206	Need to cut down the big semi truck garbage haulers that rumble through 64 all day long	1/25/2021 10:36 AM
207	Great idea to have a place open for the public with great designs	1/25/2021 10:36 AM
208	I like how the project will add greenery to the area. Please use more plantings and natural elements to shield the area from traffic noise from Rt. 64 as well.	1/25/2021 10:28 AM
209	None	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
210	Great design for the pedestrian!! Fun!!	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
211	I love that solar power is so innovative, the walkway is great for safety and the artwork is great to make the area look appealing.	1/25/2021 10:26 AM
212	Closing the northern half of the block to traffic is an excellent idea, loss of parking is negligible.	1/25/2021 10:24 AM
213	Like everything proposed so far.	1/25/2021 10:23 AM
214	I like the idea of the fishing platform	1/25/2021 10:22 AM
215	So many great aspects to this plan, but creating the pedestrian walkway is the best. It makes the area charming and more family friendly. Having cars go in and out is so ugly!	1/25/2021 10:22 AM
216	Outdoor space	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
217	I think this creates the look that will help bring the community together!	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
218	Walk way and viewing station are user friendly and will allow folks to enjoy the river and the beautiful view of downtown.	1/25/2021 10:20 AM
219	I like closing 1st. To allow more traffic free outdoor space.	1/25/2021 10:20 AM
220	Trees, for shade	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
221	Adds to a nice area along the river. I hope fishing will be allowed. I do not fish, but it is nice to see.	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
222	N/a	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
223	It's open and inviting for everyone. Give people a reason to come and visit and spend their hard earned money!	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
224	I think St. Charles definitely needs more recreational areas for families. Cities like Naperville and Barrington offer fun places like entertainment centers that offer restaurants and indoor activities. It would also be nice to get a mariano's here in the Tri-cities.	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
225	I would recommend something to block the view from Main Street to provide a better atmosphere and help manage the noise of the vehicle traffic. A bonus would be to eliminate the ability of 18 wheelers to come through downtown and reroute them.	1/25/2021 10:11 AM

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226	Plaza like extension of current plaza areas	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
227	I think closing First Street is a pretty good idea; it seemed to work well this summer when it was closed for restaurants for outdoor dining. As someone who works a block away from the proposed closure, my only concern is how traffic will be managed during peak hours (dinner time, rush hour). The area to the west of the parking garage can get a little cramped as people leave the garage, and the south entrance does not allow for turning left at Illinois. The light at First and Illinois is quite long if you're heading north/south and I have concerns that cars waiting for that light to turn left onto Illinois from First Street will cause congestion.	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
228	The seating areas.	1/25/2021 10:06 AM
229	It looks like you have made it so there will be a distinct separation from any type of business. It needs to be a family friendly area.	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
230	needs as much greenery/trees as possible.	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
231	Like the closing of the street. It was nice for walking and dining in 2020	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
232	More meeting places is a great idea.	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
233	I really like the pedestrian (no cars) section. The shaded pergola is also a welcome spot for shade and aesthetically pleasing.	1/25/2021 10:04 AM
234	I like the additional space for outdoor dining especially during covid.	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
235	open, versatile space lots of seating along the river	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
236	Inviting area to meet, enjoy the river and restaurants. I really like the idea of Closing part of 1st street.	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
237	open for walking	1/25/2021 10:01 AM
238	Pleasing to the eye, leaves room for gathering, I like no access to vehicles for safety	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
239	I love the light canopy. I love the idea of open markets and cafe seating for restaurants in the 1st street area.	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
240	None	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
241	I love the idea of closing 1st street with the light canopy. I think it will both be safer and will encourage pedestrian traffic.	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
242	I like closing 1st. Allows for more area to walk and enjoy.	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
243	I don't like any of it	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
244	Not sure why we need to spend on this when we shouldn't be having crowds of people	1/25/2021 9:56 AM
245	gathering spot	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
246	Make sure there is seating so we can enjoy the river	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
247	Great place to hang out and be outside near major businesses downtown St. Charles with views of the river.	1/25/2021 9:53 AM
248	Trees, plants, etc. as much greenery as possible (but hopefully native and not requiring much water)	1/25/2021 9:52 AM
249	Green space	1/25/2021 9:52 AM
250	Don't waste our money on an art feature. Batavia did this and the residence totally thought it was a waste of money. Many politicians suffered because of this.	1/25/2021 9:49 AM
251	Area for live music festivals	1/25/2021 9:48 AM
252	Access to the waterfront	1/25/2021 9:45 AM
253	Closing the proposed section of 1st Street will encourage pedestrians to spend more time strolling and supporting local businesses. I say "do it"!	1/24/2021 6:45 PM
254	First street being closed to create more foot traffic is a great idea.	1/23/2021 8:14 PM

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255	I like that it is a pedestrian friendly and efficient use the of space.	1/23/2021 6:24 PM
256	Lighted string canopy gives European feel and is beautiful. Pedestrian walkway gives safety and aesthetically with landscaping is pleasing.	1/23/2021 4:17 PM
257	Access to riverwalk should be #1 focus. Fishing pier #2	1/23/2021 1:30 PM
258	Add bat boxes along the river and open spaces high up to feast on all those disgusting river flies! Put that into the concept.	1/22/2021 11:24 PM
259	Love closing first street with the string lights !	1/22/2021 10:43 PM
260	Closing first Street to Starbucks is a great idea. I really like the string Lightning over first Street. Visional tables and chairs could be set under those lights which would be lovely	1/22/2021 5:58 PM
261	Water feature/fountain where kids can splash and dip their feet. Kind of like millennium park water feature but obviously smaller scale. This would be a great summer hot spot for kids and adults. It will also add to the ambiance and tranquility of the area.	1/22/2021 4:47 PM
262	I like that the restaurants can expand outdoor seating. I loved seeing so much foot traffic this summer	1/22/2021 3:41 PM
263	have a set up for a band to play	1/22/2021 9:50 AM
264	The flow is nice and it's inviting from multiple directions without blocking the view of the river or the storefronts.	1/21/2021 9:23 AM
265	I love the idea of closing part of 1st street for a "walking street" or walkway. I think that will make that area look great! I am concerned about the placement of the solar pergola. When I think about sitting at the restaurants on 1st St., it is so nice to have an unobstructed view of the river and municipal building. I feel like the pergola will obstruct that beautiful view.	1/21/2021 8:58 AM
266	A summer water feature. A small area that kids could cool off in.	1/21/2021 8:44 AM
267	I like the idea of having a new walkway	1/21/2021 8:38 AM
268	It's a beautiful design for downtown St. Charles that will attract more people to enjoy the area as a 'destination'.	1/21/2021 6:19 AM
269	Little local pop up shops to support local businesses.	1/21/2021 6:16 AM
270	Overall added walking area	1/21/2021 6:10 AM
271	Open/natural space	1/21/2021 5:44 AM
272	I like the overall design, however, the traffic flow would be greatly impacted on Main Street and IL-31, especially with the very short left-hand turn lane while facing westbound on Main Street.	1/20/2021 10:52 PM
273	I like the green space incorporated into the pedestrian walkway and around the pergola...the development is very nice and I enjoy the current offerings, but it is a bit of a concrete jungle	1/20/2021 9:42 PM
274	Less cars and traffic including trucks and delivery vehicles that just emit pollution while your trying to stroll the streets.	1/20/2021 9:29 PM
275	After experiencing the "open concept" outdoor dining during restaurant closures this summer, the extra outdoor cafe-style space felt very modern, chic, and was an enjoyable place to show off our town	1/20/2021 9:14 PM
276	I like the closure of 1st street and the provision of additional outdoor space for gathering and eating	1/20/2021 9:11 PM
277	I love the closing of the street.	1/20/2021 8:54 PM
278	Open space and walkable areas	1/20/2021 8:40 PM
279	Walkable, business that you would want to walk to, outdoor oriented	1/20/2021 8:38 PM
280	Na	1/20/2021 6:16 PM
281	The space being used for events and festivals as well.	1/20/2021 5:18 PM
282	Change the art pieces frequently and include local galleries in the tri cities area to provide artists	1/20/2021 4:48 PM

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283	I like the string lights. I also like the idea of adding even more art into St Charles.	1/20/2021 4:47 PM
284	A designated fishing area or rail. Access to sit closer to water. Outdoor fireplace.	1/20/2021 4:33 PM
285	I just love the idea of having a place to gather outside! It'll be so nice!	1/20/2021 4:12 PM
286	I love the outdoor seating!	1/20/2021 3:35 PM
287	Outdoor space is essential for businesses in the area! Public seating would be a great addition.	1/20/2021 3:30 PM
288	Open viewing and lights strung across the street	1/20/2021 3:23 PM
289	Green areas and interactive sculptures	1/20/2021 3:18 PM
290	I love increasing accessibility to pedestrians, I think St. Charles (especially downtown) would really shine and thrive with more foot traffic in general. Cars are overrated.	1/20/2021 3:01 PM
291	The plaza connecting to the Main Street bridge will really open the area up.	1/20/2021 12:23 PM
292	Parklike atmosphere.	1/19/2021 7:08 PM
293	I am a big fan of closing 1st street as proposed	1/19/2021 6:13 PM
294	I like the access from the riverwalk to the bridge.	1/19/2021 4:43 PM
295	Like the String light area and paver area. Hope nice tables and chairs will be incorporated in this area	1/19/2021 2:26 PM
296	love the lights	1/19/2021 1:43 PM
297	Extend the light canopy north to Main st.	1/19/2021 1:18 PM
298	Trees and a connected plaza	1/19/2021 9:41 AM
299	Trees - it won't just be swath of pavers. Elevation - get rid of the current pit.	1/18/2021 11:25 AM
300	Making first st a oneway street or making it a pedestrian walkway (as outlined) is imperative. Love it.	1/18/2021 10:10 AM
301	I like the open area and anility to view the river.	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
302	I love the open plaza with the ability to house open air markets, concerts & other events. The solar pergola will offer a great launch or end point for river walks. With these improvements, views & urban park enhancements, downtown StC will be a great destination.	1/16/2021 1:12 PM
303	The solar pergola makes sense and sends a message about renewable energy. Make sure it doesn't interfere with trees which will also provide shade in a very sunny area at certain times of the day.	1/16/2021 11:17 AM
304	Just keep it open and green	1/15/2021 12:06 PM
305	The pedestrian walkway idea looks great.	1/15/2021 8:55 AM
306	I like the paver patio IF public events like farmers market etc, can take place there. Otherwise a little more grassy area would be more natural and enjoyable.	1/15/2021 7:34 AM
307	I like the fact that it welcomes people to a relaxing and inviting place to enjoy our downtown. The art adds an element of value and interest for visitors to admire.	1/14/2021 8:15 PM
308	LOVE the idea of closing off that end of 1st for pedestrians only. We feel safer with the kids walking around knowing there are not cars flying in off main street. We really enjoyed this past summer when it was closed off. I like the pergola and more trees because we like to find shade and I noticed that was an issue this past summer.	1/14/2021 5:10 PM
309	LOVE the closed walkway. Please, please say that you'll no longer have the scarecrows and other festivals at Lincoln Park by St Pats. It's a TERRIBLE location.	1/14/2021 3:43 PM
310	Hoping there are areas to socialize and not just for dining. Love the fact it will be for the public to enjoy. Once these opportunities to share with citizenry are gone, they can't be brought back. The river is glorious!	1/14/2021 10:53 AM
311	dont like closing 1st street	1/14/2021 10:35 AM

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312	I like the fact that I can follow the sidewalk on 64 for a shopping experience and naturally enter the 1st Street Plaza without too much of a walk or having to travel via vehicle. I love the art installation; It would be nice for the art to be interactive. Bench seating would be nice along the river. Water fountain? Bike Rentals or Bike parking? If I bike up to the area, it would be nice to be able to park my bike securely. Or from there go on a bike trip along the path/river.	1/14/2021 9:00 AM
313	No vehicles on that section - love it. Permanent light canopy... you are going too far - I do not support this. Don't cover up the sky or the skyline of our city. Art - could be cool, unless it is a not-so-great permanent structure. A planned switching of art structures would bring people to the plaza more often. More public benches / tables would be nice.	1/13/2021 9:31 PM
314	The fountains are beautiful features	1/13/2021 8:21 PM
315	More space for events. Greatly needed.	1/13/2021 7:47 PM
316	The open patio area. Gives good unobstructed views of river, city and bridge, from the outdoor seating areas	1/13/2021 6:19 PM
317	Fishing pier/area would be great.	1/13/2021 3:42 PM
318	Open space	1/13/2021 2:07 PM
319	More benches and outdoor eating and seating	1/13/2021 11:50 AM
320	I love the idea of expanding outdoor seating. I believe that is one thing that has been a real gain from the covid lockdowns. I ate downtown more this summer and fall than I have ever before.	1/13/2021 11:31 AM
321	Love the pedestrian friendly and lighting idea to build on the outdoor dining we have seen explode over the last year.	1/13/2021 10:32 AM
322	This helps create a walkable downtown that is very welcoming for businesses and residents.	1/13/2021 8:38 AM
323	The outdoor seating & fishing/viewing platform.	1/13/2021 8:24 AM
324	The trees soften the area the commercial area.	1/13/2021 8:12 AM
325	I am not a big fan of the solar whatever. I wish you would incorporate the manor into the design. I have lived in STC since birth so it was a place frequented when it was open and I still talk about it when I visit that area to my kids.	1/13/2021 1:43 AM
326	add green to the project.	1/12/2021 11:06 PM
327	A place to fish and just walk around	1/12/2021 8:33 PM
328	The fishing area is great!	1/12/2021 7:53 PM
329	Host live music	1/12/2021 2:51 PM
330	Fishing\$	1/12/2021 1:14 PM
331	Conceptually I love the idea of programming the plaza for non vehicular traffic. I can give or take the pergola or art piece but a plaza with outdoor dining like in 2020 in perpetuity would be amazing.	1/12/2021 12:55 PM
332	Like the paved plaza, room for additional outdoor seating	1/12/2021 10:36 AM
333	Unobstructed views of the river, plantings	1/12/2021 8:36 AM
334	Would love to see First Street closed permanently up to the parking deck entrance	1/12/2021 7:23 AM
335	Trees/green space	1/12/2021 6:10 AM
336	Do not close off street	1/12/2021 6:02 AM
337	Like the more permanent feel of the defined space vs opening and closing the street. You still feel like your staring in a street. He g n the festivals	1/12/2021 5:28 AM
338	Looks great!	1/12/2021 5:23 AM
339	An open multifunctional space is great and allows the space to change for needs throughout the year.	1/11/2021 10:32 PM

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340	My favorite is closing the street. This last summer was so fun (despite Covid). I hoped you continue the outdoor dining expansion, etc.	1/11/2021 10:20 PM
341	I just hope that there is enough public space as was the original plan. Outdoor dining is great but the restaurants don't own the property	1/11/2021 10:19 PM
342	I like that it's earth friendly, promoting the arts, and incorporating more outdoor sitting areas.	1/11/2021 9:39 PM
343	I like the pedestrian walkway so the area can feel more park-like and be safer. I loved when the tables were set up and the street was blocked off so people could order food. It would be really special if restaurants wanted to do food delivery to a numbered set of tables or something similar.	1/11/2021 9:34 PM
344	Really like how solar will power the area, taking care of the earth is really important!	1/11/2021 8:50 PM
345	string lights are nice, but don't overdo it. If you have them on 1st street, don't have them in the plaza too.	1/11/2021 8:45 PM
346	More opportunities to gather with people outside and go from restaurant to retail easier.	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
347	Closed to traffic is the best feature!	1/11/2021 7:28 PM
348	I love the idea of the new plaza to sit and watch the river and people. The street is so narrow it is hard to drive down and park anyway And with the parking garage right there it's unnecessary to have the small Portion of the street available to cars I like the pedestrian walkway idea very much.	1/11/2021 4:48 PM
349	I like how the space could be used for outdoor dining or for festivals.	1/11/2021 3:59 PM
350	I love that you are creating areas people can sit and enjoy our community.	1/11/2021 3:51 PM
351	Sitting area near the water.	1/11/2021 3:50 PM
352	I like the open outdoor concept by the river.	1/11/2021 2:47 PM
353	Close the street to Illinois! Utilize the top of the small parking deck as green space or something else. We don't need that parking and closing all of First Street to Illinois would be incredible.	1/11/2021 2:33 PM
354	I love a pedestrian-friendly place for families to gather safely and enjoy restaurants and shops! It feels very European, and that's increasingly difficult to find in America.	1/11/2021 2:21 PM
355	plenty of benches	1/11/2021 2:13 PM
356	I'd like to reiterate my support for the pedestrian-friendly, traffic-free design of 1st St. American cities often lack public spaces similar to those which characterize European squares and piazzas. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to position St. Charles as a forward-looking, pedestrian, child, and community friendly city by keeping vehicle traffic (noise, pollution, safety) separate from the public square. The only addition I suggest is easier/faster access to the areas north of 64. Crossing 64 at 1st Street isn't safe, and the only other crossing is at Riverside at the Arcada (also not great). I would love to see some kind of pedestrian flyover, or at minimum an enhanced, demarcated crossing area. I know that's not easy or cheap, but without better pedestrian connections, the northeast quadrant will likely be left behind.	1/11/2021 1:11 PM
357	I like how this proposal creates continuity with the river walk and the courtyard/plaza across first street. Making the street pedestrian only significantly enhances the utility of the area as a whole and would allow the expanded outdoor seating for the businesses on the courtyard to be a permanent feature. Even without Covid, this really improved the attractiveness of the downtown during summertime.	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
358	Love that it is a gathering place for friends/family.	1/11/2021 12:55 PM
359	Close the street	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
360	I love the idea of closing 1st Street and making it a walkway. I would like to see addition seating options along this walkway so people can just sit and enjoy the view.	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
361	Fishing area. Recreation is key!	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
362	I love the walkway and the idea of a large outdoor space for people to gather, rest after doing some shopping, or just relax.	1/11/2021 12:43 PM

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363	I love closing off first street and making it pedestrian only. Will bike racks be added as well?	1/11/2021 12:41 PM
364	Live music area.	1/11/2021 12:39 PM
365	I love the idea of closing the drive at 1st street - it really opens up so much space, potentially for vendors in the warmer months. This past summer showed us how important that space is to the small businesses in that area - the more people, the better for all surrounding shops	1/11/2021 12:38 PM
366	I think the shutdown of First Street is a good idea, but it raised a concern for the restaurants near there that have people stopping to pick up things. Could there be another way for pick ups to work? The other design info I reviewed is very good and I think it will be a place that many people would like to go to.	1/11/2021 12:33 PM
367	The openness and ability for it to be used for many events and gatherings	1/11/2021 12:30 PM
368	When first street was closed to expand outdoor seating during spring and summer of 2020 the space came alive for pedestrians and became a destination for all people and restaurant patrons. Closing the street crates a safer and more inviting space for pedestrian traffic.	1/11/2021 12:21 PM
369	Closing the the north end of 1st street to traffic is ideal.	1/11/2021 12:19 PM
370	I like the walk way and pergola	1/11/2021 12:04 PM
371	Open space for events, attractive art/structures	1/11/2021 11:54 AM
372	Please close 1st St. This summer has proved what a benefit it was to open this space up to people instead of cars	1/11/2021 11:36 AM
373	Seems a bit silly that we've blocked much of our natural riverfront sight lines with giant brick buildings just to now try to recreate nature where there is currently a street. I would like to see a greater focus in future development on how we maximize the beauty of the river and our natural surroundings. Luxury condos and storefronts might get the most revenue out of a given space but that natural beauty is what differentiates St. Charles from some overbuilt suburban Wrigleyville like Naperville. Also please consider river levels. The brick pathway near there is under water much of the time.	1/11/2021 11:08 AM
374	The openness that does not obstruct the view of the river and city. The lighting should not be obtrusive but just enough and still enjoy the city lights and the river reflections.	1/11/2021 10:59 AM
375	Open plaza for pedestrians only makes the downtown area much more attractive for walking, lingering, and enjoying food and sights along the river.	1/11/2021 10:53 AM
376	I love the idea of a ped-way with space to eat and drink outdoors on the river.	1/11/2021 10:49 AM
377	We need to promote small businesses. If they do close off end of street. Maybe only do on weekends . Also if it is perm closed off it needs to look nicer and have more green space	1/11/2021 10:37 AM
378	Space for outdoor entertainment ie drama and live music	1/11/2021 10:19 AM
379	It's open and inviting, multi use.	1/11/2021 10:12 AM
380	showcasing the river	1/10/2021 9:36 PM
381	Sitting areas, water features,	1/10/2021 8:34 PM
382	While it will look nice, there isn't enough here to draw more people in. This feels like an aesthetic improvement, but what function does it serve?	1/10/2021 8:17 PM
383	Open space for festivals, river view!	1/10/2021 8:04 PM
384	N/A	1/10/2021 5:19 PM
385	Green space, trees and gardens. Art and places to sit. Nice cheery lighting in the evening would be good.	1/10/2021 4:50 PM
386	I do not like closing first street at all. IT makes circulation much more difficult downtown especially for carry out traffic. Periodic closures for events is fine but do it want a permanent closure.	1/10/2021 4:11 PM
387	Seems very welcoming and attractive.	1/10/2021 3:55 PM
388	Planting Trees are a must	1/10/2021 3:41 PM

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389	Love the closure to cars and landscape design!	1/10/2021 2:45 PM
390	Beer garden	1/10/2021 1:06 PM
391	Like the walkway and trees.	1/10/2021 12:35 PM
392	My concern about the design is that it is one isolated component of what should be a master plan for the entire area. Walkways under Main Street bridge? Riverside entrance into Hotel Baker? Recreational river activities? Multiple public gathering and event venues?	1/10/2021 12:22 PM
393	Open space, places to walk, picnic	1/10/2021 12:21 PM
394	I like the idea of expanded outdoor dining, regardless of Covid.	1/10/2021 11:59 AM
395	Light canopy for ambiance	1/10/2021 11:33 AM
396	There seems to be a lot of paved area. What is the main purpose of this area? Will benches or areas to sit be included in the perimeter? Also, I thought there would be a small stage included somewhere.	1/10/2021 11:07 AM
397	I love the idea of closing the street for a pedestrian walkway, but don't think we need to fill it with pathways & trees. The picture you show with most of the street open with string lights above looks great. It open & inviting plus it always for extra tables if restaurants need more space to allow their business to thrive during difficult times or to utilize if there is an event going on.	1/10/2021 10:41 AM
398	I liked the road being closed this year.	1/10/2021 9:58 AM
399	I believe that a fountain that "changes" and creates different shows would be an awesome addition to this part of the 1st st expansion. It will draw people and create a great gateway to this part of downtown.	1/10/2021 8:52 AM
400	Love it that it continues on the theme of creating space for our community to gather	1/10/2021 7:58 AM
401	Closing off traffic	1/10/2021 6:18 AM
402	I don't think the entire center needs to be paved. There are enough spots with pavement and tables in other spots. I think this should be grassy (you can still put tables here but grass and flowers would be prettier than pavement.)	1/9/2021 11:32 PM
403	Open space/grass	1/9/2021 11:17 PM
404	I think it should at least go up to the Plaza so Zazas and alter brewery can have pick service. Just shorten the plan or give them more outdoor seating for their costumers	1/9/2021 3:29 PM
405	More trees- plantings- landscaping-more seating for outdoor dining and getting together with friends. Space to sit and look at the Fox River. Plenty of CAMOUFLAGED trash contains.	1/9/2021 2:01 PM
406	Swings for seating overlooking the river. Similar to downtown Cincinnati on the Ohio River.	1/9/2021 1:50 PM
407	I am in favor of any city improvements that encourage and prioritize pedestrian traffic over vehicular traffic. As an in town resident who walks and bikes more than I drive a car, I am aware of the dangers of walking and bike riding in this city and would like to see more focus on encouraging safe walking/biking and discouraging driving.	1/9/2021 12:50 PM
408	This is great and all, but this city owes it to the taxpayers to focus on development and beautification of the East side of St Charles. Stop spending money in town and focus on the entry ways to our city.	1/9/2021 11:58 AM
409	Love the trees and natural elements. I'd love to see it not be a paved path but a more urban nature hybrid	1/9/2021 11:07 AM
410	Continuity and connectivity of pedestrian-friendly routes with contiguous paths & sidewalks. Fewer cars = more foot traffic.	1/9/2021 8:10 AM
411	Space where you can gather, that is central to downtown	1/9/2021 7:36 AM
412	The gathering area during COVID was highly utilized and the openness of this plan would allow this to continue	1/9/2021 7:23 AM
413	Beautiful use of city riverfront land	1/9/2021 7:18 AM

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414	Lighted canopy adds a festive feel.	1/8/2021 11:15 PM
415	I love the light canopy and pedestrian walkway.	1/8/2021 10:58 PM
416	I love the open, nearly pedestrian feel of that area. It's beautiful and lively.	1/8/2021 10:36 PM
417	As many trees as possible.	1/8/2021 10:05 PM
418	The more seating	1/8/2021 9:09 PM
419	I like the closing of the street!!	1/8/2021 9:03 PM
420	I like the string lights across the paved walkway. I would extend them farther though towards Main Street	1/8/2021 8:45 PM
421	Only close 1st Street IF the traffic lights are removed on Rt64.	1/8/2021 8:29 PM
422	The shaded area and open space for markets	1/8/2021 6:19 PM
423	Open to the river and makes it flexible to events like festivals.	1/8/2021 6:09 PM
424	So nice to have places to walk and gather that are not right on Rt. 64.	1/8/2021 4:50 PM
425	Solar panels	1/8/2021 4:38 PM
426	Open plazas Closed to cars	1/8/2021 4:29 PM
427	More places people can gather	1/8/2021 4:19 PM
428	Pedestrian friendly!	1/8/2021 4:17 PM
429	The trees are great. More trees, more greenery, would be wonderful. And what about ready access to the river.	1/8/2021 3:28 PM
430	Like out door seating especially because of covid, hate contemporary art, miss realism. Who cleans out door table should consider fines for people who pollute. Bad problem since covid especially	1/8/2021 2:21 PM
431	This new plaza is a great improvement to what's their now and a great addition to our downtown.	1/8/2021 11:18 AM
432	Plantings to increase natural beauty of downtown. I recommend native flowers and trees to support wildlife and provide examples of sustainable landscape design. Also recommend limiting hardscapes in favor of grassy areas to support sustainability.	1/8/2021 9:58 AM
433	More sitting areas. If 2020 taught us anything is that the 1st Ave shut down was an awesome idea for public and restaurants. It got people out to enjoy the downtown. Less landscaping and stick more with hardscape. We don't need another park.	1/8/2021 8:44 AM
434	If making the pergola non-solar reduces cost, that would be preferred.	1/8/2021 8:04 AM
435	I love the idea of the pedestrian walkway. The only positive thing that came out of Covid was the plaza being turned into an open air dining location!	1/8/2021 7:51 AM
436	I prefer sculptures like reflections. Perhaps add an interactive fountain play park for kids to play in while their parents enjoy the surroundings.	1/8/2021 7:47 AM
437	Closed road	1/8/2021 7:15 AM
438	Lighted walkway. Any interactive mural designs in public space.	1/8/2021 7:10 AM
439	Love the idea of the footbridge across the river	1/8/2021 6:37 AM
440	It creates open space in the heart of downtown. W	1/8/2021 6:27 AM
441	While I Understand that green space is available at Pottowatamie and Boy Scout Park/// Having a refreshing area of lawn to sita enjoy the sun etc would be good instead of just concrete (or other hard surfaces) perhaps a irrigation system (using fox resources) to keep the grass watered during the year under surface so that people can enjoy the area sit and relax.	1/8/2021 5:42 AM
442	I think closing the northern end of 1st is a good idea, that is a dangerous area for both pedestrians and vehicles.	1/8/2021 3:52 AM

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443	Sound system and low volume music playing at almost all times with hookups for live very small groups playing soft listening only music. No loud rock.....etc. allowed !!	1/8/2021 12:06 AM
444	Love the pedestrian walkway and closing part of the street to cars.	1/7/2021 11:42 PM
445	Love closing the street and letting people walk and eat outside	1/7/2021 11:07 PM
446	Open space is great. Use of solar panels.	1/7/2021 10:58 PM
447	I love the vision for this space. So glad you are proposing a open space with architectural amenities rather than a tall building that would further create an "urban canyon".	1/7/2021 10:53 PM
448	Significant plantings to provide shade.	1/7/2021 10:23 PM
449	This design is a good enhancement for this space and will be great asset to Saint Charles. The community will have a space that will be well received and used.	1/7/2021 9:49 PM
450	I don't like any of it. Where does the city expect to park those cars to patron the stores & restaurants? First street hasn't been planned well since the get go - especially for parking.	1/7/2021 9:22 PM
451	Large open space for performance, and public gathering space.	1/7/2021 9:17 PM
452	1: Ability to accommodate future pedestrian bridge across river. New dev in place of parking lot straight east of this plaza. 2: more bike racks 3: ensure handicap accessibility as Summer version was not with curbs 4: make space year round and promote city festivals 5: remove the traffic light	1/7/2021 8:27 PM
453	The light canopy looks like an inviting and attractive space	1/7/2021 8:25 PM
454	I love the lights over the "street", it has a very cozy feeling.	1/7/2021 8:21 PM
455	Street closure for safety	1/7/2021 8:21 PM
456	Love the light canopy and additional seating so this space can be used all hours of the day.	1/7/2021 8:18 PM
457	Walking pathway north under bridge to connect to future path on west side of river as part of active river project which removes the dam and brings \$\$\$to St Charles merchants.	1/7/2021 8:10 PM
458	Open plaza for music performance. River walk is nice	1/7/2021 7:44 PM
459	Very pedestrian friendly	1/7/2021 7:27 PM
460	I'm not sure if I like the string of lights over the walkway or not. Just don't over do it.	1/7/2021 6:36 PM
461	Sculpture needs to be SCULPTURE... not Costco art	1/7/2021 6:35 PM
462	I think closing the street for a pedestrian walkway is a great idea	1/7/2021 6:25 PM
463	Impressed by most aspects!	1/7/2021 6:14 PM
464	Like the pedestrian walkway with string lights. Like closing off Main Street to this area. Like having more table and entertainment space. Love the whole concept	1/7/2021 6:02 PM
465	NICE/FUNCTIONAL OUTDOOR BENCHES, SEATS.	1/7/2021 5:16 PM
466	Love the idea to close this section cars... Will give STC a very desirable large gathering space. Would love to see some bands play here in the summer!	1/7/2021 5:11 PM
467	You have enough traffic down Route 64. Instead of putting entertainment and Fest how about something for the kids	1/7/2021 5:05 PM
468	The design offers a pleasant area for visitors to enjoy the river. It's engaging and optimal for a night or day out with family and friends.	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
469	The light canopy will make the space more special and appealing.	1/7/2021 4:57 PM
470	Closing the street to be pedestrians only is so great! There's already tons of parking available in garage and it feels like a street fair with all the wonderful shops and restaurants, this is such an attraction for the area, especially with the plan to gather more people in the new space for festivals, music, etc. Zero reason for cars to be driving thru.	1/7/2021 4:54 PM
471	All the walking space. Geneva and Batavia are getting very creative with their plans to create a walking downtown that separates pedestrians from the busy roads. Keep doing that	1/7/2021 4:39 PM

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everywhere. Close more sections of street if need be. Downtown should basically be an open-air mall.

472	I think the new plaza should connect more intentionally to the existing 1st street plaza.	1/7/2021 4:37 PM
473	String lights	1/7/2021 4:36 PM
474	Love the idea of closing traffic to first street!	1/7/2021 4:35 PM
475	It looks welcoming	1/7/2021 4:33 PM
476	Shared outdoor spaces are good for the community. These spaces are found in most European and Canadian towns and cities.	1/7/2021 4:33 PM
477	I like the idea of allowing overflow to the current road for and having picnic tables and places to wait if needed.	1/7/2021 4:32 PM
478	Canopy lights and brick pavers	1/7/2021 4:31 PM
479	I think this is fabulous- the entire concept will enhance the area.	1/7/2021 4:29 PM
480	Please make sure greenery/trees remain abundant in the design.	1/7/2021 4:20 PM
481	More retail boutiques	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
482	Easy access to shops and restaurants. Creating a destination.	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
483	Closing the street makes so much sense because it is a pointless part of the road anyway. We enjoyed the 1st st atmosphere so much over the summer and didn't miss that road	1/7/2021 4:14 PM
484	Open space in contrast to the now congested 1st. St.	1/7/2021 4:11 PM
485	Not fond of the solar. I've used outdoor solar for my company and during the fall / winter months there isn't enough sunlight to create enough energy to run equipment. We have many many months of gloomy overcast skies. I suggest we use regular electricity to power the exterior lighting.	1/7/2021 4:00 PM
486	1st Street Plaza is too dense. So many delivery trucks and not attractive at all. I would never visit any of the 1st Street businesses or go anywhere near the area.	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
487	Nothing! The area is too small to make an impact.	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
488	I like the walkway that it would allow for a farmers market.	1/7/2021 3:54 PM
489	I like the pedestrian walkway and the design that gives an open feel - as well as placing art in this space. Lights are super attractive and the pergola is a great invite(r) to the space.	1/7/2021 3:52 PM
490	I like that it still features the river	1/7/2021 3:50 PM
491	Like the string lights	1/7/2021 3:50 PM
492	Love this project... and the expansion of the plaza in place today. The solar pergola is very interesting and not only creates "environmental energy" but offers shade to persons at the plaza and a sense of separation from the state hwy.	1/7/2021 3:29 PM
493	I really like having more pedestrian only space.	1/7/2021 3:21 PM

Q5 Is there a feature you would like to see included in the plaza design?

Answered: 500 Skipped: 488

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Access to the river should be kept open.	2/1/2021 10:53 AM
2	Location for food trucks to park and sell food	1/31/2021 1:53 PM
3	Water feature	1/30/2021 10:46 PM
4	Utilize some of the money that would be spent on first Street and provide it to other neighborhoods in the city to help other businesses there has been way too much focus on a small number of businesses along first Street	1/30/2021 4:27 PM
5	Na	1/30/2021 3:19 PM
6	3	1/30/2021 2:18 PM
7	Possibly a place for food trucks? Just something kind of eclectic like that. Portland has little spaces all over with a few food trucks and nice seating scattered around.	1/30/2021 10:54 AM
8	Bike rack	1/30/2021 10:37 AM
9	Rather than filling in the basement of the Manor foundation it would be great to see an establishment go into that space that does not block the view up the river. A "sunken dining room" with a living roof or gathering spaces above it.	1/30/2021 7:55 AM
10	Why waste so much developing a 1 minute 40 second walk of bars and restaurants. It's isolated because it's off 64. And 64 cant be a shopping drag because it's unsafe and people get hit on it. Develop smaller, morr affordable businesses. STC is pricing out locals. This town isn't as wealthy as you pretend. \$17 dollar mediocre sandwiches aren't a draw downtown.	1/30/2021 7:50 AM
11	Nope	1/29/2021 10:00 PM
12	Street vendors and more dog friendly places.	1/29/2021 9:33 PM
13	Access to river	1/29/2021 9:32 PM
14	Something kid friendly	1/29/2021 9:02 PM
15	Close 1st street! Street tables etc	1/29/2021 8:41 PM
16	See 4, food court, stage, open alcohol expanded dining area.	1/29/2021 8:29 PM
17	Fountain similar to one west of 1st	1/29/2021 8:14 PM
18	Na	1/29/2021 7:44 PM
19	A drinking fountain and some tables/seating would be nice and allow people to stay and enjoy the space longer.	1/29/2021 6:04 PM
20	Public restroom? I don't think there's any downtown. I always feel embarrassed walking into a business to only use their restroom.	1/29/2021 5:50 PM
21	Nicer outdoor dining places, maybe that would come with closing the street? Bike racks and allowance for bike traffic.	1/29/2021 4:58 PM
22	Water permeable pavement	1/29/2021 4:49 PM
23	Maybe a small water feature that compliments the river or in operation of the fox river valley history	1/29/2021 4:45 PM
24	Not that I can think of	1/29/2021 3:10 PM
25	A water feature - fountain	1/29/2021 2:59 PM
26	Plenty of seating.	1/29/2021 2:39 PM
27	Something for the kids. For each season	1/29/2021 2:21 PM
28	Flower pots and planters	1/29/2021 1:53 PM
29	It'd be fun to have a themed fox, similar to Batavia and their bulldog statues!	1/29/2021 1:29 PM
30	Garbage cans and recycling cans to discourage littering, benches and seats	1/29/2021 1:17 PM

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31	More greenery	1/29/2021 1:10 PM
32	Easy access to the riverbank	1/29/2021 1:08 PM
33	Plenty of places to sit with tables if possible.	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
34	No.	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
35	Maybe stalls for pop-up vendors. Would allow local businesses to feature their items.	1/29/2021 11:27 AM
36	A water bottle refilling station with filtered water.	1/29/2021 11:18 AM
37	Additional seating	1/29/2021 11:10 AM
38	Maybe tables or benches or some sort of seating space for people to meet outside.	1/29/2021 11:03 AM
39	Lights	1/29/2021 10:53 AM
40	Tables/seating	1/29/2021 10:39 AM
41	I am very much in favor of closing off that area of the street. It makes so much sense. Again one thing from Europe that is really nice is small street carts selling pretzels, pastries, sausages, just adds to the nice atmosphere and ability to grab a quick bite while on foot	1/29/2021 10:31 AM
42	Plants native to the region and a fountain or some other water features for both play for children and aesthetic value.	1/29/2021 10:28 AM
43	A map of downtown laying out streets/parking for people. Also, is there a way to have something donated by a local organization? Or incorporate more art into the area with benches painted by HS students or a local group? What about a firepit on some sort in the center with seating around it. Another place to have people gather after eating.	1/29/2021 10:20 AM
44	Fountain maybe?	1/29/2021 10:19 AM
45	Manor Food Truck would be cool. Eminent domain was kind of shitty.	1/29/2021 10:16 AM
46	I like the current design	1/29/2021 10:15 AM
47	A fountain would look really nice in the paved plaza area	1/29/2021 10:14 AM
48	More plants/ perhaps flowering vines on the pergola	1/29/2021 8:31 AM
49	Noise buffering from 64	1/29/2021 7:17 AM
50	Temporary ice rink for the winter.	1/28/2021 11:27 PM
51	It would be nice to see some additional type of water feature, whether a fountain or dancing water.	1/28/2021 11:24 PM
52	Trees	1/28/2021 9:26 PM
53	No	1/28/2021 9:24 PM
54	A library drop box, a resource directory for community services like homeless shelters, addiction help, domestic violence help, food banks, etc.	1/28/2021 8:28 PM
55	Nope	1/28/2021 3:54 PM
56	Not sure will give it some thought	1/28/2021 2:40 PM
57	Love the fountain across the street	1/28/2021 11:50 AM
58	Water feature	1/27/2021 5:19 PM
59	I think the plan Looks awesome	1/27/2021 3:30 PM
60	Parking for bicycles.	1/27/2021 11:03 AM
61	A stage or focal point for performances and live entertainment More seating options for the public Public Wi-fi	1/27/2021 9:35 AM
62	Seating for the public not just for restaurants	1/27/2021 8:15 AM
63	Benches so people can just sit and relax and "take it all in."	1/27/2021 6:58 AM

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64	History of city sign, signage to restrooms, bike access/parking.	1/26/2021 10:46 PM
65	Fire place	1/26/2021 10:01 PM
66	Continue offering expanded outdoor dining for downtown restaurants in the plaza areas.	1/26/2021 9:55 PM
67	Don't know.	1/26/2021 9:09 PM
68	side by side garbage and recycling - I would love to see this all over town. People are more likely to recycle if receptacles are side by side.	1/26/2021 8:34 PM
69	Woonerf style, no curbs, and public restrooms perhaps?	1/26/2021 8:06 PM
70	A fountain or water feature could be nice	1/26/2021 5:42 PM
71	Just more low-cost beautiful plantings - love Knock Out rose shrubs - self-cleaning, too! More bench seating for parade watching and listening to music! Oh and people watching! Simple things that don't cost anything ... you know...	1/26/2021 5:40 PM
72	More seating	1/26/2021 4:28 PM
73	No	1/26/2021 4:22 PM
74	No mask	1/26/2021 3:47 PM
75	A place for musicians to play outdoors open to the weather, yet further option to protect the musicians in case of changing weather.	1/26/2021 3:02 PM
76	Area for live performances- needs electrical and cover. Might be part of the pergola design.	1/26/2021 2:29 PM
77	I like the idea of having some shade options.	1/26/2021 2:22 PM
78	Tables with Chess Boards on them for casual play.	1/26/2021 2:02 PM
79	I would like to see a place for a small stage.	1/26/2021 1:16 PM
80	I like the "Be You" art installation! It brings a lot of people to the plaza for photos and then they'll stay to experience everything the plaza has to offer.	1/26/2021 1:04 PM
81	Make sure the shoreline is protected in whatever plans occur	1/26/2021 11:31 AM
82	N/A	1/26/2021 10:46 AM
83	Allow the consumption of alcohol. Wait times for the 1st Street restaurants is LONG and it would be nice to take carry-out and enjoy an alcoholic beverage or have a beverage while waiting to be seated.	1/26/2021 10:26 AM
84	Plenty of river front access for the public.	1/26/2021 10:19 AM
85	I know not easy, but would be great if the river walk could be extended to go under Main Street for easy access to the north side of the street. Tie in to Active River Project?	1/26/2021 10:09 AM
86	Nothing specific.	1/26/2021 9:50 AM
87	A couple trees	1/26/2021 9:44 AM
88	Pedestrian crossing under the bridge	1/26/2021 9:15 AM
89	water fountain , flowers, more outdoor eating	1/26/2021 8:46 AM
90	I'd like to see an emphasis on "entertainment."	1/26/2021 8:36 AM
91	Easier access to and better information for handicapped parking/access/accomodations.	1/26/2021 7:39 AM
92	park benches so people can sit and relax (important for handicap individuals - they need to sit and rest)	1/26/2021 7:05 AM
93	Be sure not to block the views.	1/26/2021 6:41 AM
94	None	1/26/2021 5:32 AM
95	A small stage could be nice so there's the option to have entertainment	1/25/2021 10:02 PM
96	As someone who has trouble walking and standing, I hope you will have places for people to	1/25/2021 9:38 PM

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sit down other than at restaurants or bars.

97	River walk with benches	1/25/2021 8:39 PM
98	any consideration for a play area or is the space too small? What about a fire pit with seating?	1/25/2021 8:37 PM
99	None at this time	1/25/2021 8:04 PM
100	No	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
101	Good lighting	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
102	More outdoor igloos for colder weather.	1/25/2021 7:48 PM
103	More seating areas	1/25/2021 7:20 PM
104	None	1/25/2021 7:05 PM
105	see above	1/25/2021 6:58 PM
106	Headed in great direction.	1/25/2021 6:57 PM
107	Just what is already planned.	1/25/2021 6:45 PM
108	A place for small concerts	1/25/2021 6:33 PM
109	Water feature? Maybe artwork that incorporates the four windows from the manner. I ate breakfast there the morning of my wedding so that place was special to me	1/25/2021 6:30 PM
110	Open space	1/25/2021 5:58 PM
111	Like the Woonerf design of Batavia River Street, NO CURBS	1/25/2021 5:03 PM
112	Small to medium sized water feature. Fireplace.	1/25/2021 4:58 PM
113	Places to sit	1/25/2021 4:47 PM
114	No feature per se. Open is good. I have seen at other river front plazas where they've added swinging benches. I wish that I could add a photo.	1/25/2021 4:30 PM
115	More restaurants Walking path along the river	1/25/2021 4:04 PM
116	I think 1st should be a closed block. There are other entries to be used	1/25/2021 4:02 PM
117	A water feature would be nice.	1/25/2021 3:51 PM
118	Maybe restrooms and a drinking fountain.	1/25/2021 3:35 PM
119	Enable use of food trucks?	1/25/2021 3:21 PM
120	Grassy landscaped area	1/25/2021 3:19 PM
121	Not that I can think of at this time	1/25/2021 3:15 PM
122	I'd like to see this area used for a nice farmer's market.	1/25/2021 3:14 PM
123	More picnic tables for take out food	1/25/2021 3:11 PM
124	Maybe more plants as opposed to so many man-made features	1/25/2021 3:10 PM
125	seating and possibly tables	1/25/2021 2:45 PM
126	a permanent covered stage area for live music or small productions in the courtyard would be great encouraging patrons to stay longer when there is entertainment. An elevated stage allows greater viewing.	1/25/2021 2:44 PM
127	Less concrete or blacktop. Grass or garden feature.	1/25/2021 2:40 PM
128	Make it dog friendly	1/25/2021 2:39 PM
129	Waterfall?	1/25/2021 2:31 PM
130	some sort of water feature...connecting in with the river.	1/25/2021 2:30 PM
131	Some sort of water feature.	1/25/2021 2:19 PM

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132	Plenty of seating to make the area more inviting.	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
133	No	1/25/2021 2:14 PM
134	Plantings and flowers	1/25/2021 2:13 PM
135	A canopy similar to Fremont street in Las Vegas	1/25/2021 2:09 PM
136	Water feature	1/25/2021 2:08 PM
137	Lots of seating areas would be great.	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
138	No	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
139	No	1/25/2021 1:44 PM
140	benches	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
141	None	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
142	Gazebo	1/25/2021 1:42 PM
143	Garbage AND Recycling bins placed together (the city has great bins on the other side of street, would love to see them here too) Public sitting areas. Maybe a picture area - kids love that and would draw them to this area	1/25/2021 1:38 PM
144	Is there lighting?	1/25/2021 1:24 PM
145	A pedestrian entry point center bridge to provide another access point other than 1st street.	1/25/2021 1:17 PM
146	Under the bridge lighting.	1/25/2021 1:13 PM
147	Water feature/fountain, that is not large in footprint, but may offer a cooling factor in the hot summer days.	1/25/2021 1:10 PM
148	Parking	1/25/2021 1:02 PM
149	No	1/25/2021 1:00 PM
150	Would be great to connect the riverwalk as far south as possible	1/25/2021 12:56 PM
151	Bike racks and public lockers. I ride my bike down town all the time would be nice to lock a bag up.	1/25/2021 12:55 PM
152	Again close off more of the street adding more gathering pedestrian friendly areas. Planter beds would be nice	1/25/2021 12:52 PM
153	no	1/25/2021 12:50 PM
154	Yes. Lots of soft lights at night and maybe a fireplace feature for cooler temps	1/25/2021 12:46 PM
155	Floral plantings that create a "WOW" factor near the entrance that will attract visitors.	1/25/2021 12:43 PM
156	Bike rack	1/25/2021 12:30 PM
157	No	1/25/2021 12:28 PM
158	Just the walkway for pedestrian use.	1/25/2021 12:24 PM
159	Water bottle refill station	1/25/2021 12:17 PM
160	Is there room for a small turf area for families and kids to play?	1/25/2021 12:01 PM
161	That it be an area we can enjoy without feeling pressured to buy food at Alta or stands nearby.. just enjoy it without commercial pressure	1/25/2021 11:57 AM
162	So far this seems perfect.	1/25/2021 11:51 AM
163	I think you have thought of everything - I would like to see some local musical artists providing entertainment and an opportunity to showcase their talents.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
164	Yes. Similar to the northeast corner of the Naperville Municipal Center property, include public wi-fi and electric charging stations. Include a way-finding map/kiosk, public water fountain for humans and dogs/cats, consider a public restroom facility, adequate electric outlets for	1/25/2021 11:46 AM

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holiday/festival lighting and equipment, screened location and easy access for garbage dumpsters, emergency call station(s), security cameras, and emergency vehicle access from Main Street.

165	Outdoor entertainment	1/25/2021 11:46 AM
166	Yes! Some kind of splashy water sculpture or feature. Also, large planters for flowers in summer and holiday greens for winter. Be sure you can spruce the place up in winter to keep it useful throughout the winter. If you do close the street, design the space so it can be used for a weekend farmers' market. A large farmers market that draws vendors and crowds. Design the space so there can be outdoor events there. Are there public restrooms nearby?	1/25/2021 11:45 AM
167	Ni	1/25/2021 11:44 AM
168	Plenty of flowers and shrubs/trees to enjoy. anything to attract butterflies, birds, etc. would be lovely.	1/25/2021 11:43 AM
169	Seating,trees, paths for walking, Nothing to take away the natural look of the area. Good landscaping.	1/25/2021 11:41 AM
170	More green.	1/25/2021 11:40 AM
171	Lots of trees	1/25/2021 11:30 AM
172	Access to/from the river.	1/25/2021 11:28 AM
173	a stage/space for live music and space to dance	1/25/2021 11:26 AM
174	No	1/25/2021 11:25 AM
175	None	1/25/2021 11:24 AM
176	Seating along the river	1/25/2021 11:23 AM
177	more planted areas, less hard scape. how about permiable paving?	1/25/2021 11:21 AM
178	presentation screen to advertise events	1/25/2021 11:20 AM
179	Openness and some seating. Keep it pleasant and simple.	1/25/2021 11:20 AM
180	More riverfront access	1/25/2021 11:19 AM
181	More public benches or seating, more umbrellas and tables. Would also like to see it connect to sidewalk along the river.	1/25/2021 11:16 AM
182	no	1/25/2021 11:11 AM
183	Some type of water feature.	1/25/2021 11:11 AM
184	A screened area to keep the Mayflies out.	1/25/2021 11:10 AM
185	No	1/25/2021 11:10 AM
186	A water feature. A fountain, splash pad, waterfall	1/25/2021 11:08 AM
187	As much ability as possible for pedestrian walking along the river.	1/25/2021 11:05 AM
188	An area where local artists-to-be (no matter what medium) can showcased and be appreciated.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
189	A restaurant on the site where this plaza is planned.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
190	Places for people to sit and enjoy a drink (alcoholic?) purchased locally. Or perhaps just an ice cream.☺	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
191	Bicycle maintenance and parking areas; dog-friendly features	1/25/2021 10:54 AM
192	Benches	1/25/2021 10:50 AM
193	I would like to see a water design or fountain in place of the art feature since the beauty of art can be so subjective.	1/25/2021 10:49 AM
194	Please ensure the redesign includes physical barriers that would prevent a vehicle from mistakenly turning into the pedestrian walkway from IL 64.	1/25/2021 10:47 AM

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195	More places to sit even if you are not eating.	1/25/2021 10:44 AM
196	Be sure to include plenty of seating.	1/25/2021 10:43 AM
197	I suggest several cool weather heating zones powered by Natural gas. Some infrared (see Bromic Platinum 500) in areas where people might be stationary and others open flame fireplaces (like 3rd St in Geneva) to serve as temporary stops to warm your hands and face. Right now the design is really a warm weather one only.	1/25/2021 10:42 AM
198	Will there be access to washrooms or drinking fountains?	1/25/2021 10:41 AM
199	Fireplace or something that can be featured in colder months.	1/25/2021 10:38 AM
200	Open plaza should have more functionality. Will it be wired for electricity, stage available. Also I think the solar pergola should be a roofed in area. Downtown doesn't provide any areas to seek shelter if there is rain, this would give pedestrians a spot to not only get out of the sun, but protection from rain and still enjoy the outdoors.	1/25/2021 10:37 AM
201	possible food or drink venue?	1/25/2021 10:36 AM
202	A structure/awning to shield from sun and rain. Windbreaks/barriers to block Rt. 64 noise. As much interesting and lush plantings as are feasible.	1/25/2021 10:28 AM
203	Leave it as grassy area, with a clear view of the river.	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
204	A Fox...in some form!!	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
205	Nothing more than listed.	1/25/2021 10:26 AM
206	No	1/25/2021 10:23 AM
207	refreshment kiosks on the plaza, allow beverage consumption outside	1/25/2021 10:22 AM
208	Nothing. It is gorgeous.	1/25/2021 10:22 AM
209	Scenic views, seating	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
210	No looks great!	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
211	Benches Band shell that can be used as a nice place to sit in the shade.	1/25/2021 10:20 AM
212	Bathrooms	1/25/2021 10:18 AM
213	Tables and sitting areas	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
214	Some sort of recognition of the health and other responders helping to get through the pandemic.	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
215	N/a	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
216	A water feature. Some might call it an 'Aquascape' with the soft sound of like a babbling brook.	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
217	Good question. There is the river and water feature across the street already. I think the overall design needs to be on point.	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
218	Additionally walking and seating areas	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
219	spray water fountains for children to play bicycle tool station telescope viewing areas	1/25/2021 10:12 AM
220	A water feature that incorporates the river!	1/25/2021 10:11 AM
221	Some kind of art display that could feature / reward local artist ma of all types medium of STC residents with focus on students of all ages. I think a monthly display of the awardees art. Judged by the arts council and art teachers of all participating schools as a suggestion.	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
222	Some interactive thing for children. Not a playscape or jungle gym, but as a parent who would love to dine outdoors at the plaza, a place where kids can burn off energy without disrupting other restaurant patrons while they wait for their food would be EXCELLENT. Including art sculptures is a nice gesture, but I feel that some art/play hybrid thing for kids of all ages would be more beneficial and less exclusive. I appreciate the quality of the restaurants downtown, but feel that little consideration is given to children and dining and more is given to upscale, exclusive dining.	1/25/2021 10:08 AM

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223	I am disabled in a wheelchair. I don't see accessibility areas.	1/25/2021 10:06 AM
224	Kid friendly	1/25/2021 10:06 AM
225	I would like to see a mural or history of the town and what has made it such a beautiful place to live.	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
226	public washrooms	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
227	Benches for sitting and relaxing. Food truck day!	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
228	Flowers!	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
229	I also like the green/grassy area. Perhaps include some flower beds	1/25/2021 10:04 AM
230	ST Charles history plaques in bronze scattered around so visitors can read about the depth of our roots.	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
231	Benches/small permanent tables	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
232	A water station for people to refresh their water supplies	1/25/2021 10:01 AM
233	seating and tables for having coffee or take out, but clean	1/25/2021 10:01 AM
234	plenty of seating so one could just enjoy people watching, river etc	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
235	No I see areas for sitting that is wonderful	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
236	I would perhaps reconsider the pergola idea as I don't see how it will be used much. What if instead of an art installation, there was a fountain kids could play in?? Then parents can sit under the pergola and the fountain becomes an attraction! Or, perhaps the space could be reconfigured to make enough seating in the pergola area so that the space could act as a casual concert space for summer nights and a band could perform in the plaza and people could sit in the pergola to listen. I would encourage the city to envision some space where live street performers could perform (even if it isn't near the pergola) as that adds such a fun atmosphere and creates a draw to the downtown area.	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
237	No	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
238	Would there be an option or opportunity for food trucks in the plaza or nearby on a rotating basis? I think that could be a huge draw for people.	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
239	Pop up shops with food, drinks, and merchandise.	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
240	No	1/25/2021 9:56 AM
241	none that i could think of	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
242	Same as above	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
243	No	1/25/2021 9:54 AM
244	Create a walkway under the Main Street bridge.	1/25/2021 9:54 AM
245	A place for a few food carts to set up during the summer months.	1/25/2021 9:54 AM
246	Open views of river. Places to sit in sun and shade. Power supplies for charging.	1/25/2021 9:53 AM
247	As much design that ENCOURAGES accessibility (ramps, not stairs, etc.) not just meeting basic standards. Good lighting for nighttime and feeling safe. Bike racks, plugs to recharge phones, etc.. Dog watering station, hand washing station. Chess/game tables.	1/25/2021 9:52 AM
248	Close all of 1st street to allow for walking and more room for other restaurants to have outdoor dining	1/25/2021 9:48 AM
249	Rotating art installations	1/25/2021 9:48 AM
250	Features for children	1/25/2021 9:45 AM
251	Yes, a water feature!	1/24/2021 6:45 PM
252	A fireplace, like the one on 3rd Street in Geneva.	1/23/2021 9:16 PM
253	A water feature like some communities have for people and kids to play in	1/23/2021 8:14 PM

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254	I would like a better crosswalk on illinois street to continue the river path.	1/23/2021 6:24 PM
255	Brick pavers for pedestrian walkway. Stage for bands or gazebo	1/23/2021 4:17 PM
256	A feature(art piece?) that includes the history of STC	1/23/2021 1:30 PM
257	See above answer	1/22/2021 11:24 PM
258	Wish the restaurants at the other end could be part of it (brunch, vintage and wok n fire)	1/22/2021 10:43 PM
259	Even though there are two water features I would like to see an additional water feature closer to the river. feature that would be interactive for both children and adults.	1/22/2021 5:58 PM
260	Water feature, lounge seating, big sitting rocks. Outdoor concert area would be cool too! A small stage with coverage for sound.	1/22/2021 4:47 PM
261	Pretty lighting	1/22/2021 3:41 PM
262	Have a set up for a band to play	1/22/2021 9:50 AM
263	I prefer the entire 1st street blocked off. It provides a greener feel without all the vehicles. In the summer I loved how the city added picnic tables through the street. Another thing I love is when the city does the Chalk art walk, I think this can be a lovely idea all year round in allowing local artist to show their art (not limited to chalk art).	1/21/2021 11:56 AM
264	As a Landscape Designer, I think it's extremely important that plants are a strong feature in any public space. Plants can transform the space as well as add to the "artistic" view of the space. Native plants - including native trees, shrubs, and even islands of native pollinator friendly plants could be a stronger presence. The street could have islands of plants vs. just hardscape/bricks/sidewalks. Container plantings that can be adopted by citizens and cared for. Use your local retailers and contractors vs. allowing anonymous firms from Chicago or out of state to design and implement. I think (from a purely selfish point of view) that if you have local voices, the project will be much more important.	1/21/2021 9:23 AM
265	Don't make the art work controversial or too big.	1/21/2021 8:44 AM
266	No opinion	1/21/2021 8:38 AM
267	Bike racks for locking up bikes.	1/21/2021 6:16 AM
268	Seating/benches	1/21/2021 5:44 AM
269	Saint Charles History	1/20/2021 10:52 PM
270	A dry deck fountain. I'd strongly encourage this type of feature. Especially if the street turns into a pedestrian pathway.	1/20/2021 10:30 PM
271	Trees and other greenery	1/20/2021 9:42 PM
272	Definitely block off that street and make it pedestrian only, the only thing about downtown stc right now is the high traffic and fast rate of speeds allowed, maybe an under bridge walk way to get to the other side to the park since that street is so busy.	1/20/2021 9:29 PM
273	Lighting, maybe an additional water feature, more landscaping/green space	1/20/2021 9:14 PM
274	Open public seating	1/20/2021 9:11 PM
275	Permanent seating	1/20/2021 8:54 PM
276	Shade trees/features with large canopies that don't hang down too low to disrupt sight lines	1/20/2021 8:40 PM
277	Drinking water fountain and solar powered features	1/20/2021 8:38 PM
278	Na	1/20/2021 6:16 PM
279	Perhaps some history? It is interesting how the river and dam was used to power factories, which factories there were, the fact Baker hotel and Arcada opened since STC was becoming more popular etc. The space where the plaza is I imagined people created items in a factory or perhaps it was an open space for visitors? I'm not 100% sure on that history, but showing off the downtown, and how STC was always looking for social opportunities to create a community.	1/20/2021 5:18 PM

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280	A more permanent stage for public performances	1/20/2021 4:48 PM
281	Specifically for the art piece, I'd like to see a very tall statue or figure.	1/20/2021 4:47 PM
282	A designated fishing area or rail. Access to sit near water. Outdoor fireplace. A Kaws art piece.	1/20/2021 4:33 PM
283	Definitely need flowers/trees/greenery!	1/20/2021 4:12 PM
284	More picture opportunities so that individuals can post more about Saint Charles online. This can be done through murals or aesthetically pleasing areas/structures.	1/20/2021 3:35 PM
285	Personally my #1 concern for downtown stc is the lack of a safe crossing for cyclists across main st. I frequently use the fox river trail by bike and never stop at stc businesses because it is so difficult to get across the river from the east of the fox and north of 64. Make this area more accessible for cyclists traveling south along the fox river trail, whose best option for crossing 64 is at 2nd st by smittys.	1/20/2021 3:30 PM
286	Lights strung across the closed part of 1st street!!	1/20/2021 3:23 PM
287	Interactive sculptures or installation	1/20/2021 3:18 PM
288	I think the design is great. My first instinct was an area for a stage, but I think that's generally done in the west side of the plaza facing the river.	1/20/2021 3:01 PM
289	Giant space lazer	1/20/2021 2:49 PM
290	Bike parking	1/20/2021 12:23 PM
291	No	1/19/2021 7:08 PM
292	Definitely public art!	1/19/2021 5:24 PM
293	It looks like we may have lost some of the water features that were supposed to tie the plaza on the west side of 1st to the plaza on the east side. I thought that was a great idea.	1/19/2021 4:43 PM
294	Speakers Light Columns A water feature	1/19/2021 1:18 PM
295	bandshell or stage for live music	1/19/2021 11:13 AM
296	Closing of 1st street all the way to Illinois	1/19/2021 9:41 AM
297	Pollinator friendly plantings. Continuation of the Art Deco style of most of downtown, or complementary features with the Hotel Baker.	1/18/2021 11:25 AM
298	How about a pedestrian fly over from the plaza - across the river which bends south east to connect with the SE part of town?	1/18/2021 10:10 AM
299	build a glass base platform outward with the river running underneath perhaps incorporating a botanical garden. This would incorporate the river feature more in to the design and create better interaction with the public	1/18/2021 8:47 AM
300	Would like to see more plants, flowers that can be interchanged based on the season.	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
301	Make sure there is a fully marked pedestrian crossing on both sides of the bridge and Rte 64. If the dam is ever removed, StC might want to pre-plan for boats to tie up along the plaza.	1/16/2021 1:12 PM
302	Make sure all plantings are native species and provide info about them to encourage use by residents in their home landscaping.	1/16/2021 11:17 AM
303	some trees and flowers	1/15/2021 12:06 PM
304	Some grassy areas too. Vendors, event space.	1/15/2021 7:34 AM
305	In NYC parks, they set out tables where you can play games such as chess. Perhaps something like that.	1/14/2021 8:15 PM
306	I think a small stage area could be nice. Nothing big just a small raised section that could be used for performances. Maybe the art could be a water feature. The kids loves those!	1/14/2021 5:10 PM
307	Assuming there is plenty of park benches/seating? Public restrooms?	1/14/2021 3:43 PM
308	Riverside seating for viewing the water... Couldn't tell if that was a part of the plans.	1/14/2021 10:53 AM

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309	See above.	1/14/2021 9:00 AM
310	I recently relocated to St Charles. I chose this city for the beautiful river and walking paths. I hope the pergola does not obstruct view of the river	1/14/2021 7:14 AM
311	I like the idea of shade options I would rather see natural trees etc. rather than the pergola. Consider the step down seating / platforms along the Chicago River Walk and/or the lakefront at Fullerton. Lots of space for many people to stop, shop, eat, enjoy.	1/13/2021 9:31 PM
312	Water features, seating	1/13/2021 8:21 PM
313	Power connects in areas for events. Eliminate the cards all over like at scarecrow fest. Looking neat is key. May also want to add hidden water connections as well.	1/13/2021 7:47 PM
314	Public washrooms, stage for music, designated area for food truck. Maybe something similar to Batavia Boardwalk.	1/13/2021 3:42 PM
315	Seating	1/13/2021 2:07 PM
316	Lots of seating	1/13/2021 1:57 PM
317	I wish we could have an interactive water feature. Nothing big but something that shows St. Charles's values around families.	1/13/2021 11:31 AM
318	A fountain	1/13/2021 11:29 AM
319	That is a lot of paved area on a very valuable piece of property. It should include a firepit/fireplace like downtown Geneva or life size games like connect four. The farmers market could be expanded to a fresh market every Saturday morning that could even go along the river like the recent Christmas tree display. The coffee shops and bkfst restaurants would love that too! Beware of skateboarders in that area!!	1/13/2021 10:32 AM
320	Water Feature/Fountain	1/13/2021 9:15 AM
321	I'd like to ensure there is a walking/bike path next to the river open to the public.	1/13/2021 8:24 AM
322	It seems too busy, but maybe less is more.	1/13/2021 8:12 AM
323	A little stage for entertainment	1/13/2021 5:28 AM
324	See #4	1/13/2021 1:43 AM
325	Possibly an outdoor fireplace. I'm not sure how much the one on third street in Geneva is used- but it's kind of in an awkward spot. A fireplace in the type of area you're proposing could be a nice gathering spot for outdoor winter events	1/12/2021 10:01 PM
326	Lights to walk at night	1/12/2021 8:33 PM
327	No	1/12/2021 7:53 PM
328	Permiatable pavers.	1/12/2021 6:07 PM
329	Something for kids? A small play area or play structure of some kind? A water feature?	1/12/2021 4:39 PM
330	A fountain / reflecting pool in the open space or perhaps around the art work. An area with picnic tables / seating / play equipment to encourage family usage.	1/12/2021 1:20 PM
331	Fountain	1/12/2021 1:14 PM
332	band shell in the northeast corner and a large scale (15+ feet diameter) fountain where 1st street currently sits	1/12/2021 12:55 PM
333	Entertainment / games features. public seating areas allowing food delivery / adult beverages.	1/12/2021 10:36 AM
334	No other	1/12/2021 8:36 AM
335	A pedestrian bridge from the plaza or riverwalk to the east side of the river	1/12/2021 7:23 AM
336	More green space	1/12/2021 6:10 AM
337	Solar	1/12/2021 6:02 AM
338	Better define the public space in front of Alter.	1/12/2021 5:28 AM

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339	I think it looks good as proposed	1/12/2021 5:23 AM
340	More outdoor seating. It was awesome to have tables there all summer long.	1/11/2021 10:32 PM
341	Lots of outdoor dining opportunities for the restaurants.	1/11/2021 10:20 PM
342	Water feature instead of sculpture	1/11/2021 10:19 PM
343	I really like closing the street to expand on what was started in the courtyard.	1/11/2021 9:39 PM
344	Food delivery to tables, domes in the winter, or outdoor fireplaces	1/11/2021 9:34 PM
345	Fountain	1/11/2021 9:32 PM
346	Something for kids would be cool, like a play fountain or sensory garden. Including some aspect of St. Charles history would be cool as well, especially something with POC.	1/11/2021 8:50 PM
347	Pedestrian street all the way to Illinois. Seems like you cut out other businesses that could benefit from additional seating, and included just ones that already have ample outdoor seating. When that portion was closed no restaurant patrons used those picnic tables and rather it was just people waiting to get into a restaurant, where they otherwise could have been shopping until their table was ready.	1/11/2021 8:45 PM
348	More sitting areas and family friendly features.	1/11/2021 8:16 PM
349	Amphitheater for outdoor music	1/11/2021 7:42 PM
350	Make sure the design focuses on safety and connectivity of pedestrians to get around downtown	1/11/2021 5:53 PM
351	Not that I can think of	1/11/2021 4:48 PM
352	It would be nice to incorporate tables where people can sit and enjoy a lunch/snack outside whether they brought it from home or purchased from one of the restaurants.	1/11/2021 3:51 PM
353	Drinking fountains? Smooth walkway for ease of walkers, canes, strollers, wheelchairs, outdoor heaters for the cool temps	1/11/2021 3:50 PM
354	More garden	1/11/2021 3:34 PM
355	Archways, and a cohesiveness to the ENTIRE street. This should be a STREET project, not a plaza project. Businesses are being forgotten about down the street.	1/11/2021 2:33 PM
356	Benches and other seating areas	1/11/2021 2:21 PM
357	an entertainment platform/stage	1/11/2021 2:13 PM
358	Solar pergola looks okay, but serves no real functional purpose. It would be better to have something that creates a barrier from traffic on 64 - road noise will be very loud on that end of the plaza. Perhaps some sort of glass or clear barrier that provides sound cancellation, but doesn't block the view. Perhaps a glass curtain wall or glass cubes that incorporate a lighting feature at night, either projected from afar or from within (could be partially solar powered as well). This could serve as flexible art space as well, with a programmable lighting/image/lazer display, allowing for artists to create a programmable art installation, perhaps changing with the seasons and holidays. Maybe something like the Crown Fountain in Chicago, only transparent when not lighted during the day. Not sure if this exists, but I recommend investigating something a bit more innovative and functional than a pergola.	1/11/2021 1:25 PM
359	See above - pedestrian-friendly access to areas north of 64	1/11/2021 1:11 PM
360	Please ensure that the new area incorporates the ability to have an outdoor stage for music or events, this spot would be ideal for that, especially with outdoor dining nearby. Ensure that you could easily supply outdoor electricity hookups along the pedestrian corridor and in the plazas to allow booths for special events such as a christmas market, art show, or other events where enhanced capability for vendors would be ideal.	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
361	Open it up so you can order to go food/drink and eat at picnic tables.	1/11/2021 12:55 PM
362	Small area for live music set up. Stage?	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
363	N/A	1/11/2021 12:52 PM

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364	A bike rack and water fountain would be great. Many people bike along the river and it would be great if they had a spot to lock their bikes up and head to a restaurant to grab a bite to eat. A water fountain with a bottle refiller option would be great for those exercising along the river.	1/11/2021 12:43 PM
365	Some type of water feature maybe? To go with the fountain in square by ZaZa's.	1/11/2021 12:41 PM
366	Live music area.	1/11/2021 12:39 PM
367	A water feature would be a nice extension of the existing on the other side of the street....to take advantage of the steep decline near the bridge	1/11/2021 12:38 PM
368	They will probably be there, but some tables and benches would be good to have available.	1/11/2021 12:33 PM
369	Fun unique night time lighting	1/11/2021 12:30 PM
370	A water feature could add a destination, seating, or "bring the river" up to the plaza	1/11/2021 12:21 PM
371	make the open area in the solar pergola a small performance stage. In the warm weather months, book local small talent/street performers, similar but smaller and more intimate than Lincoln Park.	1/11/2021 12:19 PM
372	Water feature	1/11/2021 12:04 PM
373	Continue expansion of restaurants into the open space. This will continue to bring people to downtown St Charles due to the european feel of the off-street dining.	1/11/2021 11:36 AM
374	Outdoor space for live music	1/11/2021 11:14 AM
375	The selection of art is critical - the two examples given are pretty lacking in my professional opinion. A mural based on local history and landmarks. The giant white wall on the side of City Hall would be perfect for this. If there is a local committee responsible for public art selection I would love to be involved. I'm an art director and designer for a Chicago area tech company. Seanbriceart@gmail.com	1/11/2021 11:08 AM
376	Just not "too much" allowing for space for art and small music venues on the plaza. I think closing that part of the street will help also. Also space "between" so someone walking along the other side of pergola posts won't be right on top of you.	1/11/2021 10:59 AM
377	An outdoor gas firepit with benches / seating, similar to the one on 3rd Street in Geneva, would allow more usage of the outdoor plaza in Spring / Fall and even Winter.	1/11/2021 10:53 AM
378	A small stage or area for live music would be amazing. Beer garden atmosphere.	1/11/2021 10:49 AM
379	More planters	1/11/2021 10:37 AM
380	Access to river	1/11/2021 10:19 AM
381	In lieu of art, a water feature would be appropriate	1/11/2021 10:12 AM
382	Public restrooms	1/11/2021 10:08 AM
383	I hope there are plans to create more parking somewhere downtown. All these improvements are sure to draw more people.	1/10/2021 9:36 PM
384	If the art piece could be interactive, like the walls with faces at Chicago's Millennium Park, then I can see the paved patio playing a role with the art. If the patio had a stage for music and entertainment, then you might be able to build on more of an arts district. Or, if you had a walkway to paddle boats or a little boat cruise, then you could creat more of a draw to do something on the water	1/10/2021 8:17 PM
385	Bike path would be nice. Public restroom??	1/10/2021 8:04 PM
386	Open area	1/10/2021 5:19 PM
387	Lighting design, something that looks nice and brings hope in the darkness. Especially winter	1/10/2021 4:50 PM
388	A definitive north south bike path route across il 64.	1/10/2021 4:11 PM
389	I think there should be a water feature accompanied with a light show/feature.	1/10/2021 3:45 PM
390	Please add benches and most importantly a public restroom which is so important for visitors and for local businesses.	1/10/2021 3:41 PM

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391	A water fountain would be nice as my family likes to walk through the area to get to Mt St Mary's Park	1/10/2021 2:45 PM
392	Beer garden	1/10/2021 1:06 PM
393	Walkway under Main Street bridge.	1/10/2021 12:22 PM
394	Open space, places to walk/ picnic/ drink coffee	1/10/2021 12:21 PM
395	Benches/built in seating Small water fountain feature instead of art sculpture	1/10/2021 11:33 AM
396	A Stage Additional green space or seating	1/10/2021 11:07 AM
397	I like the wide open look so it can be utilized in many different ways.	1/10/2021 10:41 AM
398	Features for children.	1/10/2021 10:02 AM
399	Public art	1/10/2021 9:58 AM
400	Large water fountain with "water shows"	1/10/2021 8:52 AM
401	Bicycle parking	1/10/2021 8:46 AM
402	Open gas fire pits to stand around in the winter. Maybe outdoor larger games like chess or shuffleboard or bags.	1/10/2021 7:58 AM
403	Possibly another small fountain area and incorporating lights. The existing courtyard always looks so magical during summer nights with all the string lights. It makes the downtown stand out when you drive through and everything is lit up. Thank you for asking for public input.	1/10/2021 7:11 AM
404	Vine covered pergola and more shade trees.	1/10/2021 6:43 AM
405	No elevated anything	1/10/2021 6:18 AM
406	A stage structure for outdoor music/performances	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
407	Same as question 4	1/9/2021 2:01 PM
408	Seating areas	1/9/2021 1:50 PM
409	How about pervious paving to prevent more run off and flooding and incorporating sustainable design into every aspect of the project. St. Charles is way behind on sustainable design and initiatives. I'd be happy to be on a sustainable design committee.	1/9/2021 12:50 PM
410	The East side	1/9/2021 11:58 AM
411	More natural focuses to blend into the river	1/9/2021 11:07 AM
412	expand on the pergola concept to include more of the brick paved area or an overhead structure with natural light features which can be utilized even in inclement weather	1/9/2021 10:48 AM
413	Public "art" becomes dated, but a feature such as a fountain, retain interest to broader age groups. Something is needed to mark the importance of the river and the narrow crossing that is why downtown is where it is.	1/9/2021 8:10 AM
414	Waterfall/fountain , something / structure to help reduce noise from north avenue traffic	1/9/2021 7:36 AM
415	Interesting plantings	1/9/2021 7:23 AM
416	No	1/9/2021 7:18 AM
417	Music, soft relaxing spa mood type.	1/8/2021 11:15 PM
418	Bike rack, seating near river, a feature for children.	1/8/2021 11:12 PM
419	Not a feature per se but would love to see festivals or even better, a farmer's market in the area. Plus more retail!	1/8/2021 10:36 PM
420	Natural stage/performance area. Another fountain-perhaps one that shoots into the river.	1/8/2021 10:05 PM
421	No	1/8/2021 9:09 PM
422	Maybe some fun designs on the floor that would appeal to kids. Example: hop scotch	1/8/2021 9:03 PM

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423	In the paved plaza area, add a small stage for musical performances.	1/8/2021 8:45 PM
424	Public seating - ADA access and features	1/8/2021 8:06 PM
425	A fountain with seating around. It	1/8/2021 7:24 PM
426	Low curbs for handicapped and one way traffic patterns for downtown like Wheaton has, much safer.	1/8/2021 6:19 PM
427	Openess	1/8/2021 6:09 PM
428	A space for live music.	1/8/2021 4:50 PM
429	Something kids friendly. A stone walkway kids could follow, or shapes on the ground they can walk and follow. Perhaps some bricks with simple phrases written on them (Kindness, Hope, share, smile...) Maybe a color changing light pole for the kids and a visual sensory.	1/8/2021 4:34 PM
430	More outdoor seating for eating and drinking	1/8/2021 4:29 PM
431	Lots of trees. □ large water fountain the lights up at night. Bench seating throughout	1/8/2021 4:20 PM
432	Not necessarily	1/8/2021 4:19 PM
433	Some kind of water feature?	1/8/2021 4:17 PM
434	Could there be a walkway/steps so that boaters could stop on the Fox River and access the plaza?	1/8/2021 3:28 PM
435	Real life sculptures people like celebrate fox river animals and more trees	1/8/2021 2:21 PM
436	More natural spaces to include native planting. Let's not be concrete paradise -- take advantage of the beauty of the Fox and not trash it out with adult playground features.	1/8/2021 1:57 PM
437	I think the design is good the ways it is.	1/8/2021 11:18 AM
438	A water feature of some sorts. Downtown Holland has a wonderful plaza with a water feature that you ALWAYS see families at. Let's bring something to downtown to encourage families to come and spend more time down there together.	1/8/2021 10:28 AM
439	Native plantings; more grass than cement. Make it more a park than a patio. A Mount St Mary's feel vs a commercial feel.	1/8/2021 9:58 AM
440	No fountains, too much maintenance and infrastructure. Plenty of benches for family and gathering. Maybe picnic benches.	1/8/2021 8:44 AM
441	I recommend including an interactive water feature.	1/8/2021 7:47 AM
442	close the road	1/8/2021 7:15 AM
443	Staffed area for live music- possibly with stone benches.	1/8/2021 7:10 AM
444	Pedestrian bridge over/under 64 on either side of the river.	1/8/2021 7:08 AM
445	An area for seasonal focused small shops, refreshments	1/8/2021 6:37 AM
446	It would be great to see an ampa theater style seating that features the river and allows for small music performances.	1/8/2021 6:27 AM
447	Outdoor dinning	1/8/2021 5:58 AM
448	A band shell or stage	1/8/2021 5:52 AM
449	maybe a few benches	1/8/2021 5:42 AM
450	No dogs	1/8/2021 2:48 AM
451	A water fall with a great design!!	1/8/2021 12:06 AM
452	Planned spaces for street performances like musicians to perform year-round. Hold town meetings (such as "meet your alderperson" or coffee with the mayor) regularly in this space, to encourage a "town square" mentality and engage our citizenry in local happenings and important conversations.	1/7/2021 10:58 PM
453	No.	1/7/2021 10:53 PM

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454	Interactive water feature, preferably plaza style. One that people can walk through.	1/7/2021 10:23 PM
455	A water art type feature would be a good thing to have.	1/7/2021 9:49 PM
456	Parking to access the stores & food easily	1/7/2021 9:22 PM
457	Water feature, such as a fountain.	1/7/2021 9:17 PM
458	I would like a little more green space and some benches.	1/7/2021 9:01 PM
459	1: Colored pavers. 2: Statues. 3: hot dog cart	1/7/2021 8:27 PM
460	Pavers maybe for folks to contribute.	1/7/2021 8:21 PM
461	Children's water spouts play area.	1/7/2021 8:21 PM
462	N/A	1/7/2021 8:18 PM
463	Pathway under bridge.	1/7/2021 8:10 PM
464	No cost to tax payers.	1/7/2021 7:38 PM
465	Plenty of seating	1/7/2021 7:27 PM
466	Tricky but with street closed, it would be nice to have way for bikers/runners to sneak through. Not enough details in design as presented to understand how this might work. Would also be good to think about how use of area can be extended through winter.	1/7/2021 6:40 PM
467	Maybe a 'quiet' area for reflection. Something adult orientated.	1/7/2021 6:36 PM
468	Soundproofing	1/7/2021 6:35 PM
469	This plan sounds great	1/7/2021 6:25 PM
470	More green space/vegetation is always a bonus if possible (vs an abundance of hardscape). One example is Geneva Dodson Place's central landscaped area.	1/7/2021 6:14 PM
471	UNIQUE DESIGN OF PAVER LAYOUT; NOT JUST THE TYPICAL RED & BROWN BLOCKS. AT LEAST IN A FEATURE AREA DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT PLEASE	1/7/2021 5:16 PM
472	None, its fantastic	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
473	Bike racks to encourage people to bike there but interfere with pedestrian traffic.	1/7/2021 4:57 PM
474	Would be nice to have lots of seating areas, like benches scattered around or more seating on patio near Alter.	1/7/2021 4:54 PM
475	Fountain surrounded by colorful plants	1/7/2021 4:49 PM
476	Pedestrian bridge above Main Street somewhere. It can read WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES to the motorists below. Would be an iconic landmark.	1/7/2021 4:39 PM
477	I'd be open to purchasing a inscribed paver to support the project similar to what you see in other public areas.	1/7/2021 4:37 PM
478	Outdoor seating for dining would be nice. This past year it was a very nice atmosphere. And helped out local businesses and the generation of tax dollars.	1/7/2021 4:36 PM
479	Some seating	1/7/2021 4:36 PM
480	Some sort of mural wall would be neat for photo ops.	1/7/2021 4:35 PM
481	Designated dog park area that's fenced in	1/7/2021 4:33 PM
482	Seating and access to Public Restrooms	1/7/2021 4:33 PM
483	just some benches, seats that aren't specific to a restaurant.	1/7/2021 4:32 PM
484	I would prefer the pedestrian bridge over the river to Flagship/Pollyana be included in the initial design over the pergola or art piece.	1/7/2021 4:31 PM
485	A fountain could be a nice added feature.	1/7/2021 4:20 PM
486	a water feature or sculpture	1/7/2021 4:18 PM

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487	Splash pad	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
488	More of 1st st as a pedestrian promenade.	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
489	Simple water feature	1/7/2021 4:15 PM
490	More seating, ability to eat and drink at tables	1/7/2021 4:14 PM
491	Public restroom	1/7/2021 4:12 PM
492	I would like to see more trees included in the plaza.	1/7/2021 4:11 PM
493	Brick paver pedestrian walk-way. Let's keep SC looking first class. Lighting up the trunk of trees around the pedestrian walk area. Take a look at 5th Ave in downtown Naples, Florida. It's absolutely stunning year round. Let's copy off of them. Google it.	1/7/2021 4:00 PM
494	A water feature, a beautiful flowing fountain	1/7/2021 3:58 PM
495	Less building. More open space.	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
496	Stop building more offices and residences in the vicinity. Parking already sucks! I often need 15 minutes to find a parking spot for appointments on St Street.	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
497	In our old town we had a foot piano embedded in the brick that people loved. (Neenah, WI)	1/7/2021 3:54 PM
498	Bike friendly?	1/7/2021 3:52 PM
499	Don't add any buildings besides the pergola.	1/7/2021 3:29 PM
500	It would be great to have a small play structure for children closer to the downtown core. This area is probably not enough room in this exact spot but the current playgrounds are a bit of a walk from the restaurants and shops	1/7/2021 3:21 PM

Q6 Any other comments?

Answered: 358 Skipped: 630

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please make sure that the restaurants can survive without vehicle access on first street from the parking deck driveway to Main Street. I love the concept of closing this off but I worry about the business. I would hope that this enhancement would make their location more valuable in the long run.	1/31/2021 1:53 PM
2	There is a whole community that needs assistance we are focus too much on one area and spending way too much money	1/30/2021 4:27 PM
3	No	1/30/2021 3:19 PM
4	6	1/30/2021 2:18 PM
5	Love the idea of walkway on street	1/30/2021 10:37 AM
6	The Manor was the heart of the town. There is still no restaurant that has replaced its role in that corridor.	1/30/2021 7:55 AM
7	Why are there not more opportunities for dining overlooking the river? Lost opportunity here	1/29/2021 10:30 PM
8	Nope	1/29/2021 10:00 PM
9	Na	1/29/2021 9:32 PM
10	No	1/29/2021 9:02 PM
11	Na	1/29/2021 8:14 PM
12	Na	1/29/2021 7:44 PM
13	I love the idea of closing 1st street to traffic!	1/29/2021 6:22 PM
14	N/a	1/29/2021 5:50 PM
15	I would not put the large piece of art in the middle of the plaza as it will be very busy and that space will be at a premium. Much better used for dining and walking space.	1/29/2021 4:59 PM
16	Love all these ideas. Green space is definitely needed downtown, and love the green (solar) aspect to provide power as well.	1/29/2021 4:58 PM
17	I am a life-long resident of St. Charles, and always think of that area not as the lower level of the Log Cabin Pancake House but as The Surrey Inn. I'm hoping the current concrete sections, that are where the Surrey's windows were, will still be part of the design - maybe for some painting/historical mural or something.	1/29/2021 4:55 PM
18	I'm excited to experience this space!	1/29/2021 3:10 PM
19	Nicely done proposal.	1/29/2021 2:59 PM
20	I think it's a great idea but parking is another age old problem	1/29/2021 2:21 PM
21	I appreciate that you all have asked for public input!	1/29/2021 1:53 PM
22	You guys are doing great!! These drawings are so awesome already, cannot wait to see what you do with the space!!	1/29/2021 1:29 PM
23	I'm so excited it'll be open space instead of a tall building!	1/29/2021 1:17 PM
24	None	1/29/2021 1:10 PM
25	Concern with how deliveries will be handled to restaurants and other businesses along 1st Street.	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
26	Keep fairs and festivals to a minimum. Charge out of town visitors for such events to recoup the cost of such events. Too many people in town and the local residents can't even enjoy them.	1/29/2021 11:41 AM
27	No	1/29/2021 11:10 AM
28	No	1/29/2021 11:03 AM
29	Places to sit	1/29/2021 10:53 AM

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30	No	1/29/2021 10:39 AM
31	Doing a great job! I think this is going to be the new destination spot for the Tri-Cities	1/29/2021 10:31 AM
32	Love it!!	1/29/2021 10:29 AM
33	I enjoy seeing the developments in downtown St. Charles. I want to see more mid-rise and high rise housing in St. Charles to both further diversify the city and region in terms of housing and because of the views they offer which offers different perspectives on the region and add to the mix of architectural design.	1/29/2021 10:28 AM
34	Very happy you are doing something with the space! Anyway to increase more foot traffic to that side of the street and have a place for people to gather during festivals or after eating at the many restaurants would be great.	1/29/2021 10:20 AM
35	No	1/29/2021 10:16 AM
36	No	1/29/2021 10:15 AM
37	No	1/29/2021 10:14 AM
38	Love outdoor dining even when covid restrictions gone.	1/29/2021 10:11 AM
39	Nic job so far	1/29/2021 8:31 AM
40	Good job! Questions not loading properly, Couldn't answer many	1/29/2021 7:17 AM
41	In the summertime there's always a lack of tables and chairs in this area so I think we should capitalize on mixed use and stay away from fixed structures in this area outside of barriers blocking vehicle traffic.	1/28/2021 11:27 PM
42	I don't like closing the street. You keep taking away parking and that's a premium. Any building with underground parking should be required to agree to open the parking to employees to alleviate the lack of parking for shoppers and visitors!	1/28/2021 9:26 PM
43	No	1/28/2021 9:24 PM
44	Nope	1/28/2021 3:54 PM
45	Increased use of plantings or some other alternative along rt 64 to limit traffic noise which at times can be deafening..	1/28/2021 3:54 PM
46	While I would enjoy closing the street and making it an entirely pedestrian area I am concerned about the impact the closing would have on the businesses over the long term. The impact of making pedestrian areas by closing streets has had only mixed success in other places. I would only suggest careful study before the street is closed. One option is to reconstruct the street incorporating traffic calming measures with the ability to close the street during the summer and special events but to open it during late fall, winter and early spring when there is little pedestrian interaction. Also this would permit emergency access and pick-up options for adjacent restaurants as occurs now during Covid.	1/28/2021 3:11 PM
47	I am grateful that the riverbank is remaining open to the public (vs hosting private buildings). The more access the public has, the more it makes our city unique and desirable.	1/28/2021 11:50 AM
48	Please consider permeable pavement in any paved areas to reduce runoff to the river	1/27/2021 11:20 PM
49	I think the success of this proposal would hinge in part on the quality of the art. Art that is playful, aesthetically pleasing, and "instagrammable" would be preferred. A structure that can be climbed on would be a hit with families.	1/27/2021 9:05 PM
50	Nope	1/27/2021 5:19 PM
51	Nope	1/27/2021 3:30 PM
52	The new plans have a lot of hardscape. It would be nice to have a grassy area to be able to picnic or sit on the ground comfortably	1/27/2021 9:35 AM
53	Let's include money for repairs for other river walk features already in place and not maintained such as canopy over river foot bridge, sections missing for 5 years, paver brick replacement	1/27/2021 8:15 AM
54	None	1/27/2021 6:58 AM

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55	Great plan!	1/26/2021 10:46 PM
56	Hope this year is better than the last! Gotta have parades, art faires, festivals, etc. No fears.	1/26/2021 5:40 PM
57	Thank you	1/26/2021 4:28 PM
58	No	1/26/2021 4:22 PM
59	Nossk	1/26/2021 3:47 PM
60	No	1/26/2021 3:02 PM
61	Thanks for asking!	1/26/2021 2:29 PM
62	nope!	1/26/2021 2:22 PM
63	how about statues of STC philanthropist's Baker, Norris Collins, etc.	1/26/2021 1:16 PM
64	None	1/26/2021 11:31 AM
65	N/A	1/26/2021 10:46 AM
66	The excitement and vibe has shifted from Geneva to St. Charles. Kudos for making the downtown a destination that people from all around want to visit.	1/26/2021 10:09 AM
67	No	1/26/2021 9:50 AM
68	As a family we really enjoyed the first street area and of it were available for a farmers market weekend mornings I think it would make it even more amazing	1/26/2021 9:15 AM
69	thank you for the opportunity	1/26/2021 8:46 AM
70	No.	1/26/2021 7:39 AM
71	Don't want to see my taxes increase to pay for this - it is nice, but not necessary. These are trying times with Covid, etc. so maybe put this on hold until Covid is more under control.	1/26/2021 7:05 AM
72	Not sure we need the solar pergola. Would rather the solar panels not block views. Possibly incorporate them atop buildings or below plaza at or along river walls.	1/26/2021 6:41 AM
73	None	1/26/2021 5:32 AM
74	Beautiful!! I appreciate the trees and pergola walkway to provide some shade. I love it!	1/25/2021 9:30 PM
75	With 1st street being closed the current traffic light on Main Street and 1st is not needed for car traffic but it is still needed for pedestrian crossing.	1/25/2021 9:17 PM
76	No	1/25/2021 8:04 PM
77	None	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
78	None	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
79	No	1/25/2021 7:20 PM
80	None	1/25/2021 7:05 PM
81	Thank you for asking our opinion.	1/25/2021 6:58 PM
82	No-thank you for enhancing our beautiful town!	1/25/2021 6:57 PM
83	No	1/25/2021 6:45 PM
84	Seems like to much money to spend	1/25/2021 6:33 PM
85	Keep it warm and cozy	1/25/2021 6:30 PM
86	I love that this will be a common area for residents and visitors. Great Location for this. Please choose better seating then the metal slat chairs and tables. So uncomfortable	1/25/2021 6:12 PM
87	No	1/25/2021 5:58 PM
88	love this idea	1/25/2021 5:03 PM
89	No	1/25/2021 4:47 PM

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90	Good to see the city is keeping this open vs adding more buildings.	1/25/2021 4:30 PM
91	Parking downtown is already hard to find. Any new parking lots? I often don't go to the downtown area because very little parking	1/25/2021 4:29 PM
92	No, love what is being done.	1/25/2021 3:51 PM
93	Can't wait until this project is completed! What an amazing addition to our downtown!	1/25/2021 3:45 PM
94	A reasonable end time for music events should be established; possibly no later than midnight. Maximum decibel levels should also be established as this below Main Street area will create a "bowl effect".	1/25/2021 3:39 PM
95	Kudos to St Charles for keeping the land open to the public. Such a great location.	1/25/2021 3:35 PM
96	Lovely.	1/25/2021 3:21 PM
97	Keep it classy	1/25/2021 3:19 PM
98	No more comments. It seems like you guys are doing great work.	1/25/2021 3:15 PM
99	It would be great if we could utilize the river more. For example, if the dam was gone, we could give paddleboat rides back and forth to Potawatomie Park.	1/25/2021 3:14 PM
100	No bikes, roller blades etc	1/25/2021 3:11 PM
101	A desire for less hardscaping figured into my lower rating of the pergola. I also am concerned about how it may affect views of the surrounding area.	1/25/2021 2:57 PM
102	thank you for working on this project	1/25/2021 2:45 PM
103	Nope	1/25/2021 2:39 PM
104	Miss down town looking old fashion that is why we moved here. Small town look	1/25/2021 2:31 PM
105	Really excited about the way this area is coming together!	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
106	Can't stress enough how important it is to vacate the northernmost portion of 1st Street. Over last summer it was fantastic having the street vacated. There was a "festival" atmosphere stretching from Gia Mia on the west all the way to the river on the east.	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
107	No	1/25/2021 2:13 PM
108	No	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
109	You seem to make it a crime for people from the east side of town to access this area easily. Now you want to cut off the exit to Main St. I don't see this being a park where I would go to relax for an hour or more. It is someplace where I would meet someone for a cup of coffee when the weather is nice - if getting there and parking wasn't so difficult.	1/25/2021 2:02 PM
110	I think the money can be spent in other ways much better.	1/25/2021 1:44 PM
111	no	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
112	No	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
113	Do not allow fishing. Make the proposed fishing/viewing platform a viewing platform only. If the entire project attracts many residents and visitors, fishing, it seems to me, poses potential accidents from casting into and out of the river.	1/25/2021 1:42 PM
114	None - other then we did go to the Manor Restaurant when it was in business. We have been St. Charles Residents that long (1989)	1/25/2021 1:24 PM
115	Push foot bridges over river sooner than later phases.	1/25/2021 1:17 PM
116	Look forward to the end result.	1/25/2021 1:10 PM
117	I am pleased with this proposal.	1/25/2021 1:07 PM
118	We need more parking	1/25/2021 1:02 PM
119	No	1/25/2021 1:00 PM

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120	No	1/25/2021 12:55 PM
121	Since 2021 will still focus on outdoor spaces such as what we had last summer hoping construction doesn't reduce that for this year.	1/25/2021 12:52 PM
122	what a waste of money,just leave at grassy knoll	1/25/2021 12:50 PM
123	Eliminate the fishing area. There are plenty of areas already on the river for that sport.	1/25/2021 12:46 PM
124	We also need some public restrooms in our downtown area.	1/25/2021 12:17 PM
125	No	1/25/2021 11:51 AM
126	Not really. Just that I so look forward to this venture adding to the jewel that St. Charles is.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
127	Yes. I'm not too keen on fully closing the Main Street access because doing so will add a lot of strain on and add to pedestrian/vehicular conflict with delivery, service, and emergency vehicles to the businesses because of their only access in and out would be from Illinois and First St. Also, the timing of the traffic signals at 1st/Illinois, 2nd/Illinois, Riverside/Illinois, and 5th Ave/Illinois needs to be much more traffic actuated than it is at present, and is needed now!!	1/25/2021 11:46 AM
128	Closing streets to make pedestrian space is a great idea that never seems to work in the U.S. Think Oak Park and all the other near west suburbs that did that in the 80's only to rip them out 10-15 years later (even State Street in Chicago was once closed off and designed for pedestrian traffic, then reopened several years later). Please don't make the same costly mistake! I'm all for closing the street IF you put in an attraction that actually gets lots of people to USE the space regularly, like a splash water sculpture or feature. If you do that, then closing the street makes sense. Thank you for helping to make our downtown a great space.	1/25/2021 11:45 AM
129	No	1/25/2021 11:44 AM
130	Thank you. We were devastated when the parking garage was located where it blocks the view of the river. So this plan is a welcome use of the natural beauty downtown. If you send residents a request for donations in the future I would be interested in helping with a modest donation. Later.	1/25/2021 11:41 AM
131	Can vehicle traffic be eliminated entirely? If paver bricks are used will there be a supply of spare bricks? Can the fishing platform be removed from plan (discarded bait, snagged lines in trees, danger to people from swinging rods and hooks)?	1/25/2021 11:40 AM
132	This is a very much needed improvement	1/25/2021 11:30 AM
133	This is wonderful, but who is paying attention to the rest of downtown? There are way too many empty and deteriorating buildings.	1/25/2021 11:29 AM
134	No	1/25/2021 11:28 AM
135	Traffic on Main Street is already a nightmare, closing 1st street will make it more difficult to get to places South of 64. Why is it necessary to use up every piece of land in the downtown area? I would love to see more upscale dining instead of bars and pizza places. I wish the city would concentrate on improving the quality of the water, instead of adding more congestion to downtown.	1/25/2021 11:25 AM
136	Thank you for creating a nice place to help us enjoy downtown.	1/25/2021 11:25 AM
137	No	1/25/2021 11:25 AM
138	No	1/25/2021 11:24 AM
139	No	1/25/2021 11:23 AM
140	how about more native trees/plants & habitat for fauna	1/25/2021 11:21 AM
141	Looks very nice. and hope it blends and flows from the other plaza area.	1/25/2021 11:20 AM
142	Keep the old police station area in the public sector.	1/25/2021 11:20 AM
143	Spending a lot of money when most don't have much	1/25/2021 11:19 AM
144	My concern is eliminating access to Rt. 64. I like the idea of blocking Northern access (like it was during good weather for restaurants).	1/25/2021 11:17 AM

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145	I wish it were larger.	1/25/2021 11:16 AM
146	very exciting	1/25/2021 11:11 AM
147	Closing down streets to cars and leaving them pedestrian-only pathways is a pretty perilous exercise. Really popular to do in the 1970's as a form of "urban renewal" but they usually came with a price tag of killing the businesses located on the closed street, which is kind of the opposite effect of what was intended. Buyer beware.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
148	N/a	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
149	With the inclusion of more sculptures, their standards have declined ... notably the "be you" and "keyhole" pieces most recently added. What has happened to our standards of excellence?	1/25/2021 10:51 AM
150	I like all the upgrades to this area of town. My family enjoys walking along the river through town	1/25/2021 10:50 AM
151	In my opinion, the solar trellis is a bad idea. This area experiences periodic caddisflies hatchings that in turn attract a large number of spiders. I would expect the solar trellis to be filled with spiders and spider webs. This would detract from the enjoyment of this proposed area.	1/25/2021 10:47 AM
152	While I feel this is a good idea, I have to say that I think the village missed out on something that could have been even better. With so many restaurants and a beautiful river I feel more of the riverfront properties should have been set aside as a Riverwalk where people could enjoy the river, dining, sculpture etc. I was sooo disappointed to see a parking garage and office building go up right next to the river. That could've gone anywhere, keep the river for the people to enjoy.	1/25/2021 10:44 AM
153	Don't waste money on purely aesthetic items instead be sure to make it functional.	1/25/2021 10:42 AM
154	Looks nice!	1/25/2021 10:41 AM
155	Can't wait!	1/25/2021 10:38 AM
156	I don't like the light canopy.	1/25/2021 10:37 AM
157	Geneva is known to be a great place for shopping...maybe St. Charles can become known for great restaurants...we need a draw to our city.	1/25/2021 10:36 AM
158	Please don't use boring plants.	1/25/2021 10:28 AM
159	Not really.	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
160	No	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
161	No additional comments.	1/25/2021 10:26 AM
162	No	1/25/2021 10:23 AM
163	No	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
164	I think this is a great concept and appreciate the city's push to continue something that worked wonderfully last year.	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
165	Very exciting concept that I hope will draw families to downtown. Hope it does not turn out to be a place for drinking and hanging out.	1/25/2021 10:20 AM
166	Everything seems to be centered on first street, leaving businesses up and down main neglected	1/25/2021 10:20 AM
167	Looks liek a great concept, cannot wait for its unveiling	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
168	No	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
169	No	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
170	I would be interesting on the 'payback' or we might call it the breakeven point of the solar panels. I would expect an extremely rigorous and conservative evaluation of the cost/benefit of solar panels that may be partly shaded by the parking garage to the west and the sun angle moves West in the afternoon. Along with the first cost of construction I would expect a	1/25/2021 10:15 AM

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complete life cycle cost be done. This idea should not be considered simply based on an emotional response to the concept.

171	Change the traffic signal at 1st St and 64 to always green for 64 traffic. On demand button for pedestrian traffic.	1/25/2021 10:14 AM
172	This is a tough one and I'm glad the city is taking a survey to help determine what the people want to see/have in their city. I say we leave it up to unbiased designers.	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
173	At this time and with the current debt St. Charles has this project seems an unnecessary project with little value.	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
174	thank you for the opportunity to respond.	1/25/2021 10:12 AM
175	NA	1/25/2021 10:11 AM
176	So sorry we had to leave STC in 2017. My brief time working with the Downtown Partnership impressed me with the City's leadership and administration as well as the pervasive Volunteer spirit. I Am glad to hear that STC is even more robust and continues its renewal of the Downtown jewel.	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
177	None at this time.	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
178	No	1/25/2021 10:06 AM
179	Try to make it more accessible to people directly north of the area. If it ties up traffic on Main Street people can get used to not racing thru the town to get somewhere else.	1/25/2021 10:05 AM
180	Thank you for making our town more beautiful and community friendly!	1/25/2021 10:04 AM
181	Very excited to get this area of First Street completed. It is an eyesore. I have such good memories of sitting in the Manor House enjoying breakfast riverside. I like all the changes to First Street over the years and this design looks lovely. Thank you!	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
182	I'm not in favor of art piece because most public art that is displayed is ugly to most people. If we do display art, please solicit broad feedback concerning several selections. Thank you for this survey!	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
183	Plantings that require little upkeep, butterfly attracting bushes that are perennials	1/25/2021 10:01 AM
184	very supportive	1/25/2021 10:01 AM
185	No	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
186	Let's make this a place to come and socialize.	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
187	You spent a boatload of money for a place for people to congregate, off of Main Street. There's no way you're going to be able to truly protect people that close to Main Street, you're gonna have cars running into that area and killing people. Why not spend the money in places where we need help, like maybe do eminent domain and get rid of the Charlestown mall? Maybe start stop blowing our tax dollars to move a dealership from the west side to the Eastside? That stupid move doesn't benefit the Community in any way. You'd be better off bringing Cascade Drive in to the area instead of pissing our money away on a dealer move.	1/25/2021 9:57 AM
188	Not a good use of resources to me	1/25/2021 9:56 AM
189	No	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
190	Losing any parking for a walkway creates issues. There will be plenty of Plaza on both sides without the need to lose parking and create much more traffic traveling under parking deck out to N 2nd St. It also creates delivery headaches for businesses at 1st St and Main. When are we going to put as much emphasis on Century Corners area to make that the other downtown destination?	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
191	No	1/25/2021 9:54 AM
192	The proposed plaza design is okay, but where is the overall river plan that should include pedestrian and non-motorized watercraft movement throughout the river front? Recreational possibilities? Creating a new image for St. Charles as an integrated riverfront community?	1/25/2021 9:54 AM
193	Don't take away from the views of the river. Enhance it.	1/25/2021 9:53 AM

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194	When are we going to get a good vegan restaurant in StC? there's nothing even nearby... would make a great destination/draw.	1/25/2021 9:52 AM
195	Remove "fishing area" within the plan, that type of use is not consistent with the commerce area. Fishing set-ups along the riverfront usually blocks with walkways. Just check out the fishermen along the areas as mentioned in the summer. Fishing can be done in Pottawatomie park and Boy Scout island.	1/25/2021 9:52 AM
196	Is STC putting a ban on outdoor music? If so, then maybe some of this needs to be revisited.	1/25/2021 9:50 AM
197	I don't get the solar pergola idea	1/23/2021 8:14 PM
198	I am excited about this	1/23/2021 6:24 PM
199	less focus on bars and more on getting residents to utilize the river, paths and parks that make STC special.	1/23/2021 1:30 PM
200	Having been a resident of Saint Charles for 50 years my wife and I have enjoyed all the improvements that have been made along the river including the Riverwalk leading to Mount St. Mary's. We enjoy walking along the river and enjoying the plaza very much.	1/22/2021 5:58 PM
201	Love all these ideas you guys have put forth to create a beautiful downtown. We really loved how the outdoor dining came together during this pandemic and allowed residents to enjoy outdoors and eat at the great restaurants we have brought in. Thank you!!	1/22/2021 4:47 PM
202	As a 1st business employee I can say with certainty that the closure of this street was loved in 2020 and the make it more permanent will be an amazing feature that separates stc from other downtowns	1/22/2021 3:41 PM
203	Apart from these plans, I would love to see the Tri-Cities come together and provide a Trolley through the three downtowns. This can attract more visitors of all ages.	1/21/2021 11:56 AM
204	I am the Landscape Designer for Wasco Nursery which has been beautifying STC and the Fox Valley area for almost 100 years. It would be an incredible honor for us to partner with the City to help consult, design, and supply the plant material for this project. While I'm sure landscape architects are involved, often times they create beautiful spaces with plenty of sidewalks and hardscaping but the plant choices are incorrect, with trees often poorly sighted, non-native species used that will be high maintenance, and plants purchased from suppliers outside of Illinois that struggle with our hard winters. These plants go on to suffer and die, creating maintenance and replacement costs for the City in the future. Wasco Nursery would take great pride in helping to consult on and design a space that every visitor will enjoy and will bring more horticulture appreciation to the City. There are only benefits from working locally for a project such as this. I would hope that you will consider talking to the local experts before finalizing a landscape design. (The overall concept of the layout of the street, walks, etc. is great - we worry more about the plants!) This could be a really awesome project that can be talked about for many years to come. Gardening, horticulture, and enjoying the outdoors have become extremely popular due to the pandemic and the interest is not waning any time soon. If the space is properly planted - with interesting plants that have many purposes such as attracting pollinators, harboring cover for birds, and allowing people to touch, smell, taste, and hear within the gardens - more people will use the space, which in turn benefits the surrounding businesses. Can you imagine walking down the corridor while hummingbirds zip by, butterflies casually visiting the overflowing annual planters while you sit at Alter enjoying the day, restaurants being able to use herb or vegetable gardens intertwined with the other gardens, or glimpses of birds visiting to eat the seeds, build their nests, and serenade us with their song? This will not happen if the proper plants are not used in the design. My husband and I recently moved back to downtown STC because it's been our family's home for 5 generations. We look forward to enjoying the City again as residents and consumers. One only needs to look to Chicago's Millennium Park to see how horticulture that is well thought out can benefit a city's economy and the well being of its residents.	1/21/2021 9:23 AM
205	Have a place for food trucks or carts!	1/21/2021 8:44 AM
206	N/a	1/21/2021 8:38 AM
207	No.	1/21/2021 6:16 AM
208	Please do not ruin the traffic flow on first street.	1/20/2021 10:52 PM
209	Not really. Kudos though on the concept- great idea to do something with the space	1/20/2021 9:42 PM

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210	Don't allow fishing anywhere near the new expansion, there's plenty of locations for fishing along the fox, we don't need this to be another one and worry about poles hitting other people trying to enjoy the view.	1/20/2021 9:29 PM
211	This will be a huge upgrade - now can we PLEASE do something about Charlestowne mall??	1/20/2021 9:14 PM
212	None	1/20/2021 9:11 PM
213	No	1/20/2021 8:54 PM
214	Na	1/20/2021 6:16 PM
215	It would be beneficial to somehow bring in diversity in this project whether it is through the type of art, who creates the art, the events being held and so on.	1/20/2021 5:18 PM
216	A Kaws art piece would be a huge attraction and photo op.	1/20/2021 4:33 PM
217	Nope! Can't wait!	1/20/2021 4:12 PM
218	The business adjacent to this plaza are difficult to access for cyclists using the fox river trail.	1/20/2021 3:30 PM
219	Again, I love the pedestrian accessibility. I think the city could do some things to promote foot traffic like the annual art fair, where streets are closed off and walking is the best way to get around. I think St. Charles should also promote bicycling to reduce car traffic, maybe with a race set up like the Fox Valley marathon or a triathlon.	1/20/2021 3:01 PM
220	The road crossing at Illinois Street (along the West side of the river) really needs a pedestrian crossing.	1/20/2021 12:23 PM
221	Get something done. My restaurant was kicked out many years ago and no progress so far.	1/19/2021 7:08 PM
222	Love the overall concept and I think It really improves the downtown area and encourages more people to come downtown. Would like to see the restaurants expand their outdoor seating similar as to last summer. Maybe not as big of areas for each restaurant	1/19/2021 2:26 PM
223	nice work!	1/19/2021 11:13 AM
224	No	1/19/2021 9:41 AM
225	not a fan of closing 1st street	1/18/2021 2:46 PM
226	Any possibility for a lighted path along the river?	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
227	This enhancement of 1st St Plaza will really make StC more of a family and weekend tourist destination. Make sure there is adequate additional parking nearby. The existing structures are bound to fill up rapidly so an additional nearby lot should also be considered	1/16/2021 1:12 PM
228	Add bike racks into the plan. As of now there are none to be found in the plaza, at least none by the Alter Brewery portion. This is an obvious oversight.	1/16/2021 11:17 AM
229	Scrap the plans for the river changes. The single most iconic part of St Charles is the water fall as is by far the best in the Fox River area. Don't mess with it.	1/15/2021 5:32 PM
230	looking forward to it	1/15/2021 12:06 PM
231	This is a great idea. Nice work with the concept plan.	1/15/2021 8:55 AM
232	The solar panels sounds environmentally friendly, however what is the longevity durability and additional costs that go along with it? Don't just do it for "points", nature and durability should be a priority too. Thank you.	1/15/2021 7:34 AM
233	Public art would be a negative, in my opinion. I love art - but it would distract from the soon-to-be iconic Be You art that is already there.	1/14/2021 3:43 PM
234	Make it so ...!	1/14/2021 10:53 AM
235	Great concept!	1/14/2021 9:00 AM
236	I am not a fan of the "Live Altered" large sign currently at the Plaza location. I recognize we are considered a Pub-town and we have some nice places to patronize. However, should we really be promoting in a positive manner that people should consume in such a manner that	1/13/2021 9:31 PM

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they are now mentally altered due to their alcohol consumption. Are we in high school? Live Altered Dude! Come On. Tell them our great town is classier than that.

237	Weekly markets	1/13/2021 8:21 PM
238	No more dining on the plaza. It was built for us citizens, not the freeloading restaurants	1/13/2021 6:28 PM
239	My only question is whether this would become the new site of the Memorial Day weekend art fair. It doesn't appear to offer space for as many booths.	1/13/2021 11:31 AM
240	Please turn 1st into the pedestrian walk way, that turned out to work really well during the COVID summer.	1/13/2021 11:23 AM
241	How would traffic flow be impacted in the garage and the two exits leading out of the garage with First Street permanently closed? How would other businesses be impacted with the closure?	1/13/2021 8:12 AM
242	Not at this time	1/13/2021 1:43 AM
243	Make it classic/original st Charles style	1/12/2021 8:33 PM
244	No	1/12/2021 7:53 PM
245	Not sure you need an area for fishing right there. There are enough other locations along the river where that activity might be safer.	1/12/2021 2:50 PM
246	N/a	1/12/2021 1:14 PM
247	Can open alcohol be consumed? It should be. Perhaps limited hours on weekends.	1/12/2021 12:55 PM
248	No	1/12/2021 8:36 AM
249	St. Charles is making progress!	1/12/2021 7:23 AM
250	I have lived here 21 years and never have we enjoyed the city as much as we did this past year. Love the open area and outside dining!	1/12/2021 5:23 AM
251	Love this! Thanks for doing it.	1/11/2021 10:20 PM
252	I was in on the original planning of 1st St and am happy how it turned. My only concern is that public space be maintained for the public and not sacrificed for outdoor dining. I'm intrigued by the idea of closing the road as the deck was built for Hotel Baker. The light has never belonged there in the first place but removing it will have to be carefully planned	1/11/2021 10:19 PM
253	No	1/11/2021 9:39 PM
254	Thank you for making our area so fun and attracting people to some spend money in our downtown! Love living here!	1/11/2021 9:34 PM
255	Thanks for hearing our opinions! It can't be easy to sort through all the data. I'm looking forward to seeing how everything turns out. The plans look great. It will be nice to have a bit of a green area that way. All those buildings going up made a big concrete jungle.	1/11/2021 8:50 PM
256	This design can be improved. Solar a nice concept but it may block the view of some of the new buildings. And the municipal building tower view from 1st street.	1/11/2021 8:45 PM
257	If the portfolio of the design firm proposing on this project is any indication of the finished project, this plaza may an eyesore. Please attempt to match the plaza on the west side of First St. behind ZsaZsas.	1/11/2021 3:34 PM
258	Please focus on a cohesive whole First Street. Even if it's not closed to Illinois, extend some fun and love down the street, or these other businesses will be forgotten.	1/11/2021 2:33 PM
259	I love it!	1/11/2021 2:21 PM
260	a public restroom facility.	1/11/2021 2:13 PM
261	Fix crosswalk to Baker Hotel	1/11/2021 1:28 PM
262	This is a great idea and a long time in coming! Looking forward to it.	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
263	Make it an upscale, fun area to accommodate for a date night or out to eat with family.	1/11/2021 12:55 PM

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264	None	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
265	N/A	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
266	Keep making St Charles great!	1/11/2021 12:41 PM
267	Live music area.	1/11/2021 12:39 PM
268	I just think it is a great idea to get many people to come to the plaza	1/11/2021 12:33 PM
269	No	1/11/2021 12:30 PM
270	Keep all types of patrons in mind from restaurant patrons to children and parents to out of towners	1/11/2021 12:21 PM
271	No	1/11/2021 12:04 PM
272	Lets take one positive thing out of this Covid-19 experience and continue the non-car open area of 1st St.	1/11/2021 11:36 AM
273	Thank you for taking public comments on this project. I look forward to the continued beautification of our downtown	1/11/2021 11:08 AM
274	The overall design looks pleasing and a draw to that area of downtown St. Charles.	1/11/2021 10:59 AM
275	N/A	1/11/2021 10:53 AM
276	I'm excited to see a space where people can come together as a community and enjoy the river.	1/11/2021 10:49 AM
277	Really want to see Harris bank area demolished and retrofitted. That is a key in making downtown support.	1/11/2021 10:37 AM
278	Keep up the great work!	1/11/2021 10:19 AM
279	No	1/11/2021 10:12 AM
280	The current design doesn't feel much different from what we experienced there this fall.	1/10/2021 8:17 PM
281	We're excited !	1/10/2021 8:04 PM
282	N/A	1/10/2021 5:19 PM
283	Great work! Love the pedestrian street	1/10/2021 4:50 PM
284	I do not think any fishing should be available there at all. There will be to many people around. Its a liability and will not make the viewing area attractive with fishing poles and tackle boxes all over the place. This is what people will see when the enter downtown St. Charles. Its needs to be open and classy.	1/10/2021 3:45 PM
285	Thank you for creating this survey and asking for public opinion.	1/10/2021 3:41 PM
286	No	1/10/2021 1:06 PM
287	So excited about this project! Thank you for making st charles lovely and interesting!	1/10/2021 11:33 AM
288	I would really like to committee to reconsider the solar pergola. The northeast view of the bridge, riverfront/statue and municipal building is our best and most beautiful view. The pergola would block this view and it would be a shame. You could use one instead over the walkway (formerly 1st street). The pergola would not frame the view but rather block it. Please consider. Thank you.	1/10/2021 11:07 AM
289	Thank you for coming up with this plan to make our great city even greater!	1/10/2021 10:41 AM
290	No	1/10/2021 9:58 AM
291	Thank you for asking for input	1/10/2021 7:58 AM
292	A pergola with vines which offer shade is much preferred to solar panels and increased solar gain. Closing 1st St. with a winding path conflicts with the existing traditional pavers in place. Traffic on this portion of First St. is light and could be temporarily closed during a festival. There should be no net decrease in available parking, and delivery and drop-off lanes should remain open.	1/10/2021 6:43 AM

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293	No	1/10/2021 6:18 AM
294	The East side of town could really use some attention and improvements - the city should start putting some money in to it.	1/9/2021 2:34 PM
295	Closing a section of 1st street as proposed a MUST DO!!!	1/9/2021 2:01 PM
296	None	1/9/2021 1:50 PM
297	Have a problem with elected officials on a committee raising money!	1/9/2021 12:53 PM
298	The East side	1/9/2021 11:58 AM
299	If First Street is closed to traffic permanently at the North end, consider making the crossing on Main Street as wide as First Street so it is visually more prominent & therefore less intimidating for pedestrians who are otherwise not sure speeding cars will stop. It would improve the pedestrian flow and tie in First Street to the North side of Main.	1/9/2021 8:10 AM
300	No	1/9/2021 7:18 AM
301	Relocating the City Hall to a different location, so that area can be utilized for restaurants to serve outside & inside dining by the river. That would be a huge positive draw for our city in addition to the 1st street improvements.	1/8/2021 11:15 PM
302	We need more retail downtown to attract people all day before nightlife picks up.	1/8/2021 10:36 PM
303	No	1/8/2021 9:09 PM
304	Thank you for asking us our opinions!!	1/8/2021 9:03 PM
305	It looks great. Closing First Street down like they did last year is a huge improvement to making the new plaza more pedestrian friendly.	1/8/2021 8:45 PM
306	I couldn't tell from the design if the old Manor foundation with the window openings would be part of the design element. I hope there is a way to incorporate it into the new design. All in all, I think it's a great idea.	1/8/2021 6:38 PM
307	trolley cars to take people from place to place like Helena.	1/8/2021 6:19 PM
308	Thank you for asking for input!!	1/8/2021 4:50 PM
309	What will the plaza itself be used for? Will there be any live music (post-COVID)?	1/8/2021 4:38 PM
310	No	1/8/2021 4:29 PM
311	The pergola would be an eye sore.	1/8/2021 4:20 PM
312	No	1/8/2021 4:19 PM
313	No- thank you!	1/8/2021 4:17 PM
314	Great idea!	1/8/2021 3:28 PM
315	Less buildings on river hides beauty and changes river river needs sun too	1/8/2021 2:21 PM
316	Wonderful to have the street closed at 64. Hope this stays in the plan through any changes in design/concept.	1/8/2021 11:42 AM
317	Less landscaping. Change non-ada parking to 15 minutes or less. Drop and go and pick up.	1/8/2021 8:44 AM
318	I would like to see outdoor markets in the space.	1/8/2021 7:47 AM
319	nope	1/8/2021 7:15 AM
320	More art so people walk down & around the street- possibly how the trees were placed this year for the walk.	1/8/2021 7:10 AM
321	The Holiday decorations and lights in the City this year were spectacular. Would love to see even more next year! Especially in the plaza location	1/8/2021 6:37 AM
322	Feature the river more. This design does not use the river as a focal point.	1/8/2021 6:27 AM
323	While I like the art idea, most of it goes stale after a short period of time. would be better to put classier decoration insets of stone in the walkway etc. pushing toward the 22nd century but	1/8/2021 5:42 AM

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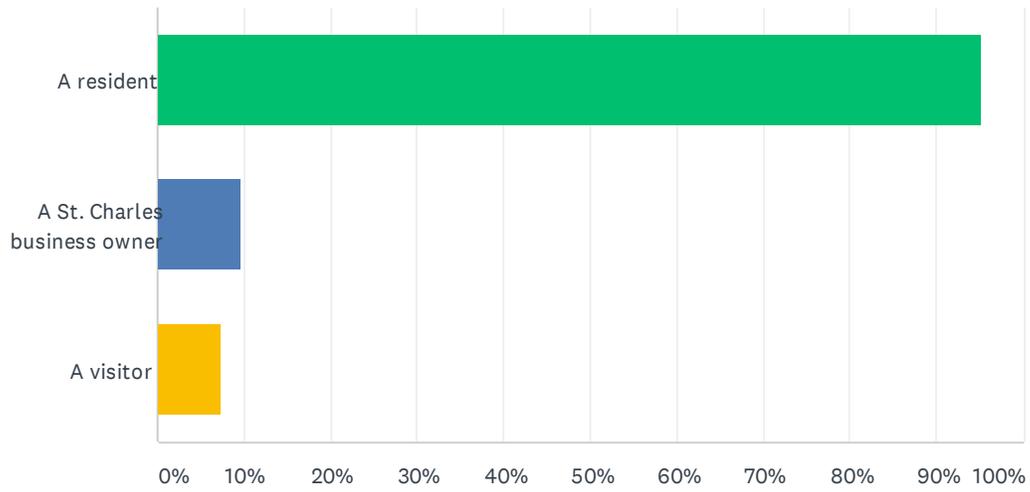
	remembering the 20th.. if that makes sense	
324	Knock down the horrifically ugly buildings that block the view of the beautiful riverfront. And remind city planners that St. Charles extends beyond 7th Street and 7th Avenue.	1/7/2021 10:58 PM
325	No other comments.	1/7/2021 9:49 PM
326	Where is the rest of the \$4M project coming from?	1/7/2021 9:22 PM
327	Absolutely essential to close the north end of First Street, as it was this past Summer, as with all the wonderful plaza space, encouraging people to roam freely, it will be a major safety issue if the street would be open to vehicles.	1/7/2021 9:17 PM
328	Not real excited about the solar pergola. No bicycles nor other wheeled conveyances should be allowed except wheel chairs and strollers.	1/7/2021 9:01 PM
329	I'd like to see phased planning in a consolidated implementation plan. 1: the existing plan for old police department 2: this plan 3: pedestrian bridge w/ modernization in front of Flagship w/ continuous bike path on East side of river	1/7/2021 8:27 PM
330	The old Harris Bank building needs something to happen to it so that it can be a feature across the river from First Street.	1/7/2021 8:21 PM
331	Many design ideas for river fronts around the country for inspiration. This one seems cold and stark.	1/7/2021 8:21 PM
332	My family and I are very excited about this and love the proposed plan. We truly adore living here!	1/7/2021 8:18 PM
333	Please do not spend money foolishly in this economy.	1/7/2021 7:38 PM
334	None	1/7/2021 7:27 PM
335	Build went the money is actually in the bank!!	1/7/2021 6:44 PM
336	The space to fit all this in seems a bit small. But, I do like the developement that has been done so far in the area.	1/7/2021 6:36 PM
337	No	1/7/2021 6:25 PM
338	GOOD IDEA TO CLOSE THE NORTH END OF STREET. REALLY ENJOYED THE BLOCKED TRAFFIC THIS PAST SUMMER	1/7/2021 5:16 PM
339	This administration seems to not like green space. Please keep as green as possible. Also concerned about parking. If you want people to come downtown, you need convenient parking.	1/7/2021 5:04 PM
340	None	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
341	What will this cost the city?	1/7/2021 4:57 PM
342	We need to address the NW side of Main/Fox River. Wasted opportunity over there.	1/7/2021 4:39 PM
343	I do not like how the solar canopy blocks the views of the cityscape across the river. I do not really like the solar canopy concept at all.	1/7/2021 4:37 PM
344	it will be a great improvement to "the hole"	1/7/2021 4:33 PM
345	Love the idea of the pedestrian walkway. Together with the rest of the plaza it creates a great gathering place. Pedestrian spaces draw people in. Streets divide people. Plus, there's still plenty of access to the parking garages.	1/7/2021 4:28 PM
346	its a beautiful space that will bring people to downtown	1/7/2021 4:18 PM
347	How about a stage for music ?	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
348	Thank you for all your work on this. It looks wonderful.	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
349	Maybe have local artists occasionally display and/or sell their works	1/7/2021 4:15 PM
350	No	1/7/2021 4:14 PM
351	It's kind of a baby step forward as it has been designed. There could be additional and moveable benches in the central part of the plaza under additional trees as a nice place to sit.	1/7/2021 4:11 PM

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352	I don't feel the selection of an "art/sculpture" feature can be entrusted to whichever idiots choose that creepy humpty dumpty	1/7/2021 4:02 PM
353	I love SC, let's keep every project we do classy and 1st class. Lets make SC a go-to weekend destination. We need more trendy restaurants in downtown (ie: gibsons steak house, PF Changs etc....). Lets want to make more and more people want to come to SC to spend their money. More spending = more food and beverage tax revenues.	1/7/2021 4:00 PM
354	I believe the City missed it on this dense, poorly planned area of "nothing" businesses. Hair salons, banks....who needs more of that? Do we need one more restaurant? No!	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
355	Parking! Businesses that are not bars! Affordable amenities for families and average citizens. This is becoming an area for the rich and elite.	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
356	I love that you are look at renewables with the solar pergola	1/7/2021 3:54 PM
357	Love to see it happen in 2021.	1/7/2021 3:52 PM
358	Keep up the good work.	1/7/2021 3:29 PM

Q7 We would like to gather information about who uses the plaza/downtown. Check all that apply. Are you:

Answered: 977 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A resident	95.09%	929
A St. Charles business owner	9.62%	94
A visitor	7.37%	72
Total Respondents: 977		

Q8 If you are a St. Charles business owner, is your business located in downtown St. Charles or another location (please specify another location)

Answered: 183 Skipped: 805

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	East Main east of Rt 25	1/31/2021 1:53 PM
2	Yes	1/30/2021 10:46 PM
3	Yes I am located in downtown St. Charles but my neighborhood is pretty much ignored by the city because they are too busy giving away free buildings and spending money on a small area of the community	1/30/2021 4:27 PM
4	Na	1/30/2021 3:19 PM
5	6	1/30/2021 2:18 PM
6	I'm not a business owner but work at the Starbucks on First Street so anything to bring in people and life to the area is great!	1/30/2021 10:54 AM
7	An other location	1/30/2021 8:15 AM
8	No	1/30/2021 7:55 AM
9	Downtown	1/30/2021 7:50 AM
10	N/a	1/29/2021 10:00 PM
11	Yes	1/29/2021 9:33 PM
12	Na	1/29/2021 9:32 PM
13	Na	1/29/2021 9:02 PM
14	Na	1/29/2021 8:14 PM
15	Na	1/29/2021 7:44 PM
16	N/a	1/29/2021 5:50 PM
17	yes on line	1/29/2021 4:53 PM
18	On Main Street west of Randall road	1/29/2021 2:59 PM
19	East side of STC.	1/29/2021 2:21 PM
20	Downtown St. Charles	1/29/2021 1:34 PM
21	N/A	1/29/2021 1:29 PM
22	N/A	1/29/2021 1:17 PM
23	N/A	1/29/2021 1:10 PM
24	No. Tyler and 64	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
25	N/A	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
26	N/a	1/29/2021 11:10 AM
27	N/a	1/29/2021 10:39 AM
28	Na	1/29/2021 10:31 AM
29	In my home	1/29/2021 10:15 AM
30	-	1/29/2021 10:14 AM
31	We owned/operated a business off of Kirk road for 25 years. Now commercial rental units.	1/29/2021 7:17 AM
32	N/a	1/28/2021 11:27 PM
33	Not in the immediate downtown St Charles	1/28/2021 9:26 PM
34	Downtown, east and west side of town.	1/28/2021 9:24 PM
35	Does not apply	1/28/2021 3:54 PM

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36	On first street.	1/28/2021 2:40 PM
37	I organize a large downtown event.	1/28/2021 11:50 AM
38	No	1/27/2021 5:19 PM
39	NA	1/27/2021 6:58 AM
40	N/A	1/26/2021 4:22 PM
41	N/A	1/26/2021 3:02 PM
42	downtown STC	1/26/2021 2:22 PM
43	N/a	1/26/2021 11:31 AM
44	N/A	1/26/2021 10:46 AM
45	downtown St. Charles	1/26/2021 10:26 AM
46	Not applicable	1/26/2021 9:50 AM
47	Kirk and Foxfield	1/26/2021 8:30 AM
48	N/A	1/26/2021 5:32 AM
49	I locate work from out of my home and travel to the destination	1/25/2021 9:30 PM
50	Na	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
51	N/a	1/25/2021 7:20 PM
52	n/a	1/25/2021 6:58 PM
53	N/a	1/25/2021 6:57 PM
54	2210 Dean Street.	1/25/2021 6:45 PM
55	Yes my husband owns St Charles wealth Management	1/25/2021 6:30 PM
56	Another Loation	1/25/2021 6:12 PM
57	NA	1/25/2021 5:58 PM
58	No	1/25/2021 4:58 PM
59	In st. Charles	1/25/2021 4:04 PM
60	My business is on 2nd ave.	1/25/2021 3:51 PM
61	N/A	1/25/2021 3:35 PM
62	Na	1/25/2021 3:19 PM
63	n/a	1/25/2021 3:15 PM
64	No	1/25/2021 3:11 PM
65	downtown	1/25/2021 2:45 PM
66	No	1/25/2021 2:31 PM
67	Its a home-based business.	1/25/2021 2:30 PM
68	N/A	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
69	Down town	1/25/2021 2:09 PM
70	N/A	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
71	n/a	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
72	N/A	1/25/2021 1:24 PM
73	DNA	1/25/2021 1:17 PM

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74	Not business owner	1/25/2021 1:00 PM
75	No	1/25/2021 12:55 PM
76	N/A	1/25/2021 11:51 AM
77	I am not.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
78	Former JP Jewelers inc.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
79	east side of river	1/25/2021 11:45 AM
80	Not a business owner	1/25/2021 11:44 AM
81	Dna	1/25/2021 11:25 AM
82	NA	1/25/2021 11:23 AM
83	No	1/25/2021 11:10 AM
84	Husbands business is east of town, 64 and Tyler.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
85	I am not a business owner	1/25/2021 10:47 AM
86	N/A	1/25/2021 10:37 AM
87	Na	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
88	Not a business owner.	1/25/2021 10:26 AM
89	former owner	1/25/2021 10:24 AM
90	Not business owner	1/25/2021 10:23 AM
91	Downtown	1/25/2021 10:21 AM
92	N/a	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
93	Yes. Yes in down town.	1/25/2021 10:13 AM
94	Downtown St. Charles, a block or so away from the proposed plaza	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
95	38th Ave and resident on Hunt Club	1/25/2021 10:01 AM
96	NA	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
97	N/a	1/25/2021 9:56 AM
98	Downtown	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
99	In st charles but not downtown.	1/23/2021 8:14 PM
100	Another location (campton hills rd)	1/22/2021 10:43 PM
101	Owner of 2 businesses in st Charles. 1. Pepppard Design- home studio currently. 2. Rent a spot in Trend + Relic that will soon be expanding and having a store front with my retail business THE PEP LINE. Which is a line of furniture and goods for the home. Opening in late March.	1/22/2021 4:47 PM
102	Ginger Root Hair Salon 121 S 1st st	1/22/2021 3:41 PM
103	While I'm not the owner (I'm senior management), Wasco Nursery & Garden Center is at your service. We have been in St. Charles since 1925. The owner, Matt Zerby, is also a St. Charles resident as is most of our staff.	1/21/2021 9:23 AM
104	n/a	1/21/2021 8:38 AM
105	N/A	1/21/2021 6:16 AM
106	N/a	1/20/2021 9:42 PM
107	N/a	1/20/2021 9:29 PM
108	Not a business owner, but I operate on behalf of my company from a rented office at Randall Rd and Rt 64. Under normal conditions, I spend a significant amount of time and money	1/20/2021 9:14 PM

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	downtown with clients or otherwise	
109	N/a	1/20/2021 9:11 PM
110	NA	1/20/2021 8:54 PM
111	Downtown	1/20/2021 7:52 PM
112	No	1/20/2021 6:16 PM
113	Downtown 210Cedar and Cedar Fox Weddings	1/20/2021 4:42 PM
114	Nope	1/20/2021 12:23 PM
115	N/A	1/19/2021 7:08 PM
116	East Main St.	1/19/2021 1:18 PM
117	NA	1/19/2021 9:41 AM
118	NA	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
119	1120 East Main St	1/15/2021 12:06 PM
120	Geneva	1/15/2021 7:34 AM
121	Home based near the downtown. Enjoy this space to meet clients.	1/14/2021 5:10 PM
122	yes downtown	1/14/2021 10:35 AM
123	Downtonwn	1/14/2021 9:00 AM
124	Home office	1/13/2021 1:57 PM
125	NA	1/13/2021 8:12 AM
126	I am not a business owner	1/13/2021 1:43 AM
127	N/a	1/12/2021 8:33 PM
128	NA	1/12/2021 7:53 PM
129	N/a	1/12/2021 1:14 PM
130	n/a	1/12/2021 12:55 PM
131	Na	1/12/2021 8:36 AM
132	Downtown	1/12/2021 7:37 AM
133	N/A	1/11/2021 9:39 PM
134	n/a	1/11/2021 8:50 PM
135	Downtown	1/11/2021 7:04 PM
136	Downtown	1/11/2021 2:33 PM
137	na	1/11/2021 2:13 PM
138	home based business operating in St Charles.	1/11/2021 12:56 PM
139	N/A	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
140	St. Charles Corporate Center (east side, 38th & Main)	1/11/2021 12:19 PM
141	Na	1/11/2021 12:04 PM
142	N/A	1/11/2021 10:53 AM
143	N/a	1/11/2021 10:49 AM
144	Nearby, but great spot to meet and do business	1/11/2021 10:12 AM
145	Our home north of the downtown area.	1/10/2021 9:36 PM

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146	N/A	1/10/2021 5:19 PM
147	NA	1/10/2021 4:11 PM
148	Na	1/10/2021 1:06 PM
149	yes	1/10/2021 10:18 AM
150	Na	1/10/2021 9:58 AM
151	Another location	1/10/2021 9:35 AM
152	Dunham Rd	1/10/2021 8:46 AM
153	Home business	1/10/2021 6:18 AM
154	Yes on 1st street	1/9/2021 3:29 PM
155	NA	1/9/2021 2:01 PM
156	NA	1/9/2021 1:50 PM
157	East side near the high school	1/9/2021 1:32 PM
158	Off Randall Rd	1/9/2021 11:07 AM
159	Home based	1/9/2021 8:47 AM
160	5th Ave and Illinois	1/9/2021 7:51 AM
161	Downtown!	1/8/2021 10:05 PM
162	No	1/8/2021 9:03 PM
163	On Randall Rd	1/8/2021 6:09 PM
164	In St.Charles, not downtown.	1/8/2021 4:20 PM
165	Na	1/8/2021 4:19 PM
166	Another location	1/8/2021 2:21 PM
167	Downtown	1/8/2021 7:20 AM
168	yes	1/8/2021 7:15 AM
169	On Main Street - west of downtown before Randall Road 11th Street and Main Street.	1/8/2021 7:10 AM
170	Other locations	1/8/2021 12:06 AM
171	We used to be located in the Honey Bakes Ham plaza. But we moved out of St. Charles.	1/7/2021 11:07 PM
172	I am not a St. Charles business owner.	1/7/2021 9:49 PM
173	N/A	1/7/2021 8:27 PM
174	I was located downtown by 2nd and main.	1/7/2021 8:10 PM
175	I'm an employee of a downtown business, ALE Solutions	1/7/2021 7:27 PM
176	No	1/7/2021 6:36 PM
177	N/A	1/7/2021 6:25 PM
178	other	1/7/2021 5:30 PM
179	N/a	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
180	East side	1/7/2021 4:57 PM
181	0	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
182	NA	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
183	n/a	1/7/2021 3:54 PM

Q9 If you are a visitor, please specify what city you live in.

Answered: 148 Skipped: 840

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Na	1/30/2021 3:19 PM
2	West Chicago on the East Side of St. C. Do something with the Mall site, please. That was vibrant when we moved it and has been vacant for years...	1/30/2021 2:18 PM
3	Resident	1/30/2021 7:55 AM
4	St Charles township	1/30/2021 12:08 AM
5	N/a	1/29/2021 10:00 PM
6	Na	1/29/2021 9:32 PM
7	Na	1/29/2021 9:02 PM
8	Batavia	1/29/2021 8:14 PM
9	Na	1/29/2021 7:44 PM
10	N/a	1/29/2021 5:50 PM
11	Carol Stream	1/29/2021 5:39 PM
12	Unincorporated Elgin.	1/29/2021 4:58 PM
13	N/A	1/29/2021 2:59 PM
14	N/A	1/29/2021 1:29 PM
15	N/A	1/29/2021 1:17 PM
16	N/A	1/29/2021 1:10 PM
17	Glenview	1/29/2021 12:07 PM
18	N/A	1/29/2021 11:44 AM
19	N/a	1/29/2021 11:10 AM
20	Carol Stream	1/29/2021 11:09 AM
21	N/a	1/29/2021 10:39 AM
22	Na	1/29/2021 10:31 AM
23	NA	1/29/2021 10:15 AM
24	-	1/29/2021 10:14 AM
25	Geneva	1/29/2021 7:17 AM
26	N/a	1/28/2021 11:27 PM
27	Does not apply	1/28/2021 3:54 PM
28	St Charles 60174	1/28/2021 2:40 PM
29	No	1/27/2021 5:19 PM
30	South Elgin	1/27/2021 3:30 PM
31	Dekalb IL	1/27/2021 9:35 AM
32	NA	1/27/2021 6:58 AM
33	N/A	1/26/2021 4:22 PM
34	N/A	1/26/2021 3:02 PM
35	n/a	1/26/2021 2:22 PM
36	N/A	1/26/2021 10:46 AM
37	St. Charles	1/26/2021 10:09 AM

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38	Not applicable	1/26/2021 9:50 AM
39	we live in Wayne	1/26/2021 8:46 AM
40	N/A	1/26/2021 5:32 AM
41	Naples, Fl	1/25/2021 8:04 PM
42	Na	1/25/2021 8:03 PM
43	N/A	1/25/2021 7:20 PM
44	n/a	1/25/2021 6:58 PM
45	N/a	1/25/2021 6:57 PM
46	N/A	1/25/2021 6:45 PM
47	NA	1/25/2021 5:58 PM
48	Bartlett	1/25/2021 5:56 PM
49	No	1/25/2021 4:58 PM
50	Sycamore...just moved from St Charles after living there for 21 years. St Charles is a great town.	1/25/2021 3:35 PM
51	Na	1/25/2021 3:19 PM
52	n/a	1/25/2021 3:15 PM
53	No	1/25/2021 3:11 PM
54	Bartlett	1/25/2021 2:37 PM
55	N/a	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
56	Campton Hills	1/25/2021 2:19 PM
57	N/A	1/25/2021 2:06 PM
58	n/a	1/25/2021 1:43 PM
59	Elgin.	1/25/2021 1:42 PM
60	N/A	1/25/2021 1:24 PM
61	DNA	1/25/2021 1:17 PM
62	No	1/25/2021 12:55 PM
63	Winfield	1/25/2021 12:04 PM
64	N/A	1/25/2021 11:51 AM
65	I am not a visitor.	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
66	Elgin	1/25/2021 11:47 AM
67	Not a visitor	1/25/2021 11:44 AM
68	Dna	1/25/2021 11:25 AM
69	NA	1/25/2021 11:23 AM
70	Bartlett	1/25/2021 11:17 AM
71	Nashville, TN. Former downtown STC resident for 19 years.	1/25/2021 10:56 AM
72	Unincorporated Kane just north of St. Charles	1/25/2021 10:50 AM
73	I am a resident	1/25/2021 10:47 AM
74	N/A	1/25/2021 10:37 AM

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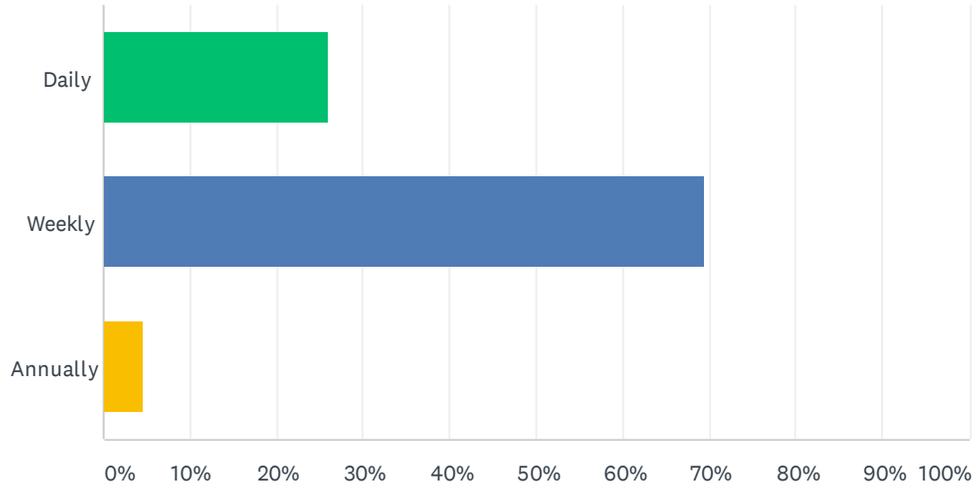
75	West Chicago	1/25/2021 10:28 AM
76	Na	1/25/2021 10:27 AM
77	Not a visitor.	1/25/2021 10:26 AM
78	Not visitor	1/25/2021 10:23 AM
79	N/a	1/25/2021 10:15 AM
80	upstate South Carolina	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
81	N/A	1/25/2021 10:08 AM
82	Geneva	1/25/2021 10:02 AM
83	Geneva IL	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
84	NA	1/25/2021 9:59 AM
85	Na	1/25/2021 9:56 AM
86	Aiken SC	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
87	Wayne	1/25/2021 9:55 AM
88	St. Charles	1/25/2021 9:49 AM
89	Live in st Charles	1/22/2021 4:47 PM
90	St Charles	1/22/2021 3:41 PM
91	n/a	1/21/2021 8:38 AM
92	N/A	1/21/2021 6:16 AM
93	N/a	1/20/2021 9:42 PM
94	N/a	1/20/2021 9:29 PM
95	N/A - proud St Chuck resident!	1/20/2021 9:14 PM
96	N/A	1/20/2021 9:11 PM
97	NA	1/20/2021 8:54 PM
98	Pingree Grove	1/20/2021 7:53 PM
99	St Charles	1/20/2021 6:16 PM
100	Formerly Stc, currently elgin	1/20/2021 4:13 PM
101	Nope	1/20/2021 12:23 PM
102	N/A	1/19/2021 7:08 PM
103	Geneva	1/19/2021 4:43 PM
104	NA	1/19/2021 9:41 AM
105	NA	1/16/2021 8:07 PM
106	West of St. Charles	1/14/2021 9:00 AM
107	south elgin	1/13/2021 6:19 PM
108	Campton hills	1/13/2021 11:50 AM
109	Campton Hills	1/13/2021 9:15 AM
110	Na	1/13/2021 8:12 AM
111	We bring visitors	1/12/2021 8:33 PM
112	South Elgin	1/12/2021 7:53 PM

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113	N/a	1/12/2021 1:14 PM
114	Glen Ellyn	1/12/2021 12:55 PM
115	Na	1/12/2021 8:36 AM
116	Elburn, but I work in St. Charles.	1/11/2021 9:39 PM
117	n/a	1/11/2021 8:50 PM
118	Carpentersville	1/11/2021 7:42 PM
119	Sugar Grove	1/11/2021 5:59 PM
120	Elgin	1/11/2021 4:51 PM
121	N/A	1/11/2021 2:33 PM
122	Bartlett	1/11/2021 2:21 PM
123	na	1/11/2021 2:13 PM
124	N/A	1/11/2021 12:52 PM
125	Na	1/11/2021 12:04 PM
126	N/A	1/11/2021 10:53 AM
127	N/a	1/11/2021 10:49 AM
128	We often meet friends from Naperville, Glen Ellyn, Downers Grove. They enjoy STC.	1/11/2021 10:12 AM
129	N/A	1/10/2021 5:19 PM
130	NA	1/10/2021 4:11 PM
131	Na	1/10/2021 1:06 PM
132	Geneva	1/10/2021 9:58 AM
133	St Charles	1/10/2021 9:42 AM
134	NA	1/9/2021 2:01 PM
135	NA	1/9/2021 1:50 PM
136	No	1/8/2021 9:03 PM
137	Na	1/8/2021 4:19 PM
138	Naperville	1/8/2021 8:31 AM
139	60175	1/8/2021 12:06 AM
140	I am a resident of St. Charles.	1/7/2021 9:49 PM
141	N/A	1/7/2021 8:27 PM
142	North Aurora	1/7/2021 7:27 PM
143	N/A	1/7/2021 6:25 PM
144	N/a	1/7/2021 5:01 PM
145	0	1/7/2021 4:17 PM
146	NA	1/7/2021 3:57 PM
147	n/a	1/7/2021 3:54 PM
148	Geneva. St. Charles is my hometown.	1/7/2021 3:50 PM

Q10 How often do you come to downtown St Charles?

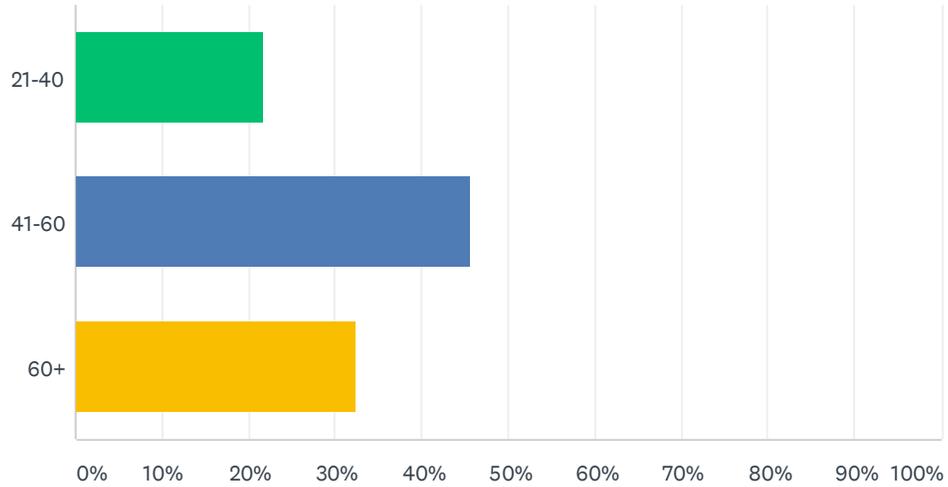
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	25.87%	216
Weekly	69.46%	580
Annually	4.67%	39
TOTAL		835

Q11 Age

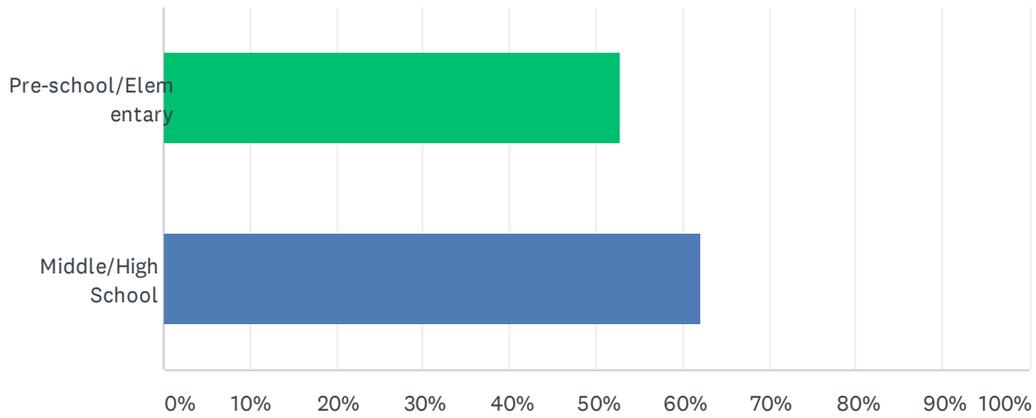
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
21-40	21.86%	212
41-60	45.67%	443
60+	32.47%	315
TOTAL		970

Q12 Any children in your household? (Please check the age groups that apply):

Answered: 382 Skipped: 606



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Pre-school/Elementary	52.62% 201
Middle/High School	62.04% 237
Total Respondents: 382	